

G.R.S. Form #114 B

JAN 21 1926

5146

DATE

1. NAME CONLON, William.

SERIAL No. 44211

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.L, 16th Inf. (Trnsf. Fr. Co. G. 163rd Inf.)

GRAVE LOCATION French Municipal Cty, ST-AIGNAN (Loir-et-Cher)#76-B.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

12.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

12

St Aignan

Loir et Cher

As shown by cemetery directory,  
Hq. AGRS Nov. 12, 1919.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH July 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME France

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 20 1922

12

22

Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2 A.G.O.  
JAN 22 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Oise-Aisne American Ctry. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

CEMETERY

Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
by (Signature)  
AUDITED BY  
JAN 23 1926

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.





Co. L. 16 Infantry

CONLON William J. Pvt.

Died July 14th, 1918

During heavy shell fire in Cantigny, Private Conlon was wounded with shrapnel. Word came back to the Company that he had died in the hospital.

Tall, heavy set, light complexion, hair and eyes. I knew him twenty months. He was a machinist in a foundry in Anaconda. No other in the Company of the same name. Christian name William.

Informant : CUTTING W.L. Svt. 44217.  
AEC Le Mans  
Co. L. 16th Inf.  
Home: Glasgow, Mont  
January 23, 1919

Mary H. Carroll, Searcher.

D.P.

Conlon, Wm. Pvt.

Transportation Request covering sleeping car accommodations should be drawn on  
WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU CMSTP&P RR.

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 21, 1930

Deer Lodge County, State of Montana

Name Conlon, Mrs Delia

Address 522 West 5th St., Anaconda, Mont

Route going: BA&P Butte, CMSTP&P, Chicago, MC-Buffalo, NYC-New York

Return: Same route.

|                     | ROAD    | TRAIN | TIME    | DATE   |
|---------------------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| Itinerary going     |         |       |         |        |
| ✓Lv Anaconda        | BA&P    | 4     | 1:35PM  | May 16 |
| ✓Ar Butte           | BA&P    | "     | 2:30PM  | May 16 |
| ✓Lv Butte           | CMSTP&P | 16    | 3:30PM  | May 16 |
| ✓Ar Chicago         | CMSTP&P | 16    | 9:30AM  | May 18 |
| ✓Lv Chicago         | MC      | 10    | 10:30AM | May 18 |
| ✓Ar New York        | NYC     | 142   | 3:45PM  | May 19 |
| Lv (Grand Cent Sta) |         |       |         |        |
| Ar                  |         |       |         |        |
| Lv                  |         |       |         |        |
| Ar                  |         |       |         |        |
| Lv                  |         |       |         |        |
| Ar                  |         |       |         |        |
| Lv                  |         |       |         |        |
| Ar                  |         |       |         |        |
| Lv                  |         |       |         |        |
| Ar                  |         |       |         |        |
| Lv                  |         |       |         |        |
| Ar                  |         |       |         |        |

Accommodations: Coach Anaconda to Butte Standard sleeper Butte to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 72 hours - 10 minutes. 3/4

Extra Fare:

D-11

NAME CONLON, MRS. DELIA

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME ANACONDA, DEER LODGE COUNTY, MONTANA.

R.R. *nyc to Buf - MC to Chic*

*Cm stop to Butte -*

STATION *B. A. P. to dest*

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Mrs L.F. Boeck.*

*522 Wunt*

*5th St*

*Anacanda.*

*Mont.*

Mrs D Conlon

**"Olympian"—"Columbian"**Chicago—Spokane—Seattle—Tacoma  
Operated electrically over the Rockies and Cascades**"Pacific Limited"**

Chicago—Omaha—San Francisco

**"Omaha - Chicago Limited"**

Chicago—Des Moines—Council Bluffs—Omaha

**"Pioneer Limited"**

Chicago—Milwaukee—St. Paul—Minneapolis

**"Southwest Limited"**

Chicago—Excelsior Springs—Kansas City

Electric Lighted Steel Equipment  
**CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.**H. E. Byram, Mark W. Potter and Edward J. Brundage, Receivers  
TO PUGET SOUND—ELECTRIFIEDMr. *Anderson*

Train \_\_\_\_\_

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

Leaves \_\_\_\_\_

Station \_\_\_\_\_

A.M. \_\_\_\_\_

P.M. \_\_\_\_\_

Lower \_\_\_\_\_

Upper \_\_\_\_\_

Comp. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Room \_\_\_\_\_

Car \_\_\_\_\_

Rail \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeping Car \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOW YOUR TICKET AT DEPOT GATE**

**A 74661**

# COUPON

## Transfer and Receipt

This Ticket is Issued  
in Exchange for

**COUPON**

detached from Railroad  
Ticket, and is good for  
ride in Coach to any  
railroad station, hotel  
or steamboat landing in  
Central District.

