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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

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Officers Reg. Corbett

DATE 11/29/21

1. NAME **CORBERT, William B.** SERIAL No. _____

RANK **2nd Lieut.** ORGANIZATION **102nd Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse, #1232, Sec. 46**
CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____

147 GRAVE **SEC. 46** **4** PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **9** **Noirey (Meuse).**
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **35NE** **N 280.** **E 328.1.**

CONCENTRATED TO **5.19.19** **147** **46** **4.**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH **Oct 25, 1918**

Tag on cross and body.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Mass**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **none**

F 1 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb **U. Davis,** DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

General,

The Adjutant General,

By **RVR** DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MAR 15 1926

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR **M. B. BIRDSEYE**
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **11/29/21** **29** **36** **Block B**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
Smile
4-9-23

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MAR 11 1926
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

MAR 16 26
M & R BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

Missing Report or
Details Death & Burial

Headquarters
Information As To

Division

Address next of Kin
7 Pinchney Road
Dorchester, Mass.

Surname	No.	Rank	Christian Name	Co.	Regiment	Home address
Corbett		2nd Lt.	William B.	"L"	102nd Inf.	
Given By						
Surname	No.	Rank	Christian Name	Co.	Regiment	Home address
Service	65997	Sgt.	Arthur A.	"L"	102nd Inf.	186 Atkins St., Meriden Conn.

State fully in detail in informant's own words what he says he saw or heard giving date and place of occurrence

William B. Corbett, 2nd Lt. Company "L" was killed by a machine gun bullet on Oct. 24, 1918 in the Bois De Ormont in the Argonne sector. He was buried with military honors at the above mentioned place.

Form 604

Date

No. of Hospital

Signature of Searcher

S/A

1918

Argonne sector. He was buried with military honors at the above mentioned
place. He was killed by a machine gun bullet on Oct. 24, 1918 in the Bois de Ormont in the
Argonne sector. He was buried with military honors at the above mentioned place.

NAME	REGIMENT	COMPANY	GRADE	DATE	PLACE
Corbett, William B.	102nd Inf.	L	2nd Lt.	10/24/18	Bois de Ormont, Argonne

Co L. 102nd Infantry
26th Division

Corbett, William B. 2nd Lt,
Home///

William B. Corbett 2nd, Co L. was killed by a machine
gun bullet on October 24th 1918 in the Bois de Ormont, in the
Argonne sector. He was buried with military honors at the
above mentioned place.

Informant: Service Arthur A. sgt 65997
Co L. 102nd Inf.
Home: 186 Atkins, St, Meriden, Conn.

Emergency address:
7 Pinchney Road,
Dorchester,
Mass.

S/A

Corbett,
William B

Europe

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

~~CARLETT~~ Wm. B.
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd Lieutenant
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: November 15th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Vicinity of Ormont Fmc
on Hill 360
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

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GRAVE NUMBER: 8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. H. Kleiser, 304th Engrs.
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Date June 14th 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CORBETT, William B.

Number

Rank: 2nd Lieut.

Organization

301st Infantry.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

6 5/19/1919.

Grave No 9. B/A CEMETERY

MOIREY MEUSE. NE 35. 328.1 N 280.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

5/19/1919.

Grave No 147 Sect 46 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good; Buried in uniform ; Body badly decomposed;

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt Peters.
DC.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

G.O. Group Unit

1232

CONFIRMED 12324

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JUL 1919
A. Q. M.
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Corbett,</i>	<i>Cor.</i>	3	3 5 8
<i>Wm. B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	29
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	36
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	25
RANK	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	1	1
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	26
ORGANIZATION	<i>102</i>	3	102
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Corbett,</i>	<i>Cor</i>	3	3 5 8
<i>Mrs. Eliza Ann.</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Suffolk</i>	2	13
	CITY <i>Dorchester Ctr</i>	3	019
RELATION	<i>Master</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT	<i>Yes</i>	1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
29/514	<i>Apr</i>		

