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FEB 18 1926

DATE 2/27/22

1. NAME COLLAMORE, Jesse B SERIAL No. 3133888

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co M 305th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON # 1232 sec 11
CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

171 sec 11 4
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 52 Bac. St Juvin, Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NW 286.5 N 296.7 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/10/19 171 Sec 11 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Nov 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Oregon

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

ccg DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., G.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/27/22 35 16 A.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~XXXX~~ Block

By Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY

FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

FEB 23 1926
AUDITED BY
BW, 3/15/26

Aug 18 1942

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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Collamore **5 135 888** **J. B.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private **Co. M., 305th Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 6 1918**

PLACE OF DEATH: **86.3 - 96.3**

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

Buzancy Map No. 79

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Friedman, 77th Division

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Callamore, Jesse B.
Post.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 2, 1930

Benton County, State of Oregon

Name Richardson, Mrs Viola C (J-4)

Address 203 N 23rd., Corvallis, Oregon

Route going: Sou Pac Ogden Un Pac Omaha C&NW Chicago B&O ~~New York~~

Return: NYC Chicago (Via Niagara Falls and Coldwater Mich) MSTP&SSM Portal
Can Pac Vancouver, B C Can SS Co Seattle Un Pac Portland
Sou Pac ~~Corvallis~~

(Desires stopover in Niagara Falls, N Y and Coldwater, Mich.)

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Corvallis	Sou Pac	Motor	4:52 PM	June 25
	✓ Ar	Portland	"	"	8:30 PM	" 26
	✓ Lv	"	"	17	10:15 PM	" "
	Ar	Ogden	"	20	12:25 PM	" 27
	Lv	"	Un Pac	"	2:05 PM	" "
	Ar	Omaha	"	"	5:40 PM	" 28
	Lv	"	C&NW	"	6:21 PM	" "
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	7:40 AM	" 29
	✓ Lv	"	B&O	10	10:00 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York (Jersey City)	"	6	2:00 PM	" 30
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Accommodations: Coach Corvallis, Ore to Portland, Ore. Standard sleeper Portland, Ore. to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 114 hours, 13 minutes. *5*

Extra Fare:

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Collamore, Jesse</i>	<i>Col</i>	3	3 3-2
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	35
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	16
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	2	1
STATE	<i>Ore</i>	2	43
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	77
ORGANIZATION	<i>305</i>	3	305
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. Viola P. Richardson</i>	<i>Ric</i>	3	893
	STATE <i>Ore</i>	2	43
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Benton</i>	2	02
	CITY <i>Corvallis</i>	3	006
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		

Sold
 July 1930

Audited
 OCT 24 1931
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Party "J" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

Sailed July 2, 1930 on SS AMERICA. Major Rolland Walsh in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5.30am July 11th. Tender arrived 5.40am, bearing Majors Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Saulnier; Lts. Freeman, Yarborough, Gregory and Moroney; 3 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.22am. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.15pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff; a detail of interpreters; nurses.

July 12th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed by Mrs. J. M. Frosthelm for party. Other wreathes laid by Mrs. Comeau and Mrs. Greene. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Evening free.

July 13th. Morning free. Sightseeing in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Left 7.15am for Verdun via Montmirail - Lunch at Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu at Chalons s/Marne - Rest stop Modern Hotel at Ste. Menehould. Arrived Verdun 6.15pm. Quarters Nouvel Hotel.

July 15th. Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American 16th, 17th. Cemetery.

July 18th. Lunch at cemetery. Left 2.00pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forrest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4pm. Rest stop Hotel de Champagne. Left 4.30pm via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6.00pm. Quarters Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 19th. Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Left Reims 1.50pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. 3.30pm Chateau Thierry. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4.00pm via LeThiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm.

July 20th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel - Notre Dame - Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing night trip.

July 21st. Pontainebleau. Lunch Hotel Legris. Dinner at Paris hotel.

July 22nd. Free or shopping. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb.

July 23rd. Louvre - Versailles - Belle Cycliste - Dinner at hotel.

July 24th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.00pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 5.40pm. Arrived New York August 1st.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson

NAME RICHARDSON, MRS. VIOLA C.

HARDING AUG 1 1930

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HOME CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON

R.R. N.Y.C. to Chicago

STATION Seaside to Portland

TRAIN # Can Pac to Vancouver B.C.

CAR # Can Pac S.S. to Seattle

BERTH OR SEAT U.P. to Portland

TIME San Pac to dest.

DATE Oct 31-30

Mrs. Lorna C. Jessup

104 N 13th St

Corvallis

Oregon

Stopover: Niagara Falls
(Caldwate, Mich)

Name..... RICHARDSON, Mrs Viola C.
~~HOTEL LUTETIA~~ HOTEL DE PARIS
Paris Hôtel..... ~~BOULEVARD RASPAIL~~ BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
Home address..... 204 N. 23d St., Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon
Party..... J..... Group I..... Unit ~~45~~ AMERICA
Date of arrival..... July 11, 1930..... Date of departure..... ~~45~~ HARDING, July 24, 1930
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... COLLAMORE, Jesse B.
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co. M, 305th Inf.
Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

Viola C. Richardson



COPY

204 No. 23rd St.,
Corvallis, Oregon, Aug. 22-30

Pilgrimage War Mothers and Widows,
225 West 34th St.
New York, N.Y.

Enclosed please find request for transportation from
Seattle, Wash. to Corvallis, Oregon, also pilgrimage card.

