

Official gives name Edward Anthony Collins
 1. NAME COLLINS, Edward A. *Belair* DATE JAN 21 1926
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Mch. Gn. Co. 126th Inf. SERIAL No. 246402 ³
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Juvigny, Aisne. CTY. NAME NUMBER 598

358
 GRAVE ROW PLOT
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Exhumed fr W of RR. Juvigny (Aisne)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES
 CONCENTRATED TO Dec 18, 1918 358
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 American # 598
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Ident fr cross

DATE OF DEATH Aug 29, 1918
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *R. D. Campbell*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 3, 1922. 34 36 Block D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

8 Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).
 JAN 22 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.
 5 JAN 12 1928
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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.



V. Mintort

Collins, Edward A.
MEDICAL RECORD Party I. Group II

Port, M.G. Co 126 Inf.

Station: de Paris, Paris

Date: July 7th

Name Mrs. Catherine Collins

Home address 34718 Clark St., Little Neck, Long Island, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Caroline Morton (daughter)
same address

Religion Catholic Age 63

History of Present complaint: July 7th. Constipation & headache.

Milk of Magn. 20cc. & Aspirine tab. T given.

July 10th. Constipation - Veg. pills II given.

July 16. 30. - To Cherbourg - Busch.

(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 :

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Collins,</i>	<i>COL</i>	3	<i>3520</i>
<i>Edward A</i>	CEMETERY <i>1008</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>34</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	ROW <i>34</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	BLOCK <i>0</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>126</i>	3	<i>126</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>not</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Collins,</i>	<i>COL</i>	3	<i>3520</i>
<i>Mrs Catherine</i>	STATE <i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Queens</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	CITY <i>Littledale St</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>29/5/4/EAB</i>			

paid
JUN 25 1930

Audited
OCT 9 1931
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Party "I" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Care des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1.40 pm left for Rendez vous point Via Porte de Pantin. 4.00 pm arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm Via Chateau-Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15 pm.

July 9th, July 10th. Daily trips from Soissons to Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Hotels Soissons. 2.00 pm left Soissons Via Vaurains Ferme, right on to Chemin-des-Dames, Craonne, Corbeny, Berry-aux-Bac. Arrived Reims 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 8.00 pm Via Fismes. Arrived Soissons 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Lien Rouge. Left Soissons 10.30 am. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal & du Golf. Left Compiègne 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Guen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left Chantilly 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 5.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm depart sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm left for visit Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

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

Collins, Edward A.

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

O.A.

Party I
 Number 1769

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. CATHERINE COLLINS

Name of Traveler _____

LITTLE NECK, QUEENS COUNTY,

Home Address _____

L. I., N. Y.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to LITTLE NECK, L. I.

\$ _____

New York, to LITTLE NECK, L. I.
 Destination.

Via L I R R TO DEST

JULY 27, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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TOTAL _____

Remarks: :

did not report for ticket

I-1769

Mrs. ... CATHERINE COLLINS

City LITTLE NECK, L. I. State .. N. Y.

Your Berth Is Car Train

Leave PENN. STA. Via L. I. RR At E. S. T. JULY 26 1930

Arrive At At

Leave 10 31 AM Via At

Arrive At 11 33 AM At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave *Did not report for ticket* Via At

Arrive At *Did not report for ticket* At

Leave At

Arrive At At

1/28/30 1930

FILE NO. 582.01 (Transportation, Party "I")

SUBJECT: Unused Railroad Tickets.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith are unused railroad tickets as listed below:

- L I R R 828, New York City to College Point, Mrs. Paula Amann
- N Y N H & H 9151, New York to ~~Riverly~~ Mrs. Fannie W. Baker
- N Y C 15106, New York to Batavia, Mrs. Clara P. Coolman
- N Y C 29480, New York to Yonkers, Mrs. Rose Blake Cohen
- ERIE 12434, New York to Elmira, Mrs. Timothy Barnett
- L I R R 1522, New York City to Little Neck, Mrs. Catherine Collins
- L I R R 16186, New York City to Jamaica, Mrs. Anna Keckman
- L I R R 1265, New York City to Queens Village, Mrs. Mary Kelley
- L I R R 2497, New York City to Jamaica, Mrs. Alice A. Klink
- W S R R 510, New York City to Rosendale, Mrs. Helen W. Loyal
- L I R R 3006, New York City to Hollis, Mrs. E. L. Mortling
- N Y N H & H 9079, New York to Helysco, Mrs. Mary Mitchell
- N Y N H & H 4042, New York to New Bedford, Mrs. Alice H. Plummer
- L I R R 18, New York City to Flushing, Mrs. Josephine B. Powers
- L I R R 3007, New York City to Hollis, Mrs. Elizabeth Shillite
- N Y N H & H 6724, New York to Valhalla, Mrs. Alma Marie Swift
- P R R 3971, New York to Smithfield, Mrs. Helen S. Turner
- L I R R 3438, New York City to Whitestone, Mrs. Margaret Wrede