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Party "J" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 2, 1930 on the AMERICA. Major Rolland Walsh in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5.30am July 11th. Tender arrived 5.40am, bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Saulnier; Lts. Freeman, Yarborough, Gregory and Moroney; 3 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left 8.22am. Arrived at Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.15pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff; a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 12th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3pm and proceeded to Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. J. M. Frosthelm placed a wreath for the party. Other wreaths laid by Mrs. Caneau and Mrs. Greene. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 13th. Morning free. Sightseeing in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Left hotel 7.15am for Montmirail. Arrived 10.00am. Left 11.00am. Arrived Chalons s/Marne 1.00pm. Lunch at Hotel Haute-Mercedieu. Left 3.00pm. Arrived Ste. Menchould 4.15pm. Rest stop Modern Hotel. Left 4.45pm for Verdun. Arrived 6.15pm. Dinner and sleep at Nouvel Hotel.

July 15th. Daily trips from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

July 16th. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2.00pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4.00pm. Rest stop Hotel de Champagne- Left 4.30pm via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6.00pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 19th. Visit Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch hotel Bristol Crystal. Left Reims 1.30pm via Champfleury, ay, Epernay, Dormans. 3.30pm Chateau Thierry. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4.00 pm via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm.

July 20th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel-Notre Dame-Dinner at hotel Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 21st. Fontainebleau. Lunch Hotel Logris. Dinner at Paris hotel.

July 22nd. Free or shopping-Lunch at Hotel-Napoleon's Tomb.

July 23rd. Louvre-Versailles-Belle Cycliste-Dinner at hotel.

July 24th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30am. Arrived Cherbourg 4pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 5.40pm. Arrived New York August 1st.

NAME CORBETT, MRS. ELIZA ANN

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S HARDING AUG 1 1930

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HOME DORCHESTER CENTRE, SUFFOLK COUNTY MASS.

R.R. NYNH&H to Springfield

STATION B&A to Boston

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 22-30

Mrs. Mrs. H. Corbett
18 Algonquin St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Name **CORBETT, Mrs. Eliza Ann**

Paris Hôtel **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**

Home address **BOULEVARD HAU SMANN
18 Algonquin St., Station Boston, Dorchester Centre, Suffolk Co. Massachusetts.**

Party **J.** Group **I** Unit **Sp. AMERICA.**

Date of arrival **July 11, 1930.** Date of departure **Sp. HARDING, July 24, 1930.**

Relationship **Mother**

Name of deceased **CORBETT, Wm. B.**

Rank **2nd Lt.** Organization **102nd Inf.**

Cemetery **Meuse Argonne** Gr: **29**, Row: **36**, Bl: **B.**

REMARKS



June 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin Street,
Station Boston,
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

*Arrived N.Y. 2:35 PM July 1
Train 51 - N.Y. - N.H.S. RR
Capt Hestrich*

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

4 tags

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

CORBETT, William B.

MA

Party J
Number 1865

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ELIZA ANN CORBETT
..... Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

DORCHESTER CENTRE, SUFFOLK CO., New York, to BOSTON, MASS.
Home Address

MASS. \$ 1.50

New York, to BOSTON, MASS.
Destination

Via N. Y. N. H. & H. TO SPRINGFIELD. - B. & A. TO BOSTON

LIMIT - AUG 22-30 AUGUST 2, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR CENT TERM	NYNHH	50	2	8:45	4	12 27-1022546	1.50
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Remarks:

Capt. Funk

QM 293 A-M
Corbett, Wm. B. - 1232 M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St.,
Station Boston,
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

ME

ADH
JTH
WRG

J
NAME Corbett, Mrs. Eliza Ann

ADDRESS 18 Algonquin St., Sta. Boston,
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

DATE August 3.

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) Eliza A. Corbett

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE



\$300.00
DRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET
NUMBER

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS.

Corbett, W^M B.

18 Algonquin St., Sta. Boston

Dorchester Centre

Suffolk County

M/

NAME Corbett, Mrs. Eliza Ann HOME ADDRESS Suffolk County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Wm Corbett same*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *July 1* HOTEL *New Weston* ROOM NO. *1430**quarters alone*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE JUL 2 1930 VESSEL **S/S AMERICA** CABIN NO. *249-C*DESTINATION *Cherbourg, France* CEMETERY *Meuse - Argonne*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 1 1930

M.

