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MT Sister refers to name as Harry C. Colborn 27 FEB 19 1927 Europe

1. NAME COLBURN, Harry C SERIAL No.
 RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION & DIVISION ASSRC
 GRAVE LOCATION AMER CTY Issoudun Indre 32
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 23

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 23 Voeu Indre
 As shown on GRS Form 1- A dated 11/24/20 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO None of Record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

None of Record

DATE OF DEATH 5-11-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ind.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of Record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 9th, 1922. 4 15 A
 DATE GRAVE ROW ROW Block

AUDITED BY M.A.G. St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-st.-M.)
 MAY 28 1922 G.O. MAY 25 1922
 World War Div
 MAY 25 1925

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

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GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

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REPORTED BY :

.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.

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COLBURN, Harry C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....
1st Lt. A.S., S.R.C.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

June 5, 1918.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.

TO: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.
(Compensation & Insurance Division)

SUBJECT: Correction of misspelled name.

Inviting attention to letter from this office May 21, 1918 ,
containing the report of the death of First Lieutenant Harry C. Colburn,

The Record of the above named officer should be corrected to read
First Lieutenant Henry C. Colborn, Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps,
in conformity with his commission.



Geo. L. Hicks.
Adjutant General.

Copy To Cemeterial Branch Q.M.G.



JUN 6 1918



293.2 Colburn, Henry C.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Colborn	COL	3	3 0 0
Harry C	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Ind.	2	15
RANK	1st Lt	1	1
DIVISION	A.S.	2	44
ORGANIZATION		3	X
ARM	S.R.C	1	1
MARITAL (Sister)	no	1	2
NAME Merrill		3	3 5 1
Mrs. Marion 123 East 28th St	STATE Ind.	2	15
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Marion	2	44
New York, N.Y.	CITY Indianapolis	3	04
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER (No loco or SM)	Indeterminate	1	
ELIGIBILITY	plead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			

AUDITED
APR 5 1932
ax

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Colborn, Harry C. (StM)

Mrs. Marion Merrill,
~~123 East 28th Street,~~
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

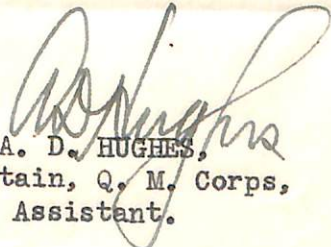
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It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not your brother, the late First Lieutenant Harry C. Colborn, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, furnish her name and address. It is also requested you furnish the dates of death of his parents.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

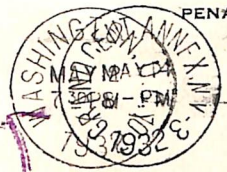
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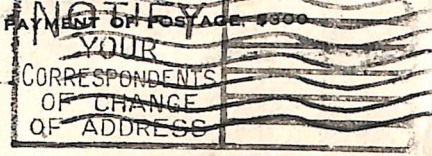
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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Mabel G. Merrill
126 E 28 St
New York*

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

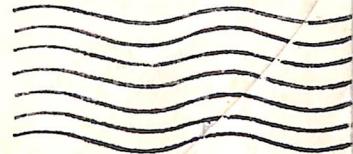


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MADISON SQ. ST. N.Y.
MAY 13
5:30 AM
1932



Colborn Harry C
1st Lt., Sig Reserve Corps

Indiana

1233

A. L.

Date of mother's death ?

C-17-247

Stepmother ?

Parents died before 1918

Loco ?

no ins or comp ~~file~~

2. Mrs Marion Merrill

123 - East 28 St

747

4-12 am

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colborn, Harry C. - 1233 Trustee of estate

July 8, 1930

Mr. Clarence R. Weaver
Peoples State Bank
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

No

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

Remarks: His nearest living relative was a sister, Mrs Merrill, whose residence address I do not now know.

If so, give her name and address:

Clarence R. Weaver
VICE-PRESIDENT & TRUST OFFICER

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

Entered on list

C O L B O R N, Henry O.

1st Lieut, Aviation Section
Signal Reserve Corps.

