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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 17, 1933

133.98
19.88
22.13

Laramie

County, State of Wyoming

Name Copeland, Mrs Mary C (A-24)

Address 2020 Seymour Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Route going: Un Pac Omaha, C&NW Chicago, NYC&StL Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: B&O St Louis, CRI&P Kansas City, Un Pac

Stopover at Washington, D C and Kansas City, Mo.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Cheyenne	UnPac	18	8:25 AM	May 13
	Ar Omaha	"	"	8:15 PM	" "
	Lv "	C&NW	"	8:45 PM	" "
	Ar Chicago	"	"	8:45 AM	" 14
	Lv "	NYC&StL	8	9:45 AM	" "
	Ar New York	DL&W	14	8:50 AM	" 15
	Lv (Hoboken)				
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Cheyenne, Wyo to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 46 hrs:25 min.

Extra Fare:

2

fm

Leaders' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Copeland, Clinton A.
Private

Name: Copeland, Mrs. Mary Colette

2020 Seymour Ave.,

Address: Cheyenne, Wyo.

Party: A - 24

Stopovers desired at: Washington, D. C., Kansas City, Mo.

Rail

B.O.

Excess

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Washington, D. C.	P. C.	1.88
Washington, D. C.	Kansas City, Mo.	L. B.	12.00
Kansas City, Mo.	Cheyenne, Wyo.	L. B.	8.25

22.13

Total:

Thru Pullman Fare:

19.88

Excess:

2.25

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

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

Copeland, Clinton A.
 Party *A*
 Number ... *35*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Copeland, Mrs. Mary Colette
 Name of Pilgrim
2020 Seymour Ave. Cheyenne
 City Home Address County
Wyoming
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to *Cheyenne*

Destination of Ticket *Cheyenne, Wyo.*

\$ ~~22.13~~ *19.88*

via

B&O to St. Louis, Mo- CR.I. & P to Kansas City, Mo- U.P. to Cheyenne

June 16, 1933
 Date of Departure

July 22, 1933
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <i>Jersey City, N.J.</i>	<i>B&O</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6/16</i>	<i>1:30 Pm</i>				
Ar. <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6/16</i>	<i>6:15 Pm</i>	<i>seat 16</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>1028694</i>	<i>1.88</i>
Lv. <i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Daily</i>	<i>11:05 Pm</i>				
Ar. <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9:30 Pm</i>	<i>lower</i>			
Lv. <i>"</i>	<i>C.R.I. & P.</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11:53 Pm.</i>				
Ar. <i>Kansas City, Mo.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7:59 am.</i>	<i>lower</i>		<i>1028695</i>	<i>12.00</i>
Lv. <i>"</i>	<i>Un. Pac.</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5:30 Pm.</i>				
Ar. <i>Cheyenne, Wyo.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11:30 am.</i>	<i>lower</i>		<i>1028696</i>	<i>8.25</i>
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

22.13

Stop Over *Washington, D.C.*

Through Rate

Excess

Kansas City, Mo.

19.88

2.38

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Copelland	3	3 5 6
	Clinton A.	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE	2	0 8
	POW	2	1 9
	PLOCK	1	1
STATE	Nebr.	2	3 2
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	91	2	9 1
ORGANIZATION	36 2	3	3 6 2
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Mrs. Mary Copeland	3	3 5 6
RESIDENCE	2020 Seymour Ave	2	5 9
	STATE Nebr.	2	1 1
	COUNTY Caramie	2	0 0 2
	CITY Cheyenne	3	5
RELATION	1914	1	2
	Widow	1	1
	Sister	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	Age 35		3 5

AUDITED
DEC 31 1941
PS

Name..... COPELAND, Mrs. Mary C.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL D' IENA
..... AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address..... 2020 Seymour Ave., Cheyenne, Laramie Co., Wyoming

Party..... A..... Group..... Unit.....

Date of arrival 5/25/33 SS.HARDING..... Date of departure 6/8/33 .SS.MANHATTAN

Relationship..... Widow, age 35

Name of deceased..... COPELAND, Clifton A.ⁿ

Rank..... Pvt. Organization.....

Cemetery..... SURESNES..... Gr. 8 B1. A, Row 19

REMARKS



PARTY "A".
SURESNES GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 6:10 PM, May 25, on the SS President Harding, in charge of Capt. John O'Daniel, Inf., and Lt. Russell J. Nelson, Inf., and was met by Lt. Col. R.H. Jordan, Q.M.C. Left Le Havre at 6:56 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 10:48 PM. De-trained and spent the night at the Hotel D'Iena.
2. Friday, May 26, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. Lunch was eaten at the hotel and she visited Sacre Coeur in the afternoon.
3. Saturday, May 27, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel, and the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe in the afternoon and later the tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
4. Sunday, May 28, the pilgrim attended church in the morning, lunched at the hotel and visited the Lafayette Escadrille in the afternoon.
5. Monday, May 29, she visited the cemetery in the morning and Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
6. Tuesday, May 30, the pilgrim attended the Memorial Day service at church in the morning and at the cemetery in the afternoon.
7. Wednesday, May 31, she left Paris for Chateau Thierry, Meaux, the Aisne-Marne cemetery, and Belleau Wood. Spent the night at Soissons.
8. Thursday, June 1, visited the Oise-Aisne cemetery, Reims, and spent the night at Soissons.
9. Friday, June 2, visited Pierrefonds, Compiègne, Chantilly, and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, June 3, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel and a visit to Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, June 4, church in the morning, lunch at the hotel and a night sightseeing trip.
12. Monday, June 5, visited the cemetery, lunched in the Bois, and visited Notre Dame in the afternoon.
13. Tuesday, June 6, the morning was spent in shopping, lunch at the hotel, and a visit to the Louvre in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, June 7, visited the cemetery, lunched at the hotel, and visited the Cluny museum in the afternoon.
15. Thursday, June 8, departed from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre, embarked there on the SS Manhattan and sailed at 1:15 PM.

COPELAND MARY COLETTE (MRS)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

March 13, 1933

To All Concerned;

Please make the following changes in passenger list

for:

PRESIDENT HARRING - May 17, 1933

Change #2

PARTY A

CHANGE ADDRESS

FLORIDA

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Page A - 12

Shipley, Mrs. J. E.
339 Plant Ave., Tampa
(Send mail to Box 825, Tampa)

ADD

WYOMING

LARAMIE COUNTY

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35 W Copeland, Mrs. Mary Colette
2020 Seymour Ave., Cheyenne

Pvt. Clinton A. Copeland
Grave 8, Row 19, Block A

For The Quartermaster General,

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

PARTY "A"
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland
2020 Seymour Ave.
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

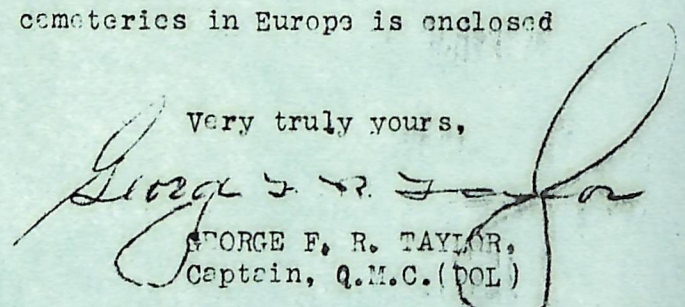
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

- 7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

QM 293 AM

Copeland, Clinton A. Sur

May 25, 1933.