**To**

**UNION  
STATION**

**C. & N. W.  
STATION**

**La Salle St.  
STATION**

**D'RB'RN  
STATION**

~~**PK. ROW  
STATION**~~

**Gr. CENT  
STATION**

**ST'MB'T  
DOCK**

**GOOD FOR ONE RIDE**

TO STATION CHECKED

**THE PARMELEE COMPANY  
CHICAGO**

From **U | C | L | D | P | G | S**

**KEEP THIS RECEIPT TO AVOID  
ANY DEMAND OF DRIVER**

**A 74661**

**COUPON  
TRANSFER**

**THE PARMELEE COMPANY  
CHICAGO**

**Not Good if Detached**

Ms. Selma Gordon

WEINER

WEINER

**THE PULLMAN COMPANY  
PASSENGER'S CHECK**—To identify  
accommodations purchased. The  
amount charged is The Pullman  
Company's rate and a **SURCHARGE**  
**OF 50% OF THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED**  
**BY AND COLLECTED AS AGENT FOR**  
**THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AS SHOWN**  
**ON THE TICKET.**

**CHICAGO**

From

**NEW YORK**

To

Accom-  
modations

2

Car

Mc-Nyc

Line No.

Via

180 R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely  
at owner's risk.

Office **30-1**

Form **1000-3**

Passengers

**1 2 3**

**483**

*Mrs. D. Carlson*

ROUTE, ANACONDA  
& PACIFIC RY.  
MAY  
16  
1930  
ANACONDA,  
MONT.

**THE PULLMAN COMPANY**  
**PASSENGER'S CHECK**—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a **SURCHARGE OF 50% OF THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED BY AND COLLECTED AS AGENT FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AS SHOWN ON THE TICKET.**

**BUTTE**

From .....

**CHICAGO**

To .....

Accommodations.....Car **50**

Line No. .... Via **CM St. P. & O.** R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office **30-1**

Form **1000-3**

Passengers

**1 2 3**

**483**

Dr

Mrs. D. Conner

BUTTE, ANACONDA  
& PACIFIC RY.  
MAY  
16  
1930  
ANACONDA,  
MONT.

CODE SLIP

| HEADING            | SUB HEADING               | NO. OF COLS | CODE       |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| NAME <i>Conlon</i> | <i>Con</i>                | 3           | <i>354</i> |
| <i>William</i>     | CEMETERY <i>608</i>       | 1           | <i>2</i>   |
| BURIED             | GRAVE <i>12</i>           | 2           | <i>12</i>  |
|                    | ROW <i>22</i>             | 2           | <i>22</i>  |
|                    | BLOCK <i>19</i>           | 1           | <i>4</i>   |
| STATE              | <i>Mont</i>               | 2           | <i>31</i>  |
| RANK               | <i>Priv</i>               | 1           | <i>2</i>   |
| DIVISION           | <i>1</i>                  | 2           | <i>01</i>  |
| ORGANIZATION       | <i>16</i>                 | 3           | <i>016</i> |
| ARM                | <i>Inf</i>                | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| MARITAL            | <i>Mar</i>                | 1           | <i>2</i>   |
| NAME <i>Conlon</i> | <i>Con</i>                | 3           | <i>354</i> |
| <i>Mrs Hellia</i>  | STATE <i>Mont.</i>        | 2           | <i>31</i>  |
| RESIDENCE          | COUNTY <i>Blair Lodge</i> | 2           | <i>12</i>  |
|                    | CITY <i>Anaconda</i>      | 3           | <i>001</i> |
| RELATION           | <i>Mother</i>             | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| OTHER              |                           | 1           |            |
| ELIGIBILITY        | <i>yes</i>                | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| NATIVITY           |                           | 1           |            |
| RACE               |                           | 1           |            |
| ENGLISH            | <i>yes</i>                | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| ATTENDANT          |                           | 1           |            |
| HEALTH             | <i>Good</i>               | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| NO. OF SONS        |                           | 1           |            |
| DATE OF TRIP       | MO.                       | 1           |            |
| ACCEPTANCE         | YR. <i>1930</i>           | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
|                    | <i>yes</i>                | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| 29/514/EAB         |                           |             | <i>60</i>  |

