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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME COLLITON, Ignatius J

SERIAL No. 690896

RANK Pvt. 1st. cl

ORGANIZATION H. #319 305 San. Trn
& DIVISION 80

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Savenay (Loire Inf.)

22

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

343

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION
As shown by cemetery directory AGRS
Nov. 12, 1919.

343

a

Savenay

L.I.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE OF DEATH

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Setp. 14/22

17

39
44

Block A,

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

1925

RLS

DEC 28 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colliton, Ignatius J. 690896
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1 Cl. Field Hosp. 319
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. # 69

CAUSE OF DEATH: Emyema

DATE OF BURIAL: May 2, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Amer. Cem. # 22

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

Savenay Loire Inf-

GRAVE NUMBER: 344 A

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Miss Mary Colliton

ADDRESS: 873 N. 25th Street, Phila., Pa.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY: M.J. Lynch, Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

31 MAI 1919

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS.	CODE
NAME	<i>Bolliton</i>	3	<i>3 5 2</i>
	<i>Ignatius J</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	ROW <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	BLOCK <i>a.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Prvt 1/c</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>80</i>	2	<i>80</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>305</i>	3	<i>305</i>
ARM	<i>San. Inf.</i>	1	<i>9</i>
MARITAL	<i>No.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Riemer, Mary</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>500 Nicholson St NW</i>	2	
	<i>Washington DC</i>	2	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>W.S.M.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>			

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QM 298 A-M
Colliton, Ignatius J. (OA)

August 27, 1952

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer,
500 Nicholson St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of August 9th, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private first class Ignatius J. Colliton.

The only provision of the law under which you could be considered as eligible to make the journey is the loco parentis clause, which provides that a woman must have stood in loco parentis to a veteran for a period of not less than five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years. It appears from the information submitted that you occupied this status for but one year prior to your brother's 18th year. 0

I appreciate the care you rendered your brother prior to his entry in the military service, and the hardships you endured awaiting his return, and regret to have to advise you that inasmuch as you cannot qualify under the loco parentis clause of the Act, no arrangements can be made for you to visit the grave of your brother at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Colliton, Ignatius J. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer,
500 Nicholson St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

*Sn 690896
Enl 5-3-18
20 yrs old*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Private first class Ignatius J. Colliton, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

1. Did you provide food, clothing and shelter for Private Colliton for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?

No, for 3 yrs, but kept up a home, thru privation and starvation, at times awaiting his return from France.

2. Dates of death of the parents of Private Colliton.

Nov. 13-1112 - Oct. 10, 1914 - 16 yrs old

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



Enclosure: }
Envelope: }

If walking 25 City blocks, after working in an office all day, in order to save a nickel car fare to help "keep the home fires burning" until he came home" doesn't make me eligible then there's no use in supplying proof that I did just that and even more. No parent is more entitled than I nor motivated by any higher purpose than I in wanting to see his grave Mary & Ignatius Riemer

QM 293 A-M

August 8, 1930.

Colliton, Ignatius J. 608 LP

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer,
500 Nicholson Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you indicating that you stood in loco parentis to the late Private First Class Ignatius J. Colliton.

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Aff. Forms.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colliton, Ignatius J. - 608 S

Part 1/c

July 8, 1930

*Loco?
St. add. noted*

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer

~~322 Rittenhouse Street, N. W.~~
Washington, D. C.

500 Nicholson St. N.W.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

Yes, his sister

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer

500 Nicholson St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



A. D. Hughes

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colliton, Ignatius J.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. ^{Ri}emer,
~~825 H Street, N.W.,~~ 322 Rittenhouse St. N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

NO

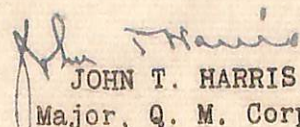
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

No

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Colliton, Ignatius J.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer,
815 Upshur St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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 sister of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. Ignatius J. Colliton, F. H. #319, 305th San. Train, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

C # 226808

(S - Re-married)

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer

815 - Upshur St. N.W.

Washington, D - C -

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Colliton, Ignatius J.