Died May 11/18, in France, aeroplane
accident.

FELIX M. MCWHIRTER
PRESIDENT
ALBERT J. HUEBER
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CLARENCE R. WEAVER
VICE-PRESIDENT AND TRUST OFFICER
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May
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War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
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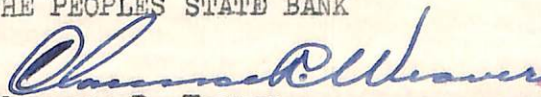
Re: QM 293 A-C
Colborn, Harry C.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your communication of May 29, 1929 with reference to Harry C. Colborn, deceased, on whose estate this bank served as administrator, we wish to advise that, according to our best information, Mr. Colborn has no mother or widow surviving him.

Very truly,

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK


Clarence R. Weaver,
Vice-President & Trust Officer.

c.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
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Q.M.G. 28 DIV.
MAY 29 AM 11:20
DISPATCHES

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 22, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Colborn Harry C SERIAL NUMBER _____
 RANK 1st Lieut ORGANIZATION ASSRC

2. Disinterred (date): November 22, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 23 Cemetery 32

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): June 9, 1922 In (give complete location) Gr 4 Row 15 Block A

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket and shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Uniform and pine box

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record and plaque found on body

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

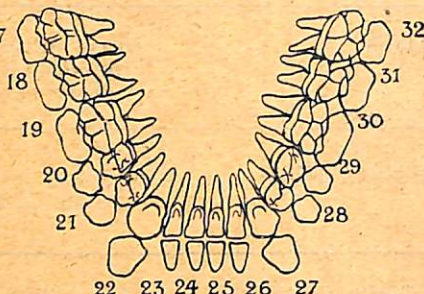
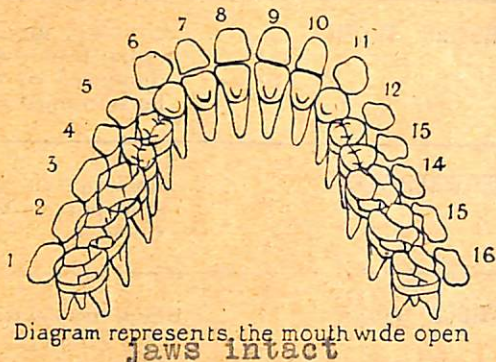
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none

Checker R W Saylor

7. Disinterment supervised by E G Scott, Supervising Emb

Approved: S H Hunsicker
 (Title) 1st Lieut OMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer, H. L. Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey
 (Title) 1st Lt OMC

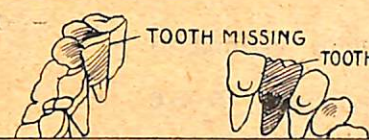




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 Colborn Harry C

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 22nd 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COLBURN, Harry C
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank 1st Lt
 4. Org. ASSRC
 5. D.D. 5-11-18
 6. C.D. Aeroplane Accident

10. Name _____
 11. No. 12
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 23 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery Amer

19. Commune or town Issoudun

20. Dept. or County Indre

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 32

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 22nd 1921

By E.G.Scott

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harry C. Colburn

Serial No. _____

Rank 1st Lieut.

Organization A.S.S.R.C.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

R. W. Saylor
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.W.Saylor

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Plaque on cover of burial box reads, "Harry C. Colburn"

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial uniform and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 22nd 1921 By E.G.Scott

31. Casket sealed by E.G.Scott

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.G.Scott

M.H.G.
5721123

MT

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-16919**

32. Designation of body:
Name **COLBURN, Harry C** Serial No.
Rank **1st Lt** Organization **ASSRC**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **St Mihiel Amer Cty 1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 22nd 1921** By **E.G.Scott**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*
S.H.Hunsicker, 1st.Lt.QMC

36. Remarks **Bottle record gives name, rank, organization, date of death and burial.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)
To point of Concentration **33**
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov 30th 1921**
To Permanent Cemetery **St.Mihiel, Amer.Cty.1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)**
Convoyer **R.E.Williams** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
A.M. Jackson, Capt.CAC.

