

Mrs. William P. Compton, mother, 57 W. 58 St., New York City.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of disease

FULL NAME.....COMPTON, Samuel H. ^{OK}

RANK.....2nd Lt. SERIAL.....

OK *none-officer*

List as : ~~Inf. R.R. & C.S.~~
per Col E.E. Davis 6/13/27

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....~~Inf. R.R. & C.S.~~ *on duty at Office of Repts, Requisitions & Claims Service*

Inf. R.R. & C.S. officer *Service - non div.*

DATE OF DEATH.....2-3-19 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*NY*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

15 Grave 11 Row B Block

MAY 9 1927
A.G.O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

6/14/27
ADMITTED BY

1764 Cemetery

9863
5/26/27

2027

27/86/-

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COMPTON,
(Surname.)

(Number.)

Samuel H.

(First Name and Initials.)

2nd Lieutenant.

(Rank.)

R. R. & C. Office

A. S. S. O. O.

Neuf Chateau
(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. February 4, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL. Grenoble (Isere) FRANCE.

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

St. Roch Cemetery, Grenoble (Isere) France.

American Section.

GRAVE NUMBER... 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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? No, but metal plate bearing name, age and rank was attached.

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

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. Chaplain A.P. 923
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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FEB 17 1919

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STATISTICAL DIVISION
17 FEB 19
G. H. O., A. E. F.

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Received
A. G. O.
17 FEB 1919
I. E. F.

CIS-ALP-363

February 25, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
 To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.
 (Compensation & Insurance)
 Subject: Report of death.

The records of this office shows as follows:

Samuel H. Compton (Name)	2nd Lt. (Rank)	Infantry (Organization)
February 3, 1919 (Date of death)		Lobar Pneumonia (Cause)
Mrs. W.P. Compton, mother, 57 W. 58th Street, New York. (Emergency Address)		
Yes (Line of duty)		No (Result of own misconduct)
Yes (In active service Nov. 1, 1917)		August 15, 1917 (Date of commission)
No (Any records to show third party responsible for death or injury)		

REMARKS:

Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.

Geo. L. Hicks, Jr.
 Adjutant General.

293.2
 Compton, Samuel H.



FEB 26 1919

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Compton, Sam'l H.	3	3 0 3
	CEMETERY	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE	2	15
	ROW	2	11
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	N.Y.	2	35
RANK	2nd Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	2. M. C.	2	57
ORGANIZATION		3	X X X
ARM		1	X
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Thos M Compton	3	3 0 3
	STATE	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	31
57 St. 58th St.	CITY	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

Audited
MAR 18 1932
KPS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Compton Sam'l H AM

September 7 1932

Mrs William P Compton
57 W 58th St
New York N Y

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<u>no</u> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: _____ Health: _____
3. Do you speak English?	_____
4. What other language do you speak?	_____

Mrs. W. P. Compton
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Compton Sam'l H (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs William B Compton
57 W 88th St
New York NY

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Compton, Sam'l H. A-M M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. William P. Compton
57 W. 58th St.
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293-AM~~ QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931.

Compton, Sam'l H. 2nd Lt (AM) M

Mrs. William P. Compton,
57 W. 58th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Compton, Sam'l H. - 1764 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. William P. Compton,
57 W 58th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

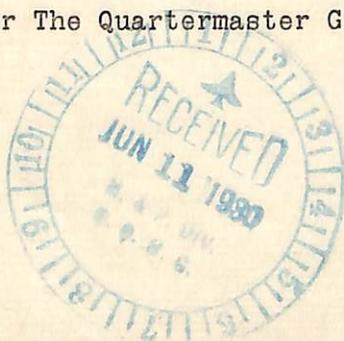
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

No
(Write answer here)

Mrs. William P. Compton
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Compton, Samuel H.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. William P. Compton,
57 W. 58th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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:

The deceased
was not remarried

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.

Is survived by
his mother

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

No

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Compton, Samuel H.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. William P. Compton,
57 W. 58th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Second Lieutenant Samuel H. Compton, Infantry, (on duty at Office of Rents, Requisition & Claims) whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-M

Compton Sam'l H AM

September 7 1932

Mrs William P Compton
57 W 58th St
New York N Y

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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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 A-M

Compton Sam'l H (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs William B Compton
57 W 80th St
New York NY

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Compton, Sam'l H. A-M M

October 3, 1931

Mrs. William P. Compton
57 W. 58th St.
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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-AM
Compton, Sam'l H. 2nd Lt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. William P. Compton,
57 W. 58th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Compton, Sam'l H. - 1764 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. William P. Compton,
57 W 58th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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.