SUBJECT: Pilgrim missing connections.

TO: OFFICER IN CHARGE, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th Street, New York, N.Y.

1. Attention is invited to the following extract of the Narrative Report of Party A, Eastbound:

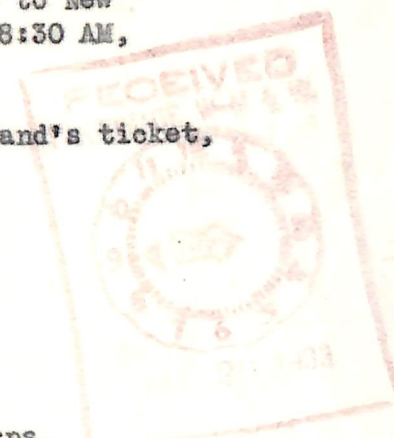
"Mrs. Mary C. Copeland of Cheyenne, Wyo., scheduled to arrive on D.L. & W. train #14 at 8:15 AM May 15th, missed her connection in Chicago. Instead of waiting two hours for the next train, Mrs. Copeland met a friend in Chicago and came to New York on the N.Y.C. train #6, arriving at 8:30 AM, May 15th."

2. Did the New York Central honor Mrs. Copeland's ticket, or was she required to pay her fare?

For The Quartermaster General.

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

RES:MDT



1st. Ind.

File 201.

Hq. Port of Embarkation, Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows, Room 2113,
225 W. 34th St., New York City. May 26th 1933.10: The Quartermaster
General, Washington, D. C.

1. It is understood that Mrs. Copeland's ticket was honored
on the New York Central Railroad, but, however, she was obliged to
pay the conductor \$2.00 on account of difference in rate.

For the Officer in Charge.

JFM:LOH.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain Q.M.C.

J. F. M.

QN 293 AM
Copeland, Clinton A. Sur

May 29, 1933.

SUBJECT: Refund.

TO: OFFICER IN CHARGE, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

1. Mrs. Mary Copeland, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a pilgrim of party A, sailing on the President Harding, May 17, 1933, was originally scheduled to leave Chicago on the Nickel Plate, but due to late arrival of the Northwestern train in Chicago, it was necessary to exchange her original ticket and furnish transportation from Chicago to New York via the New York Central Railroad. This was done, but through a misunderstanding, the Nickel Plate Agent at Chicago collected \$2.00 additional to cover difference between differential and standard fares from Chicago to New York.

2. The matter was taken up with the carrier, and check in the amount of \$2.00 in favor of Mrs. Copeland to cover the amount collected from her, is inclosed.

3. The railroad company asked that this check be delivered to Mrs. Copeland upon her return and also that we express to her their regrets for this misunderstanding.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

1 Incl
Check
RES:MDT

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

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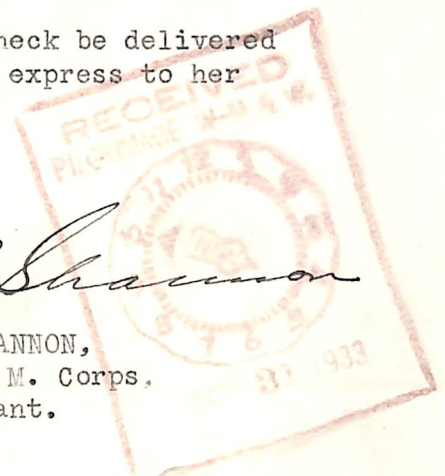
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For The Quartermaster General.

R. E. Shannon

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

1 Incl
Check



*For delivery upon
return of Party A
4022*

201. Copeland Mrs. Mary

WF:MW

201, Mrs. Mary Copeland.

June 8, 1933

SUBJECT: Refund.

TO: Captain A. S. Quintard, F.A.
Liaison Officer, Hotel Commodore, N.Y.C.

1. Through a misunderstanding, the Nickel Plate Agent at Chicago collected \$2.00 additional from Mrs. Mary Copeland, to cover difference between differential and standard fares from Chicago to New York.

2. The matter was taken up with the carrier, and check in the amount of \$2.00 in favor of Mrs. Copeland to cover the amount collected from her, is inclosed.

3. Kindly deliver check to Mrs. Copeland upon her return from Europe, obtaining receipt for same, forwarding receipt to this office.

For The Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.Corps.,
Assistant.

1 Incl
Check.

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. A. L. Degnan,
3515 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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June 15, 1933

MRS MARY C COPELAND ARRIVED NEW YORK SAFELY WILL ARRIVE
WASHINGTON AT SIX FIFTEEN FRIDAY EVENING JUNE SIXTEEN VIA
B&O TRAIN ONE PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mrs. George H. Arnold,
Douglas,
Wyoming.

Lesq-tord

June 15, 1933

MRS MARY C COPELAND ARRIVED NEW YORK SAFELY FEELING FINE
LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON FRIDAY JUNE SIXTEENTH

COLONEL POPE

June 28, 1933.
Party "A"

FILE 201

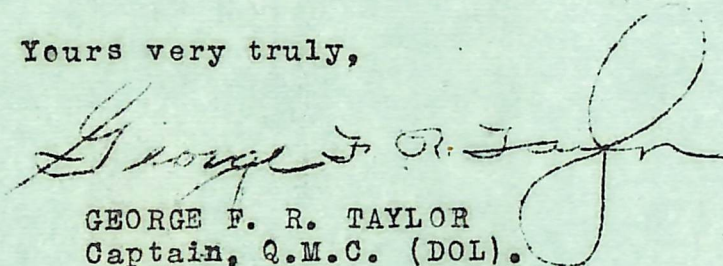
Mrs. Mary Collette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Madam:

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL).

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 36-4

FORM 100-1

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To Identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From

Chicago Ill

To

New York NY

Accommodations

217 Car 420

Line No.

Via

R. R.

2716
1 2 3
Persons

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

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 36-4

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From

Chicago Ill

To

Chicago Ill

Accommodations

212 Car NY 5

Line No.

Via

R. R.

2715
1 2 3
Persons

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

Property of

Mrs Mary Copeland

Address

Chicago NY

Train Leaves

8²⁵ AM May 13

Railroad Fare

Sleeping Car Fare

U. P. SYSTEM 2

MAY 14 '33

20MAHA "C" NEBR.

U. P. SYSTEM 2

MAY 13 '33

20MAHA "C" NEBR.

Property of

Address

Train Leaves

Railroad Fare

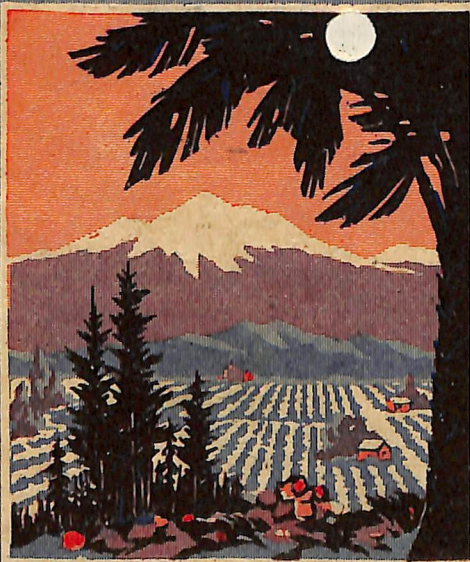
Sleeping Car Fare

Mrs Mary Cobeland

Cheyenne Wyo

8²⁵ Am May 13

No other route serves the West so completely as the Union Pacific. No other route to the West offers such a diversity of historic and scenic interest—so many fine trains to choose from.



