

G.R.S. Form #114-B **CAUSE OF DEATH** - KIA

FULL NAME... **COSTELLO, Edmund N.** *OK.*

RANK... **Pvt.** *OK.* SERIAL... **51492** *OK.*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... **Company I, 23rd Infantry** *OK. 2nd Div.*

DATE OF DEATH... *July 11, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Mass.*

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... **10-17-1922** **57** **2** **A**  
 Date Grave Row Block

**181 A.G.O.**  
**MAY 9 1927**  
 WORLD WAR I

**Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764**  
 Cemetery

24/292/EYS

*1663  
5/19/27* **147**

Costello, Edmund N.  
Pvt.

Gold Star Pilgrimage  
Party I, sailing June 25, 1930

Route going and coming: B&M? Boston; NYNH&HRR

Itinerary:

June 24, Leave Lawrence	6:52 AM	EST	Tra in No. 124
Arrive Boston (No. Sta.)	7:42 AM	EST	" " 124
Transfer by Street Ry.			
Leave Boston (So. Sta.)	9:00 AM	EST	" " 9
Arrive New York (GCT)	2:30 PM	EST	" " 9

Coach, Lawrence to Boston  
Parlor Car, Boston to New York.

Elapsed time, 7 hrs. 38 min.

Costello, Mrs. Mary E. I-17  
77 Shawsheen Rd., Lawrence, Mass.

E. W. Campbell, <sup>Costello, Edmund M.</sup> MEDICAL RECORD Party I Group 4

Post Co I, 239mf.

Station: Paris.

Date: July 15<sup>th</sup> 1930

Name COSTELLO Mrs Mary

Home address 77 Shawsheen Rd. Lawrence - Mass

Address of Nearest friend or relative Anna Costello (daughter)  
same address

Religion Catholic. Age 63

History of Present complaint: Headache.

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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 15<sup>th</sup> 1930 Acip. g<sub>10</sub>X c effed.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1930 To Cherbourg Beach-

Costello,

(Surname.)

Edmund N.

(Christian name in full.)

51,492

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

(Rank and organization.)

Co I, 23 Inf.

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary E. Costello

(over)

77 Shawshen Rd.

Lawrence

Mass.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Mary E. Costello  
77 Shaween St.,  
So. Lawrence, Mass.

*12-21-21*  
*2-21-21*  
*Checked*

*1764-45*  
*2-21-21*  
*Drummond*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Costello</i>	<i>COS</i>	3	<i>33-9</i>
<i>Edmund</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	
BURIED	GRAVE <i>57</i>	2	<i>57</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	<i>023</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Costello Mrs</i>	<i>COS</i>	3	<i>33-9</i>
<i>Mary E</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Essex</i>	2	<i>05</i>
<i>77 Shawshen Rd</i>	CITY <i>Lawrence</i>	3	<i>073</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>62</i>

*David*

*JUNE 25 1930*

**AUDITED**  
SEP 28 1931

*Jms*

*✓*

Name ..... COSTELLO, Mrs. Mary E.  
HOTEL CARLTON  
Paris Hôtel ..... AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES  
Home address ..... 77 Shawsheen Road, Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts  
Party ..... I ..... Group ..... 4 ..... Unit ..... ~~SS~~. REPUBLIC,  
Date of arrival ..... July 6, 1930. ..... Date of departure ..... ~~SS~~. AMERICA. July 17, 1930.  
Relationship ..... Mother  
Name of deceased ..... COSTELLO, Edmund N.  
Rank ..... Pvt ..... Organization ..... Co. I, 23d Inf  
Cemetery ..... Aisne-Marne

REMARKS

Mr. George Costello, son age 32, to accompany Mrs. Costello.

*Mary E. Costello.*



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NAME COSTELLO, MRS. MARY E.

S.S. AMERICA JUL 25 1930

HOME LAWRENCE, ESSEX COUNTY, MASS.