40. Received: Date **6-DEC 1921**
G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
J.B. Daniel, Capt, 2MC.

41. Reinterred **June 9, 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **4** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block A** Row **15**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
A.E.DEWEY 1st Lt QMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 2406

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLBURN, Harry C. Ser. No.)
(b) Rank 1st. Lt. Organization A.S. S.R.G.) TYP. HDP
(c) Date of death 5-11-18 of death Aeroplane Accident) CKR. [initials]

20/22 Examined
for Concentration
1st Mikhail #1233
att 3/11/20

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 23 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. HDP
(b) Emerg. Address Peoples State Bank (Trustee) Indianapolis, Ind.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: No Card) CKR. [initials]

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Marion Colborn Merrill (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address 137 East 26 St., New York, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials a a Date 5-19-1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

dated confirmed request in Par. IV. item, above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JRB Date 5/19/1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes JRB

Examiner's Initials JRB Date 5-19-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 32

SHEET NO. 27

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked
P.M.M. 6-2-21

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 6/24/20 1920

Not to be returned W.D.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	<i>6/24/20 Letter OVERSEAS ADVISED</i> <i>Not to be returned W.D.</i>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *5/29/20 Sister nearest relative on form 170 request body remain in Europe W.D.*

*W. R. B. A. - Mrs. Marion Colburn Merrill (sister)
(Em. address) 123-28th St. N. Y. C. (6-2-21-2000)*

C 17267

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please rush

Harlow.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Colburn or (Colborn), Harry C., 1st Lieut.

32 - 27

3/11/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

A.S., S.R.C.

Date of death - 5/11/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE

Date 6-2-'21 - 8m.m.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs Marion Colborn Merrill (Sister) Em. Address,

Address

123 - 28th St. N.Y.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 26 1920

32-27

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Marion Colborn Merrill. 137 East 26th St. New York, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of 1st. Lt. Harry C. Colburn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Not returned to U.S.

no change

Instructions Correct.

*I desire my brother's body to rest in France.
M.C. Merrill*

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

*6/24/20 Letter
OVERSEAS ADVISED
Not to be returned
us.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i> 2. <i>None</i> 3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>deceased</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>deceased</i> 2. <i>deceased</i>		
Sisters	<i>Marion Colborn Merrill</i>		
Date	<i>29 May 1920</i>	Signature	<i>Marion Colborn Merrill</i>
Address	<i>137 East 26th St - New York City</i>	Relationship	<i>sister</i>

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *6/28/20* *WED*

The transfer of bodies will be made directly at Government expense.

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER) JEK

✓

(11-1-20)

Colborn

(Surname.)

Harry C

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

1st Lt.

Av. Sec. S. I. C.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Marion Colborn Merrill
137 East 26th St - New York City - N. Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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NOV 30 1916

Reviewed by SA

32-27

3/11/21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Ed 3-11-21

#

32

Ann.

Boy

Some papers give sir name as
Colburn, Peter signs all papers
with name as Colborn

which is correct - 2

Colburn Harvey C.
1st Lt - A S. Sig Corps Reserve

W.H.S.
II, II, 2-11-18

Addition
~~Correction~~

Name *Colburn, Harry C.* No.

Rank. Co.

Regt.

Died. 191 Buried. *5/13* 191⁸

Gr. No. Plot.

Marking (original) *Headboard, Bottle*
(final)

Cemetery.

Remarks:

Insp. Cemty No. *32* By *H. Hill*

Date. *7/27* 191⁸

Atty
REVIEWED
INSPECTION BRANCH
SEP 68

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. Q.M.C. IN EUROPE.
Paris, France.

(Date) March 6, 1923.

I CERTIFY that I have this date personally witnessed the destruction
of the headstone formerly over the grave of

COLBURN, Harry C. 1st Lieut. A.S.S.R.C.

The following discrepancies were noted: None.

Instructions O.Q.M.G. reference disposition of this monument have
been complied with.

E. P. Doyle
E. P. DOYLE
Assistant.

293 Colburn, Harry

O.Q.M.C.