CALIFORNIA

ALL YEAR VACATION LAND

CALIFORNIA is the greatest of American all-year playgrounds, land of balmy sunshine and cool nights, smooth Pacific beaches, snowy peaks, palm groves, green golf courses and scenic motor highways. See its romantic Spanish missions, motion picture studios, its unending variety. Fine, fast Union Pacific trains, led by the Overland Limited, and the famous Los Angeles Limited, serve California daily.



NAME **MRS. MARY COLETTE COPELAND**

A

ADDRESS **2020 Seymour Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.**

DATE

July 1st.

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300

A series of five horizontal wavy lines used for cancelling postage.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY

A-24

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

SUR

35-W

WYOMING

Mrs. Copeland, Mary Colette Address 2020 Seymour Ave Cheyenne
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Wyo. Laramie
 (State) (County)

Mrs. Gertrude F. Arnold - Sister Address 410 Center St., Douglas
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Wyoming
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y.C. Train No. 6 Date 5/15/33- 8:10 A.M.E.S.T.
 Hotel Commodore Room No. 732
 Roomed with Mrs. Eula Goodwin

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17 1933 Vessel Harding Cabin No. B-21-Z
 In Cabin with Mrs. Eula Goodwin-B-21-Z
 (Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **June 15, 1933** Vessel **Manhattan** Cabin No. **C-18-3**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Eula Goodwin C-18-1**
Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **1249**
Roomed with **Mrs. Eula Goodwin**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **B & O** Train No. **1** Space **S 16** Car No. **951** Date **6/16/33.**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A-24

S. S. HARDING
MANHATTAN

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Copeland, Mrs. Mary Colette

Home Address 2020 Seymour Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Gertrude F. Arnold, (Sister)

410 Center St., Douglas, Wyo.

Religion _____ Age 35-W

History of present complaint: _____

(OVER)

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.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party A

Nurse

MEDICAL RECORD

Sur Cnty

Station :

Date :

Name Copeland Mrs. Mary C.

Home address 2020 - Seymour Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming, Laramie County

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Religion Age 35

History of Present complaint :

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases 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)

8 June. To Le Havre. Fitts.

Remarks : nothing to report

A. Stewart

PARTY A FILE NO.

NAME Copeland, Mrs. Mary Colette
2020 Seymour Ave.
Cheyenne, Wyo.

ROUTE OF TICKET

B to St. Louis Mo.
 CR 2 x P to Kansas City Mo.
 U.P. to Cheyenne Wyo.
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to

Expiration date July 22-33

The following stop overs are requested.

Washington, D.C.

Kansas City, Mo.

T.M.

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs Eula Goodwin- B-21-A -Group SUR

~~President Roosevelt~~

5/17/33

Sur

Pvt. Clinton A. Copeland

Harding

✓ ✓
accept by letter 3-8-33

I decline 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

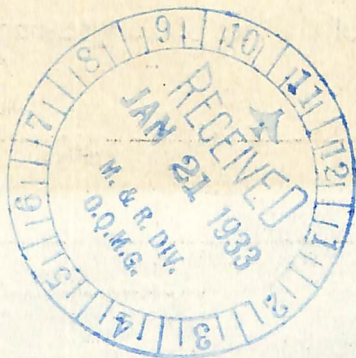
Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland

(Name)

2020 Seymour Ave., Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyo.

(Town or City)

(State)



6 4 7

3 4

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing May 17

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

Mrs. Mary Collette Casabond

(Signature or name of addressee)

Leo B. Casabond

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

April 25, 19 *33*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926210

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERY
OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

6447-C

Capeland, Clinton W.

34

RETURN RECEIPT

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 May 2, 1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926411

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

Gen General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Mar Dept

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, 3c

POSTMARK OF DELIVERY
OFFICE



DATE OF DELIVERY

6447-c

Sur.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Mary Corbett Cogswell
(Signature or name of addressee)

Leo Brohm
(Signature of addressee's agent)

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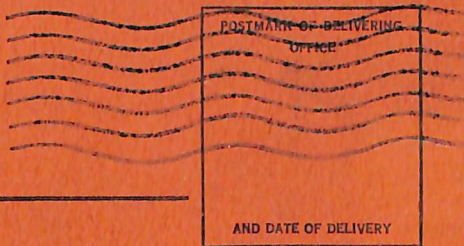
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Copeland, Clinton A.

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY A - WEST

A check in the amount of \$2.00 was delivered to Mrs. Mary C. Copeland, Cheyenne, Wyoming, upon her arrival at the hotel. This amount covered a collection which was made by the conductor of the New York Central train, while travelling from her home to New York on her Eastbound trip, as she had taken the wrong train.

Copeland, Clinton A. Sur
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EXCERPTS FROM NARRATIVE REPORT - Party A - EAST Dated May 18th, 1933

The following named pilgrims checked their baggage through from their homes to New York:

Mrs. Mary G. Copeland, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Mrs. Olive M. Golden, Gothenburg, Nebr.
Mrs. Kate Mike, Neillsville, Wisc.
Mrs. Ida Wyatt Wilson, Owingsville, Ky.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hughes of Cincinnati, Ohio, left her bag while enroute to New York at the station in Washington, D. C., It was forwarded by the railroad in New York the same day that she arrived.

Mrs. Mary Rapaport of Rochester, N. Y., arrived at the hotel with a trunk, and after obtaining her consent, two bags were procured, and the contents of the trunk removed to these two bags so as to enable her to travel more conveniently. The empty trunk was then stored by the hotel for delivery to her upon her return from Europe.

Copeland, Clinton A. Sur
A-24

EXCERPTS FROM NARRATIVE REPORT - Party "A" EAST

Dated May 18, 1933

The following pilgrims arrived in New York off schedule for the reasons indicated:

Baltimore & Ohio R.R.

Mrs. W. M. Brewer of DeFounti, Arkansas, Mrs. F. L. Brown of Ashdown, Ark., and Mrs. Lucindia Watson of Mabelvale, Ark., scheduled to arrived on B. & O. train #2 at 12:35 P.M., May 15th, arrived on B. & O. train #4 at 4:03 P.M. on May 15th, as they missed their connection in St. Louis, Mo.

New York Central R.R.

Mrs. Mary Ibbotson of Kalamazoo, Mich. scheduled to arrive on N.Y. Central train #81 at 9:00 A.M., May 15th, arrived on N.Y. Central train #8 at 9:00 A.M., same date. This was due to a split up of the train, caused by operating conditions.

Mrs. Annie P. Schauer of Carlisle Center, N.Y., scheduled to arrive on N.Y. Central train #82 at 4:30 P.M., May 15th, arrived on N.Y. Central train #159 at 3:45 P.M., same date. Mrs. Schauer boarded the wrong train at Albany, N.Y.

N.Y.N.H. & H. R.R.

Mrs. Frances Gooding of New Rochelle, N.Y., scheduled to arrive on N.Y.N.H. & H. train #289 at 1:48 P.M., May 15th, motored in to New York with relatives.

D.L. & N.E.R.R.

Mrs. Mary C. Copeland of Cheyenne, Wyo., scheduled to arrive on D. L. & W. train #14 at 8:15 A.M., May 15th, missed her connection in Chicago. Instead of waiting two hours for the next train, Mrs. Copeland met a friend in Chicago and came to New York on the N.Y. Central train #6, arriving at 8:30 A.M., May 15th.