R.R. N York & Boston  
B & M E Lawrence

STATION

TRAIN #

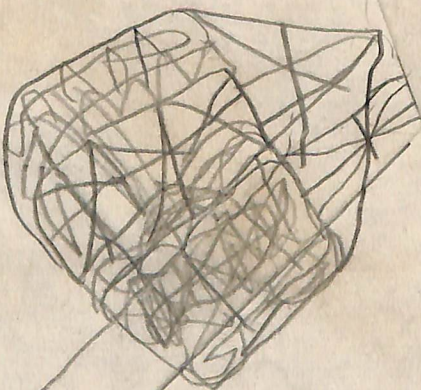
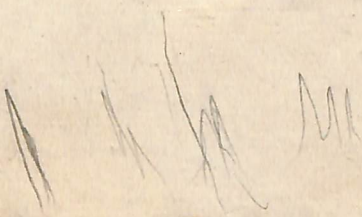
CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug - 22 - 30

Miss A. Costello  
77 Shawsheen St  
Lawrence, Mass  
Essey Co.



Party "I" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 3.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

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

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left at 2.15 pm from Rendez-vous Hotel Via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Perte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Ferrasse. Left at 6.00 pm and arrived Chateau Thierry 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hostellerie du Bonhomme.

July 9th, 10th. Daily trips from Chateau Thierry to Aisne-Marne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visit to Cemetery in morning. Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm and arrived Reims 5.30 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 6.30 am Via Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Taurains Perme. Arrived Soissons 10.45 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left 11.15 am and arrived Compiègne 12.45 pm. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2.45 pm and arrived Carrefour De L'Armistice 2.45 pm. Left 3.15 pm Via Compiègne, La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 6.15 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left 6.45 pm and arrived in Paris 7.00 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

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

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

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

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 20th.

Mrs. Mary E. Costello

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 17, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COSTELLO, Edmond, N,

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 51492

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt,

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co, I, 23rd, Inf,

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. July, 1st, 1918.

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 148 Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer, Cty,

19. Commune or town Belleau,

20. Dept. or County Aisne,

21. Country France,

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

1764,

23. Disinterred (Date) October 17, 1922

By G W Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edmond N. COSTELLO

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. I, 23rd Inf.

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

J C Annabel  
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).

Crucifix. Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 17, 1922 By G W Dodge

31. Casket sealed by G W Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor G W Dodge)

AUDITED BY  
\$4.00  
6/28/22

SHIPMENT: (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C- 31297,

32. Designation of body:

Name Edmond, N. COSTELLO Serial No. 51492,

Rank Pvt, Organization Co, I, 23rd, Inf,

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne- Marne ~~44~~, Amer, Cty, 1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 17, 1922 By C. W. Dodge

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 I H Joffe 1st Lt QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 17, 1922.

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 Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne).

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer I H Joffe

1st Lieut Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Oct. 17, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne).

(Date)

42. Grave No. 57 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~File~~ BLOCK A Row 2

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. Cleary

Lt., Chaplain, USA.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #69791

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

2 - 3/10/21 - AH

(a) Name GOSTELLO, Edmond A. Ser. No. 51492  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 23rd Inf. } TYP. evs  
 (c) Date of death 7/2/18 (d) Cause of death r/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 148 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 3 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary E. Costello (Mother) 77 Shawheen St.,  
So. Lawrence, Mass. a 80-3/10/21 - AH

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. 30

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

*A.G.C. Card: Mrs. Mary E. Costello, Mother,  
 77 Shawheen Rd., Lawrence Mass,  
 desires body to remain in France 4.5.3.18-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** *acm*

**MAR 22 1921**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(a) Name COSTELLO, Edmond E. Ser. No. 51492  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 23rd Inf.  
(c) Date of death 7/1/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. evs.  
CKR. [initials]

20 - 3/10/21 - [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 148 Row - Plot 3 Sec. N TYP. evs.  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary E. Costello (Mother) 77 Shaween St.,  
So. Lawrence, Mass.