*1930*

*Good*

*Audited  
OCT 9 1931  
a.f.*

PARTY "D" - ITINERARY - OISE-AISNE GROUP

Sailed May 21st on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. D. Carlock in charge. General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11.30 pm, May 29th.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Dailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Freeman, 9 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.05pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Official wreath laid for party by Mrs. Eliza Wilson. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Morning free. Departed 1.40 pm for La Ferte and Soissons.

June 2 and 3. Visited Oise-Aisne Cemetery.

June 4th. Visited cemetery and Reims.

June 5th. Visited Reims Cathedral, departed via Chemin-des-Dames. Soissons - Compeigne.

June 6th. Visited Carrefour de l'Armistice - Compeigne - Chantilly. Returned to Paris.

June 7th. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Versailles and Belle Cycliste in afternoon.

June 8th. Free- Church. Visited Sacre Coeur at nite.

June 9th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon.

June 10th Left hotel between 9 and 9.30 am for Invalides Railway Station & entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 8 conducting officers, Capt. Kinderman, 3 nurses, and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.11 pm. Boarded PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 5.05 pm. Sailed at 6 pm. Arrived U. S. June 18th.

Mrs. Delia Conlon

Name..... CONLON, Mrs. Delia

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL LUTETIA

Home address..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL  
522 W. 5th St., Anaconda, Deerlodge County, Montana

Party..... D..... Group..... 2..... Unit /s. s. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... May 30, 1930..... Date of departure ~~pp.~~ ROOSEVELT-June 10-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased CONLON, William

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization Co. L, 16th Inf.

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --

*Conlon, William*

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "D"  
 Number 588

*O.A.*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. DELIA CONLON  
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

ANACONDA, BEER LODGE COUNTY  
 Home Address

New York, to ANACONDA

MONT.

\$ 24.75

New York, to ANACONDA  
 Destination.

Via NYC TO BUFFALO - MC TO CHICAGO - CM ST.P&P TO BUTTE - B.A&P to dest.

JUNE 19th  
 Date of Departure

|    | Road     | Tr. No. | Date | Time  | Lower or Seat | car | U. S. G. | Order NO.  | Est. Cost |
|----|----------|---------|------|-------|---------------|-----|----------|------------|-----------|
| LV | New York | NYC     | 6/19 | 6:00  | 2             | 10  |          |            | 9.50      |
| AR | Chgo     | NYC     | 6/20 | 9:05  |               |     |          |            |           |
| LV | Chgo     | B.M.C.  | 6/20 | 10:30 |               |     |          |            |           |
| AR | Butte    | "       | 6/22 | 12:35 |               |     |          | Wg-1020579 | 15.75     |
| LV | Butte    | B.M.C.  | 6/22 | 4:25  |               |     |          |            |           |
| AR | Anacanda |         | 6/22 | 5:15  |               |     |          |            |           |
| LV |          |         |      |       |               |     |          |            |           |
| AR |          |         |      |       |               |     |          |            |           |
| LV |          |         |      |       |               |     |          |            |           |
| AR |          |         |      |       |               |     |          |            |           |
| LV |          |         |      |       |               |     |          |            |           |
| AR |          |         |      |       |               |     |          |            |           |
| LV |          |         |      |       |               |     |          |            |           |
| AR |          |         |      |       |               |     |          |            |           |

TOTAL

Remarks: Pullman to Butte only.  
Escort - Capt Hanes

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
--- ROOM 901 ---  
225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

May 10th, 1930

Mrs. Delia Conlon  
522 W. 5th Street  
Anaconda, Montana

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.

