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DATE

1. NAME *Colonel,* COLONEL, Frank

SERIAL No. 4482073

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. B. 347th Lab. Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Savenay (Loire Inf)

22

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

264

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

264

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

DATE OF DEATH

month 4, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

S. C.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 18/22

12

31
36

Block A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

CEMETERY

Major General
Adjutant General

DEC 28 1925

AUDITED BY
12-15-25

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colonel ~~15827~~ Frank

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

Pvt. Co. B, 347 Labor Bttn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: T.B. Camp, B.H. 118

CAUSE OF DEATH: T.B.

DATE OF BURIAL: March 5, 1919

Am. Gen. # 22

PLACE OF BURIAL: (Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Savenay Loire Inf.

GRAVE NUMBER: 265 A

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Frank Colonel

ADDRESS: Beaufort, S. Car.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

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.

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Wife, Mrs. Frank Colonel

ADDRESS: Beaufort, S.C.

RELATIONSHIP:

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.

RECEIVED
10 MRS 1919
CENTRAL

3/17/19
OCT 22
396-3

CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| NAME | Colonel Frank | Col | 3 0 0 |
| BURIED | CEMETERY | 609 | 2 |
| | GRAVE | 12 | 12 |
| | ROW | 31 | 31 |
| | BLOCK | a | 1 |
| STATE | SC | 2 | 46 |
| RANK | Prvt | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | DMC | 2 | 57 |
| ORGANIZATION | 347 | 3 | 347 |
| ARM | Inf Bn | 1 | 1 |
| MARTIAL | Remarried | 1 | 3 |
| NAME | Gifford Mrs. Emily | | 39 2 |
| RESIDENCE | Beaufort, S.C. | STATE | 2 |
| | | COUNTY | 2 |
| | | CITY | 3 |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 3 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Dead (11-22) | 1 | 6 2 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | BLACK | 1 | 2 |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | Bad | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

Remarried

No record of location SM

AUDITED
AUG 8 1932
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from
98718

Value of ration, \$

Savings, \$

Prepared by instructor

Prepared by first cook

No. rations due

Spent, \$

Cost of di

Total

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colonel 4482073 Frank
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B 347th. Labor Bn.
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Florence Colonel

Care Kinghorn Bros., & Co.,
ADDRESS: Box #207, Beaufort, S. C.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

REPORTED BY: Wiley W. Snow

1st Lt. OMC USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REVIEWED
OSP-SS.

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Colonel 15897 Frank

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

Pvt. Co. B, 347 Labor Batn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: T.B. Camp, B.H. 118

CAUSE OF DEATH: T.B.

DATE OF BURIAL: March 5, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. Cem. # 22

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

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Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Frank Colonel

ADDRESS: Beaufort, S. Car.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

REPORTED BY:

MJ. Lynch Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Wife, Mrs. Frank Colonel

Beaufort, S. C.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

M. J. Lynch, Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

RECEIVED
MAR 10 1913
U. S. N. S.

G. R. S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C. O. Co. B 547th. Labor Bn.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearst relative of deceased:

Mrs. Florence Colonel

Relationship: Wife

Care Kinghorn Bros. & Co.
Address: Box #207, Beaufort, South Carolina

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

RECEIVED
14 MAY 1919
Q. M.
R. S.

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

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APR 21 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Emily Colonel, 44 Knight St., Beaufort, S. C.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Frank Colonel.

Remain in

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

*France
per wire.*

Remains to be returned to U. S. Interred Beaufort Nat'l. Cty. Beaufort S. C.)

Shipping box Remain in France as per wire

~~If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.~~

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; ~~or (3) remain in France.~~

4-29-20

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

*Europe ad-
vised by
proposed table
inc. B.*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|------------------------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Widow | | | |
| Children (Name oldest first) | | | |
| Father | | | |
| Mother | | | |
| Brothers | | | |
| Sisters | | | |

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

HBC
NS/7154/LML

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

| CLASS OF SERVICE | SYMBOL |
|------------------|--------|
| Telegram | |
| Day Letter | Blue |
| Night Message | Nite |
| Night Letter | N L |

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT

166WSX 10 COLLECT

Beaufort SC April 27th 1920

Graves Registration Service,

O Q M G, Washington DC.