2406

293.8 C-R #2406

1st Ind.

War Dept. O.Q.M.G. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1923--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed notation on letter from this office dated October 26, 1922, from Mrs. Marion Colburn Merrill, sister of the late 1st Lieutenant Harry C. Colburn, A.S. S.R.C.

2. Such disposition is authorized of the monument in question as will prevent misuse or desecration of same and a report will be submitted of the action taken.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H.C. Conner
H.C. CONNER,
Assistant.



1 incl.
Let. Oct. 26/22 with notation.

RECORDED

File No: 293,6

2nd Ind.

HW.

Hqtrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, March 30th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Attached hereto for your information certificate of destruction for monument mentioned in basic communication.

2 incls.



R.P. Harbold
R.P. Harbold,
Chief.

File 4/19/23 Lu

293 Colburn, Harry

File No:

2nd Ind.

HW.

Hqtrs. American C.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris,
March 30th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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R. P. Harbold,
Chief.

293.8 C-R #2406

1st Ind.

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Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed notation on letter
from this office dated October 26, 1922, from Mrs. Marion Colburn
Merrill, sister of the late 1st Lieutenant Harry C. Colburn, A.S.
S.R.C.

2. Such disposition is authorized of the monument in
question as will prevent misuse or desecration of same and a
report will be submitted of the action taken.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

1 incl.
Let. Oct. 26/22 with notation.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

LN
[Handwritten signature]

MAILED

FEB 21 1923

G.R.S.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #2406

January 29, 1923.

Mr. Burton Smith,
165 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not show that a reply has been received to communications addressed to Mrs. Marion Colburn Merrill, 157 East 26th Street, New York City, under dates of September 25, 1922 and October 26, 1922, wherein it was requested that she advise this office her wishes as to the disposition of a monument formerly erected over the grave of her late brother, 1st Lieutenant Harry C. Colburn, A.S.S.R.C.

As the monument above referred to is now being held in storage by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, awaiting instructions as to its final disposition, the Quartermaster General desires that you request Mrs. Merrill to advise this office immediately with reference to her final wishes by returning the questionnaire which accompanied our letter of September 25th to her, properly executed.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

JAN 30 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

G.R.S.
Encl. - 1 penalty envelope.

SUBMITTED FOR 1/26/23

RK

In reply refer to:
293.R C-R #2406

Feb. 21, 1923.

Mrs. Marion Colburn Merrill,
17 E. 9th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your notation on letter from this office dated Oct. 26, 1922, with reference to the final disposition of the monument formerly erected over the grave of your late brother, 1st Lieutenant Harry C. Colburn, A.S.S.R.C.

You are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, has been authorized to make such disposition of the monument in question, as will prevent misapplication or desecration of same.

The records show the remains of this soldier now rest in Grave 4, Row 15, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France. This is a permanent American Cemetery and you are assured the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone of white marble, of uniform design, and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the supreme sacrifice made by this soldier.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

FEB 21 1923

G.R.S.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

LN
[Handwritten mark]

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #2406

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8
2406

Oct. 26, 1922.

SUBJECT: Disposition of monument.

TO: Mrs. Marion Colburn Merrill, ~~137 E. 26th St.,~~
New York, N.Y.

17 East 9th St.

Colburn, Harry C.

1. The records of this office do not show that a reply has been received to letter addressed to you under date of September 25, 1922, wherein it was requested that you advise this office regarding your wishes as to the disposition of the monument formerly erected over the grave of your late brother, 1st Lieutenant Harry C. Colburn, A.S.S.R.C.

2. As the monument above referred to, is now being held in storage by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, awaiting instructions as to its final disposition, it is requested that you advise this office immediately with reference to your final wishes; returning the questionnaire which accompanied our letter of September 25th, properly executed.

3. There is attached hereto penalty envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

For the Quartermaster General:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

1 incl.
envelope.