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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
Compton, Samuel H. 1764-M

October 7 1929.

Mrs. William P. Compton,
57 W. 58th St.,
New York City.

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

Compton, Samuel H.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. William P. Compton,
57 W. 58th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 12, 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.

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QM 293 A-C
Compton, Samuel H.

January 24, 1929.

Mrs. William Penn Compton,
57 West 58th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of recent date, it is desired to advise that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe is being requested to have the following inscription engraved at your expense on the back of the cross arm of the cross erected at the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Samuel H. Compton in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery:

"It is not life that matters but the courage you bring to it."

For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

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J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Q. M. G. - W. C. N. Y.
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QM 293 A-C Compton, Samuel H. 1st Ind.
January 24, 1929. - To Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,
in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Attention is invited to the foregoing communication from Mrs. William Penn Compton, wherein request is made for an additional inscription to be placed on the reverse side of the cross arm of the cross erected at the grave of her son, the late Second Lieutenant Samuel H. Compton, in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery.

2. Authority is hereby granted for the following inscription as requested by Mrs. Compton, the expense incident thereto to be borne by her:

"It is not life that matters but the courage you bring
to it."

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Incls.
Copy letter
1-24-29.
Quotation.

C. O. M. G. - M

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To

The Quartermaster General

Dear Sir:

Have been informed that the Government is willing to have an inscription of not more than sixty letters put on the crosses in France. I am enclosing what I would like to have on my son's, if it meets your approval. I am enclosing quotation to be put on the cross also my son's name and location of his grave in Belleau

Sincerely yours,

Jean H. Compton.

Att card shows:

"It is not life that matters but the courage you bring to it".

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Compton, Samuel H.~~

June 12, 1929.

O. Q. M. G. M & R. DIV.

Mrs. William P. Compton,
57 W. 58th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Time.

1. NAME

COMPAN, Samuel H.

SERIAL NO.

RANK

2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION

~~French Civ. & Mil. City, Grenoble, Isere~~

GRAVE LOCATION

French Civ. & Mil. City, Grenoble, Isere

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

1271

GRAVE

3

ROW

Amer. Sect.

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

3

Grenoble.

Isere.

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Unknown.

CONCENTRATED TO

Has not been exhumed. Remains are in original grave.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Grenoble.

1271.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Tom Ward

TOM WARD, Capt., D.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

DATE

12/22/22

GRAVE

15

ROW

11

BLOCK

B

CEMETERY

Alsne Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Alsne

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 I6, 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.

Genl. Samuel Harvey Loring

Grave 15, Block B, Row 11—

Disease - Malaria Amer. Secretary

1764—

Bellamy Disease

Compton, Samuel H. (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

2nd. Lt. Rent Requisition and Claims Officer (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. M. P. Compton

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

57-11. 58th St. New York City

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Duplicate

6611 11919

Drawn by L. B. G.

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checked
are 11-11-20

1271

French City.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 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 COMPTON, Samuel H.

10. Name ~~COMPTON, Samuel H.~~ None

2. No. --

11. No. "

3. Rank 2nd. Lt.

12. Rank "

4. Org. R R and C Officer.

13. Org. I.R.C. U.S. Army

5. D.D. 2-3-19

14. (a) D.D. None

6. C.D. Lobar pneumonia

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 3 Sec. Amer.

15. Grave No. 3 Sec. mer.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot None Row None

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery French Civ. & Mil. Cty.

19. Commune or town Grenoble

20. Dept. or County Isere

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1271

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 27, 1921

By James McGourty, S.E.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Compton, Samuel H.

Serial No. ---

Rank 2nd Lt.

Organization R R and C Officer

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? Yes

Signature James McGourty
Jas. McGourty
Sergeant

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).

Officers uniform Lt.'s. bars and Inf. collar ornaments, Card found with body
"Age 25 yrs. died Feb. 3rd, Samuel Harriet Compton, 2nd Lt. U.S.R. Inf.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed

28. Nature of burial 5 ft. earthen grave wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None except Organization on body tag, see line #13.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 27, 1921. By James McGourty.

