

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CORNWELL, Harry *Sol. sig*

RANK Private, First Class SERIAL 2096430

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *4 DI* Company C, 47th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 9, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ky*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 29 25 A
Date Grave Row Block

608
Cemetery

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1/2/18 0604

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Cornwell LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Cornwell 2096430 Harry
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. Co. C. 47th Inf.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 8-10-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Wheat Field
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

North of road East of Lehigh
near small stream
flowing north to Harne

GRAVE NUMBER 89

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:

REPORTED BY: John H. Lewis
Chaplain, 47th Inf. #1
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Cornwell, Harry
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

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

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 5, 1931

S. S. HARDING

No. 878

Name Mrs Laura Cornwell (O-10)
Address 3963 Castleman Ave.
From St. Louis, Mo. To New York City and return

Going Route

→ B&O to New York City

Return Route

→ Penna RR to St. Louis

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. St. Louis ~~9:10~~^{9:00} AM No. 4 August 2
✓ Ar. Jersey City ~~2:08~~^{1:56} PM No. 4 August 3

12:32 PM

→ Sleeping car from St. Louis, Mo. to New York City, NY.

Elapsed time 28 Hrs 58 Min

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Co C, 47th Infantry.
4th Division.

Cornwell, Harry -Pvt. 2096430.
Home. no address given.....

Killed in action Aug. 9, 1918, on Vesle River near St. Thibaut, France.
No burial report received.

He was killed while sniping with an automatic rifle by a machine gun bullet, he suffered a good deal, as the bullet went through his head. When he was hit, he said. " My God, bring me to the first aid ."

Informant. Miller, Norval, C. - Sgt. 557813.
Co C. 47th Infantry.
Home. Perrin, Texas.
Signed. Ed. Malley. Jr. Ist. Lt.

March, 3/1919.

G.C.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Harry Cornwell.

Number: 2096430.

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co C 47 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304.

Disinterred (Date) June 11, 19. From (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 361 Grave, 90.

Reburied (Date) June 11, 19. in: (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles(Aisne) Map 33 S.E.

Grave 68 Plot 2 Section F.

608

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

Buried 5 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. One on cr.

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

CO. MEDICAL 11776

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt W W Darnell

1st Lt O W Forsberg.

C.O.Group Unit 304.

Place (Give complete location)
Date (Give full date)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Harry Cornwall
Rank: Pvt
Organization: Co C 47 Inf
Number: 2096430

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304
Disinterred (Date) June 11, 19... From (Give complete location)

Cemetery & Plot (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date) June 11, 19... in: (Give complete location)

Cemetery & Plot (Give complete location)

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

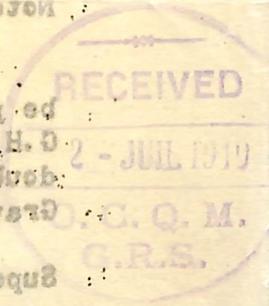
Was any identification tag found upon the body? No. One on or
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Note:

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Supervised by: _____
1st Lt O. W. Forester

C. O. Group Unit 304





Place Seringes et Meslex.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 9, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CORNWELL, Harry. SERIAL NUMBER 2096430

RANK Pvt. 1/Cl ORGANIZATION Co. C. 47th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 9, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 68, Sec. F, Pt. 2, Cem. 608.

By: Group 6 Unit 3

3. Reburied (date): May 9, 1921. In (give complete location): Gr. 26, Sec. R, Pt. 1, Cem. 608.

By: Group 6 Unit 3 Nature of reburial Pine box and wrapped in burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
U.S. Uniform and wrapped in burlap. Badly decomposed and disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No identity established, only identification being disc and inscription on grave marker.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to measure.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity See Line "C"

Characteristics See Line "C"

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location See Line "D"

Quantity See line "D".

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

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

Right foot missing. Bullet hole above occipital.

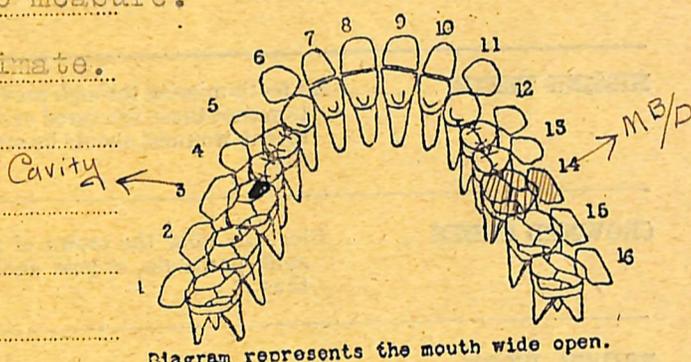
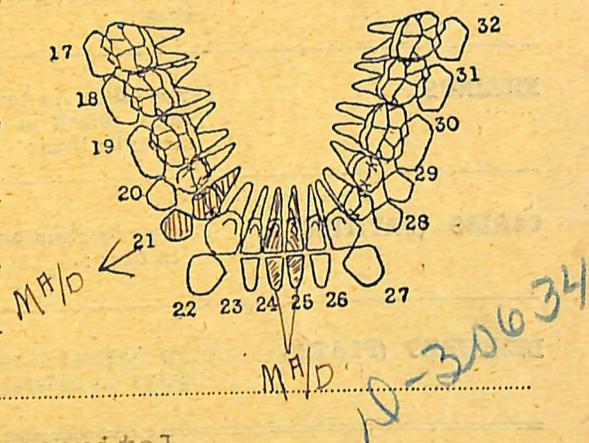


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E. Strong
Harry E. Strong, S.E.

Approved: C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC
(Title) Inspector.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E. Strong
Harry E. Strong, S.E.

Approved: C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC
(Title) Inspector.