2. All the above pilgrims were members of Party "I" and did not want their tickets as they were motoring home.

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. MAYOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (COL.)
Assistant

JVM:GJM
Enc. R.R. Tickets

Name COLLINS, Mrs Catherine

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address 247-18 Clark St., Little Neck, L.I. Queens County, New York.

Party I Group 2 Unit §§. REPUBLIC,

Date of arrival July 6, 1930. Date of departure §§. AMERICA. July 17, 1930.

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased COLLINS, Edward A.

Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 126th Inf.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



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1511 A

1769

NAME COLLINS, MRS. CATHERINE

S.S. AMERICA JUL 25 1900

HOME LITTLE NECK, QUEENS COUNTY
L.I. N. Y.

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STATION

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BERTH OR CAB

TIME

DATE

Mrs C. Morton

297-18 Clark St

Little Neck

L.I.

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark Street,
Little Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to
sail for Europe on the S. S.
ailing "REPUBLIC"

June 25th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel the night of
Necessary transportation will be provided June 24th.
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
desire to travel by your own transportation.
"PENNSYLVANIA"

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge,

George F. H. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. U. S. N.
Assistant

I will require a transportation from my home to hotel.
will be.

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark Street,
Little Neck, L.I., N.Y.

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.

Arrived Pa. Sta. 4:46 PM - June 24th.
Met by Capt Jas. G. Cistero

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Collins, Edward A, Pvt. M.G. Co. 126 Inf. N.Y.

Widow of Single

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independent
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N Collins, Mrs. Catherine

ADDRESS 247-18 Clark St. Little Neck, L.I.

DATE 7/26/30

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) Catherine Collins.

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NEW YORK.....

COLLINS, EDW. A.

M.

NAME COLLINS, MRS. CATHERINE .. HOME ADDRESS 247-18 CLARK ST.,
LITTLE NECK, L.I.
QUEENS Co.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN MRS. C. MORTON
297 (OR 247) -18 CLARK ST.,
LITTLE NECK, L.I.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE JUNE 24, 1930. HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1511 A.

with Mrs. Mary Thompson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUNE 25, 1930. VESSEL S.S. REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 528-A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG. CEMETERY O.A.

Party I

MEDICAL RECORD

V. Mintovt, R.N.

Station: Hotel de Paris

July 7, 1930

Date:

Name Collins, Mrs. Catherine

Home address 34718 Clark St., Little Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Caroline Morton

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same address

Religion Catholic

Age 63

History of Present complaint: July 7th: constipation & headache.
Milk of Magnesia 20 cc & aspirin tab i.
July 10th: constipation - veg. pills ii given.

7/17/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

MEDICAL RECORD

JUNE 27, 1930

Eastbound

Party: "I"

S. S. REPUBLIC

Westbound

Name MRS. K. COLLINS

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint: CONSTIPATION, SEIDLITZ, CASCARA.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

(OVER)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 26 1930

DATE

M

NAME ... Collins, Mrs. Catherine ... HOME ADDRESS ... 247-18 Clark St., ...

RETURN ON S. S. ... S/S AMERICA ... HOTEL ... Little Neck, I.I. ... ROOM NO.

No Room *MJ*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/26

ROAD ... L.I. R.R. ... TRAIN ... CAR ... BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS
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1869

RETURN RECEIPT

608

Republic 6/25/30

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/25/30, 192

POSTMASTER: RETURN TO OFFICE

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

4:30 PM

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926719

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

DOUGLASTON STATION

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

RECEIVED
JUN 6 1930

QM 293 A-M
Collins, Edward A. -608 M

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark Street,
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurses in charge of your group 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 shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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WRG

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Edward A. 608-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Catharine Collins
247-18 Clark Street,
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

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 Harry Morton

Name

247-18 Clark St

Address

Little Neck L. I. N. Y.