18 Algonquin St., Sta. Boston
Dorchester Centre
Suffolk Co., Mass.

NAME Corbett, Mrs. Eliza Ann HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL ROOM NO. 1607

210-F

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 2 1930

ROAD N.Y.M. TRAIN 50 CAR 12 BERTH or SEAT S4

REMARKS

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "J"

S. S. HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Name *Corbett*
~~CORDECK~~, Mrs.

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

July 26, 1930

Constipation--Cabin

(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:

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Jamica 7/2/30

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

6/11/30

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927461

INSURED PARCEL

No. Q. M. GENERAL

Return to LEGISLATIONS BUILDING

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

America 7-2-30

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

[Faint signature]

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only.

[Faint signature]

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927129

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

Rev. 3-24

State

Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corbett, William B. -1232 M
America 7-2

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St.,
Station Boston
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

noted

Dear Madam:

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

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

FRANCIS J. CORBETT (SON)

Name

18 ALGONQUIN ST., DORCHESTER CENTRE,
Address MASS.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 11, 1930.

Corbett, William B. 1232 M

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St.,
Station Boston,
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America
7/2/30
1232

Corbett, Wm B

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett

(Name)

18 Algonquin St., Station Boston, Dorchester

(Town or City)

(State)

Centre, Suffolk Co., Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

*Copy with Mrs G
Invit. accepted
for America
July 2 1930
January 10, 1930*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corbett, William B. 1232 M

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St., Station Boston,
Dorchester Centre, Massachusetts.

*Sailed
JUL 2 1930*

Dear Madam:

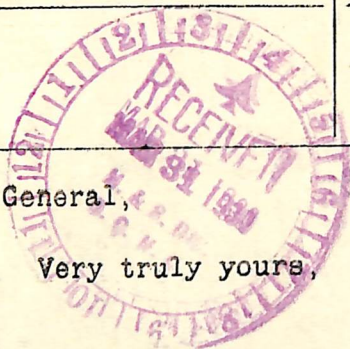
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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, 1930.~~ 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>68</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other language <u> </u>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corbett, William B.
1232

September 3, 1929

~~Mr. William H. Corbett~~
~~7 Pinckney Road~~
~~Dorchester Centre, Mass.~~

Please note correct address
18 Algonquin St.
Dorchester Centre, Mass

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 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:

*He was never
married.*

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.

Mother
Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett
18 Algonquin St.,
Dorchester Centre,
Mass.

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

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Corbett, William B.~~

June 28, 1929.

Mr. William H. Corbett,
~~102d Inf.,~~
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

8 Algonquin St.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late 2d Lieut. William B. Corbett, Co. L, 102d Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Corbett, Wm. B. - 1232 M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Elise Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St.,
Station Boston,
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corbett, Wm. B. 1232-M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St.,
Station Boston, Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

293
Corbett, Wm. B. 1232

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin Street,
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

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. Boston (SoSta. B&A No. 51	8:15 AM	July 1
Ar. New York " "	2:35 PM	July 1
(Grand Central Sta.)		

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corbett, Wm. B. - 1232

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St., Station Boston,
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

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

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Superior Court at Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 12, 1930.

Corbett, William B. -1232 M
America 7-3

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St.,
Station Boston
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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

Corbett, William B. 1232M
America 7-2

May 6 1930

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St.,
Station Boston,
Dorchester Centre Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Corbett, William B. 1232 M

April 11, 1930.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St.,
Station Boston,
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C
Corbett, William B. 1232-M

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
18 Algonquin St.,
Station Boston,
Dorchester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~January 10, 1930.~~
October 10, 1929.

Corbett, William B. 1232 M

Mrs. Eliza Ann Corbett,
16 Algonquin St., Station Boston,
Dorchester Centre, Massachusetts.

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,

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
Corbett, William B.
1232

September 3, 1929

Mr. William H. Corbett
7 Pinckney Road
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 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
Corbett, William B.