My daughter met me at Vancouver, B.C. and from there,
I returned to my home with her, in her auto.

I am therefore thankful that the War Dept. made it
possible for so many of us to visit our sons' graves. To me,
the Meuse Argonne Cemetery is the most beautiful and sacred
spot I have ever seen.

Everything that could be done to make the entire trip
(by land and sea) comfortable, and happy, was done.

After being in France, and noting some of the conditions
so unpleasant for the French Mothers, I feel more grateful than
ever, to be a citizen of the good old U.S.A. the best country in
the world.

Again thanking the War Dept. for this wonderful trip, and
thanking the many helpers who had a hand in putting it over, I
am,

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Viola C. Richardson

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Richardson
Mrs. V. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

JOS. F. COTTRELL
Major C.A.C. (DOL.)

8/1/30

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. Lorna C. Jessup
204 North 23rd Street
Corvallis, Oregon

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED NEW YORK SAFE LEAVES FOR NIAGARA FALLS
TOMORROW NIGHT WILL WIRE YOU FROM COAL WATER MICHIGAN

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Mrs. Viola C. Richardson, Party "J" Hotel Pennsylvania)

June 12th, 1930

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson
204 N. 23rd Street
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. B. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

2 bags

Capt. [unclear]

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.
ROOM 901

RAIL SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURE OF PILGRIMS FROM HOTEL **PENNSYLVANIA**

PARTY **"J"**

PILGRIMS LEAVE HOTEL **7:45PM** (E.S.T.)

TRAIN LEAVES **8:35PM** (E.S.T.)

AUGUST 2, 1930
Date Train Number

NEW YORK CENTRAL
Name of Railroad

GRAND CENTRAL
Point of Departure

NAME DESTINATION ROOM NO. PIECES OF BAGGAGE

MRS. VIOLA G. RICHARDSON CORVALLIS OREGON 1242

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Bag out 8-p.m. D.S. 7

Capt. Funk

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.
ROOM 901

RAIL SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURE OF PILGRIMS FROM HOTEL **PENNSYLVANIA**

PARTY **73**

PILGRIMS LEAVE HOTEL **7:45PM** (E.S.T.)

TRAIN LEAVES **8:35PM** (E.S.T.)

AUGUST 2, 1930 **29**
Date Train Number

NEW YORK CENTRAL
Name of Railroad

GRAND CENTRAL
Point of Departure

NAME DESTINATION ROOM NO. PIECES OF BAGGAGE

MRS. VIOLA C. RICHARDSON CORVALLIS OREGON

*Capt. Young
Aug 2-30
1:30 PM*

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

COLLAMORE, JESSE B.

MA.

Party
 Number **1916**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. VIOLA C. RICHARDSON

..... Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY,

..... New York, to **CORVALLIS, ORE.**
 Home Address

OREGON

\$ *36 38*

New York, to **CORVALLIS, ORE.**

Destination

Via **N Y CENT TO CHI - SOO LINE TO PORTAL, N.D. - CAN PAC TO VANCOUVER, B.C. -**
CAN PAC S S TO SEATTLE - U P TO PORTLAND - SOU PAC TO DEST.

LIMIT - OCT 31-30

AUGUST 2, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR CENT TERM	N Y C	<i>29</i>	<i>8/2</i>	<i>8:30 P</i>			
AR	<i>Ma Falls</i>		<i>29</i>	<i>8/2</i>	<i>8:00 a</i>		<i>Wg-1022628</i>	<i>375-1</i>
LV	"				<i>8:25 P</i>			
AR	<i>Buffalo</i>				<i>9:25 P</i>			
LV	"	<i>41</i>			<i>12:25 a</i>			
AR	<i>Toledo</i>				<i>7:40 a</i>		<i>Wg-1022629</i>	<i>375-2</i>
LV	"				<i>7:50 a</i>			
AR	<i>Coldwater Mich</i>				<i>9:53 a</i>			
LV	"				<i>12:41 P</i>			
AR	<i>Chicago</i>				<i>4:58 P</i>		<i>Wg-1022630</i>	<i>120-3</i>
LV	"				<i>12:30 a</i>			
AR	<i>Vancouver</i>	<i>C.P. Roof - 5</i>			<i>8:30 a</i>		<i>Wg-1022636</i>	<i>2863-4</i>
LV	"				<i>10:30 a</i>			
AR	<i>Seattle</i>				<i>7:45 P</i>			
Remarks:								TOTAL

STOP OVER - NIAGARA FALLS - COLDWATER, MICH.

Lo-Seattle *U.P. 564* *11:15 P* } *Wg-1022637* *375-5*
Lo-Portland *6:15 a* }
Lo " *7:40 a* }
Lo Corvallis *11:05 a* }

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QM 293 A-M
Collamore, Jesse B. (MA)

May 6, 1932.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
2728 Orchard Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 28, 1932, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage this summer at your own expense to the grave of your son, the late Private Jesse B. Collamore, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is regretted to advise that under the law governing the pilgrimage mothers and widows are eligible to make but one trip to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government. It is possible however for you to arrange to accompany a group of pilgrims making the journey this summer, but the Government can bear no part of your expenses nor can it make any arrangements for you. As you know, sightseeing trips in and about Paris and transportation to and from the cemeteries are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and this office could not authorize your transportation in these busses. Therefore, it would be necessary for you to arrange for your own transportation while in Europe.