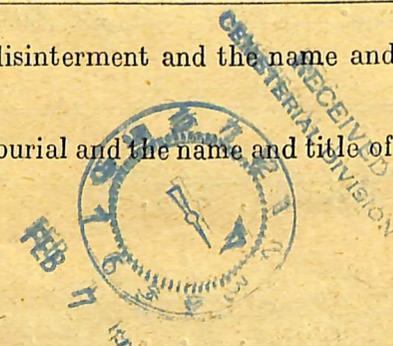
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

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

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.



MEDICAL RECORD

Party 0

Station: Harding

Date: Eastbound

Name Cornwell, Mrs. Laura

Home address 3963 Castleman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Thomas Cornwell
4212 Warne Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

Religion _____ Age 58 M

History of Present complaint: Aug. 3rd, Hypertension, BP 190/110,
P 84 Pt states her blood pressure has been as high as 280
Had a stroke in which the entire right side was affected.
Almost complete recovery now. J.H.A.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (incl. dates)

Hypertension, J.H.A.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Aug. 3rd, Pt taking Bismuth sub-nitrate gr xv once daily from her home physician and dieting. Given Trip. Bromides gr xxx and advised to rest as much as possible. J.H.A.

8th, BP Blood pressure taken 180/ ? J.P.I.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

Party 6.
M. F. Judy. A.M.

MEDICAL RECORD

^{Paris}
Cornwell, Harry.
Pot 1cl, Co C 49 Inf.

Station: Hotel St. Jona

Date: Aug. 15th 1931

Name Cornwell, Laura

Home address 3963. Easthanna Ave. St. Louis Mo.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Beatrice Cornwell - daughter -
same address.

Religion Prot. Age 60.

History of Present complaint: Aug. 15th History of A.B.P.
Aug. 18th. No complaints - Aug. 24th. Rheumatism

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

C.R.V.
Cfu.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 15th Seen by Dr. Kennen. B.P. 180
 Triple bromides $\frac{i}{i}$ - $\frac{i}{i}$ - $\frac{i}{i}$ - Rest - Diet 90.

Aug. 22nd Trip. Brom. $\frac{i}{i}$

Aug. 23rd Trip. Brom. $\frac{i}{i}$
 Milk & Mag. $\frac{Thsp. 155}$

Aug. 24th Cold cap. $\frac{iv}{iv}$
 Sod. Bicarb. $\frac{Thsp. i}{Thsp. i}$
 Trip. Brom. $\frac{ii}{ii}$

Aug. 15th Trip. Bromides $\frac{ii}{ii}$

Aug. 16th Milk & Mag. $\frac{Thsp. 155}$

Aug. 17th Trip. Bromides $\frac{iii}{iii}$

Aug. 18th Trip. Bromides $\frac{iii}{iii}$

Aug. 19th Trip. Brom. $\frac{iii}{iii}$

Aug. 20th Trip. Brom. $\frac{iii}{iii}$

Aug. 21st Trip. Brom. $\frac{ii}{ii}$

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 18th Mother standing trip well

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cornwell,</i>	<i>COR</i>	3	<i>308</i>
<i>Harry</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	ROW <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	BLOCK <i>9</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Kentucky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Priv 1st</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>47</i>	3	<i>047</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Cornwell,</i>	<i>COR</i>	3	<i>308</i>
<i>Mrs. Laura</i>	STATE <i>MISSOURI</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>St. Louis City</i>	2	<i>97</i>
	CITY <i>St. Louis</i>	3	<i>052</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Poor</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1931</i>	1	
	YR. <i>Apr</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ. <i>c.</i>	<i>Age</i>	1	<i>58</i>

Cancelled
 10/31/31

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Party "Q" - Itinerary - Gise-Liane Group

Sailed August 6, 1931 on "SS FREE. HARDIER", Major J. F. Cottrell in charge. Arrived in Cherbourg at 6:30AM August 15th. Special tender arrived 8:30AM bearing Major Francis H. Ritte, Capt. Hubert W. Boyette, Frank L. Burns, Myron J. Conway, Lts. James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas and Noble J. Willey, Miss Blanche S. Kulan, Capt. A.H.C., three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg at 9:08AM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 3:15PM where it was met by Colonel Ellis and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

August 14th Morning free - Conference with Contracting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. W. E. Deering for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

August 15th 10:00AM Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel.

August 16th Morning church or free. Lunch at hotel. PM free (pack)

August 17th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1:40 Depart Paris. 4:00PM Arrive La Ferté s/Jouarre - Meet Hotel de la Terrasse. 6:15PM Arrive Soissons. Stop Hotel Lion Rouge.

August 18th, 19 Daily visits to cemetery. Lunch at cemetery. Dinner at Soissons.

August 20th 9:00AM ~~Depart Soissons~~ Soissons to Reims via Vignes - Visit Cathedral and city. Lunch at Reims - Hotel Bristol Crystal. 2:15PM Reims to cemetery. Dinner at hotel, Soissons.

August 21st 10:00AM Depart Soissons via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice 1:00PM Arrive Compiègne - Lunch Hotel du Palais. Dinner at hotel, Paris.

August 22nd Morning free. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing trip.

August 23rd Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Paris sightseeing Dinner at hotel.

August 24th 9:15AM Depart for Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

August 25th 9:00AM Shopping or free. Store: Bon Marche. Lunch at hotel. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. Dinner at hotel, Paris.

August 26th 10:00AM Notre Dame. 12:00 Noon. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Louvre or free (pack). Dinner at hotel.

August 27th Leave Gare des Invalides 2:15PM. Arrived Cherbourg 8:30PM. Arrived NY September 4th.