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty
James McGourty.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-9430

32. Designation of body:

Name COMPTON, Samuel H. Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization R R and C Officer

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.-1764. Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 27, 1921. By James McGourty.

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 J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks Officers uniform Lt's. bars and Inf. collar ornaments. Card found with body "Age 25 yrs. died Feb. 3rd Samuel Harriot Compton, 2nd Lt. U.S.R. Inf.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 29, 1921.

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue St. Denis (Seine).

Convoyer Moses Pellerin Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., QMC

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Oct. 1st 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative H. L. Ward H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Sept. 5, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

Convoyer J.J. HUTCHINSON Signature Shipping Officer W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept 6/22

G.R.S. Representative Adolph G. Kaess, Superintendent, Aisne-Marne

41. Reinterred Dec. 22, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 11

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. CLEARY, 1 t. Chaplain USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COMPTON, Samuel H. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION *Inf. on duty at office services* R.R. and C. Officer

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 27th, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 3, Amer. Sect.

French Civ. and Military Cem. #1271. Grenoble, (Isere)

By: Group McGourty Unit Hdqrs. Det.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 22, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 15, Row 11, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Metallic casket and blanket

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

5ft. earthen grave, wooden box and uniform.

Badly decomposed. Unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

Tag on body reads "Samuel H. Compton, 2nd Lt. I.R.C. US. Army."

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

"Officers uniform, Lts. bars and Inf. collar ornaments. Card found with body."

years. Died Feb. 3rd Samuel Harriet Compton 2nd Lt. U.S.R. Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft. 6"

(b) Weight (estimated) 135 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

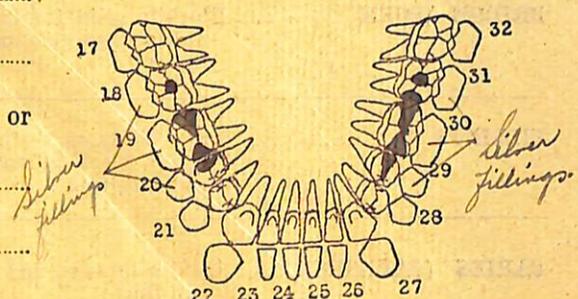
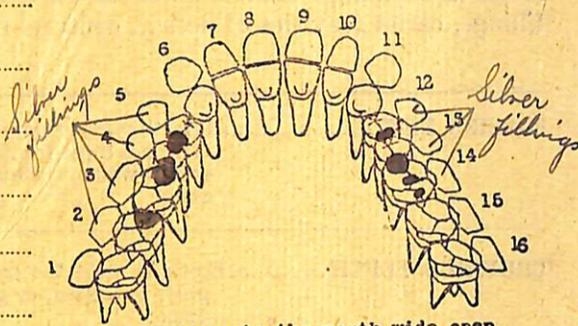
Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

missing parts) Impossible to determine

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



7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty
James McGourty, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers
(Title) J. J. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays
L. D. HAYS

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

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 charted 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), bicuspid (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.

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

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.

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COMPTON, Samuel H. Ser. No. [blank] (b) Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization R.R. & C Officer Service (c) Date of death 2-3-19 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia TYP. vbb CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 3 Row - Plot - Sec. Amer. TYP. vbb (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. William P. Compton (mother) 57 W. 58th St., New York City. CKR.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. W. P. Compton (b) Relationship mother (c) Address 57-7-58th St., New York N.Y. (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials L. C. G. Date 11-10-1920

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

Seabright N.J., dated 6-26-19 confirming request in Par. IV., item above, and requesting that information be given her as to whether remains will be kept in cemetery at Connaught or removed to some other in France.

Examiner's Initials L. C. G. Date 11-10-1920

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

Let. 2/5/20 Jean Harriot Compton 57 W. 58th St. New York City states two requests have been made that body of a soldier above soldier.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. [initials]

Examiner's Initials J.D. Date 11-11-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1271 SHEET No. 4

Sl 12-3-20

checked all 11-11-20

Vertical handwritten notes on the right margin: '11/15/21 - Exhumed', 'AW-11/2-9/21', and 'Reviewed 3/8-1/21 (JEM)'

Handwritten circled number '5516' with a large 'X' over it.

Large handwritten checkmark in the upper right corner.

