

Collins _____ **Lawrence** _____ **3,305,610** _____
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Cpl _____ **Co G 806 Pion Inf** _____
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased _____ *husband* _____

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } _____ *no* _____
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:

Mrs Sarah L Collins _____
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Baldwin _____ *La.* _____
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) _____ *Georgia Collins* _____
2513 Sumpter St. Houston Tex. _____
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

... **COLLINS** **3305610** **LAWRENCE**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

... **CORPORAL** **CO. G** ... **806 PIONEER INFANTRY**
(Rank). (Organization).

DATE OF DEATH: **2 February 1919**

PLACE OF DEATH: **U.S. Base Hospital # 71**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **1. Amputation both thighs**
2. Removal left eye
3. Septicemia SL (1-2 accdts)

DATE OF BURIAL: **3 February 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Cemetery**

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

... **Menesterol-Montignac, Dordogne, France**

GRAVE NUMBER: **185 (one hundred eighty five)**

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Georgia Collins**

ADDRESS: **2513 Sumpter St. Houston Texas**

RELATIONSHIP: **Wife**

REPORTED BY:

Collins
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

... insurance five centimes)

- Envelope with piece of wood
- Torn photographs
- 1 testament
- 1 pipe
- 1 handkerchief
- 1 Durhan-Duplex razor

Clyde V. Hudson
 CLYDE V HUDSON
 2nd Lt San Corps
 REGISTRAR

*Recd
 Feb 14/1919*

RECEIVED
 10 FEB. 1919
 [initials]

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 5th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF COLLINS, Lawrence SERIAL NUMBER 3305610
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 806th Pio. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 5th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 185, Cem. 212
By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 14th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 10 - Grave 6.
By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Disc on body entirely disintegrated. Autopsy on skull.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Black

Quantity Moderate

Characteristic Kinky

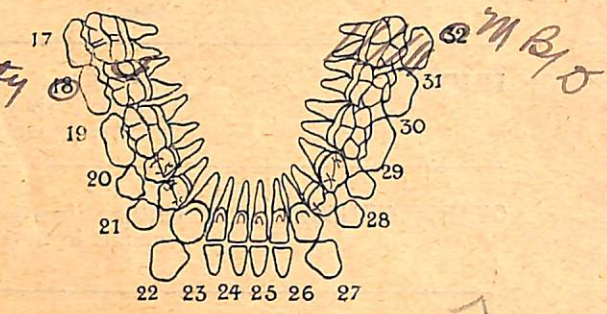
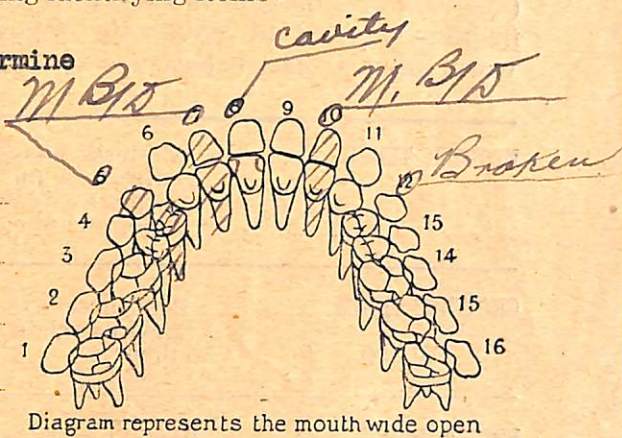
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

or missing parts None



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

Right and left legs missing above knee.

E. S. Parker, checker.






7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford Approved: C. S. Denny
Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb. (Title) C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., CAC

8. Reburial Supervised by R. G. Richards Approved: R. P. Harbold
R. G. Richards, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title) R. P. Harbold, Major, Q.M.C.

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 Questions 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:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1922.

FILE
HCX

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #91489 - (Collins, Lawrence Corporal.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Georgia Collins, 2513 Sumpter St., Houston, Texas.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Corporal Lawrence Collins,
Co. G. 806th Pioneer Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 6 Row 10
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
JUN 6 1922
G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE _____

1. NAME COLLINS, Lawrence SERIAL No. 3305610

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 806th Pion. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Menesterol-Montignac, Dordogne, France. #212
CTY. NAME NUMBER

185

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 185 Menesterol-Montignac, (Dordogne).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 3, 1919. 185
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Menesterol-Montignac, (Dordogne) 212

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. R. Nichols*

W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/14/21 6 10 A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine).