Noted

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.

Encl.
Env.

QM 293

Collins, Edward A. 608 - M

April 18, 1930.

Mrs. Cathrine Collins,
247 - 16 Clark Street,
Little Neck, L. I.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 13, 1930, asking for information as to passport in connection with the pilgrimage to American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. Republic, June 25, 1930. If you will apply to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Queens County, Jamaica, or the Passport Agent, State Department, Sub-Treasury Building, Wall and Nassau Street, New York City, either of these gentlemen will be very glad to assist you in filling out your application. I am enclosing another copy of the letter of information relative to passports. Please comply strictly with the instructions therein on making your application.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Copy of letter

RES:cc

247-18 Clark St
Little Neck
April 13. 30

Queens Co

A. D. Hughes.

Captain

Rep June 25

Dear Sir

I am

applying to you for
citizen papers to
allow me to go to
Europe with the gold
star mothers I am a
resident of the state 38
years My son & all the
rest of the family was ^{torn}

in New York I hope
you can give me
some information
as what to do. I remain
a anxious mother

Mother
Mrs Cathrine Collins
247-18 Clark St.
Little Neck.

Edward a. Collins - 608.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Edward A. 608 M

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark St.,
Little Neck, L.I., N.Y.

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 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

Republic

6/25/30

608

Collins Edward A

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. Catherine Collins,

(Name)

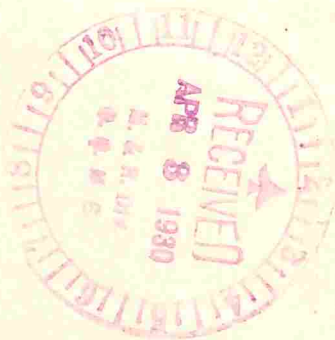
247-18 Clark St., Little Neck, L.I., Queens Co.

(Town or City)

New York.

(State)

postmark - Hunting



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Collins, Edward A.

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
555 West 53rd St.,
New York, N.Y.

*247-18 Clark St
Little Neck, L I - New York*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Edward A. Collins, Pvt., M.G. Co., 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

John T. Harris

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Dear Sir,

I would like to make arrangements to go. I wish you would give full particulars I would like to know the month and every thing to that effect. I will await your reply.



Mrs Katharine Collins
(Mother)
247-18 Clark St
Little Neck,
L.I.

Co. MG Co. 126th. Infantry
32nd. Division

Collins Edward A. Pvt. 246403.
Home: NEW-YORK N.Y.

No eye witness can be found to explain the facts concerning the death of Pvt. Collins. He was killed in action on Aug. 29/1918. about 10.P.M. near the village of Juvigny which is north of Soissons France.

The Company was just getting their mess and shells were falling in the vicinity. At the time the members of the Company were aware of the fact that someone had been hit but did not know who it was. They missed Pvt. Collins at mess. When daylight came again they made a search and found that the man who had been struck had been the object of a direct hit by the shell and the body was blown to shreds. Further investigation proved that it was Pvt. Collins when one of the members of the Company found one identification tag and it was split by a piece of the shell but the name was still plain. The remains of the body were gathered and buried, where he fell, on the 30 Aug. 1918. The grave was not marked.

Informant: None.

Signed: Edward E. Hartford. 2nd. Lt. 126th. Inf.
Feb 20th. 1919.

Emergency address
Kate Collins
760 - 11th. Ave.
New-York N.Y.
MB,

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QM 295 A-M
Collins, Edward A. -608 M

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark Street,
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group 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 shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Edward A. 608-M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark Street,
Little Neck, L. I., New York..

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.

QM 293 A-G
Collins, Edward A. 608 M

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark St.,
Little Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Edward A. 608-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Catharine Collins
247-18 Clark Street,
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

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.

Name

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Edward A. 608 M
Republic 6-25

May 1930
8.

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark St.,
Little Neck, L. I., N. Y.

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.

QM 293

Collins, Edward A. 608 - M

April 18, 1930.