To Whom it May Concern: —
I have no questionnaire — your letter was turned over to my attorney last September — there seems little reason for my brother's headstone being shipped to the United States — as much as his body lies in France — So please dispose of the marker as you see fit. Also will you please give me information

as to the present burial place of my brother Lt. Harry G. Calborn?

very truly yours -

(Mrs) Marion Calborn Merrill -

East 9th Street
New York City



RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.

1. The records of this office do not show a reply has been received to letter addressed to your date of September 30, 1922, wherein it was requested you advise this office regarding your plans as to the position of the monument located over the grave of your late brother, Lt. Harry G. Calborn, A. S. C. As the monument above referred to, is now being held in storage by the O. G. M. G. Section Graves Registration Service, O. G. M. G. in Kansas, under instructions as to its final disposition, it is requested that you advise this office immediately with reference to your final wishes regarding the disposition of the monument and accompanied our letter of September 30, 1922, properly executed.

2. There is attached hereto certain enclosures, which require no postage for your reply.

For the Quartermaster General:

W. T. DAVIS
Executive Assistant, O. G. M. G.

1 Encl.
enclosure

17 E. 9th St. New York.

To Whom it May concern:

I have no questionnaire. Your letter was turned over to my attorney last Sept. There seems little reason for my brother's headstone being shipped to the US inasmuch as his body lies in France. So please dispose of the marker as you see fit. Also will you please give me information as to the present burial place of my brother Lt. Harry C. Colburn.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Marion Calborn Merrill

17 E. 9th St.

N.Y. City.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #2406

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File

Nov. 16, 1922.

Mr. Burton Smith,
165 Broadway,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised, in reply to your letter of November 13, 1922, that the graves of our soldier dead in permanent American cemeteries in Europe, are to be uniformly marked with headstones furnished by the Government; therefore the stones heretofore erected will not be used for that purpose. The inscription on the regulation headstone will consist of the full name of the soldier with the state from which he came, his rank, regiment and division, also date of death to be cut on the face of the stone.

In view of the above, it is requested that Mrs. Merrill execute the questionnaire, which accompanied our letter of Sept. 25, 1922, and forward to this office. In those cases where the relatives do not desire to have the monument shipped to this country, the same will be destroyed to prevent misuse or desecration of same.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

1 incl.
envelope.

MAILED
NOV 16 1922

G.R.S.

LN
H.C.F.
W

Escaped to 12/1/22

HOKE SMITH, WASHINGTON, D. C.
COUNSEL.

LAW OFFICES
BURTON SMITH
165 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

November 13, 1922.

E. E. Davis, Executive Assistant, G. R. S.,
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 25th of September,
Form letter "A", to Mrs. Marion Colburn
Merrill, was delivered to me to answer and
I replied, but evidently in some way the
letter miscarried.

Mrs. Merrill's desire is that the
monument referred to should be placed upon
the grave of her brother, Lt. Colburn.

I shall be very glad to hear from
you in this connection.

Yours very truly,

BS:ES

Burton Smith

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M., G.
File # 7938
2406

*Colburn
Henry C.*

LAW OFFICE
BURTON SMITH
185 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

HONORABLE SMITH WASHINGTON D.C.
FOURTH

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 11th of November, 1971, is received. I regret that I was unable to reply to you earlier. I will be very glad to hear from you in this connection.

NOV 14 1971
GRAVEYARD
F. BURTON SMITH

I will be very glad to hear from you in this connection.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #2406

File

Oct. 26, 1922.

SUBJECT: Disposition of monument.

TO: Mrs. Marion Colburn Merrill, 137 E. 26th St.,
New York, N.Y.

1. The records of this office do not show that a reply has been received to letter addressed to you under date of September 25, 1922, wherein it was requested that you advise this office regarding your wishes as to the disposition of the monument formerly erected over the grave of your late brother, 1st Lieutenant Harry C. Colburn, A.S.S.R.C.

2. As the monument above referred to, is now being held in storage by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, awaiting instructions as to its final disposition, it is requested that you advise this office immediately with reference to your final wishes; returning the questionnaire which accompanied our letter of September 25th, properly executed.

3. There is attached hereto penalty envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

J
E. R. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G. R. S.