20 - 3/10/21 - [initials]

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

None

(a) Name Mrs. Mary E. Costello (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address 77 Shaween Rd., Lawrence, Mass.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

09 - Card - 3/10/21 - [initials]

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

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

Examiner's Initials

[initials]

Date

2-21-21

, 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

[initials]

Date

2-21-21

, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Yes [initials]

Examiner's Initials

[initials]

Date

2-21-21

, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No.

1764

SHEET No.

450

CARDED

checked 3/10/21 [initials]

MAR 18 1921 [initials]

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 914 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on **MAR 10 1921**, 1920

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

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RECEIVED

APR 28 1921

Cometend Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*acu*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1927.

COSTELLO, Edmund N., Pvt.,  
Co. I, 23rd Inf.,

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Road,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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.



K. J. Hampton,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.  
Assistant.

DEP

25/560/EYS

Place Plot-70 Myers.

Date June 5, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

293

Name **Costello, Edmund,**

Number:

Rank:

Organization: **Co. I, 23rd Inf.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit **"B"**

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

**June 4, 1919**

**Plot-70 Myers, North slope of Hill #192.**

**Coord. 262.60N - - 178.3E**

**Grave 130**

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

**June 5, 1919**

**National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aism.**

**Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E**

**Plot-3, Sec. N, Grave 148**

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

**Body in fair condition.**

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **yes**

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

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**CONFIRMED No. D**

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.2, 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. J.C. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron

C.O. Group Prov. Unit B. G.R.S. Unit

Place Plot-70 Myers

Date June 5, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name Costello, Edmund

Number:

Rank:

Organization: Co. I, 23rd Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

June 4, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Plot-70 Myers, North slope of Hill #32.

Coord. 222.80N - - 178.3W

Grave 130

Reburied (Date)

June 5, 1919

in: (Give complete location)

National Cemetery at Belleair Woods, Ains.

Coord. 222.80N - - 178.04W

Plot-5, Sec. N, Grave 148

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

Body in fair condition.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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



1st Lt. Wm H. G. R.

Place Belleau, Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 16/21

1. REMAINS OF COSTELLO, EDMOND N. SERIAL NUMBER 51492

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 16/21. Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 148-N-3  
From (give complete location):

By: Group Dawe Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 16/21. Belleau, Aisne Amer. ty. #1764 Gr. 148-N-3  
In (give complete location):

By: Group Dawe Unit 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
5 ft. earthen grave U<sup>n</sup> uniform, b urlap, no box,  
Decomposed, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
None Crucifix found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible, to detemine

(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

Characteristics Undeterminable

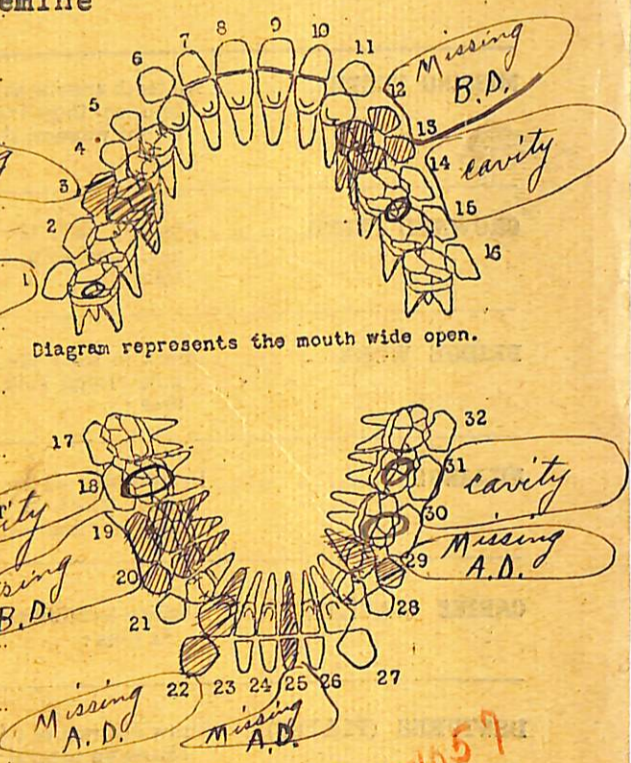
(d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable