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

RECEIVED.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

MAR 17 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on NOV 19 1920, 1920

CENETRIAL DIVISION
BY _____ PROJECT SUB-SEC.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*remain in France also wishes
information as to whether body lies in
Lyonnais where he fell, or has been
removed to a larger cemetery near
Paris. Would like an early reply.
12-14-20 Form #120 Mother M. & wishes
body left in France 12-23-20 ECL*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

3-17-21 MW

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

Date 2/17/30

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Compton, Samuel H Serial Number _____

RANK 2d Lt. ORGANIZATION P.R. + C. office

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 2/3/19.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Lobar Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) #449
5.	Date buried	(5) 2-4-19
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #3, Amer. Sect, St. Roch (French) City 1271, Grenoble, Isere
7.	Who reported burial?	
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) yes b) no record.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. William P. Compton 57th 58th St. (mother) N. Y. City, N.Y.
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)	(12) 3-14-19.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory
 Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

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H.M.L.

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

Date *2/12/20*

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Compton, Samuel A.*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>1) Samuel H. Compton. 2nd Lt. R.R. & C. Officer</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2) 2-3-19</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	<i>3) Lobar Pneumonia</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	<i>4) #449</i>
5.	Date buried	<i>5) 2-4-19</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6) grave #3, Imber. Section St. Roch French City #1271 Grenoble, France ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>10) a) yes b) not given</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>11) Mrs. William P. Compton Mother 57th 58th St. New York City.</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)	<i>12) 3-14-19</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	<i>14) a-1808</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	

No request in files

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M.J.F. 2/12/20

March 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Branch.
(COMPTON, Samuel H.)

Mrs. Jean Harriet Compton,
57 W. 58th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry dated December 14th, 1920, relative to the remains of your son, the late Samuel H. Compton, Second Lieutenant, R. R. and C. Officer, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will 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 sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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March 14, 1921.

File No. 888.6 Gen. Div. G. P. Branch.
(COMPTON, Samuel H.)

Mrs. Joan Harriet Compton,
37 W. 56th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry dated December 14th, 1920, relative to the remains of your son, the late Samuel H. Compton, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will 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.

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Yours faithfully,
The Quartermaster General

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

BY:

MAR 17 1921
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March 14, 1921.

File No. 273-B Gen. Div. Cor. Branch.
(COMPTON, Samuel H.)

Mrs. Jean Harriet Compton,
57 W. 50th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry dated December 14th, 1920, relative to the remains of your son, the late Samuel H. Compton, Second Lieutenant, R. R. and C. Officer, is acknowledged.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

W. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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[Handwritten signature]

Mailed-O.F.D.

MAR 16 1921

H. M. / gln

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

March 10th, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C .

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1271.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H -1879.

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

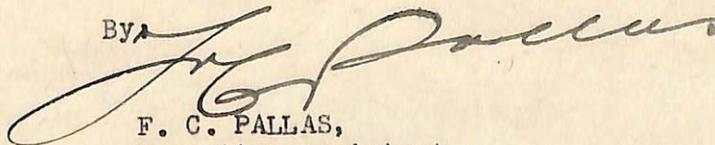
REFERENCE NO:

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Compton, Samuel H., Second Lieutenant,
R. R. and C. Officer.

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

By,



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

Recorded 3-19-21
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March 10th, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Com. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Comsterial Division, O. Q. M. G.,
Washington, D. C .

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1271.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H -1979.

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:

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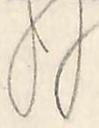
Compton, Samuel H., Second Lieutenant,
R. R. and C. Officer.

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

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.



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March 10th, 1921.

File No. 832.8, Gen. Inv. Div. Dr.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cometary Division, O.P.M.O., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cometary (1917). Transmitted Memorandum Number H-1872.

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

REFERENCE NO:

Compton, Samuel H., Second Lieutenant, R. R. and C. Officer.

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

BY:

V. C. PALMER, Executive Assistant.

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MAR 17 1921
G. H. S.