Pennsylvania R.R.

Mrs. Mola M. Fogg of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Nonie Reed of Winchester, Ky., and Mrs. Dora Sproles of Corbin, Ky., scheduled to arrive on Pennsylvania train #126 at 12:30 P.M., May 15th, arrived on train #174 at 1:40 P.M., same date. These pilgrims arrived on the Chesapeake & Ohio R.R., which connects with train #174.

QM 293 AM

Copeland, Clinton A. Sur

May 25, 1933.

SUBJECT: Pilgrim missing connections.

TO: OFFICER IN CHARGE, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th Street, New York, N.Y.

1. Attention is invited to the following extract of the
Narrative Report of Party A, Eastbound:

"Mrs. Mary C. Copeland of Cheyenne, Wyo.,
scheduled to arrive on D.L. & W. train #14 at 8:15
AM May 15th, missed her connection in Chicago. In-
stead of waiting two hours for the next train, Mrs.
Copeland met a friend in Chicago and came to New
York on the N.Y.C. train #6, arriving at 8:30 AM,
May 15th."

2. Did the New York Central honor Mrs. Copeland's ticket,
or was she required to pay her fare?

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

May 2, 1933

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Madam:

In view of an increase in the per diem allowance for meals and expenses incident to travel of pilgrims from their homes to New York, there is enclosed Check No. 167,287 in the amount of \$3.00 to cover the difference due you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt.Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Check
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

April 27, 1933

Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Chenenne	Un. Pac. Train No. 18	8:25 AM	May 13
Ar. Chicago	C&NW " " "	8:45 AM	" 14
Lv. "	NYC&StL " " 8	9:45 AM	" "
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	DL&W " " 14	8:50 AM	" 15

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Cheyenne, Wyo. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

April 26, 1933

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 151,910 in the amount of \$12.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1933.

Copeland, Clinton A. Sur W

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 AM
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

April 11, 1935

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of \$2.25, covering excess pullman fare for stopovers at Washington, D.C. and Kansas City, Mo. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1935.

Transportation arrangements, providing for these stopovers on your return journey, will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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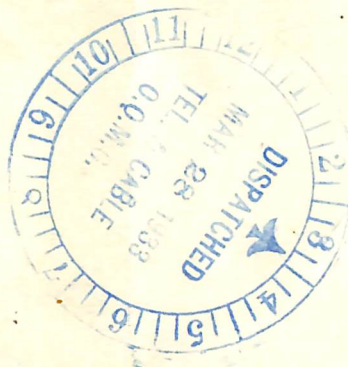
I DESIRE THE STOPOVER MENTIONED YOUR LETTER 23RD=

MRS MARY COLETTE COPELAND

2020 SEYMOUR AVE CHEYENNE WYO.

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IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ
CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON
PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM
BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)
Copeland, Mrs. Mary Colette
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Laramie Co., Wyo.
President Harding 5-17-33

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in
Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below,
for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these
stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount
and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>Washington, D.C.</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Kansas City, Mo.</u>	<u>4</u>
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Very truly yours,



Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland
(Your name)

2020 Seymour Ave
(Your address) Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: **Copeland, Mrs. Mary Colette**
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Address: **Cheyenne, Wyo.**

Party: **A**

Stopovers desired at: **Washington, D. C., Kansas City, Mo.**

Rail

Excess

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Washington, D. C.	P. C.	1.88
Washington, D. C.	Kansas City, Mo.	L. B.	12.00
Kansas City, Mo.	Cheyenne, Wyo.	L. B.	8.25

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Total:
Thru Pullman Fare:

Excess: 2.25

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Cheyenne, Wyo

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

accepts May 17-

Dear Sir:

In regard to my stopovers
in Cities mentioned, all I would
like to know is about the
Railroad Transportation, as I have
a brother in each of the
Cities I wish to visit.

Respectfully yours
Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland
2020 Seymour ave
Cheyenne Wyo



QM 293 AM
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

March 23, 1933

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Choyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Washington, D. C. and Kansas City, Mo. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Arrangements can be made for these stopovers but there will be an additional cost involved of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) due to a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visits at these cities must also be paid from your personal funds.

As final arrangements are now being completed for transportation, it is requested that you telegraph collect, immediately, as to whether you desire these stopovers, and if so, date money order will be forwarded. This money order in the amount of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. should be forwarded to this office.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope.

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PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)
Copeland, Mrs. Mary Colette
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Laramie Co., Wyo.
President Harding 5-17-33

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Gertrude T. Arnold
Name

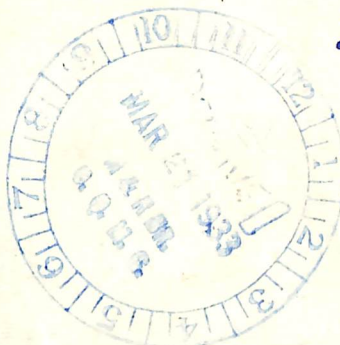
410 Center St.
Address Douglas, Wyoming

Sister
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland
Your name

2020 Seymour Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.
Your address



QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

March 13, 1935

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 8th advising that circumstances will now permit of your making a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Clinton A. Copeland, sailing May 17th.

Your name has accordingly been restored to the list of women who will sail on the President Harding, May 17th. Detailed instructions relative to the pilgrimage are being forwarded you under separate cover. D

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Copeland, Clinton A.
(Sun)

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Decline to Ac ft
Standing May 17-

Cheyenne Wyo.
March 8th 1933.

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Copeland, Clinton A. (Sun.)

Dear Sir: -

Received your letter
informing me I could make
the pilgrimage to France
if my circumstances
improved.

My circumstances have
improved and it will
be possible for me to make
the pilgrimage to France
on May 17th.

Thanking you for your
kindness.

I remain.

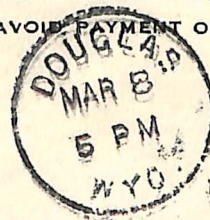
Yours. respectfully
Mrs. Mary Collette Copeland.
12020 Seymour Ave.
Cheyenne Wyo.



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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

January 26, 1933

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 18th declining the invitation to sail May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private Clinton A. Copeland.

It is deeply regretted that you are unable to take advantage of this last offer of the Government to make a pilgrimage. All expenses of the trip, including meals, tips, transportation by water, rail, taxi and bus, as well as incidental expenses such as laundry, are borne by the Government. Mothers and widows making the journey need money only for the purchase of articles of a personal nature, such as souvenirs.

Should circumstances improve and you later find it possible to sail May 17th it is requested you notify this office before March 15th and arrangements will be made for you to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cheyenne Wyo
Jan. 18th 1933.

Quatu-Master General.

Dear Sir:—

I am very sorry
I can not accept the kind
invitation to make the
pilgrimage to Europe, on
account of financial
troubles. ✓

Thanking you for your
kindness

I remain.

Yours respectfully
Mrs. Mary Collette Copeland.
2020 Leyman Ave.

Decline
Harding
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QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

March 22, 1932.

Mr. George M. Copeland,
Julesburg, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your son, the late Private Clinton A. Copeland, is not survived by a stepmother.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, provides pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for only the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or were lost at sea. There is no provision of law which would permit the father of a deceased veteran to make this pilgrimage at Government expense. In view thereof, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son at the expense of the Government.