Mrs. Cathrine Collins,
247 - 18 Clark Street,
Little Neck, L. I.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 13, 1930, asking for information as to passport in connection with the pilgrimage to American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. Republic, June 25, 1930. If you will apply to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Queens County, Jamaica, or the Passport Agent, State Department, Sub-Treasury Building, Wall and Nassau Street, New York City, either of these gentlemen will be very glad to assist you in filling out your application. I am enclosing another copy of the letter of information relative to passports. Please comply strictly with the instructions therein on making your application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Copy of letter

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7 Mrs. Collins

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Edward A. 608 M

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark St.,
Little Neck, L.I., N.Y.

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

Collins, Edward A. 608-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark Street,
Little Neck, Long Island,
New York
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 woman 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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Edward A. 608 H

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
247-18 Clark St.,
Little Neck, L. I. N. Y.

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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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Collins, Edward A.

**Mrs. Catherine Collins,
555 West 58rd St.,
New York, N.Y.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Edward A. Collins, Pvt., M.C. Co., 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

COLLINS, Edward - Pvt.

May 28, 1924

Mrs. Catherine Collins,
555 West 53rd St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card,

R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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War Dept., A.G.O., Washington, D. C., April 8, 1924. To The Quartermaster General, War Department (Cemeterial Division).

1. This office has record of one Edward A. Collins, #246,403, M.G.Co., 126th Infantry, who was killed in action August 29, 1918, who, at time of induction gave his mother's name, Mrs. Kate Collins of 760 - 11th St., New York City, as the person to be notified in case of emergency. The Casualty reports also show this man's serial number as 246,402, but the No. 246,403 is the correct number.

2. There is also record of one Edward Alexander Collins, #263,880, Sgt. in Co. L, 125th Infantry, who was killed in action July 31, 1918. His emergency addressee at time of enlistment Dec. 7, 1915, was given as Mrs. Louis Bradley, mother, 1522 - 12th Ave., Port Huron, Mich., but was changed to Mrs. Augusta Collins, wife, 1207 Division St., Port Huron, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War:

1 incl.



A. M. L. BRADLEY

Adjutant General.



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193 Collins Edward A*

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Collins, Edward Alexander*

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Place Juvigny Airline
Date Dec. 16/20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLLINS, EDWARD SERIAL NUMBER 246402

RANK PO1 ORGANIZATION M 9 Co 125th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 16/20 From (give complete location): Gr. 358 Amer. 3/a Cem. Juvigny Airline 598

By: Group Sitchfield Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same In (give complete location): Same Cem Grave. 358

By: Group Sitchfield Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & Blanket

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

5 ft. Earth grave. No box or blanket.
Badly disintegrated features not capable of recognition

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to measure

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity No

Characteristics No

(d) Hair on face—Color No

Location No

Quantity No

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

Impossible to determine

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

Head missing

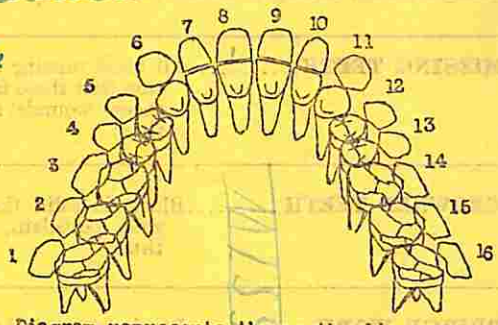
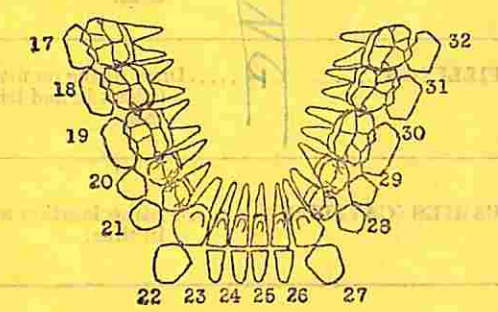


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by J. M. Sanderson, 1st Lt. F. A. Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____

(Title) _____






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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

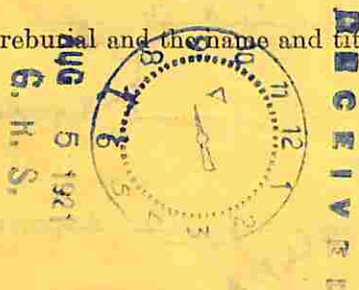
MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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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.