Mrs. Laura Cornwell

WAR DEPARTMENT

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



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME CORNWELL, MRS. LAURA

ADDRESS 3963 Castleman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

DATE

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) Cornwell Mrs. Laura

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Harding, F-5-31

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

Laura Cornwall

(Signature or name of addressee)

Header Cornwall

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

7-11, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Cornwall H.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926161

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER	FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$800
	POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
AND DATE OF DELIVERY	

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 8-5-31

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

S. S. Council

(Signature or name of addressee)

S. Council

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

7-13, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926372

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

REMARKS



Laura Cornell

YARMIE
HOLBY

Temp. 3.1

MEDICAL RECORD

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Party: 0 Hotel PENNS YLVANIA S. S. HARDING Eastbound
AMERICA Westbound

Name Cornwell, Mrs. Laura, (Pfc. Harry Cornwell, 29, 25, A.)

Home Address 3963 Castleman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Thomas H. Cornwell,

4212 Warne Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Religion _____ Age 58-M

History of present complaint: 8/3/31. Hypertension, B.P. 190/110, P-84,
Pt states her blood pressure has been as high as 280. Had a stroke
in wich the entire right side as affected. Almost complete
recovery now. J.H.A.

8-28-31 Consultation.
8-29-31 Constipation.

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) Hypertension (see Pink slip) J.H.A.

8-28-31 B. P. 140/90 VPR 98-70-18.
8-29-31 Intestinal stasis.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/3/31. Pt. taking Bismuth sub-nitrate gr. XV once daily from her home physician, and dieting. Given Triple Bromides gr. xxx and advised to rest as much as possible. J.H.A.

Eastbound: Aug. 8, 1931. Blood pressure taken 180/30. J.P.I.

8-28-31 no treatment
8-29-31 Mag. Sulph. ʒi.

W. A. J. Fidler
E. J.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Westbound: 9/5/31. N.B. Pressure. Pt. Leaving for home. Pt. feels just fine except just tired. Lets nervous at times - Over in Paris. Pt. had a stroke a year ago. (Rt. side) Given treatment J.H.A.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party
M. L. Judy, R.N.

Station : d'Iona, Paris

Date : Aug. 15th, 1931

Name Cornwell, Laura

Home address 3963 Castleman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Beatrice Cornwell
same address

Prot.

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Religion Age

History of Present complaint : Aug. 15th, History of High BP
Aug. 18th, no complaints.
24th, Rhinitis.

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Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

CRV, C.L.M.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) Aug. 15th, seen by Maj. Kenner. BP 180/90

Trip. Bromides ii, tid, Rest, diet. Milk of magnesia
16th Trip. Bromides iii, every day thru 23rd,
23rd, milk of magnesia and Bromides
24th cold capsules 4, Sod. Bicarb. tbsl i, Trip. Bromides.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : Aug. 18th Mother standing trip well.
Au. 27th to Cherbourg Beach.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

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STATE

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MISSOURI

58-M

Mrs. Cornwell, Laura Address 3963 Castleman Ave., St. Louis
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Missouri St. Louis City
(State) (County)

Thomas H. Cornwell Address 4212 Warne Ave. St. Louis
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Missouri St. Louis City
(State) (County)

met by Capt Ward & Maris
2 bags

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. B & O Train No. 4 Date Aug. 3, 1931 - 12:32 PM E.S.T.
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1511
Roomed with Mrs. Minnie Meltner

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date August 5, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 211 A
In Cabin with Mrs. F. J. Bailey

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **Sept. 5, 1931** Vessel **AMERICA** Cabin No. **267A**
In Cabin with **Mrs. F. J. Bailey**
Pennsylvania
Hotel **Pennsylvania** Room No. **1634**
Roomed with **Mrs. Minnie Meltmore**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **33** Space **L 2** Car No. **228** Date **9-5-31**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

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

Party "0".....

Number 1458.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

Cornwell, Mrs. Laura.....
 Name of Pilgrim

3963 Castlamán Ave......
 City Home Address County

St. Louis, Mo......
 State

New York, to St. Louis, Mo......

Destination of Ticket St. Louis, Mo......

\$.....10.88.....

via Penn. to St. Louis.....

Sep. 6, 1931.....
 Date of Departure

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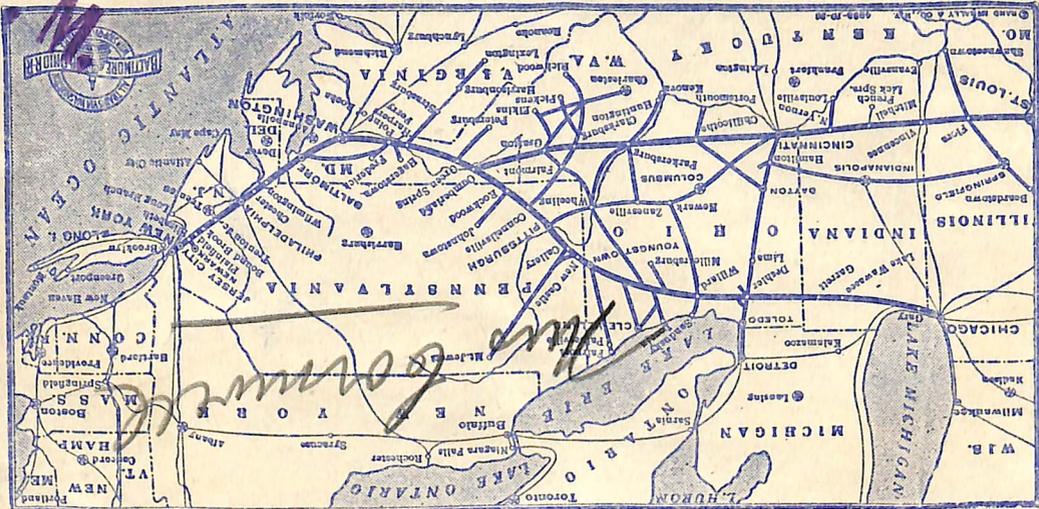
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Mrs. Cornwell

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DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

TIME: 4:45 P.M. 9/4/31.