With reference to your desire to obtain information relative to the service record of your brother who lost his life in the Civil War, it is suggested that you communicate with The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., furnishing the name, rank and organization of your brother.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Fullerburg Colo.

Mr A S Hughes Dear Sir
in reply to yours of the
19 I would say that
Clinton Capelland ²⁹³ had
no step mother his
mother died April
the 17 1914 and there
fore hadent now father
nor sister

Yours respectfully

Geo M Capelland

I so I would like to
ask you who I could
rite to to find out if
there is any record of
my Brothers name an

Capelland, Clinton A - dau.

record in your office
i lost a Brother in
the Civil War and i need
now if the Government
owed him any wages
i need now of my
family getting any
ward from them since
my folks is all gone
i was the youngest and i
am nearly 75' and i
would like to no if
they passed a bill to
let the Gold Star
fathers go to visit
their sons graves if
you can give me the
information i will
be obliged



QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. Pvt. (Sur)

February 13, 1932.

Mr. George M. Copeland,
Julesburg,
Colorado.

Dear Sir:

In order to complete the records of this office,
it is requested that you advise the date of death of the
mother of the late Private Clinton A. Copeland, and whether
or not he is survived by a stepmother or any other woman who
may have held the status of loco parentis to him for a period
of five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age.
If so, please furnish her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no post-
age is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Copeland, Clinton A. Pvt. (Sur) W

June 18, 1931

letter
Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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.

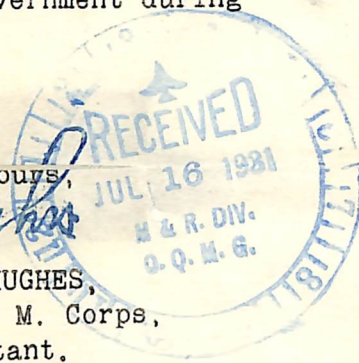
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



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

No.
Write answer here

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland.
Sign here

QM 293 A-C
Copeland, Clinton A. 34-W

June 2, 1930.

Mr. George M. Copeland,
Julesburg, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised there is no provision of law to date which would permit the fathers to make a pilgrimage to Europe.

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You are advised that Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland, widow of the late Clinton A. Copeland, has advised this office that she is desirous of making the pilgrimage in 1933. An invitation will accordingly be extended her at that time to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her husband.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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24 1930
Julesburg Colo 527



Mr A S Smith
Sir I am writing you
in regard to the Gold
Star fathers mapping
the trip to France to
visit their Sons Graves
if they have passed a
bill to that effect I
hope a son buried
Surrender American
Army in France
Clinton a Capeland
²⁹³
mechanical Gun Company
362nd Infantry as
his mother is not living
I thought it would not
be out of the way for
some of his folks

To visit his Grave i
could make the trip now
but dont no if they wait
a few years as if they send
them at all whether i would
be able i am 73 years
old and i had lost
Relation in every war
that has been in this coun-
try i lost a Bro in the
Civil war and my fore
fathers fought in the
Revolutionary war i think
the Government owed him
money when he died at
Memphis Tennessee with
typhoid fever he was the only
one buried there and we
held the body was
laid there not covered
Yours Respectfully
Geo M Oaffland

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1930.

Copeland, Clinton A. 34 W

letter
Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Mary C. Copeland
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Copeland, Clinton A.

October 18, 1929

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office dated August 9, 1929, completed by you. It is regretted that this communication could not have been answered sooner, however the voluminous amount of correspondence incident to the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, and the fact that an investigation must be made in each case has caused the delay.

In reply to your inquiry as to whether your son could accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Clinton A. Copeland, Machine Gun Company, 362nd Infantry, in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France, you are advised that the Act above referred to provides only for mothers and widows of deceased service men who are interred in Europe, to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Within a reasonable time, blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey will be furnished you. Space will be provided for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

It is assumed that you request the privilege of making the pilgrimage for Mrs. D. E. Hodges, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private Copeland was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 27 years and 7 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that Mrs. Hodges is ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

October 7, 1929.

Copeland, Clinton *34 -W*

Letter
Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

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) <i>Yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? <i>No 1933</i>	(Yes) <i>No. 1933</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>No.</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>33</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak? <i>English</i>	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Copeland, Clinton A.
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
303 East Lincoln Highway,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

27 1/2 yrs.
Enl 9-18-17

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:

Yes!
Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland
2828 Seymour Ave.
Cheyenne Wyo.

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.

No! Mr. Copeland oldest sister took the place as his mother. her address is Mrs. D. E. Hodges, Julesburg, Colo. Motor R. B.

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

I can not make the pilgrimage until 1933

on account of my age. I would like to take him with me to see his father's grave in France would it be possible he could go with me?
Very truly yours,
Yours respectfully
Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland.

2 Incls.

Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Copeland, Clinton A.

Aug. 2, 1929.

letter
Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour
Cheyenne, Wyo.

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 **Private Clinton A. Copeland, Machine Gun Co., 362nd Inf., 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Copeland, Clinton A.

XC 28 682

Widow:

Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
Simcoe,
N. Dak.

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 Private Clinton A. Copeland, Machine Gun Company, 362nd 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 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C
Copeland, Clinton A.

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
303 East Lincoln Highway,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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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. BARRIS,
Major, G. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M Copeland, Clinton A. 3rd Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, June 26, 1933. - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement. In view of the fact that the records show the residence of the late Clinton A. Copeland as Wyoming, and also as the mother prefers this State on the headstone, instead of Nebraska, it is directed that steps be taken by your office to have the inscription changed on the cross at the grave of this decedent to show Wyoming instead of Nebraska.

For The Quartermaster General:

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M (Copeland, Clinton A.) 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, June 16, 1933 - To: The Adjutant General.

1. In connection with the basic communication, attention is invited to the enclosed Form #114 on which information was furnished by your office concerning the military service of the late Clinton A. Copeland; also that the state from which he came was Nebraska. In view of the fact set forth in the basic letter, further information is requested as to the State from which this decedent came. It is requested that the Form 114 be returned with your reply.

For The Quartermaster General:

✓ Encl.

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
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JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant

2nd Ind.

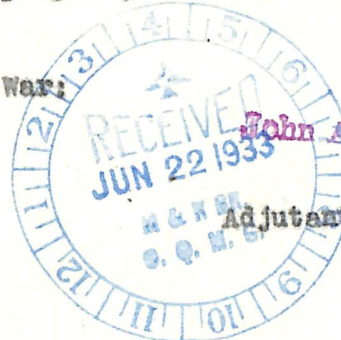
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War Department, A.G.O., June 22, 1933. - To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that at time of registration Clinton A. Copeland, Army serial number 2,260,368, gave his residence as Cheyenne, Wyoming. The residence is also shown as Gibbon, Nebraska.

2. The statement of service has properly been accredited to the State of Nebraska.

By order of the Secretary of War:



John A. Klein,

Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
Form 114

O.Q.M.G.
293 Copeland, Clinton A.

FULL NAME COPELAND, Clinton A.

RANK..... Pvt. SERIAL..... 2260368

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION MG Co., 362nd Inf. 91 Div.

DATE OF DEATH..... July 23 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Nebraska

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 8 19 A

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

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For The Quartermaster General:

JAS. H. LAUBACH, *HL*
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant

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Form 114.