Mrs. D. C. Lovelace
810 N. 25th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

*XC-226808
7-18-30*

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 sister of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. Ignatius J. Colliton, F. H. #319, 305th San. Train, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 24 1932

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Colleton, S.C.

Mrs. B. G. Loveless
610 W. 28th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

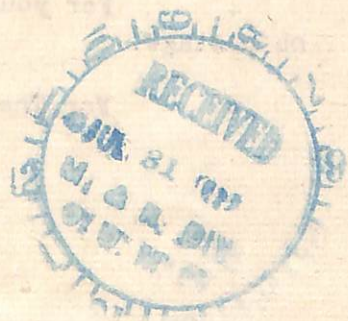
Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1909, entitled an Act "to enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries."

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Pvt. Jas. O. Colleton, U. S. Army, 308th Inf., whose name remains on the list of the American Cemetery, Arrondissement de Valenciennes, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the act which provides that the mother, widow or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased, a statement as to her relationship is requested if he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires



JOHN B. ...
W. D. M. DIV.
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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QM 293 A-M
Colliton, Ignatius J. (OA)

August 27, 1932

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer,
500 Nicholson St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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The only provision of the law under which you could be considered as eligible to make the journey is the loco parentis clause, which provides that a woman must have stood in loco parentis to a veteran for a period of not less than five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years. It appears from the information submitted that you occupied this status for but one year prior to your brother's 18th year.

I appreciate the care you rendered your brother prior to his entry in the military service, and the hardships you endured awaiting his return, and regret to have to advise you that inasmuch as you cannot qualify under the loco parentis clause of the Act, no arrangements can be made for you to visit the grave of your brother at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 295 AM
Colliton, Ignatius J. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer,
500 Nicholson St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Private first class Ignatius J. Colliton, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

1. Did you provide food, clothing and shelter for Private Colliton for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Dates of death of the parents of Private Colliton.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
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QM 293 A-M

August 8, 1930.

Colliton, Ignatius J. 608 LP

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer,
500 Nicholson Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you indicating that you stood in loco parentis to the late Private First Class Ignatius J. Colliton.

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

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

Colliton, Ignatius J. - 608 S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Mary C. Hoemer
322 Rittenhouse Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Colliton, Ignatius J.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. ^{Riomer,}
815 Upshur St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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
~~Colliton, Ignatius J.~~

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Riemer,
815 Upshur St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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".

~~Pvt. Ignatius J. Colliton, P. H. #319, 305th San. Train,~~ sister of the late
are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles,
Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

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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 24 , 1929.

Colliton, Ignatius J.

Mrs. D. C. Lovelace
810 N. 25th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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".

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Colliton

Ignatius J.

690,896

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt. 1c1

F. H. # 319 305

San. Tr.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes as soon as possible

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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:

Mary L. Colliton

Phila

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

873 N. 25th St.

Phila

Pa

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mary L. Colliton

873 N. 25th St

Phila

Pa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1924

COLLITON, Ignatius J., Pvt. 1/cl.

Mrs. D. C. Lovelace,
810 North 25th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & File Rm.



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 24, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COLLITON, Ignatius J

10. Name

2. No. 690896

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1st cl

12. Rank

4. Org. F.H.#319, 305th San.Trn

13. Org.

5. D.D. May 20, 1919

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Empyema right following pneumonia

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 343 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Savenay

20. Dept. or County Loire Inf.

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-24-21

By B.A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ignatius J. Colliton

Serial No. 690896

Rank Pvt. 1/cl-

Organization F.H.#319 305 San Trn.

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

E. S. Parker.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Disc on body entirely disintegrated. No means of identification other than grave marker

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-24-21 By B.A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B.A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor B.A. Bradford)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19099

32. Designation of body:

Name Ignatius J. COLLITON- Serial No. 690896

Rank Pvt. 1st. cl. Organization F.H.#319, 305th San.Trn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Amer. Cty.#608 Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-24-21 By D.A. Bradford

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 H. J. Riordan, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 28 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred: 9/14/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 17, Blk. A Section

43. Plot fr COLLITON Row 44

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake

Capt. QMC

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLLITON, Ignatius J. SERIAL NUMBER 690896

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION F. H. 319, 305 San. Trn.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 24th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 543, Com. 22

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/14/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 17, Blk. A. Ros 44, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined Nature of reburial casket

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

Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Disc on body entirely disintegrated. No means of identification other than grave marker. Autopsy on skull.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

None

E. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment

supervised by Ben A. Bradford
Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb.