If you desire to accompany a group of mothers and widows this summer, under the conditions outlined above, you should immediately communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, for reservation for the ocean voyage between New York and France, advising them of the name of the steamship on which you desire to sail and the date of sailing. The steamship company will furnish full information as to the cost of transportation. If you desire to be with the mothers and widows while on ship board it is essential that you secure the same class of accommodations furnished them.

The mothers and widows making the pilgrimage in June of this year will sail the 28th on the LEVIATHAN. The last party of pilgrims will sail from France on the return trip on the 10th of September on the LEVIATHAN. From information on file in this office it is estimated that the cost of the ocean trip would be about \$400.00. The amount you spend while in Europe is, of course, a personal matter. This office estimates that approximately

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Collamore, Jesse B. (NA)

\$10.00 a day is needed by persons accompanying pilgrims, that is, if the same class of accommodations at hotels is desired.

It is noted that you believe 1932 to be the last year in which pilgrimages will be made. Under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, the trips were authorized for 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933.

I am glad to know that you were so well pleased with the manner in which the 1930 pilgrimage was conducted that you desire to make the trip again, and I regret that the limitations of the law preclude this office from giving you more assistance.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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I.
2M 293 A-C.

Collamore, Jesse B.
1232 M.

Mrs Viola C. Richardson,
2728 Orchard St.

Corvallis Oregon
April 28 - 32.

To the War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster
General, Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir; I suppose it
will not be long now, until the
Gold Star Mothers will be making
trips to France to see the graves
of our Dear Boys over there.

I went with the group of wom-
-en who sailed on the D. S. America
the first week in July 1930.

I would like so much to go once
more, and have been wondering
if I could pay the Government
the price of the trip over there, and
back again to New York, would
the Government permit me to
go once more? Could I go about

II.

the last of June and remain
in France a couple of months
and come back to the U. S.
about the first or middle
of Sept-?

I believe this summer will
end these Pilgrimage trips
for the Mothers, and as I am
70 years old, and my health
is sufficiently good for another
trip, I would really like to
see my sons grave once more
and in the mean time get
really acquainted with more
of the French Women. (Mothers & sisters)

Please let me know what you
think about it, and how ^{much} money
it would cost me
(over) Mrs. Viola C. Richardson

If the Government can help
me get over there, I can spend a
week or more at the Hostess house
at the Meuse Argonne Cemetery,
and see all I care to see in
France and Germany during the
two months I would like to
remain on that side, before
coming back on one of the
early Sept. boats.

Please let me hear from you
soon. V. C. R.



QM 293 A M
Collamore, Jesse B. 1232

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 No. 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 1, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have made to the grave of your son, the late Private Jesse B. Collamore, in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery in France.

I am indeed gratified to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am pleased to know that you are satisfied with the appearance of the resting place of your son. You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried there.

An order has this day been issued that a flag be forwarded you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed,
I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WRG

Viola B. Richardson, Gold Star Mother,

Co M - 305 Inf

204 No. 23rd St.

Corvallis, Oregon Dec. 1-30

R. E. Shannon

For the Quartermaster General Benton Co
War Department
Washington D. C.

July 2/30
America
Collamore
Jesse 1232

Dear Sir,

I want to express my sincere thanks to you, and to all those who planned and carried out the Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage to France last summer. There was not a hitch anywhere, and every thing possible was done to make the trip comfortable, and pleasant for the Mothers.

It was such a satisfaction to see the grave of my son Jesse B. Collamore, in the beautiful Meuse Argonne Cemetery, No. 1232, grave 38, row 16, Block A.

So far I have not received my flag, but would like very much to have it.

I shall always remember the wonderful trip across, with all the dear Mothers.
Yours sincerely, Mrs. Viola C. Richardson

QM 295 A-M
Collamore, Jesse B. 1232 M.

September 5, 1930.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 North 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of August 22, 1930, addressed to the "Pilgrimage War Mothers and Widows", New York City, has been referred to this office for notation and reply relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1928.

I am very glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, and you may rest assured that the grave of your son, the late Private Jesse B. Collamore, will be given perpetual care by a grateful Government. The Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

It is gratifying also to know that everything was done for your comfort throughout the pilgrimage. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those taking advantage of the offer of the Government might have a pleasant journey. That this aim appears to have been accomplished is viewed by the Quartermaster Corps as full regard for the efforts made.

Your promptness in returning the unused transportation, together with the card notifying this office of your return home, is greatly appreciated.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 295 A-M
Collamore, Jesse B. 1252 M

August 7, 1920.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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vt. Jesse B. Collamore, 322 M Co.

204 No. 23rd St.

322 M

Forward this letter to Mrs. J. H. Smith, Jr.

Corvallis, Oregon, Aug. 22-30

Pilgrimage War Mothers and Widows,

225 West 34th St. America July 2nd
New York, N.Y. Enclosed please find

request for transportation from Seattle, Wash,
to Corvallis, Oregon, Also Pilgrimage card,

My Daughter met me at Vancouver B.C.,
and from there, I returned to my home with
her, in her auto.

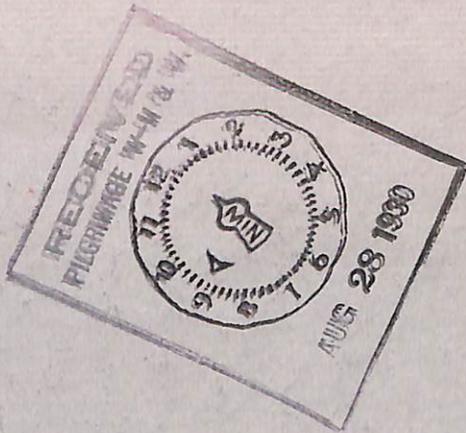
I am thankful that the War Dept. made
it possible for so many of us to visit our
son's graves. To me, the "Meuse Argonne
Cemetery" is the most beautiful, and sacred
spot I have ever seen.