NAME Cordon Mrs. Delia D

ADDRESS 522 W 5th St Anaconda Montana

DATE June 23

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Delia Cordon

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MONTANA

Mother

NAME ..... *Conlon, Mrs. Delia**CONLON, W<sup>M</sup>*

522 W. 5th St.,

Anaconda,

Deer Lodge County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .....

*Mrs. F. Boeck 522 W. 5 St.**Anaconda, Mont.*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE .....

*5/19*

HOTEL .....

*Roosevelt*

ROOM NO. ....

*460*DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .....

*May 21st, 1930*

VESSEL .....

*S/S "WASHINGTON"*

CABIN NO. ....

*196 A*

DESTINATION .....

*CHERBOURG, FRANCE*

CEMETERY .....

*OISE\* AISNE**Quarters Mrs. C. P. Hebrook  
Mrs. E. J. Clements*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 18 1930

*522 W. 5th St.  
Dear Lodge County  
Anaconda, Montana*

NAME Carlson, Mrs Delia HOME ADDRESS Anaconda, Montana

RETURN ON S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1877

*quarters with Mrs Sheehan*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/19

ROAD nyc TRAIN 23 CAR 195 BERTH or SEAT L10

REMARKS .....

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 5/21/30

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

Mrs Delia Coplan

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

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

**INSURED PARCEL**

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

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.**

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE**

**AND DATE OF DELIVERY**

*Return to* **Q. M. GENERAL** \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* **MUNITIONS BUILDING** \_\_\_\_\_

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

654-c Washington 5/21/30 608  
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(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

State Washington D. C.

QM 293 A-M  
Conlon, Wm 608 M Pvt.

August 21, 1930.

Mrs. Delia Conlon,  
522 W. 5th Street,  
Anaconda, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial, which you and the other mothers and widows from Montana, who sailed on the SS George Washington, May 21st, to visit the graves of their sons and husbands in Europe, were so kind as to send me.

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

I am particularly pleased to know that the trip has instilled in you a feeling of peace and satisfaction through the manner in which the graves of our hero dead are maintained in Europe and that you derived a great comfort from the visit to the grave of your son.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

RES  
JTH  
WRG

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May 7, 1930.

Conlon, Wm. - 608

Mrs. Delia Conlon,  
522 West 5th St.,  
Anaconda, Montana.

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. Anaconda | BASP  | Train # 4 | 1:35 PM  | May 16 |
| Ar. Butte    | "     | "         | 2:30 PM  | May 16 |
| Lv. Butte    | CMSTP | 16        | 3:30 PM  | May 16 |
| Ar. Chicago  | "     | 16        | 9:30 AM  | May 18 |
| Lv. Chicago  | MC    | 10        | 10:30 AM | May 18 |
| Ar. New York | NYC   | 142       | 5:45 PM  | May 19 |

(Grand Cent. Sta)

*Capt. Funk*

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Gonlon, Wm.

608M

May 5, 1950

Mrs. Della Gonlon,  
522 W. 5th St.,  
Anaconda, Montana

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 318102 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 25, 1930.

Conlon, William 608 M

Mrs. Delia Conlon,  
522 W. 5th St.,  
Anaconda, Mont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Wash. ✓  
May 20

Conlon, William

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. Delia Conlon

(Name)

522 W. 5th St., Anaconda, Deer Lodge Co., Mont.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Conlon, William 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Delia Conlon,**  
522 W. 5th St.,  
Anaconda, Mont.

Sailed  
MAY 21 1930

Dear Madam:

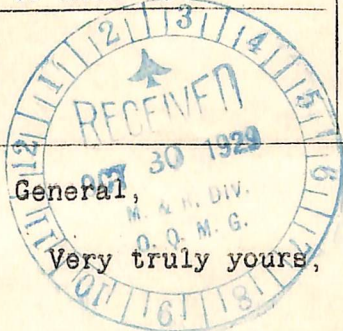
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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?                                                                                         | (Yes)                                         | (No)                                       |
|                                                                                                                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?                                                                            | (Yes)                                         | (No)                                       |
|                                                                                                                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
| 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)                                       |
|                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>        |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.                                                                                                  | Age 60                                        | Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                                                                                               | (Years)                                       | (Good) (Poor)                              |
| 5. What language do you speak?                                                                                                                | English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (Yes) (No)                                 |
|                                                                                                                                               | Other language<br>(Specify language spoken)   |                                            |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

