

Conlin, Andrew A

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,899,181

(Army serial number.)

Corp. Co H, 325th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

Penn. Railroad relief

State your relationship to the deceased

(Father)

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?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

Andrew A Conlin

(Name of person to receive rema'ns.)

Adams

(Express office.)

15th, Chestnut

(Telegraph office.)

2505 Ellsworth St

(Number and street.)

Philadelphia Pa.

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr. Andrew Conlin

2505 Ellsworth St

(Number and street or rural route.)

Philadelphia

(City, town, or post office.)

Pa.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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3-15-21

Brown S.M.

checked  
3/16/21  
H

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

11293

SEP 1-1926

FULL NAME ..... CONLIN, Andrew A. ✓

RANK ..... Cpl. ✓ SERIAL ..... 1899181 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.H, 325th Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... *Div-82 ✓*  
*Oct. 13, 1918 ✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ind ✓*

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 28 15 G  
Date Grave Row Block

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

By *RVR*  
SEP 3 1926

..... Meuse-Argonne, #1232  
..... Cemetery

SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

RECEIVED BY HOME MAIL

RECEIVED BY AIR MAIL

SEP 4 1926  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O. Q. M. G.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF R

*Conlin* 1899181 *Andrew*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Corporal* *Co H 325 Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 14, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *F. la ville*

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

*Dept of Ardennes at point*  
*82 - 99.0*

GRAVE NUMBER *—*

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

Headboard? *—* Bottle? *—*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*Stanton W. Salisbury Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date 2nd. May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CONLIN, Andrew

Number: 1899181

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

19th., march, 1919

Grave #9 B.A.Cty. FLEVILLE. MEDIENNES.

Map. 35 N. W. E. 299. N. 281.9

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

19th., March, 1919

Grave #18 Section #3 Plot #1

Amer. B.A.Cty. #1232 ROMAGNE. MEUSE.

Map. 35 N. E. E. 308. N. 285.

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

Burial very poor. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Gove S. Wright, 2nd. Lt.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. C. M. G. U. S. A.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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CONFIRMED N° D

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT ON DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Number of \_\_\_\_\_

Number: 1089191

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterment and Reburial made by \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ (Give complete location)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_ (Give complete location)

Gravesite location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Report as to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Conlin Andrew A.  
Cpl.

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, AUGUST 9, 1930

Philadelphia County

Name: Mrs. Andrew Conlin (P-3)

Address: 2740 Oakford St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Route: Reading Ry. Bound Brook, C.R.R. of N.J. New York

Lv. Philadelphia (Rdg. Term) Train No. 612 12.00 Noon, August 8  
Ar. Jersey City 1.48 P.M., August 8

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 1 hour 48 minutes 114

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE 3/13/22.

1. NAME CONLIN, Andrew A. SERIAL No. 1899181

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co H, 325th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty., Romagne s/s 1232 Sec.3  
CTY. NAME Montfaucon, Meuse. NUMBER

18 GRAVE Sec.3 ROW 1 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 Fleville(Ardenne).  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35 NW 281.9N 299.E.

CONCENTRATED TO 3.19.19. 18 3. 1.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

F 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/13/22. 28. 15. Block G.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.  
10-9-22

G.R.S.

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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.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 11, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CONLIN, Andrew A. SERIAL NUMBER 1899181  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 325th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 11, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 18, sec 3, plot 1. Cty. 1232.  
By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Mch 13, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 28, bl G, row 15 In (give complete location):  
By: Group Reburial S Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes. peg.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
peg tag checks, nothing found to disprove identity.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