293 Copeland, Clinton A.

May 31, 1933

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in State.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. In connection with the decedent interred in Grave 8, Row 19, Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes (Seine), you are informed that Mrs. Mary C. Copeland, mother of the late Private Clinton A. Copeland, SN. 2260368, M.G. Co., 362nd Infantry, upon visiting the grave of her son has advised this office that the correct state from which her son enlisted was Wyoming and not Nebraska, and requests that the change be made accordingly.

2. The inscription on the headstone of this late veteran reads as follows:-

Clinton A. Copeland - Pvt. - 362 Inf. - 91 Div. - Nebraska -
July 23, 1918.

3. It is therefore requested that the records of The Adjutant General's office be consulted as to the correct state from which the decedent enlisted and this office advised in order that the change can be made on the headstone.

R. H. JORDAN,
Lieut-Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief.



293 Copeland, Clinton A.

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QM 293 AM
Copeland, Clinton A. Sur

May 29, 1933.

SUBJECT: Refund.

TO: OFFICER IN CHARGE, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

1. Mrs. Mary Copeland, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a pilgrim of party A, sailing on the President Harding, May 17, 1933, was originally scheduled to leave Chicago on the Nickel Plate, but due to late arrival of the Northwestern train in Chicago, it was necessary to exchange her original ticket and furnish transportation from Chicago to New York via the New York Central Railroad. This was done, but through a misunderstanding, the Nickel Plate Agent at Chicago collected \$2.00 additional to cover difference between differential and standard fares from Chicago to New York.

2. The matter was taken up with the carrier, and check in the amount of \$2.00 in favor of Mrs. Copeland to cover the amount collected from her, is inclosed.

3. The railroad company asked that this check be delivered to Mrs. Copeland upon her return and also that we express to her their regrets for this misunderstanding.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

1 Incl
Check
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CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

CHICAGO, ILL. May 27, 1933

FILE NO. 200-114

MOVEMENT OF MOTHERS AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED AMERICAN
SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES TO WAR CEMETERIES
IN EUROPE
S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, MAY 17, 1933
PARTY A

Office of the Quartermaster General
U S War Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Captain R E Shannon

Referring to my letter of May 19th to General Passenger Agent LeSueur of the Nickel Plate Road at Cleveland with reference to transportation furnished Mrs Mary C Copeland, from Cheyenne, Wyo to New York City, Gold Star Mother who sailed on the S.S. President Harding May 17, 1933:

You will recall this lady was originally scheduled to leave Chicago on the Nickel Plate but due to late arrival of the Northwestern train from Cheyenne it was necessary to exchange her original ticket and furnish transportation from Chicago to New York via the New York Central RR which was done, but through a misunderstanding the Nickel Plate agent at Chicago collected \$2.00 additional which was intended to cover the difference between the differential and standard fares from Chicago to New York.

We regret that this mistake occurred and are pleased to enclose herewith personal check No. 4129 issued by Mr Hartmann in favor of Mrs Mary Copeland (Mr Hartmann is the Nickel Plate agent at Chicago).

Will you kindly arrange to deliver this check to Mrs Copeland upon her return and express to her our regret that this misunderstanding occurred?

Yours truly

C. A. Fox
Chairman

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Copy to Messrs T E LeSueur
W H Kelly
H W Siddall

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
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200-114

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S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, MAY 17, 1933
PARTY A

Mr T E LeSueur, GPA
The NYC&StL RR
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter May 17, File PM-1127, reading as follows:

"Refers to your File 200-114, letter of April 27th, attaching schedules for movements of Gold Star Mothers party "A" sailing via S.S. President Harding, May 17th.

"With particular reference to trip of Mrs Mary C Copeland, 2020 Seymour Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming -- this passenger failed to make connection at Chicago on account of late arrival via C&NW and missed our Train No. 8. She was met by Nickel Plate representative on arrival Chicago, and Union Pacific ticket, Form Sk 10, No. 91729 reading Chicago to New York via Nickel Plate-DL&W was lifted at Chicago in exchange for our ticket, Form R.T. Sk 1.4, No. 2619 reading between same points via NYC RR, \$2.00 additional collection being made from passenger.

"Advice of the above was wired to New York in order that proper authorities could be informed.

"You may wish to notify the Western Military Bureau of the above."

We appreciate the action taken by your Chicago representative in exchanging this lady's ticket and sending her to New York on the New York Central but regret that he collected \$2.00 additional from the passenger which we assume was done on account of difference between the differential and standard fares, however, our arrangement with the Government for handling these Gold Star Mothers provides that the lowest available fare shall apply, therefore, no collection should have been made and our suggestion would be that you make out a draft in favor of Mrs Copeland, forward same to this office, and we will send it to Captain Shannon at Washington who will no doubt arrange to deliver the draft to the lady when she returns from Europe.

Please advise.

Yours truly,

C A Fox
Chairman

HHH:5

Copy to Messrs H W Siddall and
Captain R E Shannon

Mr. Frost:

Watch for this and see
that Mrs Copeland get her
\$2 back

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Copeland, Clinton A. Sur

May 25, 1933.

SUBJECT: Pilgrim missing connections.

TO: OFFICER IN CHARGE, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th Street, New York, N.Y.

1. Attention is invited to the following extract of the
Narrative Report of Party A, Eastbound:

"Mrs. Mary C. Copeland of Cheyenne, Wyo.,
scheduled to arrive on D.L. & W. train #14 at 8:15
AM May 15th, missed her connection in Chicago. In-
stead of waiting two hours for the next train, Mrs.
Copeland met a friend in Chicago and came to New
York on the N.Y.C. train #6, arriving at 8:30 AM,
May 15th."

2. Did the New York Central honor Mrs. Copeland's ticket,
or was she required to pay her fare?

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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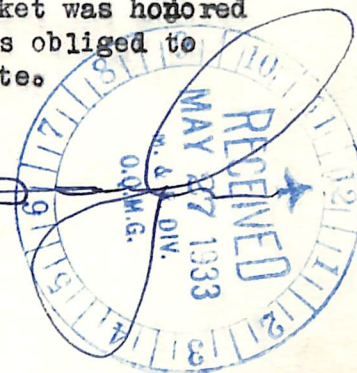
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Hq. Port of Embarkation, Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows, Room 2113,
225 W. 34th St., New York City. May 26th 1933. TO: The Quartermaster
General, Washington, D. C.

1. It is understood that Mrs. Copeland's ticket was honored
on the New York Central Railroad, but, however, she was obliged to
pay the conductor \$2.00 on account of difference in rate.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain Q.M.C.



801 Copeland, Mrs. M.C.

File 6-31-33 m.d.s.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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

1933 MAY -25 PM 3:00
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Copeland, Clinton A. Sur W

April 17, 1933.

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
~~CHAS. W. DIETZ~~
E. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1933 APR -13- AM 9:26

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QM 295 AM
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

April 11, 1933

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of \$2.26, covering excess pullman fare for stopovers at Washington, D.C. and Kansas City, Mo. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Transportation arrangements, providing for these stopovers on your return journey, will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 APR - 12 - AM 10:00

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QM 293 AM

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Washington, D. C. and Kansas City, Mo. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

As final arrangements are now being completed for transportation, it is requested that you telegraph collect, immediately, as to whether you desire these stopovers, and if so, date money order will be forwarded. This money order in the amount of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. should be forwarded to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

March 13, 1933

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 8th
advising that circumstances will now permit of your making a
pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private
Clinton A. Copeland, sailing May 17th.