June 28 , 1929.

Mr. William H. Corbett,
7 Pinckney Rd.,
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late 2d Lieut. William B. Corbett, Co. L, 102d Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 27, 1928.

Mr. Wm. H. Corbett,
7 Pinckney Rd.,
Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of 2nd Lieutenant William B. Corbett, Company L, 102nd Infantry, is Grave 29, Row 36, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, 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.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Br.



JUL 27 1928

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #47923 ✓

(a) Name CORBETT, William B. Ser. No. -
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co.L, 102nd Infantry } TYP. DMA
(c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 46 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address W. H. Corbett (father), 7 Pinckney Rd., Boston, Mass. *Dorchester Centre (Ed. 5-3-21)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 8-4-a. Jan. 21, 1920 (Ed. 5-3-21) CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file 4-30-21
Date of receipt PF

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-30-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-30-, 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 4-30-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec.46 SHEET No. 35

*checked
M.H. 8/8/21*

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

STATION

Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 28 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 CORBERT, William B.

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 2nd Lieut.

12. Rank

4. Org. Cal, 102nd Inf.

13. Org. 301 Inf

5. D.D. Oct. 25th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. 46

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty.#1232, Sec.46

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 28 1921

By H H Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William B Corbert

Serial No. -----

Rank 2nd Lt.

Organization Exx 102 Inf

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

Signature John H Crawford Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

John H Crawford

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 28 1921 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) N. N. Foster

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-15596**

32. Designation of body:

Name **William B. CORBERT** Serial No. _____

Rank **2nd Lieut.** Organization **102nd Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer #1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 28 1921** By **H H Foster.**

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 **R C Worthington, 1st Lt. AMC**

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 28 1921** **CC**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W J Royed.** Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**
(Name) **J. GERALD COLE**
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 29th, 1921.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **29** Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ **Block B** Row **36**

G.R.S. Representative **James W. Younger**

James W. Younger,
Captain G. W. C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Nov. 28, 1921. sous Montfaucon

Date Nov, 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CORBERT WILLIAM B. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Cod. 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov, 28, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 147. sec 46 pt. 4 Cem. #1232.

By : Group 1 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 29th, 1921. In (give complete location) :

Grave 29, Row 36, Block B, Cemetery 1232.

By : Group Reburial S. Unit ----- Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

decomposed unrecognizable. uniform, burlap and box.

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

William B. Corbert 2nd Lt., 301st Inf.

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

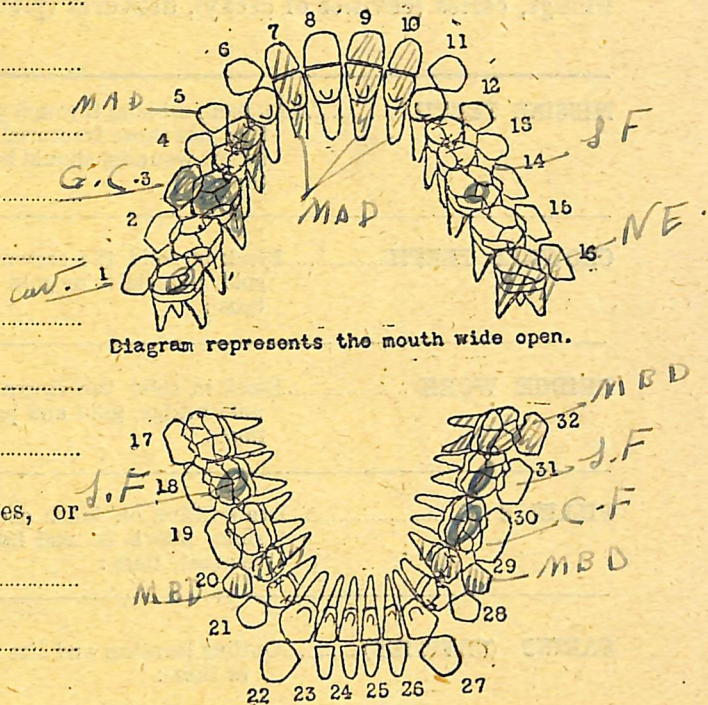
Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) maxx head shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster

Approved : [Signature]
R. G. Worthington 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved : [Signature]
James W. Younger, Captain 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), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



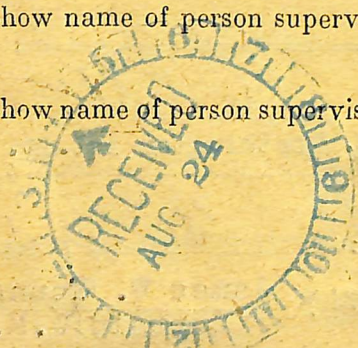
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #47923

(a) Name CORBETT, William B. Ser. No. -
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co.L, 102nd Infantry } TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 46 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address W. H. Corbett (father), 7 Pinckney Rd., Boston, Mass. *Dorchester Centre (Ed. 5-3-21)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 8-11-19 Jan. 21, 1920 (Ed. 5-3-21) CKR. B. J.

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5/14/21, 192

*Section # 46
 par # 2 - Not to be returned - ASD*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARLUFF

Wm. B.

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

2nd Lieutenant

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 15th, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Vicinity of Ormont Fme
on Hill 360**

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

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28.2 - 80.2

GRAVE NUMBER: **8**

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

Headboard? **yes** Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

NAME: Moirey (Meuse)

**284 SPT. 35 NE COORDS E 328.2
(N. 280.2)**

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. H. Kleiser, 304th Engrs.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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List No. 284-1973
Report No.

47923

1. Form No. 1. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. CORBETT WILLIAM B.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. 2nd Lieut. 301 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery
B/A

7. MOIRY MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 9
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? yes Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? yes Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Sketch No. 65
750

12. Map Verdun NE 35
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed E.F. Fiene

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 24-21

File No. ~~98711~~

Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname ~~Carluff~~ *Corbett*
- b. Christian name *William B. O'K*
- c. Serial Number *none*
- d. Organization *Co L, 102 Inf*
- e. Rank *2nd Lt. O.K.*
- f. Date of death *Oct 25/18* Burial *11-15-B*
- g. Cause of death *Killed in action*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *cc. 307*
- i. Emergency address *William H. Corbett*
- j. Relationship *7 Brimley Rd, Boston Mass*

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
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BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Division.

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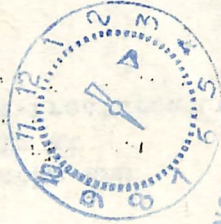
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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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To:
Subject:

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December 8, 1920.

293.8 Cem. Div. - Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Mary Corbett, 547 Morrison Street, Watertown, N.Y.
Subject: William P. Corbett.

1. In reply to your letter of November 29, 1920 requesting information in regard to whether or not the grave of your husband, William P. Corbett, has been registered in this office, you are advised that the records show only two men by the name of William Corbett as having been buried in Europe, and the correct particulars regarding these soldiers are as follows:

Corbett 90977 William, Private 1/c, Company I, 165th Infantry, killed in action July 28, 1918, who gave as his emergency address Mr. William Corbett, relationship unknown, 526 West 30th St., New York, N.Y. This soldier was eighteen years and ten months of age on date of enlistment, color of eyes blue, color of hair brown, height 5 ft. 4½ ins.; weight 118 lbs.

Corbett, William B. (the soldier to whom you evidently refer in your letter of November 29) 2d Lieutenant, Company L, 102d Infantry, killed in action October 25, 1918, and who gave as his emergency address his father --William H. Corbett, 7 Pinckney Road, Dorchester Centre, Mass. This officer was 26 years of age when he received his commission and had blue eyes, brown hair, was six feet tall and weighed 160 lbs.

Evidently neither of the above mentioned soldiers was your husband.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FVW

M. N. GRESLEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

~~Handwritten signature~~
FVW

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Watertown, N. Y.

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Nov 29th 1920

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. S.
File # 243.8

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Quarter Master General

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

I have been advised by the Registrations Office in Paris to write to you concerning my husband who left his home Aug 17th 1917. Since then all efforts to find him have been in vain.