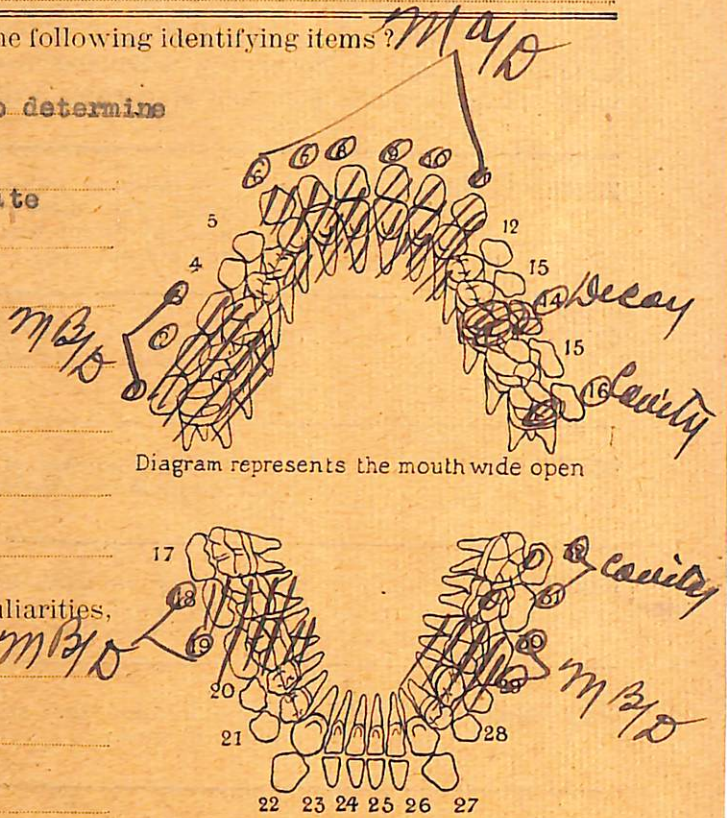
Approved: E. J. Riordan
E. J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC
(Title)

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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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 106446

*Send
2/19/22 Exhumed
for Concentration
608
Dise-Airone
att 3/4/22*

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1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Colliton, Ignatius J. Ser. No. 690896
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization F.H. #319, 305th Sen. Train TYP. EW
(c) Date of death 5-20-19 of death Empyema following Pneumonia CKR. J

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

(a) Grave No. 343 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP. EW
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Mary Colliton, (Sister) 873 N. 25th St., Phila. Pa.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD CKR. J

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mary M. Colliton (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address 873 N. 25th St., Phila. Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at No

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Mary M. Colliton
873 N. 25th St., Phila. Pa.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials R.P. Date 7-6-20 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials AB Date 7-7- 1920

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

Sister, Mary Colliton
Lovelace (Mrs. D.C. Lovelace) 182 1/2 Upperline St.
New Orleans La., 1/29/20 Cancels request on

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 7-7- 1920

Returned 3/31/21

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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made

Typed by

Checked by

1920

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U.S. G. S.

CEMETERY DIVISION



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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on 1920

(letter on 11/22 1920

Additional advice Body not to be returned. *yes 11/22/20*

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to



FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - 1920
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

2-18-21
C.M.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

card requests body remain in its present resting place - Savenay, France. AM-7-7-20

10/6/20 - Peter's sister, Mrs. D. C. Lovelace, re. news of him - (10-7-20-22)

12/22/20 - Letter from sister, Mary Colliton Lovelace 810 N-35th St. Phila. Pa. states deceased is survived by two brothers and a sister, older than she but their whereabouts are unknown to her.