Everything that could be done to make
the entire trip, (by land & sea) comfortable,
and happy, was done.

after being in France, and noting some
of the conditions so unpleasant for the
French Mothers, I feel more grateful than
ever, to be a citizen of the good old
U.S.A. the best country in the world.

Again thanking the War Dept. for this
wonderful trip, and thanking the many
helpers who had a hand in putting it over,
I am, Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson.



File 201 - Richardson, Mrs. Viola C.

1st Ind.

Hq. Port of Embarkation, Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows, Room
901, 225 W. 34th St., New York, N.Y. August 28th, 1930. To: The
Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. For your information.

For Officer In Charge:

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.G. (DOI)



WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Richardson, Mrs. Viola C. J

ADDRESS 204 N. 23rd St., Corvallis, Oregon

DATE Aug. 22 - 30

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Viola C. Richardson

STATE

Collamore, Jesse B.

..... OREGON

204 N. 23rd St.,
Corvallis,
Benton County

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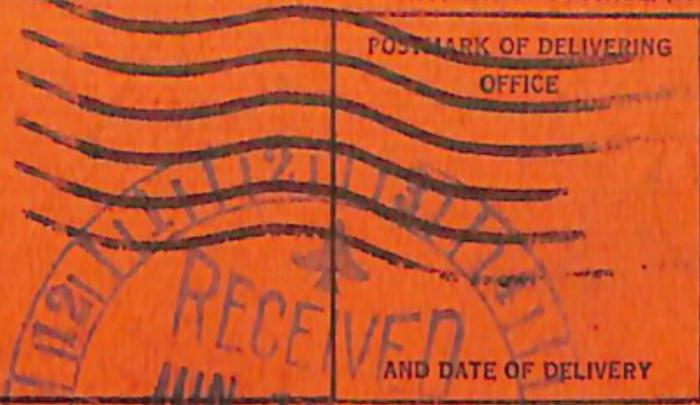
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Collamore, Jesse B. - 1232

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Corvallis	Sou Pac	Hotel		4:52 PM	June 25
Ar. Portland	" "	" "		8:30 PM	June 26
Lv. Portland	" "	Train No. 17		10:15 PM	June "
Ar. Ogden	" "	" "	20	12:25 PM	June 27
Lv. Ogden	Un Pac	" "	"	2:05 PM	June "
Ar. Omaha	" "	" "	"	5:40 PM	June 28
Lv. Omaha	C&NW	" "	"	6:21 PM	June "
Ar. Chicago	" "	" "	"	7:40 AM	June 29
Lv. Chicago	B&O	" "	10	10:00 AM	June "
Ar. New York	" "	" "	6	2:08 PM	June 30

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 9, 1930.

Collamore, Jesse B. - 1232 M

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd St.,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **339077** in the amount of \$ **50.00** to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Collamore, Jesse B. 1232 N

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson
205 N. 23rd Street
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C

Collamore, Jesse B. - 1232

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 33rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter relative to the passports for the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

This matter has been taken up with the State Department and necessary blanks have been forwarded to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Benton, Oregon. If you will call at the office of the Clerk he will gladly assist you in making out your application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Please be sure to comply with the instructions contained in the enclosed letter, particularly to the photographs.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enc.
Lt. Instr.

Jesse B. Callamore, 1232
Amar. 7-2

Have you applied for your passport? If not will you please do so at once? It will help this office greatly if you will and will assure that the passport will be waiting for you in New York upon your arrival there. It takes considerable time for this office to secure the passport after you have made application for it.

Yes, but no blanks of the form specified could be found in Corvallis. My attorney sent to Portland for them. This will explain the delay.

Sincerely

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,

204 W 2nd St.,

Corvallis, Oregon

Benton
County, Or.



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QM 293 A-C
Collamore, Jesse B. 1232

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 North 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
May 12, 1930, relative to stopovers at Niagara Falls,
and Coldwater, Michigan, on your return from the pil-
grimage, sailing on the SS AMERICA, July 2.

Please be advised that arrangements will be
made for these stopovers for which there will be no
additional charge for rail transportation, however, there
will be an additional charge of approximately \$3.00 for
pullman, which must be paid by you at the time you receive
your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LB:MS

*Stopover
noted on card
& trans. list & inmt. list*

QM 893 A-C
Collamore, Jesse B. 1232

May 20, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall,
Room 428 New Union Sta. Bldg.,
516 West Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.

*Corvallis, Ore
Benton Co*

Dear Sir:

Please refer to page J - 4 Mrs. Viola C. Richardson. This lady desires stopovers at Niagara Falls and Goldwater, Michigan. She also desires to be routed via New York Central, Chicago and the Canadian Rockies to Corvallis, Oregon.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*American
July 2nd*

*Stopovers -
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QM 293 A-C
Collamore, Jesse B. 1232

May 20, 1930

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204 North 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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John T. Harris

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2M 293 A-C. 204-No. 23rd
Corvallis, Oregon May 12-30

Collamore, Jesse B. 1232M

America 7-2.

R. E. Shannon

Captain L. M. Corps,

War Department,

Washington D. C.