Collins, Edward

246, 402

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt., M G Co., 126th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Kate Collins

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

555 W 5th St N.Y.C. City

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by pm

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12-14

Mrs. Kate Collins
555 West 53rd St.,
New York, N.Y.

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 20, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT rme. COMPARATIVE REPORT

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

1. Name	<u>COLLINS, Edward.</u>	10. Name	_____
2. No.	<u>246402</u>	11. No.	_____
3. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank	_____
4. Org.	<u>Mch.Gn.Co. 126th Inf.</u>	13. Org.	_____
5. D.D.	<u>8/29/18</u>	14. (a) D.D.	_____
6. C.D.	<u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B.	_____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>358</u>	Sec.	_____	15. Grave No.	_____	Sec.	_____
8. Plot	_____	Row	_____	16. Plot	_____	Row	_____
9.	_____		_____	17.	<u>No discp</u>		_____
18. Cemetery	<u>American Cty.,</u>		_____	19. Commune or town	<u>Juvigny,</u>		_____
20. Dept. or County	<u>Aisne,</u>		_____	21. Country	<u>France.</u>		_____
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	<u>598.</u>		_____				_____
23. Disinterred (Date)	<u>12-20-21</u>	By	<u>E. J. Frank</u>				_____
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name	<u>Edward Collins</u>	Serial No.	<u>246402</u>				
Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	Organization	<u>Mch. Gun Co. 126th Inf.</u>				
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?	<u>NO</u>	On body?	<u>NO</u>				

E. J. Frank
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Reburied by former Field Section Former form attached for record.
Strip and bottle record checks.

27. Condition of body	<u>Badly decomposed features unrecognizable</u>
28. Nature of burial	<u>Wooden box and blanket.</u>
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?	<u>None</u>
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date	<u>12-20-21</u> By <u>E. J. Frank</u>
31. Casket sealed by	<u>E. J. Frank</u>

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *E. J. Frank*)

AUDITED BY
4825-21-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25989

32. Designation of body: _____

Name Edward COLLINS Serial No. 246402

Rank Pvt. Organization Mch.Gn.Co. 126th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-20-21 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 S.D.Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

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

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date 21 DEC 1921

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

41. Reinterred Aug. 3, 1922, Oise-Aisne Com.608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34, Blk.D Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 36

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 20th, 1921 ³

246402

1. REMAINS OF COLLINS, Edward SERIAL NUMBER ~~246402~~

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Mch. Gn. Co. 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 20th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 358, Cem. 598

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Gr. 34, Blk. D, Row 36 In (give complete location): Aug 3, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Blanket and metallic casket.

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

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Re burial by former Field Section, with tag on blanket. Former form attached for record. Strip and bottle record checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

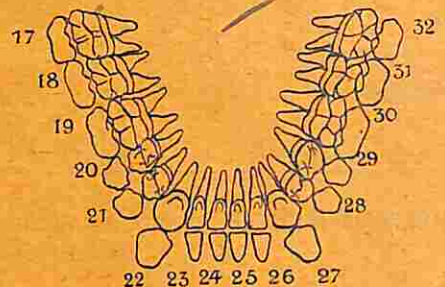
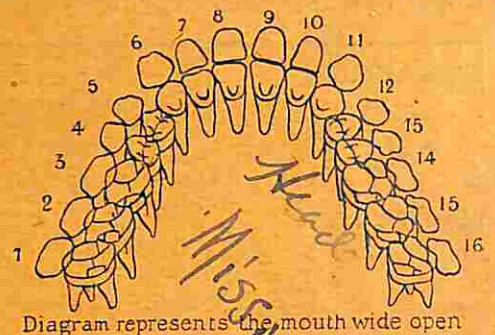
(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity _____
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____
Quantity _____

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Head missing. Bones of body badly shattered. This man must have been blown to pieces.

'Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank, Sup. Emb.

Approved: S. D. Campbell
S. D. Campbell, Capt., QMC.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: G. J. Blake
Capt. QMC QMC
(Title)

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

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

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

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

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

vet. Bureau-4/3/24.