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

WASHINGTON

DEC 10 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.
To: *B Harriot* Mrs. Jean Harriot Compton, 57 W. 58th St., New York City.
SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lieut., Samuel H. Compton, R. R. & C Officer

no change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>not living</i>		
Mother	<i>Jean Harriot Compton</i>	<i>57 W. 58th St</i>	<i>New York New York</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>R. P. Compton</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2 <i>none</i>		
	3		

Noted 12-25-20

Date *Dec 14 1920*

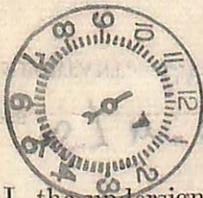
Signature *Jean Harriot Compton*

Address *57 W 58th St New York City*

Relationship *mother*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

DEC 14 20



CEMETERY DIVISION

Dec 14th, 1920.

I, the undersigned am the mother (Relationship.) and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ John Harriot Crumpton (Name.)
(R. R. station.) (State.)

~~3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature John Harriot Crumpton

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COMPTON, Samuel H
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
2nd. Lieut. RR & C. Officer
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: ..February 3rd, 1919.....

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb. 4th, 1919.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: Grenoble (Isere) France.

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

St. Roch Cemetery, American Section

GRAVE NUMBER: # 3.....

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

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. William P. Compton.

ADDRESS: 57 West 58th Street, New York City, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Feb. 28, 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: 2nd Lt. Samuel H. Compton
R. R. & C. Off.

Grave Location:

Grave #3, American Section, St. Roch
(French) Cemetery, Grenoble, Department
of Isere.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. Jean Harriet Compton (Mother)
57 West 58th St.
New York, N.Y.

:By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES ~~W. VANCE~~ VANCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COMPTON, **SAMUEL H.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

2nd Lt. **A.S.S.O.S. R.R. & C. Office**
(Rank.) (Organization.)
Neuf Chateau

DATE OF BURIAL **February 4, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Grenoble (Isere) FRANCE.**

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

St. Roch Cemetery, Grenoble (Isere)
France. American section.

GRAVE NUMBER **3**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** 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? **No, but metal plate bearing name, age and rank was attached.**

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

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REPORTED BY: **Joe J. Murray**
1st Lt. Chaplain A.P.O. 913
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL. 18 MAR 1919
TO : C.O. Central Record Office
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:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. Jean Harriet Compton, 57 West 58th St., New York, N.Y.

Permanent Burial of Lieut. Compton, in France.

1. In reply to your letter of February 9th, 1920, you are advised that notation has been made of your request that the remains of your son be permanently interred in France.

2. According to the present plans the remains of all of our soldier dead lying within the "Zone of the Interior" whose next of kin have requested permanent interment in France will be transferred to Suresnes Cemetery near Paris there to remain under the charge of the United States Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Am.E.F.

April, 14th, 1919.

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Attorney [unclear]

101. [unclear]

April 14th, 1919

General Records Office, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.
To: Chief, Bureau of Registration Services, U.S. Dept. of Justice

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Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902. Am.E.F.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Am.E.F.

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COMPTON, Samuel H. Lieut.

D.D. Feb. 3, 1919.

Buried in the Saint. Roch Cemetery.

GRENOBLE (Isere)

Grave No. 3.

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DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Feb. 16, 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: 2nd. Lt. Samuel H. Compton
R.R. & C. Officer

Grave Location:

Grv. #3 Amer. Sec. ~~11~~ Roch
French Cty. Grenoble, Isere

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ← (b) Permanent Burial in France. *H.F. 10*
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Wm. P. Compton (Mother)
57 W. 58th St.,
N.Y. City

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. Wm. P. Compton, 57 W 58th St., New York City.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of February 5, 1920 concerning the disposition of the remains of 2nd Lieut. Samuel H. Compton, you are advised that record has been made of your request for the permanent interment of the remains of this officer, in France, and the necessary instructions have been forwarded to the Chief of the American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe.

2. According to the present instructions, the remains of all of our soldier dead whose next of kin have so requested permanent interment in France, will be concentrated in one of the larger cemeteries to be established as a National burying ground for all Americans. Therefore, the remains of this officer will without doubt be transferred either to Suresnes cemetery, near Paris, or the "Field of Honor" yet to be established

3. The records of this office show that the remains of 2nd Lieut. Samuel H. Compton are buried in Grave #3, American Section, St Roch French Cemetery, Grenoble, Isere.