My Dear Mr. Shannon, Your letter of

May 6, at hand. I would like to
return New York Central to Chicago or
some point near there, so I could
see Niagara Falls, and stop off
at Coldwater Mich.

Then from there to Corvallis, Oregon.
would like to travel via Canadian
Rockies if possible.

Please inform me if I can do this.
Would there be an extra cost?

Yours Sincerely,

Viola C. Richardson.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collamore, Jesse B.-1232 M
America 7-2

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Lorna C. Jessup,

Name

23rd
204 No. ~~204~~ St., Corvallis, Oregon

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



Since

Major Harris
signed this

Should we send
this in for Capt. Shannon?

Check

P.O. for
Niagara Falls
+ Coldwater Mich.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1930.

Collamore, Jesse B. 1232 M

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd St.,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America

7/2/30

1232

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

Collamore Jesse B.

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson

(Name)

204 N. 23rd St., Corvallis, Benton Co., Ore.

(Town or City)

(State)



I have moved to Oregon. Please change my address in your files

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Viola C. Richardson

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collamore, Jesse B. 1232 M.

October 1929.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
~~5019 Ellenwood Drive,~~ 204-No. 23rd St.
~~Eagle Rock, Calif.~~ Corvallis, Oregon.

Sailed
JUL 2 1930

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 68 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language <i>no other</i> (Specify language spoken)

RECEIVED
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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5019 Ellenwood Drive
Eagle Rock, Calif.
July 10 - 29

John T. Harris
Major 2, M. Corps
Washington, D.C.

Your letter of June 27th
containing information in regard
to the arrangement ~~of~~ for pilgrim-
ages of the Mothers and Widows
to the Cemeteries in Europe has
reached me.

I thank you for this invitation
to visit my sons (Jesse B. Collamores)
last resting place in France.

There is no widow in this case
Of course I would like to go, when
ever it can be arranged. I think

this is a wonderful thing for the
U. S. Gov't. to do for the Gold Star
mothers,

Thanking you again

I am

Sincerely,

Mrs Viola C. Richardson
(Viola Bagley Collamore-Richardson)

Please note change of address.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Collamore, Jesse B.

Mrs. Viola Bagley Collamore Richardson,
P.O. Box 250,
Cocquille, Ore.

Eagle Rock Calif.
5019 Ellenwood Drive

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Jesse B. Collamore, Co. M, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Collamore, Jesse B. (MA)

May 6, 1932.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
2728 Orchard Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 28, 1932, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage this summer at your own expense to the grave of your son, the late Private Jesse B. Collamore, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is regretted to advise that under the law governing the pilgrimage mothers and widows are eligible to make but one trip to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government. It is possible however for you to arrange to accompany a group of pilgrims making the journey this summer, but the Government can bear no part of your expenses nor can it make any arrangements for you. As you know, sightseeing trips in and about Paris and transportation to and from the cemeteries are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and this office could not authorize your transportation in these busses. Therefore, it would be necessary for you to arrange for your own transportation while in Europe.

If you desire to accompany a group of mothers and widows this summer, under the conditions outlined above, you should immediately communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, for reservation for the ocean voyage between New York and France, advising them of the name of the steamship on which you desire to sail and the date of sailing. The steamship company will furnish full information as to the cost of transportation. If you desire to be with the mothers and widows while on ship board it is essential that you secure the same class of accommodations furnished them.

The mothers and widows making the pilgrimage in June of this year will sail the 28th on the LEVIATHAN. The last party of pilgrims will sail from France on the return trip on the 10th of September on the LEVIATHAN. From information on file in this office it is estimated that the cost of the ocean trip would be about \$400.00. The amount you spend while in Europe is, of course, a personal matter. This office estimates that approximately

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Collamore, Jesse B. (MA)

\$10.00 a day is needed by persons accompanying pilgrims, that is, if the same class of accommodations at hotels is desired.

It is noted that you believe 1932 to be the last year in which pilgrimages will be made. Under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, the trips were authorized for 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933.

I am glad to know that you were so well pleased with the manner in which the 1930 pilgrimage was conducted that you desire to make the trip again, and I regret that the limitations of the law preclude this office from giving you more assistance.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Collamore, Jesse B. 1232

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 No. 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 1, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have made to the grave of your son, the late Private Jesse B. Collamore, in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery in France.

I am indeed gratified to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am pleased to know that you are satisfied with the appearance of the resting place of your son. You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried there.

An order has this day been issued that a flag be forwarded you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed,
I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Collamore, Jesse B. 1232 M.

September 6, 1950.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 North 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of August 22, 1950, addressed to the "Pilgrimage War Mothers and Widows", New York City, has been referred to this office for notation and reply relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

I am very glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, and you may rest assured that the grave of your son, the late Private Jesse B. Collamore, will be given perpetual care by a grateful Government. The Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

It is gratifying also to know that everything was done for your comfort throughout the pilgrimage. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those taking advantage of the offer of the Government might have a pleasant journey. That this aim appears to have been accomplished is viewed by the Quartermaster Corps as full reward for the efforts made.