Location Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities or missing parts) Teeth nos. 3, 12, 13, 19,  
20, missing before death

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



7. Disinterment supervised by A. C. Dawe S.E.

Approved: H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F.A.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. C. Dawe S.E.

Approved H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F.A.  
(Title)

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*10/29/28*  
*J.N.*

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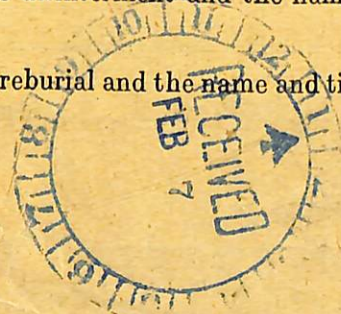
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....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.



QM 293 A-M  
Costello, Edmund N. 1764-M

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Road,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Costello, Edmund N. 1764 M

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Costello  
77 Shawsheen Road  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1930, advising that it will be impossible to change your sailing date from June 25th to August 30th, when making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Edmund N. Costello.

In this connection, you are advised that your name has been retained on the list of mothers and widows scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic," on June 25, 1930, and arrangements are being made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MS

Mrs. Mary E. Costello  
Lawrence, Mass -  
77 Shawheen Rd.

Q.M. 293<sup>A</sup>-B.

Costello, Edmund W. 1764-M-  
June, 5-1930.

Dear Sir: I reply to your letter  
of June 2, 1930 I would say  
it would inconvenience  
my plans very much to  
postpone my trip for June 25<sup>th</sup>.  
I have an invalid daughter  
and I work to support her.  
I have leave of absence  
from June 23 to July 30.  
there fore I cannot change  
my plans Very truly yours.  
Mary E. Costello.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Costello, Edmund N. 1764-M  
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Costello  
77 Shawsheen Rd.  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

*Noted*  
Miss Anastacia Mary Costello. Tel. 26873.  
Name

77 Shawsheen Rd. Lawrence, Massachusetts,  
Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, G. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Costello, Edmund H. 1764 M

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Rd.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic

~~6-25-30~~

1764

Costello, Edmund N

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,

(Name)

77 Shawsheen Rd., Lawrence, Essex County, Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Costello, Edmund N. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Road,  
Lawrence, Mass.

*Sailed*  
JUN 25 1930

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 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.

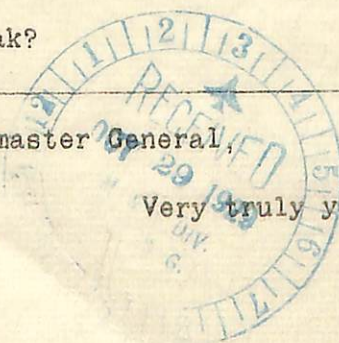
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>62</u> Health <u>Good</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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.

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L.M. 293 A-C.

Costello, Edmund W. June - 20 29.

Dear Sir: In answer to the letter of June 12 - inquiring whether Edmund W. Costello left a widow, he was not married, his only survivors are three sisters and three brothers, and his mother.

Very Truly yours.

Mrs. Mary E. Costello.

77 Shawheen Rd.

Lawrence, Mass

Private Edmund W. Costello.

Co. I., 23rd Inf.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Costello, Edmund N.**

June 12, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawshoen Road,  
Lawrence, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Edmund N. Costello, Co. I, 25rd Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Costello, Edmund N. 1764-M

August 8, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawshoen Road,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Costello, Edmund N. 1764-M

June 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Road,  
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C  
Costello, Edmund N. 1764 M

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Costello  
77 Shawsheen Road  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1930, advising that it will be impossible to change your sailing date from June 25th to August 30th, when making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Edmund N. Costello.