Your name has accordingly been restored to the list
of women who will sail on the President Harding, May 17th.
Detailed instructions relative to the pilgrimage are being
forwarded you under separate cover.

For The Quartermaster General, .

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

January 26, 1933

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 18th declining the invitation to sail May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private Clinton A. Copeland.

It is deeply regretted that you are unable to take advantage of this last offer of the Government to make a pilgrimage. All expenses of the trip, including meals, tips, transportation by water, rail, taxi and bus, as well as incidental expenses such as laundry, are borne by the Government. Mothers and widows making the journey need money only for the purchase of articles of a personal nature, such as souvenirs.

Should circumstances improve and you later find it possible to sail May 17th it is requested you notify this office before March 15th and arrangements will be made for you to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. (Sur)

March 22, 1932.

Mr. George M. Copeland,
Julesburg, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your son, the late Private Clinton A. Copeland, is not survived by a stepmother.

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The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, provides pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for only the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or were lost at sea. There is no provision of law which would permit the father of a deceased veteran to make this pilgrimage at Government expense. In view thereof, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son at the expense of the Government.

With reference to your desire to obtain information relative to the service record of your brother who lost his life in the Civil War, it is suggested that you communicate with The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., furnishing the name, rank and organization of your brother.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Clinton A. Pvt. (Sur)

February 13, 1932.

Mr. George M. Copeland,
Julesburg,
Colorado.

Dear Sir:

In order to complete the records of this office,
it is requested that you advise the date of death of the
mother of the late Private Clinton A. Copeland, and whether
or not he is survived by a stepmother or any other woman who
may have held the status of loco parentis to him for a period
of five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age.
If so, please furnish her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no post-
age is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 FEB - 13 - AM 10:30

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Copeland, Clinton A. Pvt. (Sur) W

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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-C
Copeland, Clinton A. 34-W

June 2, 1930.

Mr. George M. Copeland,
Julesburg, Colo.

Dear Sir;

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised there is no provision of law to date which would permit the fathers to make a pilgrimage to Europe.

You are advised that Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland, widow of the late Clinton A. Copeland, has advised this office that she is desirous of making the pilgrimage in 1932. An invitation will accordingly be extended her at that time to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her husband.

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
Copeland, Clinton A. 34 M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour Ave.,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

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)

QM 293 A-C
Copeland, Clinton A.

October 18, 1929

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
2020 Seymour Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office dated August 9, 1929, completed by you. It is regretted that this communication could not have been answered sooner, however the voluminous amount of correspondence incident to the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, and the fact that an investigation must be made in each case has caused the delay.

In reply to your inquiry as to whether your son could accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Clinton A. Copeland, Machine Gun Company, 362nd Infantry, in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France, you are advised that the Act above referred to provides only for mothers and widows of deceased service men who are interred in Europe, to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Within a reasonable time, blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey will be furnished you. Space will be provided for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

It is assumed that you request the privilege of making the pilgrimage for Mrs. D. E. Hodges, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private Copeland was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 27 years and 7 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that Mrs. Hodges is ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

October 7, 1929.

Copeland, Clinton A 34 -W

Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour Avenue,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

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,

Encl.
Act
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

Copeland, Clinton A.
34

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 2, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Copeland, Clinton A.
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
303 East Lincoln Highway,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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,

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Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Copeland, Clinton A.

Aug. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
2020 Seymour
Cheyenne, Wyo.

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 Private Clinton A. Copeland, Machine Gun Co., 362nd Inf., 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
Copeland, Clinton A.

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
503 East Lincoln Highway,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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 Private Clinton A. Copeland, Machine Gun Company, 362nd 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Copeland, Clinton A.

Mrs. Mary C. Copeland,
Simcoe,
N. Dak.

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 Private Clinton A. Copeland, Machine Gun Company, 362nd 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 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,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Copeland,

Clinton A.

2,260,368

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

MG. Co. 362 Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Widow.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland.

383 East 16th St

(Number and street or rural route.)

Cheyenne.

(City, town, or post office.)

Wyo.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #7746

Feb. 10, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland,
303 East Lincoln Highway,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Clinton A. Copeland, Machine Gun Company, 362nd Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 19, Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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C.R.S.

DATE 10/13/21.

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1. NAME COPELAND, Clinton A. SERIAL No. 2260368RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 362nd Infantry.GRAVE LOCATION Freneuse Cty. Bonnieres-sur-Seine, S-et-O. 367

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

14Amer.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 14 BONNIERES-s-SEINE (S-et-O)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Freneuse Cemetery #367CONCENTRATED TO Original burial

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burialSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH, Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C.
Chief, Operations Division.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/13/21.819A.

AUDITED BY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

M.M.E.1-11-23Suresnes Amer.Cty.#34 (Seine)

CEMETERY

35229 19

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Place Bonnières Freneuse, S et O de Seine

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 2, 1921.1. REMAINS OF COPELAND, Clinton A SERIAL NUMBER 2260368RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M.G. Co. 362nd, Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 2, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. #14Amer. Plot. Cemetery Freneuse S et O #367By: Group McGourty Unit Hdqs. Det.3. Reburied (date): October 13th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 19 - Grave 8.By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket & Blanket

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

6 ft. earthen grave, wooden box, blanket and uniform.Decomposed - Unrecognizable5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? No
1 tag entirely corroded. 2 tags corroded readable "LAND"

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

Metal plaque nailed on box reads "Clinton A. Copeland 2260368"Collar ornaments U.S. and 362 - crossed rifles M.G. Scapular around neck.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 6ft. 2"(b) Weight (estimated) 195 lbs.(c) Hair—Color DarkQuantity Full headCharacteristics Straight(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determineLocation Impossible to determineQuantity Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine

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

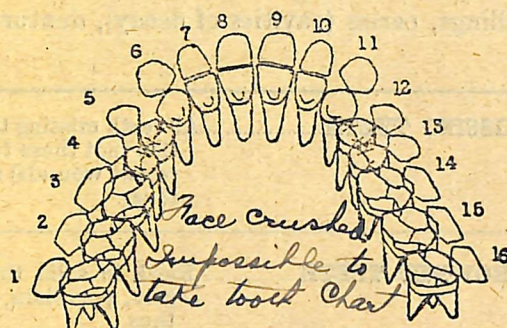
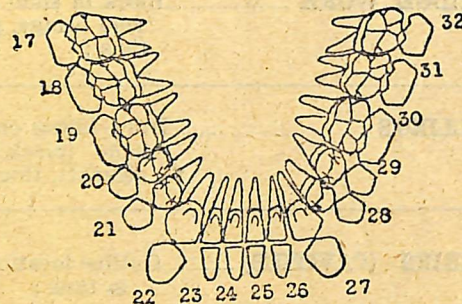
Face crushed, impossible to take tooth chart.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty, S.E.Approved: J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.Approved: R. P. Harbold, Major, Q.M.C.
(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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 2, 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 <u>COPELAND, Clinton</u>	10. Name <u>None</u>
2. No. <u>2260368</u>	11. No. <u>"</u>
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank <u>"</u>
4. Org. <u>M.G.Co. 362nd Infantry.</u>	13. Org. <u>"</u>
5. D.D. <u>July 23rd. 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. <u>"</u>
6. C.D. <u>Killed in R.R.wreck.</u>	(b) D.B. <u>"</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>14</u> Sec. <u>"</u>	15. Grave No. <u>None</u> Sec. <u>"</u>
8. Plot <u>Amer.</u> Row <u>"</u>	16. Plot <u>"</u> Row <u>"</u>
9. <u>"</u>	17. <u>"</u>
18. Cemetery <u>Freneuse Cty.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Bonnieres-sur Seine</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Seine-et-Oise</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>"</u>	Cty. <u>#367.</u>

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 2, 1921. By James McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Copeland, ClintonSerial No. 2260368Rank Pvt.Organization M.G. 362nd. Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes (2)

James L. Gibbs
 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).