The mother -Catherine Collins, 555 West 53rd
St., New York City is drawing compensatio n.

There is no record of a May Collins or her
parents-Bridget O'Connor Collins and
Wm. J. Collins.

AGO- serial 246403 belongs to Edward A. Collins

No record of serial-246402

The American Red Cross

sends you the photograph of the grave of

this American Soldier

who gave his life for his country

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LMP-6/3-WW

War Dept., A.G.O., Washington, D. C., April 8, 1924. To The Quartermaster General, War Department (Cemeterial Division).

1. This office has record of one Edward A. Collins, #246,403, M.G.Co., 126th Infantry, who was killed in action August 29, 1918, who, at time of induction gave his mother's name, Mrs. Kate Collins of 760 - 11th St., New York City, as the person to be notified in case of emergency. The Casualty reports also show this man's serial number as 246,402, but the No. 246,403 is the correct number.

2. There is also record of one Edward Alexander Collins, #263,880, 101293 Sgt. in Co. L, 125th Infantry, who was killed in action July 31, 1918. His emergency addressee at time of enlistment Dec. 7, 1915, was given as Mrs. Louis Bradley, mother, 1522 - 12th Ave., Port Huron, Mich., but was changed to Mrs. Augusta Collins, wife, 1207 Division St., Port Huron, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War:

1 incl.



Wm. G. ...
Adjutant General.

APR-9-1924



✓ 293 Collins, Edward Alexander

293 - Collins, Edward A.

The GRS files of Edward Collins 246402-contain a letter from a Miss May Collins-350 West 85th St. New York City. She claims to be the sister of "Eddie Collins whom she believes was killed in the war".

This must be in error as the Vet. Bureau show Catherine Collins to be the mother of this soldier,

Is there another "Eddie Collins" killed in the late war and has he a sister-Miss M. Collins.? She states that her mother is Bridget O'Connor Collins and her father-William J. Collins-both dead.

There is evidently another Collins in the case.

The American Red Cross

sends you the photograph of the grave of

this American Soldier

who gave his life for his country

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 4/3/24.

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname COLLINS
- b. Christian name Edward A.
- c. Serial number 246402 - 246403
- d. Organization Mg. Co. 126th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 8/29/18.
- g. Cause of death K/A
- h. Authority CC-262
- i. Emergency Address Mrs. Catherine Collins, 750 11th St., New York City.
- j. Relationship Mother.

Please state to whom both serials belong.

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment _____
- b. Age at enlistment _____
- c. Color of hair _____
- d. Height _____
- e. Weight _____
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS:

Mobilization.								Local Board.																							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right								Upper left								Upper right								Upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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REC'D WORLD WAR DIV
9 APR 4 1924

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For the Quartermaster General:

Assistant.

J.R.

COLLINS, Edward 246402, Pvt. MG Co. 126th Inf.

DD 8-29-18

Mother's name given as Mrs. K. Collins, 670 11th St., New York City
on 5x8 card.

On War Risk form it is given as

Mrs. Catherine Collins, 555 West 53rd St., N. ^{OK} York City.

File contains a letter from a Miss M. Collins pertaining to her
brother who she calls "Eddie" Collins who she thinks was killed
in the war. She said her mother had died and that Mother's name
was Bridget O'Connor Collins and father's name William J. Collins.

In view of discrepancies in name of mother I think these are two
different men, and do not believe Miss M. Collins is sister
and N/K of Edward Collins, 246402, Pvt. MG CO. 126th Inf.

Please call War Risk for information as to nearest relative
and AGO for any information obtainable.

Compensation number on Collins, Edward C-70051.

D-61157

L:D.L.

AGO- 2/25/24.

Edward A. COLLINS, 3

CENTRAL MAIL AND FILES BRANCH
OUT-CHARGE FORM.

(Date) _____

File No. _____ Subject _____

letter, indorsement, telegram, memorandum, late date _____ new case, request charged to

Searcher, _____

3-8448

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Searcher, _____

letter, indorsement, telegram, memorandum, late date _____ new case, request charged to

File No. _____ Subject _____

(Date) _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #22682

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLLINS, Edward Ser. No. 246402³
(b) Rank Pvt Organization MG Co 126 Inf TYP. DS
(c) Date of death 8/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR g.m.c.