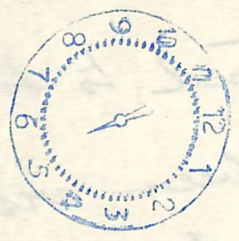
Name - William P. Corbett - age about 44 or 45 at the time height 5 feet 8 inc - weight 137 lbs - dark brown hair blue eyes, fair skin. He have reason to believe he enlisted, as he threatened to do so.

A friend who has been visiting all through the battle regions, has returned and feels sure that he has located my husband's grave although the middle frontal is marked B. but in the confusion I understand there were

Corbett Wm. B # 47923
William - # 7465

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many such mistakes.

I have no means whatever - and have to earn a living for myself and 2 young sons, and I am greatly handicapped with a crippled arm;

If you should require any references concerning me, please write, Farmer Senator George H. Cobb of Watertown, N. Y. who has known me 18 years.

I would appreciate it sincerely if you would please look into this matter for me and send me all the information you can, and particularly - to whom did this man leave his allotment, enclosed find slips brought from Paris - an early reply will be

greatly appreciated

Yours very truly

Mary Corbett

547 Morrison street

Watertown, N. Y.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 121-20

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

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

- a. Surname CORBETT *OK*
- b. Christian name William B. *OK*
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization *Co. 2, 102 Inf. 301 Inf.*
- e. Rank 2nd Lt. *OK*
- f. Date of death *Oct 25, 1918*
- g. Cause of death *K/a*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *307 Nov 8/18*
- i. Emergency address *Wm H Corbett 7 Pinkney Road Dorchester Centre, Mass.*
- j. Relationship *Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment *26* *appointments*
- b. Color of eyes *Blue*
- c. Color of hair *Brown*
- d. Height *6 ft.*
- e. Weight *160*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. *Old fractures or breaks*
- g. DENTAL CHARTS (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
- a. Strike out teeth missing *no record*
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 lower right lower left
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. *Old fractures or breaks*
- right eye 20/70 corrected by glasses*
- left eye 20/50*

OFFICER

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
1st LT.

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H. L. HODGES

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physical defects of

1. Permanent marks and

e. Weight

d. Height

c. Color of hair

b. Color of eyes

a. Age at enlistment

(see page #3 of the service record)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

e. Rank

d. Organization

c. Serial number

b. Christian name

a. Surname

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upper right upper left
8 2 2 4 2 2 1 1 2 2 4 2 2 2 2

Strike out teeth showing

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World War Division
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Relationship

Emergency address

Authority (C.C.#)

Place of death

Place of death

confirmation of all information shown.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request

subject: Information required for C.B.S.

to: The Adjutant General of the Army, etc. & B. etc. H. A. Washington, D. C.

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

File No. Registration.

Information requested of A.C.O.

C.B.S. Form 8-W-A

Date 12-1-20

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT

File #47923.

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

April 22nd 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : R.L. Power, A.F.C. Statistics Branch G-1, A.P.O. #717.
SUBJECT : Lieut. William B. Corbett, Co.L. 102nd Infantry, American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in Grave #9, American Battle Area Cemetery at MOIREY,
Commune of MOIREY, department of the MEUSE.

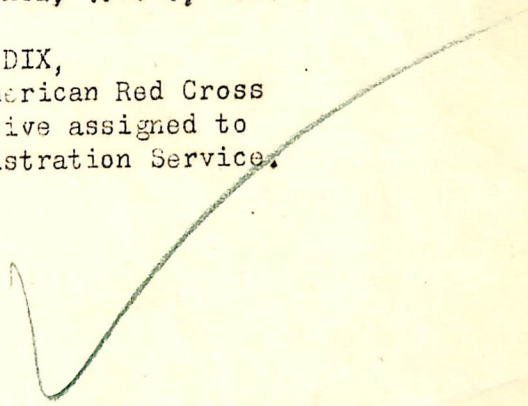
By direction

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

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5 :)

MBD/MP.



TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

47923

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CORBETT, WILLIAM B, NUMBER

RANK LT, ORGANIZATION Co. L, 102nd INF.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1) yes
2.	Date of Death.	2) 10/25/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) N/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) cc 307 #430
5.	Date buried.	5) <i>Co. L, 102nd INF.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6) <i>Grave #9 City Amer B/A Mairy - Muse</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	7) <i>(initials)</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	8) <i>(initials)</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9) <i>Cross</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10) <i>yes</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11) <i>W. H. Corbett</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12) <i>7 Pinckney Rd. Boston, Mass.</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	13) <i>one attached to Marker</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No?	14) <i>12/27/1918</i>

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

J. J. ✓

47923
February 25, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. # 717, American Ex. Forces.

I should appreciate it if you can inform me of the location of the grave of Lieut. William B. Corbett, formerly of the 301st Infantry, and later transferred to Company L, 102nd Infantry, 26th Division. He was killed October 25th.

R. L. Power

R.L.Power, A.F.C.,
Statistics Branch G-1,
A.P.O. # 717.



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February 25, 1919.

A.P.O. # 717, American Ex. Forces,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

I should appreciate it if you can inform me of the location of the grave of Lieut. William B. Corbett, formerly of the 301st Infantry, and later transferred to Company I, 102nd Infantry, 28th Division. He was killed October 28th.

R. L. Power

A.P.O. # 717,
Statistics Branch G-1,
R.L. Power, A.F.C.



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February 25, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. # 717, American Ex. Forces.

I should appreciate it if you can inform me of the location of the grave of Lieut. William B. Corbett, formerly of the 301st Infantry, and later transferred to Company L, 102nd Infantry, 26th Division. He was killed October 25th.

R.L.Power, A.F.C.,
Statistics Branch G-1,
A.P.O. # 717.



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February 25, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. # 717, American Ex. Forces.

I should appreciate it if you can inform me of the location of the grave of Lieut. William B. Corbett, formerly of the 301st Infantry, and later transferred to Company I, 102nd Infantry, 28th Division. He was killed October 25th.

R.L. Power, A.P.O.,
Statistics Branch G-1,
A.P.O. # 717.



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201. Corbett, Wm. B.

1st Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, A.E.F., April 8, 1919 -
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all available information regarding the burial of Lt. William B. Corbett.

2. The records of this office show the above mentioned officer to have been killed in action Oct. 25, 1918.

Wm. A. Woodlief,
Adjutant General.

2nd. Ind.

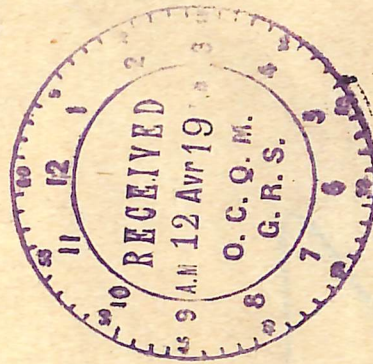
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Chief, Graves Registration Service. Hq., S.O.S. Amer. E.F. April 14, 1919.
To : Central Records Office. A.G.D. A. P.O. 902. A.E.F.

Returned. Records of this office show 2nd. Lieut. Wm. B. Corbett, Co. "L". 102nd. Infantry, to have been buried in American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of Moirey, Dept. Meuse. Grave is marked by a Cross to which is attached one identification tag.

CHARLES G. PIERCE.
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.





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Limoges, France.
January 30. 1919.

From Sgt. Lawrence J. MacGregor.
To Central Records Office. American E.F. France.
Subject Information concerning Lt. Wm. B. Corbett.

1. Details regarding the death of Lieut. William B. Corbett, F Company D. 301st Infantry, 76th. Division are respectfully requested. The death of this officer was reported by the War Department to his family on November 10.

2. It is requested that the above information be sent to Miss Gertrude E. Merrill, American Red Cross Canteen, Gare Benedictine, Limoges, Haute Vienne, for transmission to Lieut. Corbett's family.

Lawrence J. MacGregor.
Sgt. 1st. Cl.B.H. 13.