1 incl. envelope. OCT 26 1922

G. R. S.

Suspend to 11/26/22.

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File
2406

Form letter "A"

Sept. 25, 1922.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Monument.

TO: Mrs. Marion Colburn Merrill, 137 E. 26th St.,
New York, N.Y.

1. The remains of 1st Lt. Harry C. Colburn, ASSRC, formerly buried in Grave #23, American Cemetery #32, ISSOUDUN (Indre) have been reburied in Grave 4, Block A, Row 15, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).

2. The Monument which was on this grave in American Cemetery #32, ISSOUDUN (Indre) is now held in storage at St. Ouen, Paris, (Seine).

3. As the nearest of kin, you are requested to inform this office what disposition you desire made of this monument. A questionnaire is attached, and an addressed penalty envelope is enclosed for the prompt forwarding of your reply.

4. Description of monument:

Material: Hard stone. Approximate weight: 234 lbs.
Dimensions: 2'6" x 1'6" x 1'.
Inscription thereon: "Harry C. Colburn
Died at Issoudun, France, May 13, 1918.
He gave his life for his country."

Practicability of monument withstanding shipment: Can be safely crated and shipped.

5. The cost of crating, handling and shipping this monument to any designated point will be at the expense of the consignee who will make all necessary arrangements with an express company or any other agency, advising such agency to call upon the American Graves Registration Service, St. Ouen, Paris (Seine) for the monument that is to be crated and shipped.

6. Should no disposition be indicated by you, it is requested that the clearance certificate on the questionnaire be duly accomplished and mailed to this office.

For the Quartermaster General:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

1 incl.
questionnaire in dup.

Handwritten notes:
N
C.R.S.
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Handwritten initials:
H.C.H.
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE. HW.NWA

PARIS, France.
August 24th 1922.

File No. 293.6.

Subject: Disposition of Monument.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions
Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith Form letter "A" and questionnaire concerning a monument removed from the grave of the following officer in American Cemetery #32, ISSOUDUN (Indre), whose remains are now buried in Grave 4, Block A, Row 15, St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M):

COLBURN, Harry C., 1st Lieut., ASSRC.

This monument is now held in storage at St. Ouen, Paris (Seine).

2. It is recommended that form letter "A" and questionnaire be forwarded to the Next of Kin for necessary action and this office be advised at your earliest convenience what disposition is desired of this monument.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE:

2 Encls. (in duplicate).

R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



13 1922

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., G. O. M. G.
File # 293.6
2406

Colburn, Harry

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, 7., IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE. HV.NVA

Paris , France.
August 24th 1922.

File No. 293.6.

Subject: Disposition of Monument.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions
Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith Form letter "A" and questionnaire concerning a monument removed from the grave of the following officer in American Cemetery #32, ISSOUDUN (Indre), whose remains are now buried in Grave 4, Block A, Row 15, St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M):

COLBURN, Harry C., 1st Lieut., ASSRC.

This monument is now held in storage at St. Ouen, Paris (Seine).

2. It is recommended that form letter "A" and questionnaire be forwarded to the Next of Kin for necessary action and this office be advised at your earliest convenience what disposition is desired of this monument.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE:

2 Encls. (in duplicate).

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Form Letter "A".

September 15, 1922.

Subject: Disposition of Monument.

To: Mrs. Marion Colburn Merrill, 123 - 28th St., New York, N.Y.

1. The remains of 1st Lt. Harry C. COLBURN, ASSRC. formerly buried in Grave #23, American Cemetery #32, ISSOUDUN (Indre) have been reburied in Grave 4, Block A, Row 15, St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).

2. The Monument which was on this grave in American Cemetery #32, ISSOUDUN (Indre) is now held in storage at St. Ouen, Paris, (Seine).

3. As the nearest of kin, you are requested to inform this office what disposition you desire made of this monument. A questionnaire is attached, and an addressed penalty envelope is enclosed for the prompt forwarding of your reply.

4. Description of monument:

Material: Hard stone. Approximate weight: 234 lbs.

Dimensions: 2'6" x 1'6" x 1'.