Deceased made his home with her, and she

requests body remain in its present resting place &

letter 1/22/21 forwarded inq for reply. Will be filed in Adv. files. MP4-6-121

War Risk-E.A. 1/27/21

Miss Mary C. Colliton (Sister)

873 N. 25th St., Phila. Pa.

H-1/8/21.VL.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 106446

*Form 115
see 3/4/22
att*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... COLLITON, Ignatius J. Ser. No. 690896 } TYP. EW
 (b) Rank..... Pvt. 1/c Organization..... F.H. #319, 305th San. Tr. }
 (c) Date of death..... 5/20/19..... Cause of death..... Emyema following Pneumonia } T
 JMS
 VM

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

(a) Grave No. 343 Row Plot Sect. TYP. EW
 (b) Emerg. Address..... Miss Mary Collitdn, (Sister) 873 N. 25th St., Phila. Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... NO CARD..... CKR T

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

*A.G.O. Card Mary C. Colliton (Mother) 873 North
 25th St. Philada. Please requests returned to U.S.
 and shipped to her as above. (H.S. 9-28-20)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by * (cable on..... 192
 (letter of transmittal on..... 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 29 1920 192 *see 9/30/22*

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>GRS. 4/29/20</i>	<i>Mrs. Mary Colliton Loveland (sister) 1824 Upperline St. New Orleans, La.</i>	<i>remains to be left in present resting place</i>	<i>Additional advice letter - body not to be returned. (copy 11/24/22)</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV. 11 1920 192
 FEB 18 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 22 SHEET NO. 373
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1930

S-666/MB

RETURN TO OSP-S3

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Bul. W.

*1-29/20
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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

 Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

 War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Permanent Burial In
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

 Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 (b) Other Countries

 Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Return of Bodies From
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
 (Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
 (b) Other countries

 Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *G. L.*

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M. N. D.

Analysis Clerk.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 1/30/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Collison, J. J.*

Serial Number

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Collison, Ignatius J.</i> <i>Ph. 11c. # 690896</i> <i>Field 9 test. 319</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>no record</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) <i>Empyema.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <i>no record</i>
5.	Date buried	(5) <i>5/22/19.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave # 344A.</i> <i>Amer. Cty. # 22,</i> <i>Saveney, Loire, Inf</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) <i>no record</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a <i>yes</i> b <i>yes.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <i>Miss Mary Collison (Sister)</i> <i>873 N. 25th St.,</i> <i>Phila., Pa.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

unreformed
2/4/20 m.d.m

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory *no record*

Cards 5 x 8 *no record*

~~Cards 4 x 6 *no record*~~

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No form #16
G.L.B. yes.

April 8, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#106448-(Colliton, Ignatius J. Pvt. 1st Cl.)

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

To: Mrs. D. C. Lovelace, 810 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In further reply to your letter of December 22, 1921, confirming your previous request that the remains of your brother, the late Private 1st class Ignatius J. Colliton, Field Hospital #319, 305th Sanitary Train, be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. The remains of the deceased are now temporarily interred in the American Cemetery at Savenay, Loire-Inferieure. The remains of our soldier dead now temporarily interred in this Cemetery and which are to be permanently interred in France, will at some future date be removed to the Suresnes American Cemetery, (near Paris), Department of Seine, where their graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner. When this transfer has been effected, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

3. Your change of address to 810 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, Pa. will be noted on the records of this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

HW

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 15th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(COLLITON, Ignatius J.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #22.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1221.

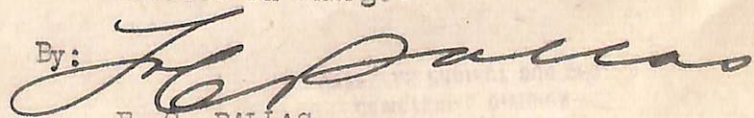
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

373 Colliton, Ignatius J., Private First Class,
Serial Number 690896, F. H. #319, 305th San. Train.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Recorded 2-19-21
C, M.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB- SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	Rank	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Colliton, Ignatius J.	Pvt 1/c1	22-373	1/7/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death	
690896	F.H. #319, 305th San. Train	5-20-19	

C-226808

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Mary C. Colliton

Sister

Address

873 N. 25th Street Philadelphia, Pa..

Cor. Sec.