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

(a) Grave No. 358 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DS
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. K. Collins (Mother) 760 11th St., New York City.

NO CARD

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 8/3.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Kate Collins (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 555 West 53rd St., N.Y.C., N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

Examiner's Initials PW Date 8-23, 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 PW Date 8-23, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes M.M.

Examiner's Initials M.M. Date 8-23, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 598 SHEET No. 76

Handwritten date: 21.12/22/26

Handwritten note: Rechecked by 10/15

Vertical handwritten note: OK 2/5 Rev. 5-14-21 J.P.

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CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 8/27 _____, 1920

Part #2. Not to be returned. (E.G.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter 11-5-20 to mother, Mrs. Kate Collins, 555 West 53rd St N.Y.C. re relatives & her desires as to disposition.

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

Mrs. Catherine Collins, (mother)

555 West 53rd St., N.Y. City

H-1/8/21.VL.

Let. rec'd 4/29/22 from Sister M. Collins 350 W 85th St N.Y.C. requests body remain ret'd to her for final burial states Mother is dead & desires insurance sent her.

Let. 5/2/22 to Sister advising our records contain a req from the Mother that the body be perm interred in France & therefore body cannot be ret'd. Advise her letter has been referred to Veterans' Bn. regarding insurance. (ALP. 5-2-22)

22682
COPY FILE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

HOBOKEN, N. J. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ DATE _____
Collins, Edward _____ 598-76 _____ 1-8-21

SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

246402

MG Co. 126 Inf.

Date of death 8-29-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

Adjustment Made

JAN 28 1921

File No. 22682

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Catherine Collins

Mother

Address

555 West 53rd St., N.Y. City, N.Y.

S/709/LML

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Hoboken
1/27/21

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November 5, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(COLLINS, Edward)

Mrs. Kate Collins,
555 West 53rd St.,
New York City,
N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you advise this office whether your late son, Private Edward Collins, MG Co 126 Inf., Ser. No. 246402, is survived by widow, children and father, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

If, however, you are the legal nearest of kin, it is requested that you advise whether you desire the body returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. or remain buried in France.

A penal ty envelope is enclosed herewith.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. G. F.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
(1 Encls.) ✓

E.P.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 11-5-20 J-

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OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLLINS, 246402, Edward
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. MG.Co. 126th. Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Beuery, France North of Swiss*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *High explosive shell*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Aug 29, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *near Bar About 1 Kilometer*

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

south of Beuery, France, just east of road, in trench where he was blown to bits. No map available for Co-ordinates

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs Kate Collins*

ADDRESS: *760-7th Ave., New York, NY*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY: *Wm. H. [Signature]*
Capt. 126th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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[Handwritten signature]

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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May 2nd, 1922.

293.8 C-R #22682- (Collins, Edward Pvt.) Cty.598- Sht.76

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Director of Veteran's Bureau, Washington, D.C.

Case of Private Edward Collins.

5/1/22
G.S.

1. Herewith enclosed you will find copy of letter from Miss M. Collins, sister of the late Private Edward Collins, Machine Gun Company, 126th Infantry, requesting information concerning the late soldier's insurance. It is requested that you inform Miss Collins regarding this insurance. Miss Collins has been advised of this reference.

By Order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

MM
G.S.

1 Incl.

MAILED
MAY - 3 1922
G.R.S.

May 2nd, 1922.

293.8 C-R #22682- (Collins, Edward Pvt.) Cty.598-Sht.76

Miss M. Collins, 350 West 85th Street, New York City, N.Y.

Case of Private Edward Collins.

File 5/2/22

1. In reply to your letter of recent date you are advised that the records of this office show that the mother of the late Private Edward Collins, Machine Gun Company, 126th Infantry, has previously requested that the body of the deceased be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that her wishes be complied with.
2. The existing policies of the Department with reference to disposition of remains of deceased soldiers will not admit of a change in the request of the nearest relative after the latter's death, and since your request is not in accord with expressed wishes of the late soldier's deceased mother, it cannot be favorably considered.
3. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Director of the Veteran's Bureau, Washington, D.C. for reply to you regarding the insurance of the deceased. Please accept the renewed assurance of sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

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MAY - 2 1922

G.R.S.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

MM
FGP
GRS

Noted on Form 113

Date 5/2/22 - GRG

293. Collins, Edward.

3rd Ind.