DATE: Sept. 5th, 1931.

ROOM NO.

PARTY: "O" WEST

NAME: Mrs. Laura Cornwell,

60 Yrs.
160-Lbs.

ADDRESS: St. Louis,

Mo.
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PENNS YLVANIA

HOTEL.

DIAGNOSIS: HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

DISPOSITION: Leaving for home.

REMARKS: Patient feels just fine except just tired. Gets nervous
at times - once in Paris.
Patient had a stroke 2 yrs. ago (right side)

TREATMENT: 1 Triple Bromide.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.
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MEDICAL OFFICER.

JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps. USA
Medical Supervisor.

-WHEEL CHAIR CASE-

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

4:10 P.M. 8/5/31

DATE... August 5th, 1931.

Case No.....

PARTY... "90" EASTBOUND.....

NAME... Mrs. Laura Cornwell,

HOME ADDRESS... [redacted]

HOTEL... PENNSYLVANIA

DIAGNOSIS... HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.....

DISPOSITION... Sailed with party.....

REMARKS... Has had High Blood Pressure for long time about three years.

Patient had stroke 2 years ago last June. Right side was paralyzed. Could not speak so anyone could understand her at all.

Has about as much strength in rt. arm and leg as other. Fingers and thumb of rt. hand numb. Toes numb too, but are getting better.

Patient feels about as well as usual except at times. Gets dizzy or staggering.

TREATMENT: Patient has her own medication with her.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps., U.S.A.

PARTY "O"
July 17th, 1931

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

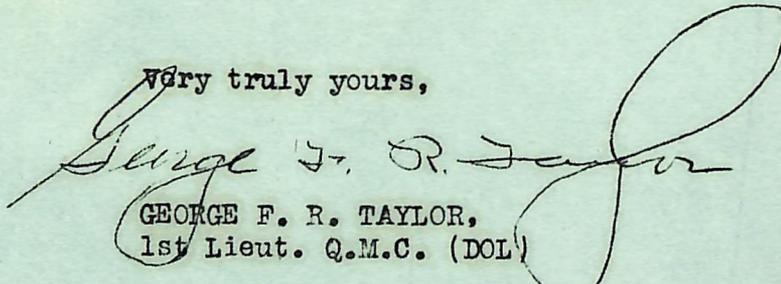
All mail intended to reach you between August 5th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 27th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. 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 accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

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

VIA WESTERN UNION

Harold J. ...

Miss Beatrice Cornwell
2008 Obear St
St. Louis, Missouri

Sept. 4, 1931

MRS. LAURA CORNWELL WILL ARRIVE FIVE FIFTY SUNDAY AFTERNOON
SEPTEMBER SIXTH VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

MAJOR HALPINE

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-WHEEL CHAIR CASE-

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

4:10 P.M. 8/3/31.

DATE... August 5th, 1931.

Case No.....

PARTY... "O" EASTBOUND.....

NAME... Mrs. Laura Cornwell,.....

HOME ADDRESS... St. Louis,.....
..... Mo.

HOTEL... PENNSYLVANIA.....

AUG 6 1931
F. H. P.

DIAGNOSIS... HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.....

DISPOSITION... Sailed with party..... *known*

REMARKS... Has had High Blood Pressure for long time about three years.

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Has about as much strength in rt. arm and leg as other. *now*
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Gets dizzy or staggering.

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CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER... *J. Ashcraft*
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps., U.S.A.

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CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

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MEDICAL OFFICER..... *J. H. Ashcraft*
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps. USA
Medical Supervisor.

NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "O" • EAST
From ~~MISSOURI~~ EAST 1931

Cornwell, Harry - 608

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Mrs. Zera McLean, W. Phila, Pa., arrived at Penna Station one hour ahead of schedule, for her own convenience.

Mrs. Edith W. Johnson, Birchrunville, Pa., reported at the Hotel Pennsylvania without Liaison escort. Failed to wear badge and Railroad Liaison Officer unable to locate her. The Liaison remained at the station two hours after arrival of train. Conductor said he had no Gold Star Mother on train. Upon arrival at the Hotel she informed Hotel Liaison that she had paid 60¢ taxi fare and 75¢ porter tips. See report for full particulars.

Mrs. Cora Thornton, Lafayette, Ga., was returned to her home on August 4th on account of illness at her own request. This reduced the number of pilgrims sailing with Party "O" to one hundred four.

The following pilgrims were examined at the hotel by the Medical Supervisor:

Mrs. Anne Butterfield - Wears brace
Mrs. Laura Cornwell - Hypertension - History of stroke
two years ago.
Mrs. Dominick Businick - Acute ~~ix~~ Vomiting and Diarrhea
Mrs. Edna Hockett - Sore Throat
Mrs. Lovie J. Whitecotton - Carcinoma of uterus.
Mrs. Carrie Keeling - Burn, rt. wrist.
Mrs. Irene Aker - Blister on Left Heel.

Cornwell, Harry bog

From NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "O" WEST 1931

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The following pilgrims were treated at the Hotel under the direction of the Medical Supervisor:

- Mrs. Margaret Holterman - Indigestion, Lupus Vulgaris
- Mrs. Amelia Ferguson - Goitre, Centre, Right Lobe
- Mrs. Minnie Kelly - Diarrhea
- Mrs. Jessie McCord - Arthritis, Goitre, Central Lobe,
Moderate in size.
(Special nurse, Miss Esther Duink, accompanied this pilgrim to France.)
- Mrs. Melissa Smith - Cystic Goitre, Bronchitis, Chronic,
Acidosis.
- Mrs. ~~Laura Cornwell~~ Laura Cornwell - High Blood Pressure.
- Mrs. C. A. Standridge - Hypertension

QM 293 A-M

Cornwell, Harry (O-A) M

July 18, 1931

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your transportation to New York on the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. Harding, August 5, 1931, due to a change in train service it has become necessary to revise your schedule as follows:

Lv. St. Louis	B&O	Train	No. 4	9.00 A.M.	Aug. 2
Ar. New York	"	"	" "	12.32 P.M.	Aug. 3
	(Jersey City)				

Accommodations: Sleeping car from St. Louis, Mo. to New York, N.Y.