Asacunda Mountains  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1929

Mrs Jas T. Harris  
Major L. M. Coops

Dear Sir:

Replying to your enclosed  
Inquiry wish to state I am  
the mother of late Private  
Wm Coulon and he was  
unmarried at the time of his  
death Very Respectfully

Mrs. Helia Coulon  
522 W 5<sup>th</sup> St Asacunda  
Mountains



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Conlon, William

Mrs. Dellia Conlon,  
~~214 E. 7th St.,~~ 522 W 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Anaconda, Mont.

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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Conlon, Wm 608 M Pvt.

August 21, 1930.

Mrs. Delia Conlon,  
522 W. 5th Street,  
Anaconda, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial, which you and the other mothers and widows from Montana, who sailed on the SS George Washington, May 21st, to visit the graves of their sons and husbands in Europe, were so kind as to send me.

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

I am particularly pleased to know that the trip has instilled in you a feeling of peace and satisfaction through the manner in which the graves of our hero dead are maintained in Europe and that you derived a great comfort from the visit to the grave of your son.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

*DeWitt*  
RES  
JTH  
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✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

U.S. ARMY  
1930 AUG 22 AM 11 41  
DISPATCHED

May 13, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS DELIA CONLON  
522 W. 5TH STREET  
ANACONDA MONTANA

IDENTIFICATION BADGE TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE WILL BE DELIVERED TO  
YOU BY RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE AT CHICAGO.

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL 449 GSM

~~449 GSM~~

QM 293 A-C

*Conlon, Wm. 608*



May 7, 1930.

Conlon, Wm. - 608

Mrs. Delia Conlon,  
522 West 5th St.,  
Anaconda, Montana.

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. Anaconda | B&A  | Train # 4 | 1:35 PM  | May 16 |
| Ar. Butte    | "    | "         | 2:30 PM  | May 16 |
| Lv. Butte    | CM&P | 16        | 3:30 PM  | May 16 |
| Ar. Chicago  | "    | 16        | 9:30 AM  | May 18 |
| Lv. Chicago  | NC   | 10        | 10:30 AM | May 18 |
| Ar. New York | NYC  | 142       | 3:45 PM  | May 19 |

(Grand Cent. Sta.)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 25, 1950.

Conlon, William 608 M

Mrs. Delia Conlon,  
522 W. 5th St.,  
Anaconda, Mont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conlon, William 608-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Delia Conlon,  
522 W. 5th St.,  
Anaconda, Montana

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Conlon, William 608 M

October 7, 1929.

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522 W. 5th St.,  
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| 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<br>(Years)                                                      | Health<br>(Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak?                                                                                                                | English - (Yes) (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |                         |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Conlon, William

Mrs. Dellia Conlon,  
214 E. 7th St.,  
Anaconda, Mont.

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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.

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Envelope.

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

CONLON, William - Pvt.

January 25, 1924

Mr. Dan Conlon,  
214 East 7th St.,  
Anaconda, Mont.

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

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

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

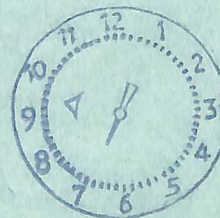
Very truly yours,

1- Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant,  
R.L. FOSTER

RD  
701

Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 26 1924

B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 5270

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONLON, William Ser. No. 44211 )  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 16th Infantry ) TYP. HDP  
(c) Date of death 7-14-18 (d) Cause of death Cerebro Spinal Meningitis ) CKR

*1-25-27 Examined for Concentration Disposition # 608 att 7/6/20*

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row --- Plot --- Amer. Sect. --- ) TYP. ILH

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dellia Conlon, (Mother), 214 East 7th St., Anaconda, Mont.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with (d) CKR. *Full*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name *No card in file* (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

Examiner's Initials *aa* Date *5-5-* 1920

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

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

*No Correspondence*

Examiner's Initials *JOB* Date *5/5/* 1920

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

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes - MHS*

Examiner's Initials *4MHS* Date *5-6-* 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 76-B SHEET NO. 7