CEMETERY

3/6/47
AUDITED BY
JAG



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.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-2270**

32. Designation of body:

Name **COLLINS, Lawrence** Serial No. **3305610**
Rank **Cpl.** Organization **Co. G. 806th Pio. Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 5th, 1921** By **Ben A. Bradford**

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 **C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., QAC.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 5th, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Monesterol-Montignas.**

Convoyer **George H. Huggins** Signature Shipping Officer **C. S. DENNY, 1st Lt. C. & C.**

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date **Paris Morgue, Oct. 10, 1921.**

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

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 14th, 1921.**

To Permanent Cemetery **No. 34, SURESNES, (Seine)**

Convoyer **Howard** Signature Shipping Officer **H. L. WARD, Major, QMC**

40. Received: Date **October 14th, 1921.**

G.R.S. Representative **R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**

41. Reinterred **Suresnes Cemetery.** **October 14th, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **6.** Section

43. Plot **Block A.** Row **10.**

G.R.S. Representative **R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 5th, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COLLINS, Lawrence
 2. No. 3305610
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. G. 806th Pio. Inf
 5. D.D. Feb. 1st.
 6. C.D. Septicemia & Peritonitis & amputation both thighs.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 185 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____
 18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Dordogne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #212

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy
 19. Commune or town Monesterol-Montignac
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 5th, 1921

By Ben A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Lawrence Collins
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. G. 806th Pio. Inf.

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

E. S. Parker
 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).

Disc on body entirely disintegrated.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 5th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford,

31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ben A. Bradford

95-8 X
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #91489

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLLINS, Lawrence Ser. No. 3305610)
) TYP. HDP
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. G, 806th Pioneer Inf.)
(d) Cause) CKR. G-22
(c) Date of death 2-1-19 of death Septicemia & Amputation of)
Thighs)

*Examined
for Contamination
at
Bureau 34 2/17/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 185 Row - - Plot - - Sect. - -) TYP. HDP
Houston (27.8/10-2)
(b) Emerg. Address Georgia Collins, (Wife) 2513 Sumpter St., Houston, Texas.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. JS

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt June

(a) Name Georgia Collins (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address 2513 Sumpter St, Houston Tex
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no.

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Mr. Sarah L. Collins, Baldwin, La.

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS
Examiner's Initials T.L. Date 5-3- 1920

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

no correspondence, dated -, confirmed request in Par. IV. item -, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials JOB Date 5/2/ 1920

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - G.C.
Examiner's Initials G.C. Date 5-4- 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 212 SHEET NO. 38

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

ck mae 1/2

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5-4-, 1920

Typed by esm, Checked by [Signature], 5-4- 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
letter on MAY 10, 1920

Par. 1. To be returned. AbP 12-7-20.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	OVERSEAS ADVISED <i>by cable</i>
Body to be shipped to	<i>6/9/20 not to return body LB</i>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, 6-1-20, from Georgia Collins (window) report that body remains in Europe
6/9/20 Europe cabled hold body B. Cable #473, 6/9/20
Par # 2, 6/10/20, "Do not return", 4/25/21 att*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY NOBOKEN - BODY

DEC 14 1920

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

C.M.

J. 6-7-20

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

MAY 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

212-38

Rush Answer

TO: Mrs. Georgia Collins, 2513 Sumpter Street, Houston, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Corporal Lawrence Collins.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to United States

Shipped to Mrs. Sarah L. Collins.

Baldwin, La.

Remain in France

6/9/20
Europe absent
hold body
AS
HBS

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. 116

Date 6/7/20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	Georgia Collins		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.	None	
Father	W. J. Collins, Dead		
Mother	Sarah Collins		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.	Fred Collins, Samuel J. Collins	
Sisters			

Date 5-29

Signature Georgia Collins

Address 2513 Sumpter St

Relationship wife

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

(OVER)

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

A Houston Tex 5/15/20

Dear Sir,

I request that the body of my husband
Corporal Lawrence Collins remain in France

Oblige Georgia Collins



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
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.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

91489

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLLINS **3305610** **LAWRENCE**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

CORPORAL **CO G** **806 PIONEER INFANTRY**
(Rank) (Organization).