*Copy sent
to Dept
1/27/21*

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL
COMMERCIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	Rank	CARD NO.	DATE
Colliton, Ignatius J.	Pvt 1/c1	22-373	1/7/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death	
690896	F.H. #319, 305th San. Train	5-20-19	

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

D.A.T. _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

Address _____

Cor. Sec. _____

Suspended

November 26, 1920.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

To: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.
(Attention: Mr. Pallas.)

Subject: Form 115 Returned.

1. Enclosed find Form 115 and Files in the case of Ignatius J. Colliton, Cemetery No. 22-373, which is returned to you for the usual Follow-Up procedure. ✓

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE:
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

F. B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C. & C. Dept.

1 Encl.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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OSP SS
Form 108

11 / 18 / 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G.R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter
 - (1) Name
 - (2) Rank
 - (3) Serial No.
 - (4) Organization.

2. ~~Supplementary letter~~
 - (1) Body to be returned
 - ✓ (2) " to remain
 - (3) " to Foreign country
 - (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
 - (5)
 - (6) *Additional advice letter*

3. Cable
 - (a) Body to remain
 - (b) Body to be returned
 - (c) Special

HBC
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. _____ Letter _____

_____ 1920.

*Amer. City 27 Savanay,
Loire Inférieure, France.*
E. M. S.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1920.

File No. 203.8 Reg.Sec.Com.Div.

FROM: Office Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J. (Attention Mr. Pallas).
SUBJECT: Form #115.

1. It is requested that Form #115 concerning the following be returned to this office: -

CEMETERY NO.	CASE NO.	NAME	RANK.
22	373	COLLITAN, Ignatius J.	Pvt.1/c.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: *Thos G Hanson*
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

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C.&C. Dept.

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G. H. S.

0. P. O. Dept.
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1st Lt. J. H. G. G. G.
1st Lt. J. H. G. G. G.

Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Letter of the Quartermaster General

Serial No.	Date	Name	Rank

The following are listed in this office: -
1. It is noted that the following are

TO: Major J. H. G. G. G. (Adjutant Gen.)
 FROM: Office of the Quartermaster General (Washington, D. C.)
 TITLE NO. 1st Lt. J. H. G. G. G.

November 9, 1920

WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT

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1st Ind.

Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J. Nov. 9th, 1920.
To Chief of Cemeterial Division, (Overseas Project Sub-
Section) Washington, D.C.

1. Form 115 requested is forwarded herewith.

R. E. Shannon,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Officer in Charge

By:
Clay S. Worick,
Capt. A.G.



1st Regt.

Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J. Nov. 9th, 1920.
To Chief of Cemetery Division, (Overseas Project Sub-
Section) Washington, D.C.

I. Form 118 requested is forwarded herewith.

R. E. Shannon,
Captain, G.M.G.
Officer in Charge

By:
Clay S. Worlock,
Capt. A.G.

NOV 11 1920
G. H. S.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
Room 349, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

October 6th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.
(COLLITON, Ignatius J.)

Mrs. D. C. Lovelace,
1824 Upperline Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Ignatius J. Colliton, Serial Number 690896, Field Hospital #319, 305th Sanitary Train, is survived by a widow, children, father, mother or brother, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each, making reply in either case.

An early reply using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.,
Officer in Charge.

H. M. BLACK,
1st Lieut., C. A. C.

BY:
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H.M.B.

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10-7-20-8*

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until
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November 6, 1920.

203.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.

FROM: Office Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J. (Attention Mr. Pallas).
SUBJECT: Form #115.

1. It is requested that Form #115 concerning the following be returned to this office: -

CEMETERY NO.	CASE NO.	NAME	RANK.
22	373	COLLITAN, Ignatius J.	Pvt. 1/c.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

OSP:SS.
C. & C. Dept.

By:

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T.C.H.J.V.
THOS. G. HANSON, JR., *gpb*
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

November 22nd, 1920.

22 Reg.Sec., Cem.Div.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
Subject: Additional advice on American Cemetery #22, Savenay, Loire, Inferieure, France.