In this connection, you are advised that your name has been retained on the list of mothers and widows scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic," on June 25, 1930, and arrangements are being made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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MS

Costello, Edmund H. - 1764

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Rd.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Lawrence	B&M, Boston; NYNH&H	Train No. 124	6:52 AM (EST)	June 24
Ar. Boston (No. Sta.)	" "	" "	7:42 " "	" "
	(Transfer by Street Ry.)	" "	" "	" "
Lv. Boston (So. Station)	" "	" "	9 9:00 AM	" "
Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal)			2:30 PM	" "

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.

QM 293 A-C  
Costello, Edmund N. 1764-M

June 2, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Road,  
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Costello, Edmund N. 1764-M  
Republic 8/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Costello  
77 Shawsheen Rd.  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

12/11/18  
J.M.

Costello 51492 Edmond  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. I, 23rd Infantry  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 22 JULY 1918

Buried on battlefield adjoining village of Veaux.

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

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: YES

Was one buried with body? YES

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No pegs obtainable

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

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REPORTED BY:

Chaplain H. H. Marsden, 148th F. A.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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STATISTICAL DIVISION  
H.A.F.  
27 JUL 1918

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
29 JUL 1918

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27 JUL 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Costello, Barbara L. 1164-N~~  
Republic 6-25

May 9 1930

Mr. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsham Rd.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Costello Edmund N. 1764 M

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Rd.,  
Near Madam,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Costello, Edmund N. 1764 M

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Rd.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Costello, Edmund N. 1764-M

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Road,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Costello, Edmund N.**

June 12, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawshoen Road,  
Lawrence, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Edmund N. Costello, Co. I, 23rd Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Q.M.G.-M. & R. DIV.

JUN 13 PM 2 55

DISPATCHED

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**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.**

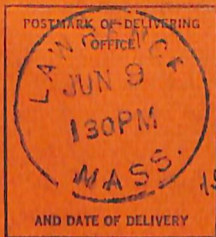
**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

927319

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_



*Return to* \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* \_\_\_\_\_

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

1845-C

RETURN RECEIPT

1764

Republic 6/25/30

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

X Mary [Signature]

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

JUN 8 1930

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "I" .....

S. S. JULY 19. ....

Eastbound  
Westbound

Name COSTELLOS, MRS. MARY .....

Home Address .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend .....

Religion .....

Age .....

History of present complaint:

MAL DE MER.

SEIDLITZ 1.

(OVER)

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

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930

M  
 NAME ..... Costello, Mrs. Mary E. .... HOME ADDRESS ..... 77 Shawsheen Rd.,  
 Lawrence, Mass.  
 RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA ... HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 893  
*with Mrs. P. Emerson*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/27

ROAD *WYMAN* TRAIN 10 CAR 29 BERTH or SEAT S21

REMARKS .....

.....  
 .....  
 .....

Party I

# MEDICAL RECORD

E.W.Campbell, R.N.

Station: Paris

Date: July 15, 1930

Name Costello, Mrs. Mary

Home address 77 Shawsheen Rd., Lawrence, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Anna Costello

same address

Religion Catholic Age 63

History of Present complaint: Headache

**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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

July 15th, aspirin grs x c effect.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks : 7/17/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

STATE

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MASSACHUSETTS..