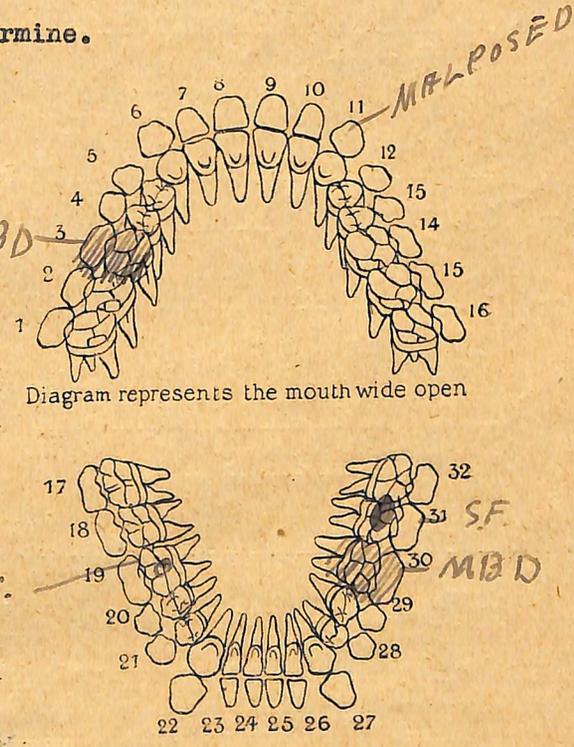
(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color xo  
Quantity do  
Characteristics co

(d) Hair on face—Color do  
Location do  
Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by E.J. Frank Approved: I.H. Joffe  
E.J. Frank. (Title) I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheila Approved: A.E. Dewey  
W.B. Sheila (Title) A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

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

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

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

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne, 1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 11, 1922.

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 CONLIN, Andrew A.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1899181

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co H, 325th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 10.13.18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 18 Sec. 3

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne s/s  
Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec.3

23. Disinterred (Date) March 11, 1922.

By E. J. Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CONLIN, Andrew A.

Serial No. 1899181

Rank Cpl.,

Organization Co.H., 325th. Inf.

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

*J. C. Abnabel*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J. C. Abnabel.

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).

Peg tag checks. Nothing found to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box; burlap; U.S. Uniform

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 March 11, 1922. By E. J. Frank.

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*E. J. Frank*  
E. J. Frank.

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

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32. Designation of body:

Name Andrew A. CONLIN

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co H, 325th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne s/s Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 11, 1922. By E. J. Frank.

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 I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 11, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer H.E. Dunton.

(Name Signature Shipping Officer E.H. Riordan, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 13, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 28 Section

43. Block 44 Row 15

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey

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

*4/15/21*  
**R**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

1232 Sec 3-36 e1

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

APR 15 1921

To: Mr. Andrew Conlin, 2505 Ellsworth St., Phila., Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Epl. Andrew A. Conlin, Ser. No. 1899181 Co. H, 325th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named  
soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 2505

Ellsworth St., Phila., Pa.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.



**5/7/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 291 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/9/21**

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

APR 19 1921

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>Deceased Dec. 3 1920</i>		
Mother	<i>Ellen Conlin</i>	<i>2505 Ellsworth</i>	<i>Phila Pa</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Mrs Anna C. Willard</i>	<i>609 Harrison St</i>	<i>Portsmouth Va</i>
2	<i>Farah Conlin</i>	<i>2505 Ellsworth</i>	<i>Phila Pa</i>
3			

Date *4-18-21*

Signature *Ellen Conlin*

Address *2505 Ellsworth St Phila.*

Relationship *Mother*

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin 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~~

(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

Ellen Conlin

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37829

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONLIN, Andrew A. (3-22-21) "M" Ser. No. 1899181
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 325th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/13/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DMA
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 18 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 3 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A. Conlin, 2505 Ellsworth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Andrew Conlin (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 2505 Ellsworth St. Philadelphia, Penna.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Andrew A. Conlin
2505 Ellsworth St, Philadelphia, Penna.
Exp. O. Adams Feb. O. 15th Chestnut

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-15-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-15-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-15-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 3 SHEET No. 36

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MAR 26 1921 J. L.

Checked 3-22-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 3-24-21, 1920.

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Typed by AEW, Checked by a H., 3-24-21, 1920.

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VIII. LEGAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on MAR 24 1921, 1920  
Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Sec. # 3.