Kindly follow this schedule when you entrain for New York on the pilgrimage.

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

Cornwell, Harry O.A.

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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:

Leave St. Louis	B&O Train No. 4	9:10 AM August 2
Arrive New York		2:08 PM August 3
Accommodations:	Sleeping car from St. Louis, Missouri to New York City	

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-C

RFC (O-A) M

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$ 12.50, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 7, 1931

Cornwell, Harry O-A M

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Cornwell, Harry, Pvt. 1cl 608

March 17, 1931.

Miss Beatrice Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10th, relative to the pilgrimage which your mother, Mrs. Laura Cornwell, will make to the grave of her son, the late Private first class Harry Cornwell, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, sailing on the President Harding, August 5, 1931.

With reference to your desire to accompany Mrs. Cornwell on the pilgrimage, please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying her, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Arrangements can be made to quarter you with Mrs. Cornwell at the same hotels in New York and Paris and in the same cabin aboard ship, and to travel on the same train with her from Cherbourg to Paris, all of this, of course, at your own expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sight-seeing trips in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize your transportation in these busses.

Should you desire to accompany your mother at personal expense, it is suggested you communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows so that friends and relatives will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary, of course, for you to make your own arrangements with the steamship company and with the American Express Company, and in doing so, should impress upon them the fact that you desire to travel with Mrs. Cornwell whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship.

In answer to your inquiry concerning expenses, please be advised that all necessary expenses incident to the trip from your home in St. Louis and return thereto would amount to approximately \$600.

In the event you arrange to make the journey with Mrs. Cornwell, it is requested you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with her (if so desired) may be arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cornwell, Harry
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Acc. Harding

St. Louis

March 10-31

War Department, St. Louis City Co.
Aug. 5, 1931

(43)

In regard to the Pil-
grimage Aug 5. on Steamship
President Harding which my
mother Laura Cornwell had
already received her invitation

I wish to inquire if
it would be possible for
myself to go with my mother
& be with her the entire
trip, of course by paying
my own expenses. And could
you please give me an idea
on what my expenses would
amount to?

If it is too much
trouble would you please
let me hear. Thank you

Beatrice Cornwell
3963 Castleman Ave - St. Louis Mo.

Mar 10 - 31

My mother and father
Hadden & Laura Cornwall's
address is changed to 3963
Castleman Ave. St Louis
Mo. Please send our mail
there.

Beatrice Cornwall
3963 Castleman Ave.
St. Louis Mo.

noted
change of
address



Approx \$600.00
All expenses
necessary

BS

President Harding

8-5-21

608 ✓

Cornwell, Harry

Pvt. 1 cl.

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

Mrs. Laura Cornwell

(Name)

3963 Castleman Ave

~~4212~~ Warne Ave., St. Louis, St. Louis City Co., Mo.

(Town or City)

(State)

Mrs Laura Cornwell, 4212 Warne
St. Louis Mo.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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4212 Warne Ave
St Louis,
Mo.

Paducah Ky
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Letter as of July 25, 30

Mrs. Laura Cornwell
General Delivery
Paducah, Kentucky

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JAN 7
7:30 AM
KY.
1931

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St Louis
Mo

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1931

4212 Warne Ave

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WASHINGTON

Cornwell, Mrs. Laura
Gen. Del. Paducah, McCracken Co. Ky.
Cornwell, Harry 608

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:

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

THOMAS H. CORNWELL
Name

4212 WARNE AVE. - ST. LOUIS, MO.
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs Laura Cornwell

(Your name)

(Your address) *4212 Warne Ave.*

*Kindly note address
has been changed from
Gen Del. Paducah, Ky.
to 4212 Warne Ave
St. Louis Mo.*



George Washington
5-6-31
608

Cornwell, Harry

Returned unclaimed
Cancelled
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Missouri will be sent with that group.

I _____ 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. Laura Cornwell

(Name)

General Delivery,

Paducah, McCracken Co., Kentucky

(Town of City) (State)

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*4212 Warne Ave
St. Louis, Mo*



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O. P. M. G.

Mrs. V. P. has punched
card - to recode
etc.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Cornwell Harry~~
Cornwell, ~~Harry~~ 608 M
Harry

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
General Delivery,
Paducah, Ky.

3923 Castleman Ave

St. Louis Mo.

St. Louis County

1/13/30 Invt for Seowash 5-6-31
returned unclaimed, cancelled,

Name listed with Missouri group.
To get invt. later.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age 59 Not very
Condition of Health good now

Yes

none

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cornwell, Harry - 608 M

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
General Delivery,
Paducah, Ky.

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.

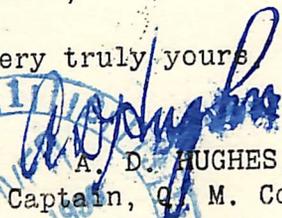
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Laura Cornwell
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cornwell, Harry 608 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
General Delivery,
Faucuah, Ky.

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) <i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>58</i> Health <i>Poor</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>english</i> (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornwell, Harry

Sept. 26, 1929.

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
Gen. Del.,
Paducah, Ky.