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He gave his life for his country."

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5. The cost of crating, handling and shipping this monument to any designated point will be at the expense of the consignee who will make all necessary arrangements with an express company or any other agency, advising such agency to call upon the American Graves Registration Service, St. Ouen, Paris (Seine) for the monument that is to be crated and shipped.

6. Should no disposition be indicated by you, it is requested that the clearance certificate on the questionnaire be duly accomplished and mailed to this office.

For the Quartermaster General:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.



Recorded, Cemetery Div., O. G. M. C.
File # 293-8
2406

Colburn, Harry C.

E. 26th.

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~~File #110668~~

Feb. 7, 1920

CTY. # 33, GR. #51

Research Section.

Card Dept.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records

Liaison.

I # 2406

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

City - 32

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: ~~Colbyn~~ Colburn
 Number:
 First name: Harry C
 Rank: Lieut. 1st Lt.
 Company:
 Organization: A. S. R. C.
 Date of death: May 11, 18
 Cause: Killed in airplane accident
 Place: A. S. F.

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address Mrs. Marion Colburn Merrill
123 E. 28th St., New York City

Relationship: Sister

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos. CC 132 - 153

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

mg
NS-3404/ME

Form 1-A, D-10468 shows:


Cemetery #1233,
Grave #51

Mr Good:

Our records show a Harry C. Colburn,
1st Lt. Air Service, Sig. Corps,
Hdgrs. 3rd AIC.
Died May 11, 1918 Killed in Aeroplane
Accident. Buried May 13, 1918, Grave 23
Cem. at Issoudun.
A E F. Cem. #32 GRS. # 220-3

SR

REVIEWED
029 22

FROM: O  M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

11-1-2

Address Ref To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Cty.# ~~1233~~ ³² Date 11-1-20

File No. **2406** Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname *Colburn* ✓
b. Christian name *Harry C.* ✓
c. Serial number ✓
d. Organization *Air Service* ✓
e. Rank *Lt.* ✓
f. Date of death ~~11-1-20~~ *May 11, 1918.*
g. Cause of death *Aeroplane accident*
h. Authority (C.C.#) *132 May 17*
i. Emergency address *Mrs. Marion C. Merrill*
j. Relationship *123 E. 28th St., N.Y. Sister.*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
b. Color of Eyes
c. Color of Hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A., *Connelly Recd*
Director of Purchase & Storage. *11-2-20.*

By:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
1st Lt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
 WASHINGTON

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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 G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
 Information requested of A.C.O.

Date 11-1-20

File No. 4400 Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & 8 Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

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Handwritten notes:
 Date of death 11/11/18
 Cause of death
 Authority (C.O.#) 152
 Emergency address
 Relationship

Handwritten entries:
 a. Surname Colburn
 b. Christian name Harry C.
 c. Serial number
 d. Organization Air Service
 e. Rank Lt.

BODY DESCRIPTION
 (See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
- c. Color of Hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART
 (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

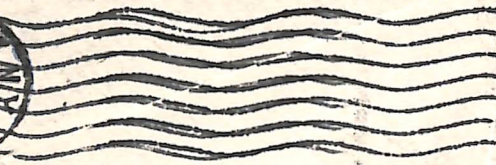
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From : Depot Quartermaster,

To : Quartermaster General of the Army,
(Thru Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F.)

Subject : Report of death of 1st Lieut. Harry C. Colburn, A.S.Sig.R.C.

1. In compliance with paragraph 167 A.R., report death of above named officer:

Name and rank: Harry C. Colburn, 1st Lt. A.S.Sig.R.C.

Date and cause of death: May 11, 1918--Aeroplane accident--In Line of Duty, and not result of own mis-conduct.

Disposition of remains: Buried in U.S. Army Cemetery No. 32, A.E.F., 3rd Aviation Instruction Center. Grave No. 23. *Issued*

Cost of preparation of remains and coffin: Coffin furnished by subscription of comrades. Did not desire issue coffin. Remains prepared for interment by soldier labor.

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John A. Porter
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Captain, Q. M. R. C.

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