DATE OF DEATH **2 February 1919**

PLACE OF DEATH: **U.S. Base Hospital # 71**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **1. Amputation both thighs**
2. Removal left eye
3. Septicemia SL (1-2 accdt SL)

DATE OF BURIAL: **3 February 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Cemetery**

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

Menesterol-Montignac, Dordogne, France

GRAVE NUMBER: **185 (one hundred eighty five)**

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Georgia Collins**

ADDRESS: **2513 Sumpter St. Houston Texas**

RELATIONSHIP: **Wife**

REPORTED BY:

Clifford A. [Signature] **OSP SS.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

PERSONAL PROPERTY

\$5.00 (five dollars)

Francs 63.05 (sixty-three francs five centimes)

- Envelope with piece of wood
- Torn photographs
- 1 testament
- 1 pipe
- 1 handkerchief
- 1 Durham-Duplex razor

Clyde V. Hudson
CLYDE V HUDSON
2nd Lt San Corps
REGISTRAR

*Recd
Feb 4/19*



QM 293 A-M
Collins, Lawrence (Sur) W x

February 29, 1932.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or were lost or buried at sea during the World War. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the widow of the late Corporal Lawrence Collins, whose remains are interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. Personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured that everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the journey and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation it is important we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in an effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Ques. - Env.
MB

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Collins, Lawrence Cpl. (Sur) W x

February 29, 1932.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter Street,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Collins, Lawrence (Sur) Wx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Georgia Collina,
2513 Sumpter St.,
Houston, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Collins, Lawrence Cpl (Sur) W x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M

May 6, 1931.

Collins, Lawrence (Sur) W x

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Corporal Lawrence Collins is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship to each.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Lawrence Cpl. (Sur) W x

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **widow** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Collins, Lawrence Cpl 34 W

October 21, 1930

Mrs. Georgia Collins
2513 Sumpter Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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, Lawrence 34-W

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter St.,
Houston, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Lawrence 34

February 21, 1930.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter Street,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **widow of the late Corporal Lawrence Collins, Company G, 806th Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Lawrence
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter Street,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Lawrence

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter Street,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Corporal Lawrence Collins, Company G, 806th Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Collins</i>	3	<i>3 3 2</i>
BURIED	<i>Lawrence</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>3 4</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>0 6</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Louisiana</i>	2	<i>2 2</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Inf.</i>	2	<i>5 1</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>806</i>	3	<i>8 0 6</i>
ARM	<i> pion. Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Collins</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>Mrs. Georgia</i>		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>2513 Sumpter St.</i>		
	<i>Common Law Wife</i>	1	<i>6</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
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	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK a	1	1
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DIVISION	Inf.	2	51
ORGANIZATION	806	3	806
ARM	Pion. Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Mar.	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (8-20-25)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Negro	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Collins, Lawrence Cpl. (Sur) W x

February 29, 1932.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter Street,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 or 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Undecided
Write answer here

Encl:
Env.

Mrs Georgia Collins
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO DM-292-AM

February 22, 1932

Rollins, Lawrence (Mr.)



Mrs. George ...
2612 ...
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation requested during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 or 1931.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Very truly yours,
Lafayette G. M. Corpe,
Assistant

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

Mrs. George ...
Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Collins, Lawrence (Sur) W x

February 29, 1932.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Supter St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or were lost or buried at sea during the World War. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the widow of the late Corporal Lawrence Collins, whose remains are interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. Personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured that everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the journey and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation it is important we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in an effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Collins, Lawrence Cpl. (Sur) W x

February 29, 1932.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter Street,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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Cpl, Co G 806th Pion Inf

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MOTHER

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WIDOW

C. L. W. - not rec. was living in La.

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Georgia Collins

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2513 Sumpter st

Houston - Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Collins, Lawrence (Sur) Wx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter St.,
Houston, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Collins, Lawrence Cpl (Sur) W x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

May 6, 1931.

Collins, Lawrence (Sur) W x

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Corporal Lawrence Collins is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship to each.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Collins, Lawrence 34-W X

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2515 Sumpter St.,
Houston, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Lawrence

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February 21, 1930.

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter Street,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Corporal Lawrence Collins, Company G, 806th Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
Collins, Lawrence

Mrs. Georgia Collins,
2513 Sumpter Street,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Corporal Lawrence Collins, Company G, 806th Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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