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

*2/15/21. P.L.*

*checked had 70-2-7-21*

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

*Par. 2. Not to be returned to U.S. on 2-11-21*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE      | ACTION TAKEN |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Desires body be       |              |
| Body to be shipped to |              |
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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 - 6-21-20, from Dan Conlon, 214 E. 7th St., Anaconda, Mont., father + nearest of kin, request that body remain in Europ. 6-29-20*

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

See Form 115  
att 7/10/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File-----5270

(a) Name CONLON, William Ser. No. 44211  
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 (c) Date of death 7-14-18 (d) Cause of death Cerebro Spinal Meningitis } ESW

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row -- Plot Amer. Sec. -- TYP. ILH LM  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dellia Conlon (Mother) 214 East 7th St. LT  
Anaconda, Mont.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases card agrees with (d) CKR. ESW

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

*No card in file - no request for disposition.*  
*ms 2-14-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 5-8, 1920

*Par. 2. Not to be returned to U.S. ms 2-14-21*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

| Date of and source. | Relationship and name. | Desires. | Action taken. |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 76-B SHEET No. 7

*2/15/21. P.L.*

76-B  
2

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 12229

32. Designation of body:

Name CONLON, William Serial No. 44211

Rank Pvt. Organization Co., 1, 16th Inf (Transf fr. Co., 163rd. Inf.)

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 18th 1921 By J.F. Madine

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 S.H. Munsicker, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name) Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 10 1921.

Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer H.F. Tebeau Signature Shipping Officer G.A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 NOV 1921

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

41. Reinterred 9/20/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 12, Blk. D Section

43. Plot Row 22

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary, 1st Lt. QMC, Chaplain, USA

AUDITED BY  
Bas 12-24-23

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 18th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

**ml** Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CONLON, William 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 44211 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. I 16th Inf, Transf 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
Co. G. 163rd Inf.

5. D.D. July 14th - '18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Died fr, Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. none

18. Cemetery French municipal Cty, 19. Commune or town ST-AIGNAN

20. Dept. or County Loir-et-Cher 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 76-B

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 18th 1921 By J.F. Madine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Conlon Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt Organization Co. I, 16 Inf Gr. 12

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

R. W. Saylor  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
R. W. Saylor

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).

none

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and sheet.

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 Oct 18th 1921 By J.F. Madine

31. Casket sealed by J.F. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.F. Madine  
J.F. Madine

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Conlon, William SERIAL NUMBER 44211  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co L 16th Inf (Trns Co 163rd Inf)

2. Disinterred (date): October 18, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 12 Cem 76-B

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): 9/20/22, In (give complete location) Gr. 12, Blk. D. Row 22  
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

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

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable  
sheet and pine box

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
none

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
impossible to determine 2 3 4 SF 13 10 5 MBD 7 MAD

(a) Height (actual measurement) 31 29 18 SF 30 19 MBD

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none

Quantity none

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

none

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

None

Checker B W Saylor

7. Disinterment supervised by F Madine, Supervising Amb.

Approved: S J Mansicker  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Re-burial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
(Title) 1st Lt. Chaplain, USA

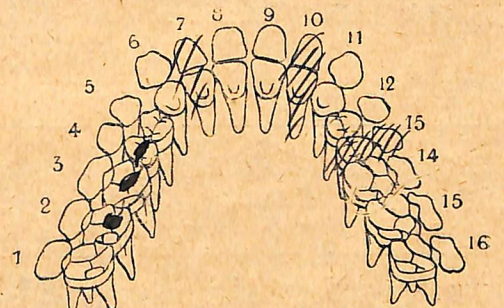
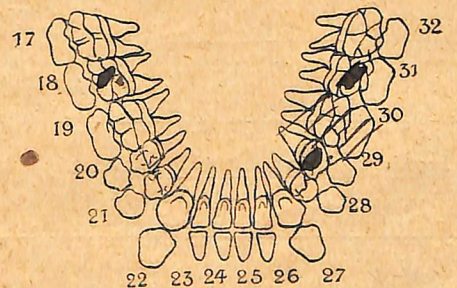







Diagram represents the mouth wide open



## 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.

Surname CONLON <sup>8-33</sup> Number Pvt

Christian name WILLIAM J

Regiment 16 INF Co L

Transferred from Co B 163 Inf

Died of Cerebro spinal meningitis on  
July 14 1918

Photograph of grave requested  
for trace

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr / Dan Conlon, 214 E. 7th St., Anaconda, Mont.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William Conlon

JUN 1 1920  
*Remains in France*

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your desire~~  
~~not~~ not expressed your desire as to the return of the body.