1. The remains of the following named deceased American soldier recently confirmed as interred in American Cemetery #22, Savenay, Loire, Inferieure, France, is not to be returned to the United States:

ARMY DEAD

Cable
Ref. No.

373 COLLITON, Ignatius J. Private 1/cl. 690896, F. H. #319, 305th San. Train.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M.Corps.

OSP:SS.
C. & C. Dept.

December 9, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(COLLITON, Ignatius J.)

Miss Mary Colliton,
973 North 25th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Ignatius J. Colliton, Ser. No. 690896, Private 1st Class, Field Hospital #319, 305th San. Train, it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers or older sister than yourself, giving the names and addresses.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in a National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. F. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

gm
R. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

22-373

February 15th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(COLLITON, Ignatius J.)

Mrs. D.C. Lovelace,
810-W. 25th Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated December 22nd, 1920, relative to the remains of your brother, the late Ignatius J. Colliton, Private First Class, Serial No. 690896, Field Hospital #319, 305th San. Train, is acknowledged.

Pursuant to your request, instructions have been issued that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed-O.P.D.

FEB 17 1921

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-O.P.D.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

196446
Colliton, Ignatius J. 690896
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1 Cl. Field Hosp. 319
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bane Hoap. # 69

CAUSE OF DEATH: Empyema

DATE OF BURIAL: May 22, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Amer. Cem. # 22

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

FILE
Savenay Loire Inf.

GRAVE NUMBER: 344 A

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Miss Mary Colliton

ADDRESS: 873 N. 25th Street, Phila., Pa.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY: M.J. Lynch, Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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FILE
April 8, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#106446-(Colliton, Ignatius J. Pvt. 1st cl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. D. C. Lovelace, 810 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In further reply to your letter of December 22, 1920, confirming your previous request that the remains of your brother, the late Private 1st class Ignatius J. Colliton, Field Hospital #319, 305th Sanitary Train, be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.
2. The remains of the deceased are now temporarily interred in the American Cemetery at Savenay, Loire-Inferieure. The remains of our soldier dead now temporarily interred in this cemetery and which are to be permanently interred in France, will at some future date be removed to the Suresnes American Cemetery, (near Paris), Department of Seine, ~~where~~ their graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner. When this transfer has been effected, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.
3. Your change of address to 810 N. 25th St. Philadelphia, Pa. will be noted on the records of this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN CHARLES J. WYNN,
1st Lieut.Q.M.C.

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APR 9 1921

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

no change of advice
yellow copy attached
to 7-115-7c #4/11

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

December 9, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(COLLITON, Ignatius J.)

Miss Mary Colliton,
873 North 25th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Ignatius J. Colliton, Ser. No. 690896, Private 1st Class, Field Hospital #319, 305th San. Train, it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers or older sister than yourself, giving the names and addresses.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in a National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. F. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

BY:

Overseas Project Sub-Section
Cemeterial Division

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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CEMETERIAL
D.V. & M.C.

Latterale, W. Co. 22-373
12-22-20

Dear Sir:

NOTED ON FORM #115
3-27-21

In answer to the foregoing, permit to say that my deceased brother, Ignatius J. Coelliton, is survived by two brothers and a sister, older than I, but their present whereabouts are unknown to me.

In view of the fact, however, that none of them had seen the deceased for several years prior to his death, and that the deceased and I lived together, I feel that I am in a better position than anyone of them to make known his wishes to you, and if his and my desire concerning final disposition of his body are carried out, then I would ask that it be allowed to remain in its present resting place.

If there is any further information you desire you can address me at 810 N. 25th St. Phila., after

Jan. 1st

Thanking you for your expression of sympathy, I

am

Respectfully yours

Mary Coelliton Lovelace

(Mrs. O. L. Lovelace)
810 N. 25th St
Phila., Pa.