I desire that my husbands body remain in France.

Emily Colonel.

5PM

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TELEGRAPH SECTION
APR 28
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TELEGRAPH SECTION
ADMINISTRATIVE INK

APR 28 AM
1950

APR 27 PM
1950

QM 293 A-M
Colonel, Frank (OA)RW x

May 20, 1931.

Mrs. Emily Gifford,
44 King Street,
Beaufort, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1931, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of the late Private Frank Colonel.

Please be advised that Section 4 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorized the pilgrimage reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces."

In view of the fact that you have remarried since the death of the late Private Colonel, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Act

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*Remarried
July*

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Beaufort, S. C.

May 16, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Colonel, Frank
Pvt. (Oa) Wx

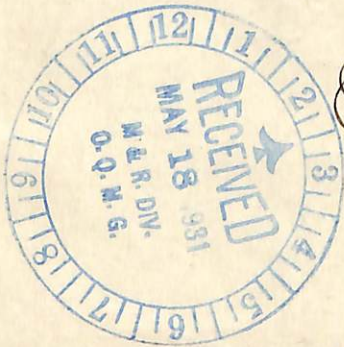
Hon. A. D. Hughes
Capt. Q. M. Corps
Assistant
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of May 13, 1931, relative to my advice as to whether or not Private Frank Colonel is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, I wish to state that Frank Colonel was not survived by a natural mother, and as to a step-mother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, I am unable to advise.

Will you kindly advise me whether or not should I decide to make the pilgrimage to France, will I be able to carry my two infant children. If I am permitted to do so, I shall decide to make the pilgrimage. Thanking you for your advice in this matter,

I am very truly yours



Emily Gifford

QM 293 A-M

May 13, 1931

Colonel, Frank Pvt. (OA) Wx

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King Street,
Beaufort, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Frank Colonel is survived by his natural mother, a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope
on

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Colonel, Frank - 608RW

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King St.,
Beaufort, S. C.

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Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Remarried
No

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

Emily Colonel
Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Colonel, Frank 608~~W~~

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King St.,
Beaufort, S. C.

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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? <u>no</u> | (Yes) | (No) <u>no</u> |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? <u>no</u> | (Yes) | (No) <u>no</u> |
| 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? <u>no</u> | (Yes) | (No) <u>no</u> |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. <u>35</u> <u>good</u> | Age (Years) | Health (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? <u>English</u> | English - (Yes) | (No) <u>no</u> |
| Other language (Specify language spoken) | | |



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Beaufort, S. C.

Sept. 1929

War Department
Cemeterial Division
Washington, D. C.

John T. Harris
Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication under date of Sept. 3rd relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of my husband, Frank Colonel, Private, Co. B. 347 Labor Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne, France, I wish to state that while I am very anxious to make the trip, I will be unable to do so, because of the condition of my health.

Thanking you for the correspondence,

I am respectfully,

Mrs Emily Colonel
(Mrs.) Emily Colonel



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25 , 1929.

Colonel, Frank

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King St.,
Beaufort, S. 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 widow of the late **Private Frank Colonel, Co. B, 347th Labor Battalion, 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 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 invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Colonel, Frank (OA)RW x

May 20, 1931.

Mrs. Emily Gifford,
44 King Street,
Beaufort, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 16, 1931, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of the late Private Frank Colonel.

Please be advised that Section 4 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorized the pilgrimage reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces."

In view of the fact that you have remarried since the death of the late Private Colonel, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure

Act

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03:11 AM - 12:30 PM

QM 293 A-M

May 13, 1931

Colonel, Frank Pvt.(OA) Wx

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King Street,
Beaufort, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Frank Colonel is survived by his natural mother, a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope
on

1931 May 13 - AM 15:11

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Colonel, Frank - 608 W

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King St.,
Beaufort, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Colonel, Frank 608 W

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King St.,
Beaufort, S. C.