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

Conlin, Andrew A.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Telegram 4/18/21 ~~for follow up~~ from mother - requests body to remain in France. Lat. 4/18/21 Form 120 Elise Conlin (mother) requests remain<sup>4/22/21</sup> H left in France. Father dead. No widow. H 4/23/21 B.7 Form 129 to hold body, Ind Wash 4/24/21 B.7 -

5/7/31 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 291 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/9/31 Gms

Let from Europe 4/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable <sup>at</sup> 10/29/21

April 30th, 1921.

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

Re: Disposition of Remains of  
Conlin, Andrew A., Corp.,  
#1899181, Co H, 325th Inf.

Mrs. Ellen Conlin,  
2505 Elsworth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your Shipping Inquiry and Telegram requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery have been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F.C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

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Protect and Preserve  
Cemeterial Division

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April 30th, 1921.

File No. 223.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.

Re: Disposition of Remains of  
Conlin, Andrew A., Corp.,  
#1889101, Co H, 325th Inf.

Mrs. Ellen Conlin,  
2508 Blaworth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your Shipping Inquiry and Telegram requesting  
that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be  
left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery  
have been forwarded to the General Division, Office of  
the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary  
action.

The General Division, Washington, D.C., will  
furnish you the grave location in the permanent American  
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expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

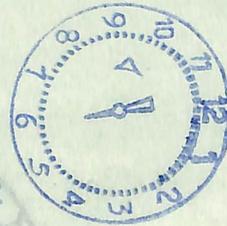
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.H. SHANNON,  
Captain, G.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

R.G. PALMER,  
Executive Assistant,  
Central Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

BY:

MAY 8 1921  
G. R. S.



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

April 27th-- 1921

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8-37829

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Conlin, Andrew A. Serial No. 1899181  
Rank CPL. Organization Company H., 325th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 3 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 36

*Conlin, Andrew A.*

Request shown below dated April 18th-21 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		FRANCE.	

Widow None

Children .....

Guardian .....

Father Deceased

Mother Mrs. Ellen Conlin, 2505 Elsworth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Brother .....

Sister .....

Others .....

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in permanent American Cemetery.

MM

*R-5/5/21 C.W.*

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge. *13.7*

1 Inclosure.

Cable Letter May 7, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched.....1921.

S-744 MB

*Emd.*

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MAY 8 1921

G. H. S.

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MAY 4 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

April 27th-- 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Conlin, Andrew A. Serial No. 1899181  
Rank CPL. Organization Company H., 325th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 3 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 36

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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1232 Section 3-36  
GENERAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE

FY PHILA PA 1202P APL 19 1921



GRAVES

HD

HOBOKEN, N. J.  
APR 18 1921

PREFER BODY OF MY SON CORPORAL ANDREE CONLIN ONE EIGHT  
NINE NINE ONE EIGHT ONE COMPANY H THREE HUNDRED TWENTY  
FIFTH INFANTRY REMAIN IN FRANCE FATHER DEAD

ANNIE CONLIN

2505 ELSWORTH PHILADELPHIA

5/7/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 291 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5-9-21 *Wm. S.*

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

File #37829

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONLIN, Andrew A. (3-22-21) M. Ser. No. 1899181  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 325th Infantry } TYP. DMA  
 (c) Date of death 10/13/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 18 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 3 TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A. Conlin, 2505 Ellsworth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. B. J.

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

*A.G.O. Card - Mr. Andrew Conlin (father) 2505 Ellsworth St., Philadelphia, Pa. requests body returned to U.S. shipped to him above address. mrs 3/26/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 24 1921, 192  
*Sec. #3*

**Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 9 1921, 192  
*Conlin, Andrew A.*

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>Apr. 27, 1921</i>	<i>Mother (4/18/21)</i>	<i>to remain</i>	<i>5/7/21 Europe advised</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Mrs. Ellen Conlin</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>by proposed cable</i>
			<i>291 - to remain.</i>
			<i>5/9/21 G.S.M.</i>

*Let from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable <sup>att</sup> 10/27/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 5/4, 192 1

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

3 777  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conlin 1894181 Andrew  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal Co H 3259 Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 17, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Fleville

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

Dept. of Ardennes at point  
82 - 99.0

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

845 ✓

REPORTED BY:

Stanley W. Salisbury Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2 #1816681

30829

3 NAME CONLIN ANDREW

4 RANK X X U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 FLEVILLE MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 9 PLOT F.