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 Pvt. Harry Cornwell, Co. C, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

Widow is married

2. If so, give her complete address.

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3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

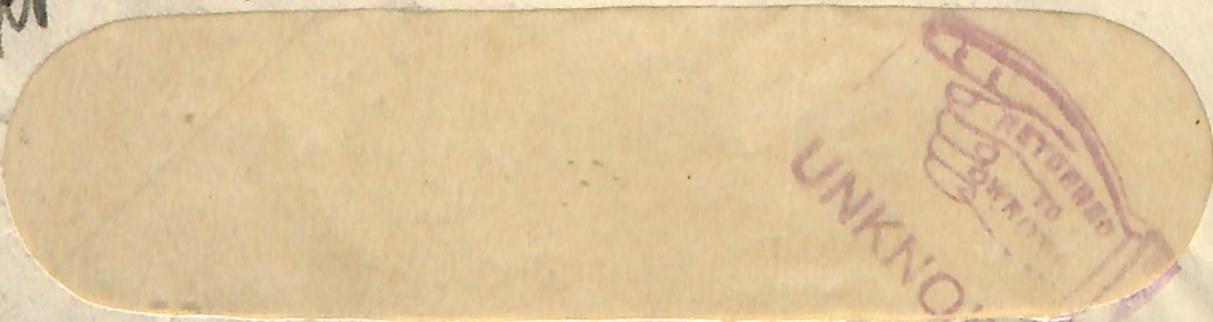
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornwell, Harry
608

Sept. 3, 1929,

Mrs. Pansy May C. Candrea,
210 Licking Pike,
Newport, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 25, 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

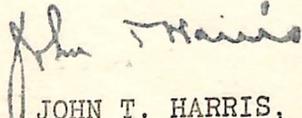
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2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cornwell, Harry

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Laura Cornwell
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Paducah Ky

June 25, 1929.

Mrs. Pansy May C. Candrea,
210 Licking Pike,
Newport, Ky.

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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 Harry Cornwell, Co. C., 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Mosles, Aisne, 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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QM 293 A-M

Cornwell, Harry (O-A) M

July 18, 1931

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your transportation to New York on the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. Harding, August 5, 1931, due to a change in train service it has become necessary to revise your schedule as follows:

Lv. St. Louis	B&O	Train No.4	9.00 A.M.	Aug. 2
Ar. New York	"	" "	12.52 P.M.	Aug. 3
		(Jersey City)		

Accommodations: Sleeping car from St. Louis, Mo. to New York, N.Y.

Kindly follow this schedule when you entrain for New York on the pilgrimage.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO Cornwell, Harry O.A. (O-A) 2

July 14, 1931.
July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Madam:
Dear Madam:

671,670

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:

Leave St. Louis the B&O Train No. 4, 1929. 9:10 AM August 2
Arrive New York 2:08 PM August 3
Accommodations: Sleeping car from St. Louis, Missouri to New York City

AND USE 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

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,

A. D. HUGHES,
Very truly yours, Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Check No.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

FC (O-A) M

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Madam:

671,670

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$ 12.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 7, 1931

Cornwell, Harry O-A M

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
 - (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
 - (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

Cornwell, Harry, Pvt. 1st 608

March 17, 1931.

Miss Beatrice Cornwell,
3963 Castleman Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10th, relative to the pilgrimage which your mother, Mrs. Laura Cornwell, will make to the grave of her son, the late Private first class Harry Cornwell, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, sailing on the President Harding, August 5, 1931.

With reference to your desire to accompany Mrs. Cornwell on the pilgrimage, please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying her, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Arrangements can be made to quarter you with Mrs. Cornwell at the same hotels in New York and Paris and in the same cabin aboard ship, and to travel on the same train with her from Cherbourg to Paris, all of this, of course, at your own expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sight-seeing trips in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize your transportation in these busses.

Should you desire to accompany your mother at personal expense, it is suggested you communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows so that friends and relatives will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary, of course, for you to make your own arrangements with the steamship company and with the American Express Company, and in doing so, should impress upon them the fact that you desire to travel with Mrs. Cornwell whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship.

In answer to your inquiry concerning expenses, please be advised that all necessary expenses incident to the trip from your home in St. Louis and return thereto would amount to approximately \$600.

In the event you arrange to make the journey with Mrs. Cornwell, it is requested you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with her (if so desired) may be arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornwell, Hany 608 M

July 25, 1930.

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
General Delivery,
Paducah, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age

Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cornwell, Mary - 608 M

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
General Delivery,
Paducah, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cornwell, Harry 608 -M

**Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
General Delivery,
Pacuah, Ky.**

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

Cornwell, Harry

Sept. 26, 1929.

Mrs. Laura Cornwell,
Gen. Del.,
Pacucah, Ky.

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 Pvt. Harry Cornwell, Co. C, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornwell, Harry
608

Sept. 3, 1929,

Mrs. Pansy May C. Gandrea,
210 Licking Pike,
Newport, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 25, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornwell, Harry

June 25, 1929.

**Mrs. Pansy May C. Candrea,
210 Licking Pike,
Newport, Ky.**

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 Harry Cornwell, Co. C., 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 23, 1928

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 CORNWELL, Harry *Ky.* 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 2096430 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. C, 47th Inf. 4th Div. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. 8-9-1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. Died of wounds (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 29 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block A Row 25 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles.

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 23, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CORNWELL, Harry Serial No. 2096430

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. C, 47th Inf.

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

H.E.N. Stine

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 23, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.E.N. Stine

H.E.N. Stine

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name **CORNWELL, Harry** Serial No. **2096430**

Rank **Pvt., 1/cl.** Organization **Co. C, 47th Inf.**

33. Consigned to: _____

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **January 23, 1928** By **C.E. Spahn**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *C. E. Spahn*

C. E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **January 23, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.**

(Date)

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

43. Plot **Block A** Row **25**

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisme Cty. 608.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 23, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CORNWELL, Harry SERIAL NUMBER 2096430
RANK Pvt. 1st Cl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 23, 1928. From (give complete location):
Grave 29, Block A, Row 25.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 23, 1928. In (give complete location):
Grave 29, Block A, Row 25.