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

Colonel, Frank
608

Sept. 3, 1929.

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King St.,
Beaufort, S. C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 25, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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 25 , 1929.

Colonel, Frank

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King St.,
Beaufort, S. 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 widow of the late Private Frank Colonel, Co. B, 347th Labor Battalion, 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 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 invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

April 9, 1924

COLONEL, Frank Pvt.

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King Street,
Beaufort, S. C.


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. B. HARBOLE
Assistant.

APR 9 1924

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1-Incl.
Record card.

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FSL

ser. 4482073

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Born 9-4-94
ent 9-1-18

Colonel Frank Pol Co B 347 Lab Bu

state parents death? when a "young boy" ^{spd} 3-9-19
Low or 3M? no record

Frank Colonel

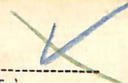
widow mrs - Mrs Emily Gifford
Beaufort - S.C.

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Colonel, Frank

4,482,073

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. B

347th Lab. Bn.

Q.M.C.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes. There

(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:

Mrs. Emily Colonel Beaufort, R.I.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

44 Perry Street

(City or town.)

State.

(Sign here)

Mrs. Emily Colonel Beaufort, R.I.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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Known by Mac

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 23, 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 COLONEL, Frank
 2. No. 4482073
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B. 347th Lab. Bn
 5. D.D. Mar. 4 1919
 6. C.D. Tuberculosis pulmonary

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 264 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Loire Inf.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 22

19. Commune or town Savenay
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-23-21

By C. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Colonel
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 4482073
 Organization Co. B. 347th Lbr. Bn.

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

C. J. Osgood
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).

Body tag checks. Post Mortem on skull

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden 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 11-23-21 By C. J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer; (Supervisor

C. J. Osgood

ADMITTED BY
B. W. 12-15-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-19100**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Frank COLONEL** Serial No. **4482073**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co.B.347th Lab.Bn**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **11-23-21** By **C.J.Osgood**

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 *O.E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. 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 *S.D. Campbell*
S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date **2 DEC 1921**

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

41. Reinterred **9/18/22, Oise-Aisne Cem.608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **12, Blk.A** Section

43. Plot Row **36**

G.R.S. Representative *C.J. Blake*
C.J. Blake, Capt. QMC

fr

gs

Place Savenay, Cem. 22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 23rd, 1921

1. REMAINS OF COLONEL, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 4482073

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 347th Lab. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 23rd, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 264, Cem. 22

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/18/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 12, Blk. A. Row 36

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: reburial group metal lined casket

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

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 checks. Post mortem on skull.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

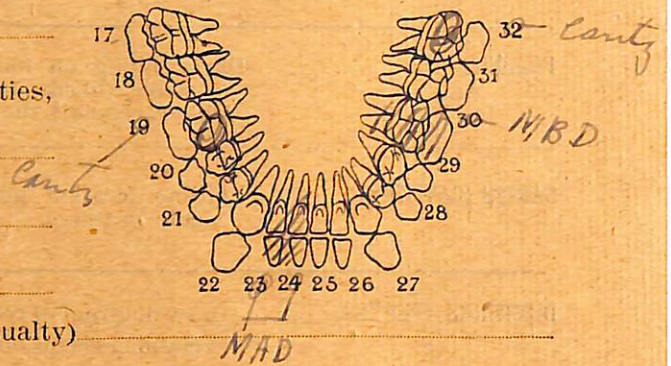
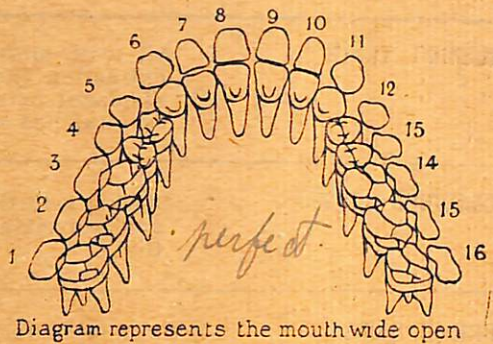
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) Indiscernable

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

None



F. C. Stark, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood
C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake, Capt. 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.