Your promptness in returning the unused transportation, together with the card notifying this office of your return home, is greatly appreciated.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Collamore, Jesse B. 1232 M

August 7, 1950.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collamore, Jesse B. 1232-M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson
204 N. 23rd St.,
Corvallis, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Collamore, Jesse B. - 1232

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Ar. Corvallis	So. Pac	Motor	4:52 PM	June 25
Ar. Portland	" "	"	8:30 PM	June 26
Lv. Portland	" "	Train No. 17	10:15 PM	June "
Ar. Ogden	" "	" " 20	12:25 PM	June 27
Lv. Ogden	Un Pac	" " "	2:05 PM	June "
Ar. Omaha	" "	" " "	5:40 PM	June 28
Lv. Omaha	C&NW	" " "	6:21 PM	June "
Ar. Chicago	" "	" " "	7:40 AM	June 29
Lv. Chicago	B&O	" " 10	10:00 AM	June "
Ar. New York	" "	" " 6	2:08 PM	June 30

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Collamore, Jesse B. 1232 M

June 7, 1950

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson
203 N. 23rd Street
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Corvallis	Sou Pac	Motor Train	4:52 PM	June 25
Ar. Portland	" "	" "	8:30 PM	" 26
Lv. "	" "	No. 17	10:15 PM	" "
Ar. Chicago	GNW	" 20	7:40 AM	" 29
Lv. "	B&O	" 10	10:00 AM	" 29
Ar. New York	" "	6	2:08 PM	" 30

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collamore, Jesse B. - 1232

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd St.,
Cornwallis, Ore.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Cornwallis, Benton, Co., Ore.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Collamore, Jesse B. - 1232

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter relative to the
passports for the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act
approved March 2, 1929.

This matter has been taken up with the State Department
and necessary blanks have been forwarded to the Clerk of the Circuit
Court, Benton, Oregon. If you will call at the office of the Clerk
he will gladly assist you in making out your application and will
forward same to the State Department when completed. Please be sure
to comply with the instructions contained in the enclosed letter,
particularly to the photographs.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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For Corvallis

QM 293 A-C
Collamore, Jesse B. 1232

May 20, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall,
Room 428 New Union Sta. Bldg.,
516 West Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to page J - 4 Mrs. Viola C. Richardson. This lady desires stopovers at Niagara Falls and Coldwater, Michigan. She also desires to be routed via New York Central, Chicago and the Canadian Rockies to Corvallis, Oregon.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Collamore, Jesse B. 1232

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 North 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
May 12, 1930, relative to stopovers at Niagara Falls,
and Coldwater, Michigan, on your return from the pil-
grimage, sailing on the SS AMERICA, July 2.

Please be advised that arrangements will be
made for these stopovers for which there will be no
additional charge for rail transportation, however, there
will be an additional charge of approximately \$3.00 for
pullman, which must be paid by you at the time you receive
your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Mr. C. W. L. L.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collamore, Jesse B.-1232 M
America 7-3

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 6 1930

Collins, Jesse B. 1232M
American T-2

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd St.,
Corvallis, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collamore, Jesse B. 1232 M

April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd St.,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C
Collamore, Jesse B. 1232-M

March 28, 1930

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
204 N. 23rd Street,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Collamore, Jesse B. 1232 M.

Mrs. Viola C. Richardson,
5019 Ellenwood Drive,
Eagle Rock, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Collamore, Jesse B.

Mrs. Viola Bagley Collamore Richardson,
P.O. Box 250,
Coquille, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Jesse B. Collamore, Co. M, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Collamore, Jesse B.

3,133,888

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co M 305th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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)

Vida B. Collamore - Richardson
Coryville, Oregon

P.O. Box 250

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

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Former Address

644 Everett St. Portland, Oregon

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In reply refer to:
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March 20, 1923

Mrs. Viola Bagley Collamore Richardson,
P.O. Box 250
Coquille, Ore.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Jesse B. Collamore, Co M, 305th Inf., is No. 35, Row 16, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



Date 29th April 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COLLAMORE J.B.Number: 3133888Rank: UnknownOrganization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th April 1919.Grave #52 Battle Area CemeteryST JUVIN, ARDENNES 35 NW 296.7 E 286.5 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th April 1919.Grave #171 Sec #11 Plot #4Amer. B/A Cemetery #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308.16 E 284.87 N

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Burial in good condition, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____



Concentration,

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 27, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COLLIAMORE, Jesse B. SERIAL NUMBER 3133888
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 305th Inf.

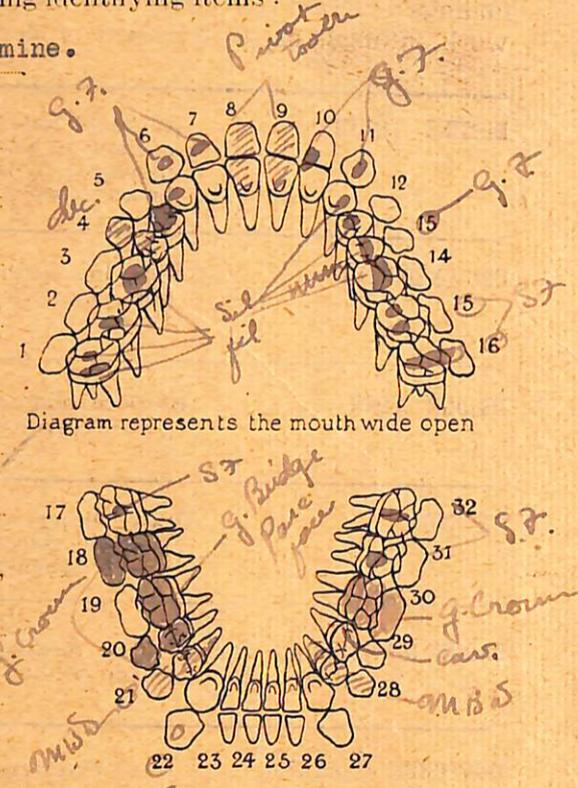
2. Disinterred (date): Feb 27, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 171, sec 11, plot 4. Cty. 1232.
 By: Group Maire. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 27, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, ## gr 35, bl A, row 16 In (give complete location):
 By: Group Reburial S Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
body tag agrees.