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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57 WEST 58TH STREET

Adj Gen: Office War Department

Dear Sirs -

I received two requests from you in regard to the body of my son Samuel H. Compton, 2^d Lieut Infantry who died in Grenoble France Feb. 3^d 1919. ^{answer to} In both of them I stated most positively that I wished his body to remain in France. I also wrote requesting you to inform me whether his body would be left at Grenoble or removed to one of the large cemeteries near Paris - I have never received a reply to any communication, and am now writing as I am terribly worried lest by some mistake his body should be sent home. Please let me know if my son's body is still at Grenoble or has been removed to a larger cemetery, and if ~~it is~~ it is

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also let me know as soon as possible whether you have received this letter and give me as much information as possible.

I wish to repeat that I do not
under any circumstances wish
my son's body brought to this
country -

I have been very ill, as should have made these inquiries before

Enclosed please find notice which was sent me in June and answered as was also that of March 29/17 -

If this is not addressed to the proper department please have it forwarded -

An early reply will greatly relieve me -

Very sincerely yours
Jean Harriot Compton

57 n. 58th St.
New York City

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

WASHINGTON.

Receipts were made to
both March & June notices
June 16, 1919.

Mrs. W. P. Compton,
57 W. 58th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam ;

The records of this office show that a form letter and card asking you to specify the disposition you wished made of the remains of the late Lieutenant Samuel H. Compton, was forwarded to you under date of March 29, 1919.

To date the return card has not been received from you, and it is requested that you fill in the attached card, if you have reached a decision, and return it in the accompanying envelope which requires no postage.

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

57 WEST 58TH STREET

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Lieut-Colonel Charles C. Pierce -

Dear Sir -

I wrote the war Dept -

last week in regard to the body of my son 2^d Lieut. Samuel H. Compton, who was buried in Senobee, France Feb 3 1919. I am now writing you at the suggestion of a friend, to ask you to give me some definite information.

Enclosed you will find a letter from your department. I answered this, also one sometime before, stating I did not wish my sons body brought home, at the same time asking for information - no reply was received. I now would like to ask again to know whether my sons body will be removed to a larger or remain in Senobee

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to say again that I do not wish
his body sent home. It worries me
very much when I think there might
be some mistake made.

If his body has been removed to a
larger cemetery or is to be removed
later, I should like to hear as
soon as possible -

Very truly yours -

// Jean Harriot Compton -
D. B. W.

Feb. 9/20



*Adjutant General's Office
War Dept
Washington*

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.,
TO : Mrs. William P. Compton, 57 West 58th St., New York, N.Y.
SUBJECT : Place of Burial.

2nd Lieutenant Samuel H. Compton, Railroad and C Officer.
American Section in St. Roch Cemetery at Isere, Grenoble, France.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

CCP/REG

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

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American F.T.
TO : Mrs. William E. Gompson, 27 West 62nd St., New York, N.Y.
SUBJECT : Place of Burial.

Sub Lieutenant Samuel M. Gompson, Halloway and O. Officer.
American Section in St. Louis Cemetery at Isere, Grenoble, France.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends whose grave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operations.

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CHARLES C. PINNOR
Lieut.-Colonel, D.M.C., U.S.A.

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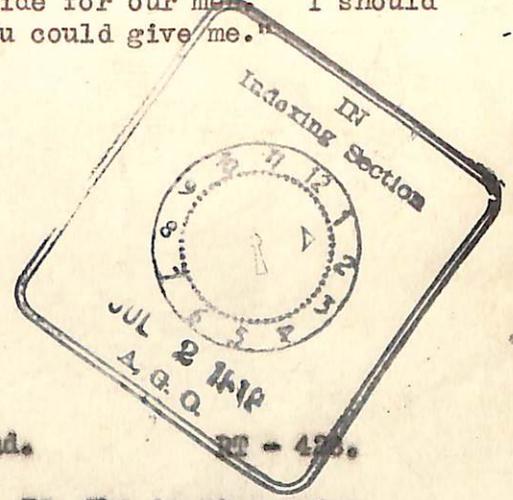
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From: Mrs. W. P. Compton, Seabright, N. J.
(Home New York City)
To: TAG

Dated: June 26, 1919.
Rec'd A. G. O. July 1, 1919.

Subject: Letter as follows: "I am enclosing card filled out relative to my son, 2d Lieut. Samuel H. Compton. He died at Connoble(?) France on February 3d and I should like to know if he will be left in the cemetery there where he was buried or taken to one of the other cemeteries the French are going to provide for our men. I should very much appreciate any information you could give me."

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