G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 22

Sheet No. 55

File No. 102721

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Colonel, Frank Ser. No. 4482073) TYP. TW.
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 347th Labor Bn.) CKR. MEN
 (3) Date of death 3/4/19)

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

(4) Cause of death Tuberculosis Pulmonary Peritonitis) TYP. SH
 (5) Grave No. 265 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR. F.R.R.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife
 (7) Name Mrs. Emily Colonel
 (8) Address 44 Knight, Beaufort, South Carolina
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at Beaufort, South Carolina
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs. Emily Colonel
Desires remains interred at National Cemetery at Beaufort, South Carolina

Beaufort S.C. at same cemetery

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication 9.5.33-7/3/20

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. The correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T.L. (Date) 4-5-20.

D. (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence, (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition
Grave Location Blank only.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by B.C. (Date) 4-5-20

(over)

*Rechecked by 78
1-4-21*

2/13/22 Examined for Concentration Camp - Aime # 608 att 3/4/22

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4/15/20

(19) Typed by HBC Checked by MB (Date) 4/15/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Telegram 4-27-20 Widow requests body remain
in France DLS*

Europe advised by proposed cable See # below.

4-29-20

E.V.S.

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. APR 21 1920)

Approved by

(Date)

* Cable 457-Par 4- 4/29/20 "Do not return" ^{4/21/21} att

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body

- 1. Name COLONEL, Frank
- 2. No. 4482073
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B. 347th Labor Bn.
- 5. D.D. 3/4/19
- 6. C.D. Tuberculosis Pulmonary

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 15. (b) D.B. _____

Peritonitis

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 265 Sect. ---
- 8. Plot --- Row ---
- 9. ---

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery American
- 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) _____ By _____
- 24. Inscription (Name) _____ SERIAL NO. _____
on (_____)
Grave Marker (RANK) _____ ORGANIZATION _____
- 25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? _____ On Body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service).

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) _____

27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above.
30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) _____ By _____
31. Casket sealed by _____
Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No. _____

32. DESIGNATION (Name COLONEL, Frank Serial No. 4482073)
OF (_____
BODY (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 347th Labor Bn.)
33. CONSIGNEE - Name Quartermaster General,
Address Hoboken, N. J. (Beaufort Nat'l Cty, Beaufort, S. C.)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____
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 _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) _____ To _____
(Point of Concentration)
Convoyer _____ Sign. Shpg. Officer _____

38. Received at Point of Concentration (Date) _____
Sign. Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date) _____
To (Port) _____ Convoyer _____
Sign. Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European Port (Date) _____
Signature of G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) _____ On (Boat) _____
(Sign. Shpg. Officer)
Date _____ Convoyer _____

42. Received (Date) _____ By G.R.S. Rep. _____
(Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date) _____) B/L or Express Order No. _____
)
Convoyer _____) Shpg. Officer _____

Colonel, Frank - Deceased

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

APR 29 1919

May 5, 1919

102721

AGO 2138
Mrs. Emily Colonel
Frank

I have decided that I wish my husband's remains buried in the National Cemetery at this place. Please disregard instructions as given on form enclosed with this letter, and act on this.

Respy,

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
Kings St.,
Beaufort, S. Car.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Emily Colonel
18 Received A G O. MAY 7 1919

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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293.8 (Colonel, Frank) Enl.

BPV-gw-59

Mrs. Emily Colonel,
44 King St.,
Beaufort, S. Car.

Dear Madam:-

In view of your wishes as set forth in your letter of May 5th, concerning the final disposition of the body of your husband, Frank Colonel, formerly Private, Company B, 347th Labor Battalion, Quartermaster Corps, the card previously sent in by you is herewith returned, together with a new one. It is requested that you fill out the new card, showing your present wishes, and return it to this office in the inclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your husband gave his life.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per James N. Peale,

3 Incl.

*File
gw-59
5/21/19*