*Costello, Edmund N.*

NAME ..... *Costello, Mrs. Mary E.* HOME ADDRESS ..... *77 Shawsheen Rd., Lawrence*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN ..... *Miss Costello same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ..... *JUN 24 1930* HOTEL ..... *COMMODORE* ROOM NO. .... *1574-24*  
~~*529a*~~

*with Mrs. A. Fielding and Mrs. S. O'Brien.*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

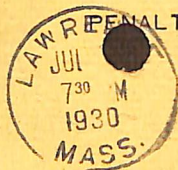
DATE ..... *JUN 25 1930* VESSEL ..... *S/S REPUBLIC* CABIN NO. .... *529-A*

DESTINATION ..... *CHEMBOURG* CEMETERY ..... *A.M.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Costello, Mrs. Mary E.

ADDRESS 77 Shawsheen Rd., Lawrence, Mass.

DATE

July 28-30

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs. Mary E. Costello.

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 9201

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

1845

RETURN RECEIPT

1764

Republic 6/25/30

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

Mrs. Mary E. Bostello

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Delivered to addressee only.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

MAY 31 1930  
Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Form 3811

05-6110

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Costello,  
77 Shawsheen Road,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

*1 Bag*  
Arrived 2:30 P.M. June 9th  
Grand Central Sta.  
Met by Capt. Wm. Heskett

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

COSTELLO, EDMUND N.

A.M.

Party ..... I .....

Number 2234 .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY E. COSTELLO ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

LAWRENCE, ESSEX COUNTY, ..... New York, to LAWRENCE, MASS. ....  
 Home Address  
 MASS. ....

New York, to LAWRENCE, MASS. ....  
 Destination

*\$ 1.50 to Boston.  
 No pullman beyond*

Via .... N. Y. N. H. & H. TO BOSTON. - B. & M. TO DEST. ....

LIMIT - AUG 22-30

JULY 27, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost	
LV	GR CENT TERM	NYNHH	10	27	900 am	27	29	1022450	1.50
AR					230 pm				
LV									
AR									
LV	Boston	Bm	1023	27	410 pm				
AR	Lawrence				511				
LV									
AR									
LV									
AR									
LV									
AR									

TOTAL .....

Remarks:

*Transfer at Boston - Pull to North Station.  
 Escorted to train by Capt. Arnold J. Funk*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21

File No.

Requisition

Adjustment Made  
MAR 25 1921  
File No. 69191

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (General 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 Costello ✓

f. Date of death 7/1/18 ✓

b. Christian name ~~Edmond E.~~  
(Edmund N.) ✓

g. Cause of death K/A ✓

c. Serial Number 51492 ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. I, 23rd Inf. ✓

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship

*Mrs Mary E Costello  
(mother)  
77 Shaweent St.,  
Lawrence, Mass*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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 - Leo - CR*

*2-25-21*

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

FEB 24 1921

CW

BY:

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

CHEMISTRY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 450

TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

*W*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.A.F. Form 8-41-A-40

Information requested at A.R.O.

Date 2/23/21

Registration Mark

Title No.

From:

The Quartermaster General, (General Division)

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, (General Division)

Subject:

Information required to

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

1. Date of death 7/1/19

a. Service records

2. Cause of death K/A

b. Christian name (Surname)

3. Authority (G.O.)

c. Serial Number 21-22

4. Residence address

d. Organization Co. I, 2nd Inf.

5. Relationship

e. Rank Pvt.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 28 of the Service Record)

DETAILED CHARTS

(See Physical report of  
examination prior to enlistment)

1. Strike out tooth missing

a. Age at enlistment

2. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

b. Color of eye

3. upper: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

c. Color of hair

4. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

d. Height

5. lower: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

FEB 26 1921

RECEIVED

(Date of receipt of material)

L. I. LOVINE

Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

UP

1788

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Costello..... 51492..... Edmond..... N.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Private..... Co. I, 23rd. Infantry.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... 22 JULY 1918.....

Buried on battlefield adjoining  
PLACE OF BURIAL village of Veaux.....

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



GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS : YES

Was one buried with body?..... YES.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.. pags. obtainable....

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

REPORTED BY :

Chaplain H. H. Marsden, 148th F. A.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

29 JUL 1918

69791

Name... Costello, Edmund M. ....