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 299.0 E. 281.9 N. VERDUN N.W. 35  
X BETWEEN ROAD AND RIVER

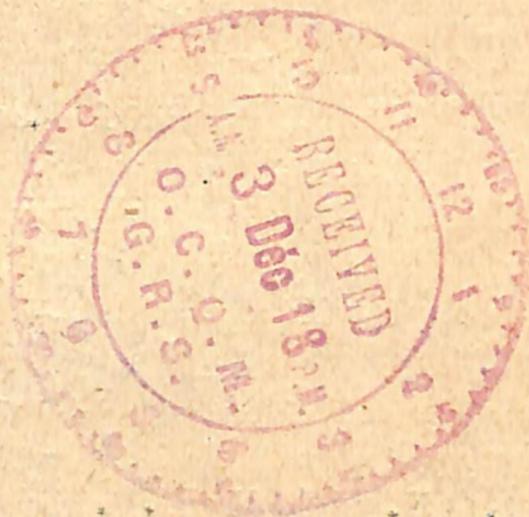
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SIGNED.....*Orville Hamelin*.....

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #67  
*2005*  
*60*



July 25, 1922.

*file*

293.0 C-R #37829 (Conlin, Andrew A., Cpl.) Cty. 1232-Sec. 3-Sht. 36.

~~XXXXX~~

Mrs. Ellen R. Conlin, 2505 Ellsworth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Case of Corporal Andrew A. Conlin.

1. In reply to your letter of July 14th, you are advised that the files of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Andrew A. Conlin, Company H, 325th Infantry, remain permanently interred in France. The necessary instructions have already been issued for compliance with your request.
2. You are further advised that it is now too late to cancel this request and order the return of the body, as August 15, 1921, was designated the date beyond which no changes of requests for the return of a body would be accepted. This date was delayed as long as possible in view of the progress of the work in Europe and was given wide publicity in an endeavor to advise all interested.
3. The Department regrets its inability to comply with your request for the return of the body; however, you are assured that the grave of your son will always be fittingly cared for by a grateful Government for the preservation of which he gave his life.

For the Quartermaster General:

*ED*

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

DS  
HCH

MAILED

JUL 25 1922

G.R.S.

Philad July 14 1922

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. M. C.  
File # 2938

Mrs Ellen R Conlin

Mother of Andrew A Conlin

Co H 325 inf 82 Division

Copral S-1.899.181

whose body is in france  
i would like to have it

sent home Mrs Ellen  
Conlin

2505 Ellsworth St  
Phil Pa

Conlin, Andrew A.

JUL 21 1922



RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER

1st Ind.

Officer in Charge. Graves Registration Service, Army Base, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
July 20, 1922. TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded for reply direct to Mrs. Ellen R. Conlin, 2505 Ellsworth St., Philadelphia, Pa.



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



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

PLEASE

 EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 115-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/16/21.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Gonlin ✓
- b. Christian name Andrew  
(Andrew A.) ✓
- c. Serial Number 1899181 ✓
- d. Organization Co. H, 325th Inf.  
(Penn. Railroad Relief) ✓
- e. Rank Cpl.
- f. Date of death 10/13/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship Mrs. A. Conlin  
Wife - 2505 Chestnut  
St., Philadelphia  
Pa

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

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 3-22-21

*Donnelly - Rnd - 3-18-21-7th reg -*

CW

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

*[Signature]*  
H. J. O'CONNOR,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 12 32 - Sec. 3.

SHEET NO: 36  
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

Recd World War Office  
MAR 18 1921

Recd B & S Div  
MAR 18 1921

**FILE**

(SPECIAL)

MAR 21 1921  
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Reference: 37829.