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 do
 Quantity do
 Characteristics do
 (d) Hair on face—Color do
 Location do
 Quantity do
 (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do
 (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Eduard Maire

Approved: R. Richards
 R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey
 A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.
 (Title)

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:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
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 Feb 27 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

ml DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COLLIAMORE, Jesse B.

10. Name _____

2. No. 3133888

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co M 305th Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov 10th

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 171 Sec. 11

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s-MONTEAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 11

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 27 1922

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jesse B Collamore

Serial No. 3133888

Rank Pvt

Organization Co M 305th Inf

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

C Smyth O'Meara
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C Smyth O'Meara

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and 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 Feb 27 1922 By Edmo Maire.

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-21609



Serial No. 3133888

32. Designation of body:

Name JESSE B. COLLAMORE

Rank Pvt Organization Co M 305th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. #1232, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 27 1922 By Edmo Maire.

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

R. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 27 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer T T Wynn

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann
G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred. Meuse-Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 27, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 35 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row 16

G.R.S. Representative

A E Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLLAMORE, Jesse B. Ser. No. 3133888
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 305th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. B
CKR. 30

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 171 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 11 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Viola B. Collamore (mother) 644 Everett St.,
Portland, Ore.
Everett (PT 9-14-21) (8081)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / /
CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt
(a) Name Viola B. Collamore - Richardson Mother
(b) Relationship
(c) Address 250. Coquille Oregon
former address - 644 - Everett St. Portland, Oregon
(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 AM Date 3-19, 1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials AM Date 3-19, 1920

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

yes AM
Examiner's Initials AM Date 3-19, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 11

SHEET No. 27

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
7.5.4-4-27

CARDED

Checked 9-14-21
PT 17
checked 4-2-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED.
APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/28, 1920
Sec 11
Par 2 not to be returned RPW

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.W.R. Mrs. Viola Bagley Colbourne Richardson (mother)
P.O. Box 250, Coquille, Oregon. (4-2-21) C*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLLAMORE, Jesse B. Ser. No. 3133888
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 305th Inf. } TYP. B
 (c) Date of death 11-18-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 171 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 11 TYP. B
Everett (7-17-21)
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Viola B. Collamore (mother) 644 Socielt St.,
Portland, Ore.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. 30

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

Ad Card - Viola B. Collamore Richardson
(mother) P.O. 250 - Coquille, Oregon, re-
quests non-return of body.

A.F. 4-4-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. # 11. letter of transmittal on 3/28/21, 192

Par. 2 - not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 11 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

APR 28 1921

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

3-5020

FRANCE

1232-3cc.11

27

H.S. 4-4-21

Checked 9-14-21
A. T. N.

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Dease
March

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
<u>Harlow C.W.</u>		
<u>Collamore, Jesse B., Pvt.</u>	<u>132-Sec.11 - 27</u>	<u>3/21/21.</u>
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>3133888</u>	<u>Co. M, 305th Inf.</u>	<u>11/10/18.</u>

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
4-2-21-C

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE C-129481
March 29, 1921.

<u>Mrs. Viola Bagley Collamore Richardson,</u>	<u>Mother</u>
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP

POBox 250, Coquille, Oregon.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION	RELATIONSHIP
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ADDRESS

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Co. M. 305th. Inf.
77th. Division.

COLLAMORE, Jesse B.-Pvt. 3133888
Reedsport Oregon

Jess B. Collamore was killed in action by machine gun fire, near St-Juvin. France, on the morning of November 1st, 1918. It was in open country during an attack. Collamore was a rifleman in the first platoon. The advance was in kimish line and he was in the first base. The Company had about thirty casualties in the attack.

Informant: Stoffer, James R.-Corp. 3133706
Co. M. 305th. Inf.
750 Laurence St.
Eugene Oregon.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Viola B. Collamore
644 Everett St.
Portland Oregon.

EB.

File 7/27/21 K

FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-0042

OSP-SS

Form No. 1009

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

COPY

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
Cemetery No. 132-Sec.11 - 27 DATE 5/21/21.

Collamore, Jesse B., Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER 3133088 ORGANIZATION Co. H, 305th Inf. DATE OF DEATH 11/10/18.

NOTED FORM 115 WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 4-2-21-C

DATE _____

Mrs. Viola Bagley Collamore Richardson mother
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

P.O. Box 230, Coquille, Oregon.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

Adjustment Made
Apr. 28 1922
File No. 63922

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Collamore **3 133 888** **J. B.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private **Co. M., 305th Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 6 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **86.3 - 96.3**

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

Buzancy Map No. 79

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross?

Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

CMME. 7000 (Armed)

(517) SHT 35M W COORD E-286.3
M-298.3

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Friedman, 77th Division

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Name) (Number) (Plot Name and Initials)

(Date) (Occupation)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and County) Map reference and specify clearly what spot is referred to



Initials

187

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at description and mark

Communal List No.

517-408

Daily Report No.

FILE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

September 14, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company M. 305th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

COLLAMORE # 313388 Jesse B. Private
(Name)

FILE

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH 11-1-18

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By W/B

S/1105/LML

Adjustment Made

SEP 14 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

mel 1-210

See

File No.....