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of Reburial _____ Box. _____

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? Il. Strip.

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair - Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

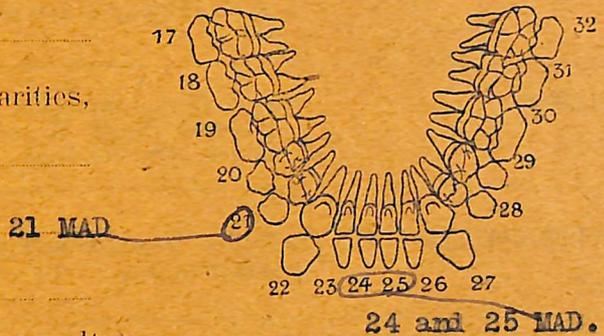
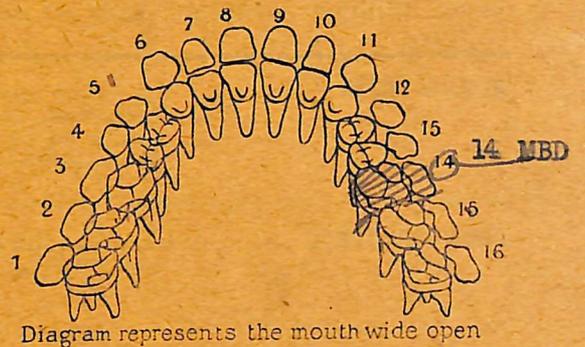
(d) Hair on face - Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
(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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CORNWELL, Harry - Pvt. 1cl

November 5, 1925

Mrs. Pansy May C. Candrea,
210 Licking Pike,
Newport, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

RD
742

25/560/EYS



Dup. ✓

Cornwell,

Harry

2,096,430

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. *1/2cl*

Co. C, 47th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

wife.

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)

over for sig.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Mrs. Pansy May Cornwell, 322 Wash. St. Paducah Ky. ✓

I would like very much
if it could have been
so my loved one could
have been in his own
land But my belief is
let the dead rest
Thanking you Mrs. Cornwell

March 14th A. P.
1871 #120
605-629

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #11164

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORNWELL, Harry Ser. No. 2006430 ^{2096430 (12-18)} ✓
 (b) Rank Pvt. / ¹²⁻¹⁸ / el. Organization Co. C, 47th Inf. } TYP. HB
 (c) Date of death 8/9/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } CKR. *[initials]*

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

(a) Grave No. 68 Row - Plot 2 Sec. F TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Pansy May Cornwell (wife) 322 Washington St., Paducah, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases—

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. H. Cornwell (Reverse of card) (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address Omitted (Mrs. Pansy May Cornwell, 322 Wash. St. Paducah, Ky. (Reverse of card))
 (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 A. R. Date 12/14/20, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials A. R. Date 12/14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials AB Date 12-14-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 629

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 24 1921

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CARDED

checked 7/11
12-18

Discrepancies

Name _____
Rank _____
Serial No. _____
Org. _____
Remarks:

Rosenbush
12/14/20

A. G. O. Card & Corr. _____

Discrepancies

Name _____
Rank _____
Serial No. _____
Org. _____
Remarks:

✓
✓

G. R. S. Corr. _____

Discrepancies

Name _____
Rank _____
Serial No. _____
Org. _____
Remarks:

Checkers _____

Discrepancies

Name _____
Rank _____
Serial No. _____
Org. _____
Remarks:

12/15/20
J. S. [unclear]

checked
12-14-20
12-14-20

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

HOUSTON, N.J.

FEB 3 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Fanny May Cornwell, 522 Washington St., Paducah, Ky.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/e Harry Cornwell, Ser. No. 2096430, Co. C, 47th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	Signature		
Soldier's children (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Father	_____		
Mother	_____		
Brothers (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Sisters (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

RECEIVED

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Address

Relationship

Date

Signature

MAY 6 1921

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

~~Candrea~~

Candrea

210 Lick g/llk
Newport, N.Y.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coydwell 2096430 Harry
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Prv. Co C, 47th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 8-10-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Wheat Field

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

North of road East of Lehigh near small stream flowing north to Marne

GRAVE NUMBER 89

HOW MARKED: Name Peg Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Co. C 90 Cherry (Bisbee) Map 49 N. E.

REPORTED BY: John H. Lewis
Chaplain Mob Hosp. #1
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Continual List No. 90-90
Daily Report No.

Name Cowell Harry 2096430

Rank Pvt Co. C {Corps} 47 Inf.
Regt.

Date of Death

Place American

Cause Cherry

Date of Burial Aug 10 1918

Grave No. 89 Row 4

Cemetery American North of Les Evaux between
Cherry and Blosses

Identified by {Tag
Papers
Clothing} Tag on peg

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Sgt H. E. Jelden

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Company..... Graves Registration Service
A. G. # 3

For additional data use reverse side

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2096430

Name

Cornwell Harry

Rank

Pvt Co. 6

{ Corps }
{ Regt. }

H 79 Inf

Date of Death

Aug 1918

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

Aug 1918

Grave No.

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Cemetery

American

Blessing (name)

Identified by

{ Tag
Papers
Clothing }

List of Effects

Handwritten scribbles

Field Record Made by

Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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Classification _____
 Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/30/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
 Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Charges as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		←
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files H.C.A. 7-8-20
 O.K. Organization Files _____
 O.K. State Files. _____

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Bess C. Owen

1 Cards attached.

G.R.S. Form No. 107.
Notification of Grave Location.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Dec. 11. 1919

FILES.