*I wish the body left in France*

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 6-29-20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

*Not married*

Soldier's Children 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.  
3.

*None*

Father

*Dan Conlon*

*214 E-7<sup>th</sup>*

*Anaconda*

*Mont*

Mother

*Delia Conlon*

Brothers

1. *Dan Conlon Jr*

*Missoula*

(Name oldest first)

2. *Paul Conlon 214 E-7*

*Anaconda*

Sisters

*Mrs. Homer Fisher  
Mrs. G. H. Mansland  
Mrs. C. S. Murray  
Mrs. Lucille Conlon*

*Seattle Wash  
Brooklyn N.Y.  
Seattle Wash*

*of his sign here  
Dad Conlon*

Date

*June - 12 - 20*

Signature

*Dad Conlon*

Address

*214 E-7<sup>th</sup>*

Relationship

*Father*

Note: Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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'JUN 21 1920  
G. H. S.

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3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
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7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

MAY 7 1920

*Push Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Dellia Conlon, 214 East 7th St., Anaconda, Mont.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William Conlon.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his~~  
~~body be~~ not expressed your desires as to the disposition of body.

*I wish my sons body left in France*

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Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

*Not married*

Soldier's Children 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.  
3.

*None*

*#120 sent Fr. 6/29/20*

Father

*Mr. Dan Conlon - 214 E. 7th - Anaconda Montana*

Mother

*Mrs. Dellia Conlon*

Brothers

(Name oldest first) 1. *Dan Conlon Jr.*  
2. *Paul Conlon*

*Salem Oregon  
Anaconda Mont.*

Sisters

*Ms. Homer Sicker  
Lucille Conlon  
Mrs. G. E. Munsland  
Mrs. E. E. Murray*

*Seattle Wash  
New York*

Date

Signature

*Mrs. Dellia Conlon*

Address

*214 E. 7th St Anaconda Mont*

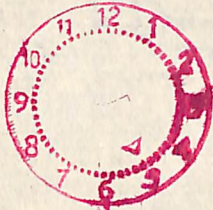
Relationship

*Mother*

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*The transfer of bodies will be made  
entirely at Government expense.*

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

January 4th. 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
TO: Bureau of Communication, A.R.C., Washington.  
SUBJECT: Pvt. William A. Conlon. 16th Inf. Co. L.

1. In accordance with request from A.R.C. Paris, you are informed that the above soldier is buried in French Cemetery, American Plot, St. Aignan, Loir et Cher, and that a photograph of the grave may therefore be promised to:-

Mrs. Delia Conlon,  
214, East 7th St.  
Anaconda,  
Mont.

who is the nearest relative.  
By direction:

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

*M.B.D.*

per Maurice B Dix.  
Captain, American Red Cross  
representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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File # 5270

GRAVES PHOTOGRAPHY BUREAU.

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Description of soldier:

5270  
CONLON

William J.

Priv.

CONLON

William 44211

Private

16 9th Co. L.

16th Inf. Co. L.

Date and cause of death: CC #196

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Died July 14th, 1918

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

Where buried: (Name of Cemetery or Commune only required)

French Cemetery, American Plot, St. Aignan (Loir-et-Cher)

Grave #12 Sec. 0

Name and address of next of kin:

Mrs. Dellia Conlon (mother)

214 East 7th St., Anaconda, Mont.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conlon, 44211, William  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. L. 16th Infantry.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 15th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Aignan-Noyers.

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

St. Aignan Cemetery,

St. Aignan-Noyers,

Loir et Cher, France.

GRAVE NUMBER Section O No. 12.

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:

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### REPORTED BY:

Lt. James G. Tougas, Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conlon, 44211, William  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. I. 16th Infantry.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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REPORTED BY:

St. James G. Tougas, Chaplain  
Lt. James G. Tougas, Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