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

IN REPLY

REFER TO AG.201 (Collamore, Jesse B.)WW.

Sept. 13, 1921.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Jesse B. Collamore,
#3,133,888, Pvt. Co. M, 305th Infantry.

FILE

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 238 #63933

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action November 1, 1918 in France.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted June 24, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Viola B. Collamore, mother, 644 Everett St., Portland, Oregon.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Wm A Woodlief
Adjutant General.

Collamore, Jesse B.



RECEIVED
SEP 19 1921



By order of the Secretary of War:
[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

SEP 19 1921
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SEP 19 1921

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Gollamore J.B. #3133888

South Row

SEE R.B. SKETCH # 97-98

St. Juvin (Ardennes) C-250

35 NW E 297.1 N286.7

C-250

B 674

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COLLAMORE J.B. #3133888

Buzancy 1/20000 287.1-296.95 E of
CHAMPIGNEULLE.

(SPECIAL # 8)

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2 SOLDIERS No 3133888

3 COLLAMORE J. B.
SURNAME FIRSTNAME OR INITIALS

4 UNKNOWN
RANK COMPANY REGT OR CORPS

5 UNKNOWN
DATE OF DEATH CAUSE IF KNOWN

6 UNKNOWN BATTLE FRONT No 2
DATE OF BURIAL CEMETERY

7 NEAR ST JUVIN ARDENNES
TOWN OR COMMUNE DEPARTMENT

8 52 B. (SKETCH No 4)
GRAVE No PLOT No OR LETTER

9 NAME PEG SS HEADBOARD BOTTLE

10 BURIED WITH BODY ATTACHED TO MARK

11 IF NAME UNKNOWN AND TAGS MISSING GIVE MARKS AND DISCRPTION

12 VERDUN N.W. 35
MAP REFERENCE

286-6-N 297-3 E

13 NAME OF CHAPLAIN OR BURIAL OFFICER

SIGNED Herman L Maeder
Q.M. Sgt In Sn

GROUP No. 4 G.R.S. 305 Unit.

[Handwritten signature]
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Kramer

to Carl

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FILE.

FILE

Tours, April 29, 1919.

Adjutant General,
G. H. Q.
Attention Lt. Netter.

Re telephone request period. Records show 1st Lieut Adam B Kramer Co F 4th Infantry died Dec 31st 1918 (suicide) and buried Jan 3rd in grave # officers row Cemetery at Chateauvillain (Haute Marne) period. Grave marked by name peg and cross comma one tag attached to grave marker and one buried with body period. Grave location confirmed by Graves Registration Service period. Confirmed information shows Pvt Jesse V Collamore 5155898 Co M 330th Inf killed in action Nov 10th and buried Nov 10th in grave 52 plot B American Battle Area Cemetery St Juvin (Ardennes) map 35 NW E 297 point 3 comma N 286 point 6 period. Grave marked by cross comma one tag attached to same and one buried with body period. No burial information has been received on 2nd Lt James B Devenny Co E 126th Infantry.

OFFICIAL:

KNIGHT

TEC GRS ✓ SGT DALY

ORIGINAL

C. C. HUTCHISON
2nd Lt. OMC, USA.
FVN/wjn
4.11 pm

✓

Tours, April 23, 1919.

Adjutant General,
G. H. C.
Attention Lt. Netter.

Re telephone request period. Records show 1st Lieut Adam B Krumer Co F 4th Infantry died Dec 31st 1918 (suicide) and buried Jan 3rd in grave 2 officers row Cemetery at Chateaufortain (Haute Marne) period. Grave marked by name peg and cross cross one tag attached to grave marker and one buried with body period. Grave location confirmed by Graves Registration Service period. Confirmed information shows Pvt Jesse V Colliamore 3135088 Co H 280th Inf killed in action Nov 10th and buried Nov 10th in grave 52 plot B American Battle Area Cemetery St Juvin (Ardennes) map 35 NW E 297 point 3 cross N 256 point 6 period. Grave marked by cross cross one tag attached to same and one buried with body period. No burial information has been received on 2nd Lt James B Devenny Co H 126th Infantry.

OFFICIAL:

KNIGHT

ORIGINAL

TBC GRS ✓ SGT DALY
C. C. HUTCHISON
2nd Lt. GNG, USA.
FVH/vjn
4.11 pm

Tours, April 29, 1929.

Adjutant General,
G. H. O.
Attention Lt. Hetter.

Re telephone request period. Records show 1st Lieut Adam B. Krueger Co F 4th Infantry died Dec 31st 1918 (suicide) and buried Jan 3rd in grave 2 officers row Cemetery at Chateaufortain (Haute Marne) period. Grave marked by name peg and cross stone one tag attached to grave marker and one buried with body period. Grave location confirmed by Graves Registration Service period. Confirmed information shows Pvt James V. Colman Co H 230th Inf killed in action Nov 10th and buried Nov 10th in grave 52 plot B American Battle Area Cemetery St. Julien (Ardenne) map 25 N 1 E 257 point 2 corner H 256 point 6 period. Grave marked by cross stone one tag attached to stone and one buried with body period. No burial information has been received on 2nd Lt James B. Davony Co H 125th Infantry.

OFFICIAL:

KNIGHT

ORIGINAL

REC GHS ✓ SGT DAILY
C. C. HUTCHINSON
2nd Lt. GHI, USA.
FVH/wjs
4.11 ps