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

37829

May 7th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Private Peter Conlin, Field Remount Squadron, # 322, A.E.F.  
SUBJECT: Corporal Andrew Conlin, Co.H., 325th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these  
headquarters he is buried in Grave # 9, Plot F., American Battle  
Area Cemetery, Commune of PLEVILLE, Department of ARDENNES.

By direction:

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

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/cac.  
Enc. 1. 10. B. & 004.5

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

April 15 1919

Trier,  
Germany

To whom it may concern.

My brother  
corporal Andrew Lonlin 325  
Infantry Co H. 82<sup>nd</sup> Div. was  
killed in action Oct 13, 1918. the  
whereabouts of his grave  
I would like to know. hoping  
and trusting you will do me  
this favor. I thank you in  
advance for your kindness.

1st Private Peter Lonlin  
Field Remount Squadron  
American E. Force #322  
A. P. 1930

Mc  
Neill  
Carpenter



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Conlin	3	3 5 4
	Andrew A		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 28	2	28
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK G	1	7
STATE	Delaware	2	07
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	325	3	325
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Conlin	3	3 5 4
	Mrs. Andrew		
RESIDENCE	STATE Penn	2	44
	COUNTY Philadelphia	2	51
	CITY Philadelphia	3	220
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
29/514	Reg	1	

*Sailed*

*Audited*  
OCT 26 1931  
*MB*

*RDA*

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP PARTY "P"

Left New York on August 9th 1930 on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in charge of Major J. F. Cottrell. Arrived Cherbourg harbor at daybreak August 17th. A special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 6 am with the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major G.F.N. Dailey, Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Leroy W. Yarborough, Lt. Porter T. Gregory, Lt. Leo C. Paquet, Lt. E.V. Freeman, Major H.W. Kinderman, 3 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:21 a.m. and arrived at Gare des Invalides at 2:15 p.m. and met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel where the remainder of the day was spent in resting and getting settled.

August 18th - A.M. conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Lunch at hotel and at 2:45 p.m. departed for the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Lucy S. Dunning who has two sons buried in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Then to Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the Government was held. Returned to the hotel for dinner.

August 19th - A.M. Free-P.M. Visited Louvre and Sacre Coeur in p.m.

August 20th - Free or shopping

August 21st - Left Paris at 7:15 a.m. for Verdun via Montmirail, Chalons and Ste. Menchould.

August 22nd - August 23rd - 24th - 25th - Daily visits to cemetery and sightseeing in the vicinity thereof.

August 26th - Depart Verdun for last visit to cemetery. Returned to Paris via Suippes and Reims - remained at Reims for the night.

August 27th - Visited Cathedral and on to Paris via Chateau Thierry

August 28th - A. M. free and visited Versailles in P.M. also Belle Cycliste - Suresnes.

August 29th - free and visit to Napoleon's Tomb in p.m.

August 30th - Visited Fontainebleau

August 31st - free or church - visited Notre Dame in p.m. Night trip.

September 1st - Free

September 2nd - Left Paris at 10:30 a.m. in charge of Captains Saulnier, Mallett, Reynolds, Lieuts. Gregory, Paquet, Zwicker, 7 nurses and 1 civilian. Arrived Cherbourg 4:26 and sailed at 6:30 p.m. Major Cottrell in charge of party and Col. O.L. Spaulding was observer.

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

CONLIN, ANDREW A.

M.A.

Party ..... P.....

Number .2985.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ANDREW CONLIN ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY New York, to PHILADELPHIA, PA .....  
 Home Address

PA ..... \$ .75 cts

New York, to PHILADELPHIA, PA .....  
 Destination

Via READINT. TO DEST. ....

SEPT. 10, 1930 .....  
 Date of Departure

LIMIT--JULY 19, 1931

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	JERSEY CITY	619	9/10	3:12 PM	14	X 1	W.D.-1, 023, 911	75
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Remarks:

ANY TRAIN AFTER 2:00 PM

Capt. J. A. Cinters escorted her to station

Name..... CONLIN, Mrs Andrew

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address..... 2740 Oakford St. Phila, Phila Co, Penn.