NOTED ON FORM #115
M. R. 4-6-21

Beneficiary

February 15th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch
(COLLITON, Ignatius J.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.C.H.G., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #22.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1221.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

373 Colliton, Ignatius J., Private First Class,
Serial Number 690896, F. H. #319, 305th San-Train.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

FOLLOW UP NO Haboken Date 4-6-21
DATE APR 6 1921

- TO: ~~1.~~ Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) ~~Forms 124 not necessary~~
(b) Form 124 attached
2. Miss Barry
 3. Miss Boland
 4. Mrs. Cairns
 5. Miss Critchett
 6. Mr. Deming
 7. Mr. Good
 8. Lt. Hanson
 9. Mr. Hughitt
 10. Mrs. Landman
 11. Miss Olenin
 12. Miss Rex
 13. Mrs. Ruth
 14. Mr. Saxton
 15. Miss Schlegel
 16. _____

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 106 446
OSPSS Ref. No. 22-373
Follow-up No. Hob.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: M. H.) (date 4-6-21)
Data sent Overseas Add. advice 11/22/20 Body to remain.
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____ 690896

II. CASE OF Colliton, Ignatius J., Pvt 1/c N.H. 319
The following information was abstracted (Date 4-6-21) from: 305th San W. Form #115-

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>M.H.</u>	<u>yes.</u>		
A.G.O. Corresp.				
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.				

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Correspondence Shows.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Remain in its present resting place.

Mary Colliton Lovelace, 1834 Upperline St., New Orleans, La.

Body to be shipped to _____
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty 22 audited. Form #115 in Wash. 214 returned on SS Sherman 9/10-20 B&B 4/5-21

ok must

Letter 11/22/20 Sister changes add. to 810 N. 25th St. Phila, Pa.
M.H. 4-6-21

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

HOBOKEN, N.J. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Copy

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Colliton, Ignatius J.

Pvt. 1/c

22-373

1-7-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

690896

F.H. #319, 305th San. Train

Date of death 5-20-19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Made

DATE

FEB 23 1921

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

FILE

RELATIONSHIP

Wife No. 106446
Ester

Miss Mary C. Colliton,

Address

873 N. 25th St., Phila., Pa.

S/709/LML

*Orig. fwd. to
Hoboken
1/27/21*

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

106446

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

February 25, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓ (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: 690896 (Colliton, Ignatius J
Field Hospital 319.

Grave Location: Grave 344-A,
American Cemetery 22,
Savenay, Loire.

Request for actions checked below:

- ✓ (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓ (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ✓ (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. D. C. Lovelace,
1834 Upperline St.,
New Orleans, La.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIRCE,
Colonel, G.M.G., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

Address reply
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
~~OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
WASHINGTON
HHH/as

106446 R

Feb. 25, 1920.

FILES

690896 (Colliton, Ignatius J.) G. R. S.
Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. D. C. Lovelace, 1854 Upperline St., New Orleans, La.
Disposition of Body.

1. Replying to your letter received in this office under date of January 29, 1920, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire to cancel your former request as to the final disposition of the body of Private, first-class, Ignatius J. Colliton, and your present wishes to have the remains of this soldier permanently interred in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. C.
Graves Registration Service.

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Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN 19 1920

Date _____

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files H.E.S. 6-23-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By A. W. S.

2 Cards attached.

I enclose
Trav. Exp. Collision } 1834 Upperline St
 } New Orleans, La
 }

Auditor General's Office
Washington, DC

Sir:

106446
The above soldier died in
Savenay France on May 20,
1919, and the writer and other
members of his family asked
for the body to be shipped home
at once, which we were advised
by your Dept was impossible.

Acting upon the advice of
the Chaplain who attended him
in his last illness and to
whom he made known his

wishes, as well as to a few
of his pals, and not because
he is forgotten already and the
wound healed, which never
will be, we have decided,
knowing that he was properly
buried that his grave so far
has been taken care of, to
gratify his last wish and
allow his remains to stay
in their present resting
place, to wit, Savenay, France.
In order that there will be
no mistake when they start

disinterring the bodies,
the writer would be thankful
of an acknowledgment of
this letter and advice from
you to the effect that his
wishes concerning his last
resting place will be complied
with.

Thanking you, I am

Very respectfully,

Mary Colleton Lovelace

1832₃ Upperline St

New Orleans
La

(Mrs. D. C. Lovelace)
Deceased's Sister



George B. Reister, Jr.



1920
JAN 28