Metal plaque nailed on top of box reads "Clinton A. Copeland 2260368"Collar ornaments U.S. 362 Crossed rifles M.G. Scapulars around neck.27. Condition of body Decomposed Unrecognizable28. Nature of burial 6ft. earthen grave, wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 2, 1921. By James McGourty31. Casket sealed by James McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty, S.E.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-7404

32. Designation of body:

Name COPELAND, Clinton Serial No. 2260368

Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co. 362nd Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 2, 1921. By James McCourty

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

Metal plaque nailed on top of box reads "CLINTON A. COPELAND 2260368"

Collar ornaments U.S. 362 Crossed Rifles M.G. Scapular around neck.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Sept. 2, 1921.

To point of Concentration

Paris Morgue, St. Denis (Seine).

Convoyer James C. Woods Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at ~~Headquarters~~ Point of Concentration: Date

Paris Morgue, September 2, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative

H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from ~~Headquarters~~ Point of Concentration: Date

Oct. 13, 1921.

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

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

H.L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

October 13th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred:

Suresnes Cemetery.

October 13th, 1921.

42. Grave No.

8.

Section

43. Plot

xxxx Block

A.

Row

19.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #7746

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COPELAND, Clinton A. (1-27-21) also Ser. No. 2260368
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G. Co., 362nd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7/23/18 (d) Cause of death Killed in R.R. wreck

TYP. EVS
 CKR. 13

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row --- Plot Amer. Sec. --- TYP. EVS
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary C. Copeland, (Mother), Simcoe, Dak.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 13, J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland (b) Relationship widow
 (c) Address 303 E. 16th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming
 (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 H.R. Date 1-12, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 1-12, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-14-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 367

SHEET No. 2

checked M
 1-27-21

checked for
 10-24-21
 11-8-21

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

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____

1920

letter on _____

1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.A.H.R. - Mrs. Mary Colette
Copeland (Widow) 303 East Lincoln
Highway, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
(1-27-21) "M"

See 115-
11-8-218

TYP. EVS.....

(c) Date of death 7/25/18 Cause of death Killed in R.R. wreck

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary C. Copeland, (Mother), Simcoe, Dak. (over)

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 BA. W.R. Mary Colette Copeland (widow) 303 East Lincoln Highway -
 III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... Cheyenne Wyoming. B.A.

A. G. O. Card - Mrs. Mary Colette (widow)
303 E. 16th St., Cheyenne Wyoming, requests
body not returned to U.S. - ap⁷/₂₁.

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned. (MOR)

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

Date of and Source.....	Relationship and name.....	Desires.....	Action taken.....
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

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August 1920

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B. A. H. R. — Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland
(widow) 303 East Lincoln Highway,
Cheyenne, Wyoming. (1-27-21) "M"

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 12, Hoboken N.J.

July 7, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 567
Transmittal Memorandum H- 708

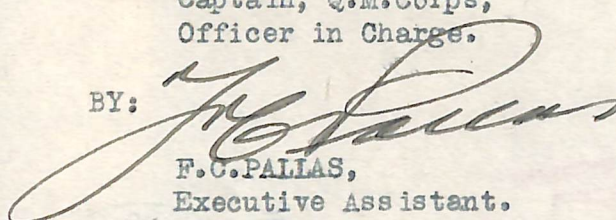
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO.:

2. COPELAND, CLINTON.A. Private, Serial Number 2260368,
Machine Gun Company 362nd Infantry.

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

BY:


F.C.PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Name COPELAND, Clinton A.

Rank Pvt. Co. 362 Inf { Corps
Regt. }

Date of Death July 24th 1918

Place Bonnières-s-Meuse, Meuse, France

Cause Railroad Accident

Date of Burial July 26th 1918

Grave No. 367

Cemetery Fernancourt, Meuse, France

Identified by { Tag
Papers } 2267368
{ Clothing }

List of Effects 15101

Field Record Made by Chaplain H. R. Perry

Sub-insp.
Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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Company Name

Address

City

State

Country

Occupation

Date of Birth

Case No.

Place

Date of Death

Religion

Marital Status

Name

*Domestic Service
Service - at - home*

Registration Card

File No. 7746

February 28 1919

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Copeland.
- () Number: 2260368
- () First name: Clinton.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: M.G.
- () Organization: 362nd Inf.
- () Date of death: July 23, 1918.
- () Cause: killed in RR. Wreck.
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number » »
- Class » »
- () Relative: Mrs. Mary C. Copeland
- () Relationship: Mother
- () Address: Simcoe, Dak. O.K.

- () Authority:
- Cablegram No: 211
- Telegram from:

dated:

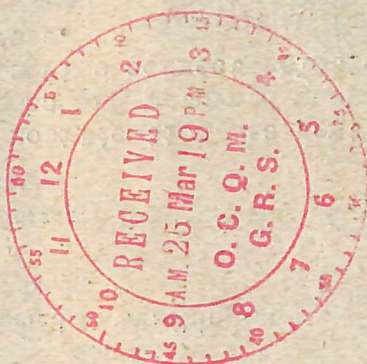
- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

- () (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned marked unknown, advise correct relative and address.

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

Initials of reporter:



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow O.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

A.
Copeland, Clinton, Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

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FILE

2260368

W.C.Co., 362nd Inf.

Date of death - *7/23/18.*

Adjustment Made

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to 21115

DATE

1/27/21

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mary Colette Copeland *Widow*

Address

303 East Lincoln Highway, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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ADJUSTMENT MADE
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WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/14/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Copeland** O.K.

f. Date of death **7/23/18** July 24/18

b. Christian name **Clinton A.**
or (Clinton).

g. Cause of death **Killed in railroad**

c. Serial Number **2260368** O.K.

h. Authority (C.O.#) **wreck.**

d. Organization **M.G.Co., 362nd Inf.** O.K.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt.** O.K.

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

3 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

FILE

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

BY:

H. T. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

367

SHEET NO:

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TYPED BY:

I.W.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

File No. 100-100000
Reference Number of A.O.O.
1/14/21

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (General Division)
The Adjutant General of the Army, Gen. A.B. Clark, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information requested for R.R.S.
1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Return
confirmation of all information shown.

1. Name of person/SS/IN.
2. Grade of death killed in
3. Date of death killed in
4. Authority (C.O. or other)
5. Emergency address
6. Relationship
7. Service No.
8. Organization M.A. Co., 32nd Inf.
9. Detail Number 2200388
10. Christian name Clinton A.
or (Clinton)
11. Date of death killed in
12. Grade of death killed in
13. Authority (C.O. or other)
14. Emergency address
15. Relationship

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
(See page 1 of the Service Record)
1. Age of enlistment
2. Color of eyes
3. Color of hair
4. Height
5. Weight
6. Permanent marks and
7. Physical defects of
8. (Add description of marks)
9. Strike out words missing
10. (See Physical Report of
11. examination prior to enlistment)
12. Dental Chart

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: [Signature]
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