Party..... P..... Group..... 1..... Unit SS.ROOSEVELT-

Date of arrival..... Aug-17-1930..... Date of departure..... SS.WASHINGTON-Sept-2-1930

Cabin 125 with Mrs  
Barnon

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... CONLIN, Andrew A.

Rank..... Cpl..... Organization Co. H. 325 th Inf.

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



*Ellen Conlin*

2  
NAME ONLIN, MRS. ANDREW

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S.S. WASHINGTON SEP 11 1930 42985

HOME PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA

R.R.

*Reading to dest*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*July 19-31*

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge.

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

Enclosures:  
2 tags

2 Bags

STATE

Conlin, Andrew A.  
P

PENNSYLVANIA.....

M  
NAME ..Conlin, Mrs. Andrew..... HOME ADDRESS 2740 Oakford St.  
Philadelphia,.....  
Philadelphia County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .....  
*Mrs. Mary Gormley 1350 Guiter St.  
Phila, Pa.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ..... AUG 8 1930 ..... HOTEL ..... ASTOR ..... ROOM NO. .... 690 with  
*Mrs Anna Fleming  
+ Mrs Sarah Greenwood*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... AUG 9 1930 ..... VESSEL ..... S/S ROOSEVELT ..... CABIN NO. .... 219 F

DESTINATION ..... CHERBOURG ..... CEMETERY M: A:.....

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 10 1930

DATE .....

2740 Oakford St. Philadelphia

M  
NAME Conlin, Mrs. Andrew ..... HOME ADDRESS Philadelphia County, Pa.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON ..... HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 128

*Cabin 125 A*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/10 .....

ROAD 619 TRAIN X1 ..... BERTH or SEAT 124 .....

REMARKS .....

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Party P

# MEDICAL RECORD

V. Mintovt, R.N.

Station: Troyes,

Date: Aug. 26th, 1930

Name Collins, Mrs. Ellen

Home address 1931 E. Church Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Joseph B. Collins,  
same address

Religion Prot.

Age 58

History of Present complaint: Aug. 26th, Stomach upset c diarrhoea,  
Brandy 15 cc, Charcoal tab. ii q 4 hrs. Diet.  
Aug. 27th, Complains of discomfort p a meal.  
28th seen by Maj. Kenner, diet prescribed.

9/2/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

(over)

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

*Remarks* :

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

*Mrs Andrew Conlin*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box, }

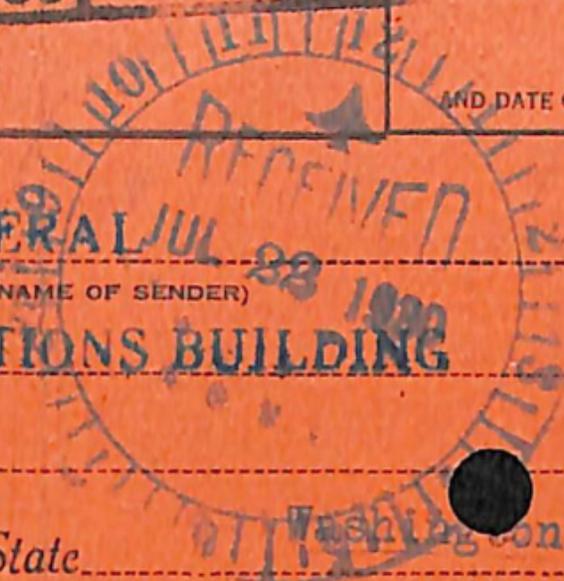
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Washington, D. C.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~AG~~ A-M

July 8, 1930.

Conlin, Andrew A. - 1252

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

XXX 2-M  
Conlin, Andrew A. 1232 M

July 16, 1930

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv Philadelphia Reading Ry. No. 612 12:00 Noon Aug. 8  
(Rdg. Term)  
Ar Jersey City C R R of N J " 1:48 P M " 8

*Pr. D.M. Moore met her*

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conlin, Andrew A. - 1232 M

July 14, 1930

Mrs. Andrew Conlin  
2740 Oakford Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~365,023~~ in the amount of \$ **2.50** to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
ROOM 304, POST OFFICE BUILDING  
PHILADELPHIA

Q. M. 293A C A-M  
Conlin, Andrew A. 1232

July 2nd, 1930.