To: Mrs Pansey May Cornwell
322-Washington ST.
Paducah-Ky- ✓

Case of: Private Harry Cornwell-2006430-
Co.C; 47th. Inf.,

Place of Burial: Disinterred & Reburied in
Grave #68-Section F- plot-2-
American Cemetery #608-
Seringes et Nesles-Aisne-

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service. ✓

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RS / 7M<

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

G.P.S.)
BULLETIN)
NO. 10-C-W)

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD

1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in Europe and the marking and preservation of all graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above.
2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH. The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the Chaplain or some other officer of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death, if the address is known.
3. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.
4. CHANGES IN GRAVE LOCATION have been made in a great many instances since the first notifications were sent to relatives. These transfers of bodies have been undertaken, at the instance of the French Government, for the recovery of land which has heretofore been used for graves, and also in order that bodies may be better located and graves more properly cared for. All the allied governments have been engaged in this policy of concentration.
5. CHANGE OF ADDRESS on the part of nearest relatives has caused the return of thousands of letters of notification to this office by the postal authorities. We must be notified as to change of address or communication with relatives will be impossible.
6. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to place flowers, flags and other gifts on individual graves, but such requests must be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, and the impossibility of reaching so many burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Efforts will be continued for the beautifying of the places of our dead, and these are destined to be the most attractive in Europe when all plans have been completed.
7. CEMETERIES ARE MAINTAINED and care takers are employed by the government. Commendable progress is reported as to the project of the government to make honorable the resting-place of each one of its loyal dead.
8. MONUMENTS. In order to prevent inequality in the treatment of graves, and for the further reason that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent or private monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made. Stone markers of appro-

(No. 8, Monuments, cont'd)

private design will probably be put in place by the Government, and the advice of the National Fine Arts Commission is now being sought with a view to securing the best results.

9. INSCRIPTIONS, The present inscriptions on grave markers have necessarily been taken from the burial reports submitted by Chaplains and others. Careful comparison of these inscriptions is being made with the official rolls of the Adjutant General, and the permanent markers may be expected to conform to the exact spelling and other data certified by that office as being official.

10. INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS INDICATED:

- (a) PERSONAL EFFECTS,
Chief, Effects Bureau, 539 Greenwich St., New York City.
- (b) PAY
Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.
- (c) LIBERTY BONDS
Director of Finance, Washington, D.C.
- (d) WAR RISK INSURANCE
Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

11. PHOTOGRAPHS OF GRAVES have been taken by a section of the American Red Cross assigned to the staff of the Graves Registration Service and are being distributed, without charge, to the nearest relatives of our dead. These will be sent, automatically, without application, as each case is reached. Considering the large number of cases involved it will be understood that these photographs cannot be sent to any other persons than the relatives of the deceased.

12. RETURN OF BODIES from all countries, except France, and also from the "Zone of the Interior" in France is now being arranged for and will be completed as promptly as conditions and the reverent handling of our dead will permit. The "Zone of the Interior" includes the Departments of:

Ain (<u>not</u> Aisne)	Creuse	Haute Vienne
Allier	Deux Sevres	Ille et Viliane
Alpes Maritimes	Dordogne	Indre
Ardeche	Doubs	Indre et Loire
Ariege	Drome	Isere
Aube	Eure	Jura
Aude	Eure et Loir	Landes
Averyron	Finistere	Loire
Basses Alpes	Gard	Loir et Cher
Basses Pyrenees	Gers	Loire Inferieure
Bouches du Rhone	Gironde	Loiret
Calvados	Herault	Lot
Cantal	Hautes Alpes	Lot et Garonne
Charente	Haute Garonne	Lozere
Charente Inferieure	Haute Loire	Maine et Loire
Cher	Haute Marne	Manche
Correze	Haute Pyrenees	Morbihan
Cote d'Or	Haute Saone	Mayenne
Cotes du Nord	Haute Savoie	Nievre

Orne	Seine	Tarn
Puy de Dome	Seine Inferieure	Tarn et Garonne
Pyreneas Orientales	Seine et Marne -	Var
Rhone	those arrondi zements	Vaucluse
Saone et Loire	other than Meaux,	Vendee
Sarthe	Coulommiers and Provins.	Vienne
Savoie	Seine et Oise	Yonne.

So far as removals from the French "Zone of the Armies" (the battle areas) is concerned, France desires this project to be deferred till a future date because of sanitary and economic difficulties, and no final decision has yet been reached in the diplomatic exchanges which have been in progress. Public announcement of that result will be made.

The bodies which still remain in Russia cannot be removed until weather conditions and the attitude of the Russian people will permit. Public announcement will be made at the appropriate time.

Removals must be made with due regard to orderly procedure and accuracy; therefore no requests for priority or favoritism should be made. Requests for return of bodies from Europe or for their permanent burial therein should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions.

13. JEWISH GRAVE MARKERS. Where possible this Service has taken great care to mark graves of Jewish Soldiers with the approved Jewish headboard. Due to the fact that there is little or no means by which this office may determine the faith of soldiers, the Jewish Welfare Board have representatives in this office to compile a list of Jewish dead in Europe, so that crosses which may have been placed over such graves may be replaced by Jewish headboards. Any information affecting this subject should be forwarded to this office in order to perfect this list.

14. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the belief that so great and serious an enterprise will eventually be accomplished to the credit of the government and as nearly as possible to the satisfaction of our people.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



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

Not in Directory

Mrs Pansy May Cornwell-

322-Washington St.

Paducah

KY.

RETURNED TO WRITER
UNDELIVERED
FROM [unclear]
P.O. [unclear]

Handwritten: Paducah, Ky.
Cincinnati Ohio

Not at 165

Adjustment Made
DEC 21 1920
File No. 111164

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 12/15/20.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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 **Cornwell,**
- b. Christian name **Harry.**
- c. Serial Number **2096430 (2096430)**
- d. Organization **Co. C, 47th Inf.**
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1st Lt.**
- f. Date of death **8/9/18.**
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- 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

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							

Donnelly - P.S.
O.P.S., Hq. 7
12-16-20

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 608.
SHEET NO: 629.
TYPED BY: rln.

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