Rank, ..... Co. 1008 (Corps) 23rd. Inf. (Regt)

Date of Death.....

Place..... Exhumed-  
Fr W of RR bet Vaux & Bouresches

Cause.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. .... 130

Cemetery..... 70 L.C. MYERS

Identified by { Tag } ..... tags 3  
                  { Papers }  
                  { Clothing }

List of Effects.....

GROUP No 1  
Unit 355. G. R. S.

Field Record Made by.....

OCT 10 1918

Company....Graves Registration Service



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Costella 51492 Edmund *n*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. I, 23rd Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

*Cume-Essomes-sur-Marne*  
DATE OF BURIAL

*49 NE - E178.98-N259.15*  
PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Sketch of location attached.

Chateau-Thierry map 1:20000 of

June 29, 1918.

GRAVE NUMBER 9

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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:

Cross erected July 28, 1918.

REPORTED BY: *Clinton M. Cameron*  
Clinton M. Cameron,  
2nd Lt. F.A.N.G. Adv. Gr. #1-G.R.S. 304.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN 10 1920

Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes 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 A. E. S. 6-14-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Card Dept.  
Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.  
By OTB

2 Cards attached.

Place Belleau (Aism).

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 17, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF GOSSELLO, Edmund N.

SERIAL NUMBER 51492

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. I 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

October 17, 1922

Gr. 148 Sed N Plot 3 Cem. 1764

By: Group

1

Unit

Aisne Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 17, 1922

In (give complete location):

Gr. 57, Block A,

Row 2, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group

re-burial group

Unit

Nature of Reburial

Lined casket

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

Wooden box and burlap. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

No

On grave marker?

No

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

Bottle record agrees. Crucifix

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated)

-do

(c) Hair—Color

-do

Quantity

-do

Characteristics

-do

(d) Hair on face—Color

-do

Location

-do

Quantity

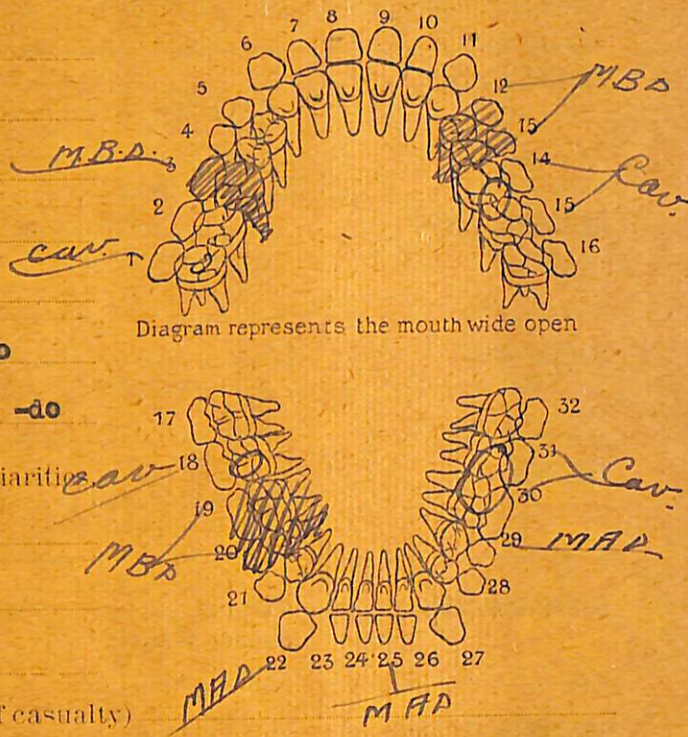
-do

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

or missing parts)

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

Fractures: left malor bone. Missing: None.



7. Disinterment

supervised by

C. W. Dodgen  
J C Annabel, checker.

Approved:

I H Joffee

(Title) 1st Lieut OMC

8. Reburial

supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved:

W. D. Cleary

(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

## 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.