Mr. R. E. Shannon Esquire,  
Captain Q. M. Corps  
War Dept., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The passport application for a Special Pilgrimage Passport was made out in the name of ELLEN CONLIN on the 26th. of June 1930, this in reply to your letter of the 30th. of June.

Yours truly,

GEORGE BRODBECK,

Clerk.

by *M. P. Schlicht* Deputy Clerk.

*Mrs. Andrew Conlin*

*Roosevelt*  
*Aug. 9*  
*in*  
*P. 3*

*Noted on Inv. list,  
trans. list and  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~  
~~Conlin, Andrew A. - 1252~~

June 30, 1950.

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. ~~also advise if name on passport application was different from that shown above.~~

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

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~~of the Common Pleas Court at Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa.~~  
The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conlin, Andrew A. 1232M  
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mrs Mary Gornley  
Name

1350 Gunter Street Philadelphia  
Address

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*Sanna*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Conlin, Andrew A. 1232 M

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt

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Conlin, Andrew A

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I Accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Andrew Conlin

(Name)

2740 Oakford Street, Philadelphia, Phila. Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

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2740 Oakford St  
Mrs Andrew Conlin, Philadelphia Pa



My Husband Andrew Conlin died  
at the age of 63  
December 3<sup>th</sup> 1920 I am a widow  
and mother of Cpl Andrew Conlin  
who was killed 1918 on October 13

Mrs Andrew Conlin 2940 Oakford  
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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.  
December 21, 1929.

Conlin, Andrew A. 1232 ~~M~~

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 ~~2716~~ Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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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) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>64</i> Health <i>good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Mrs Andrew Coulin

2716 Oakford St

Phila.

Try this  
address

Give her Oct 7

Cpl. Andrew A. Coulin

Co A, 325 Inf.

1232

No reply to June 29 letter

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

December 21, 1929.

Conlin, Andrew A.  
1232 W. *m*

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2716 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

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 Cpl., Andrew A. Conlin, Company H, 325th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

*deceased never married*

*i am a widow*

*and the mother of  
Cpl Andrew A Conlin*

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

June 29, 1929.

Conlin, Andrew A.

Mrs. A. Conlin,  
2505 Ellsworth St.,  
Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you ~~are the~~ name was given as the emergency address by the late Andrew A. Conlin, Cpl., Co. H, 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Conlin, Andrew A. 1232 M

July 16, 1930

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv Philadelphia	Reading Ry. No.612	12:00 Noon	Aug.8
	(Rdg.Term)		
Ar Jersey City	C R R of N J "	1:48 P M "	8

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~X90~~ A-11  
Conlin, Andrew A. - 1232

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-~~C~~ ~~EX~~ A-M

Conlin, Andrew A. - 1232

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conlin, Andrew A. 1232 M

June 12, 1950

Mrs. Andrew Conlin  
2740 Oakford Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conlin, Andrew A. 1232M  
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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Name

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Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Conlin, Andrew A. 1232-M  
8-9

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Conlin, Andrew A. 1232 M

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

The ocean voyage will last about 3 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Conlin, Andrew A. 1232 M

April 24, 1930.

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2740 Oakford St.,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.  
December 21, 1929.

Conlin, Andrew A. 1232 W

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2716 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

December 21, 1929.

Conlin, Andrew A.  
1232 W

Mrs. Andrew Conlin,  
2716 Oakford St.,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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 Cpl., Andrew A. Conlin, Company H, 325th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
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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

Conlin, Andrew A.  
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. A. Conlin,  
2505 Ellsworth St.,  
Phila. Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Conlin, Andrew A.

Mrs. A. Conlin,  
2505 Elisworth St.,  
Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ~~relative~~ name was given as the emergency address by the late Andrew A. Conlin, Cpl., Co. H, 525th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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