22682

HH.bc.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2935-22682

Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, February 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the corrected inscription.

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Carava Fu
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.G.
Chief.

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Collins, Edward.



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292. Collins, 1893.

Hrs. America 2.7.8. 1893. 1891. To: Warrenton General, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The photographic section, these Warrenton, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the corrected description.

Warrenton

W. H. H. H.
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief

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FEB 28 1921
G. H. S.



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Vertical stamp on the left edge, partially obscured and difficult to read.

Vertical stamp on the left edge, partially obscured and difficult to read.

12/21/20.
HM/mt.

1st Ind.

293. Collins, Edward

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, January 8, 1921

To: Supervisor, Area #2, Chateau Thierry (Aisne).

1. Forwarded. You are directed to prepare new Aluminum Strips, correct your Directory and change the inscription on the Cross to agree with information contained in basic communication and report by indorsement hereon when completed.



By direction:

Wm H. Stanton
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division

File No. 461 - Cem. #598.

2nd Ind.

WLC
WLC/mg.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne), January 31, 1921. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Inscription on cross, aluminum strip on back of cross and records of this office have been corrected to agree with the information contained in basic communication.

RECORDED



W.H. Maris
W.H. MARIS,
1st Lt. F.A.
Supervisor.

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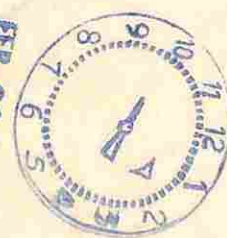
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FEB 23 1921
G. R. S.



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

22682
FILE
January 7, 1921

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C.
File # 293.8 - 22682

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: December 21, 1920

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~)

File No. 22682 Registration (Form 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Pvt. Edward Collins

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

Collins, Edward

ARMY CHAYAS REGISTRATION SERVICE, O.M.C. IN EUROPE
HEADQUARTERS
2, AVENUE DE LA PAIX

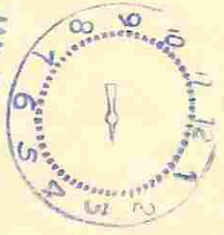
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January 1921

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January 1921

Chayes

File No. 8498-1-10000
Change of registration of Chayes
Mr. Edward Chayes

JAN 27 1921
G. H. S.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293. COLLINS. EDWARD.



File No. 22682 Registration. December 21, 1920.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 358, plot _____, section _____, Cty. # 598,
American Cemetery, Juvigny, Aisne.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
Private Edward Collins, #246402

Corr.

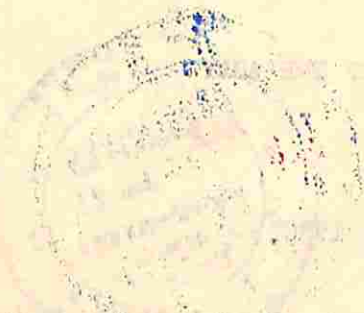
Machine Gun Company, 126th Infantry Date of death 8/29/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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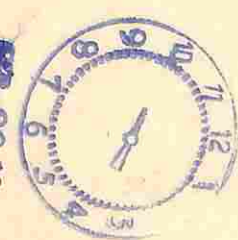
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From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

FILE

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on
grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No.-----22682-----
Photograph No.-----F-14319-----
Number of Cemetery-----598-----
Grave No.-----358-----

Particulars on Cross

Correct Particulars

1. Name Collins, Edward-----
2. Rank-----
3. Number-----
4. Organization-----
5. Date of Death-----

1. Collins, Edward ✓-----
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Meinborn, Germany
Machine Gun Co. 126th Inf.
American E.F. March 18/19

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FROM : Commanding Officer, Mach.. Gun Co. 126th Inf.
TO : Chief, Grave Registration Service, American E.F.
SUBJECT: Death of Pvt. Edward Collins, (246402)

FILE

1. Find herewith Grave Location blank of Pvt. Edward Collins. This grave incomplete as to markings, as Soldier was hit direct by high explosive shell and body blown to shreds. That part that could be found was gathered by his comrades and buried in shell hole.

2, So far as can be found no marks were placed over remains.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Wm Haze
Capt. 126th Inf.

