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1. NAME COSTELLO, James F. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. C. 65th CAC SERIAL No. 192796

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Dijon, Cote D'Or & DIVISION no divt.

CITY NAME Amer. #14 NUMBER

GRAVE 36 ROW Enl. PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 36(Enl.plot) DIJON (Cote d'Or)

COORDINATES E.298.5 N.59.5 (Lambert Zone Nord)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 7, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm H. Quarterman

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. P.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 12th, 1922 9 27 Block A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

RECEIVED  
MAY 28 1925  
G. O. O.  
MAY 25 1925

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
MAY 27 1925

World War Div  
MAY 25 1925

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Costello, 192796 James F.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Batt'y C. 65th Artillery  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 8th, 1918...

PLACE OF BURIAL... Municipal Cemetery...

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

Annexe Polygone AA, Dijon, Cote

d'Or, France.

GRAVE NUMBER... 36...

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle? yes

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:

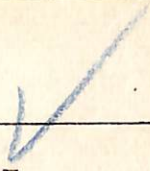
REPORTED BY:

Angus McLean

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Angus McLean, Lieut.-Col., U.S.A.  
This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Costello</i>	<i>COS</i>	3	<i>3 0 0</i> <i>5 9</i>
BURIED <i>James F</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	ROW <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>CACorp</i>	2	<i>48</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>65</i>	3	<i>065</i>
ARM	<i>CAC Regt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Costello</i>	<i>COS</i>	3	<i>3 0 0</i> <i>5 9</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs. Rose</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	COUNTY <i>Middlesex</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	CITY <i>Collinsville</i>	3	<i>+++</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	
29/514/PJ <i>Age</i>			

**AUDITED**  
FEB 24 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Costello, James F. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Rd.,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Rose Costello

QM 293 A-M

March 8, 1932.

Costello, James F. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James F. Costello, C.A.R.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Costello, James F. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

2. Please state your age and condition  
of health:

Age:  
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Costello, James F. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

October 20, 1930.

QM 293 A-M  
Costello, James F. Pvt. 1233 M

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto.

If, at some time during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, you are physically able and desire to make the journey, it is requested that you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Costello, James F. Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Rose Costello  
1080 Mammoth Road  
Collinsville, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	I am not able
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	I can not say
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 71 years Condition of health poor
4. Do you speak English?	Yes
5. What other language do you speak?	None

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Costello, James F. - 1233 M

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

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

August 29, 1929.

Costello, James F.  
1233

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No Widow

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

Mother  
(Rose Costello)  
Mrs James Costello

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Costello, James F

May 23 1929.

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Rd.,  
Collinsville, 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 James F. Costello, Bty. C, 65th C.A.C., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-M

Costello, James F. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Rd.,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

March 8, 1952.

Costello, James F. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James F. Costello, C.A.R.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Costello, James F. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Costello, James F. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year.

It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M

October 13, 1930

Costello, James F. Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Rose Costello  
1080 Mammoth Road.  
Collinsville, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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October 20, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Costello, James F. Pvt. 1233 M

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto.

If, at some time during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, you are physically able and desire to make the journey, it is requested that you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Costello, James F. - 1233 M

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

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  
Costello, James F. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, 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,

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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

August 29, 1929.

Costello, James F.  
1233

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Costello, James F

May 28 1929.

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Rd.,  
Collinsville, 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 James F. Costello, Bty. C, 65th C.A.C., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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QM 293 A.C

COSTELLO, James F., Pvt.

February 23, 1924

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Road,

~~The Quartermaster General~~ <sup>Goldenville, Mass.</sup> desires to invite your attention  
to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of  
~~the soldier's~~ <sup>Dear Madam</sup> grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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.

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

Assistant:

MFK  
~~MFK~~

R. L. FOSTER



FEB 25 1924

H. B.

Costello,

James E.

192,796

(Surname)  
Pvt

(Christian name in full.)  
Btry C, 65th ~~Art~~ CAC

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

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? *No*

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*Mass*

Drawn by PM

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PM 12-17

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 29 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

ms 1. Name COSTELLO, James F.  
 2. No. 192796  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Bty. C. 65th CAC  
 5. D.D. Oct. 7th. 1918  
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneum.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 36 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Enl. Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 14

19. Commune or town Dijon  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 29, 1921

By A R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COSTELLO, James F.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 192796  
 Organization Bty. C/ 65th CAC  
Gr. No. 36

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

Glenn C Dorsey  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 Glenn C Dorsey

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).

No effects found, form 16 accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposedm recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and in wooden box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 29, 1921 By A R Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A R Cheney

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

A R Cheney

202 8/17/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17623

32. Designation of body:

Name James F. COSTELLO Serial No. 192796

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. C. 65th C.A.C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~xxxx~~ St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et.M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 29 1921 By A R Cheney

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R L Fain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on cross reads: James Francis Costello

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 29 1921

To point of Concentration Dijon, Cote d'Or, France

(Name

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 30 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M

(Name

Convoyer C L Riesley Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

W R Buckley, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 5-DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative F B Daniel, Capt. 2MC

41. Reinterred, June 18th, 1922

(Date

42. Grave No. 9 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 27

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

Place Dijon, Cote d'Or, France

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 29 1921

1. REMAINS OF COSTELLO, James F. SERIAL NUMBER 192796  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty C. 65th CAC.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 29, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 36  
Dijon, Cote D'Or, France Amer. Cem. No. 14  
By : Group 3 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): June 14th 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 9. Row 27. Bl A.  
Reburial Casket and shipping Case.  
By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
In uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color Light Brown

Location Entire face

Quantity Abundant

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None

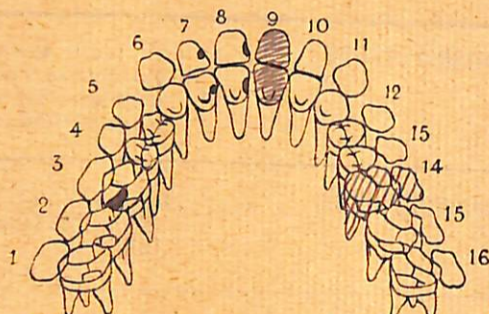
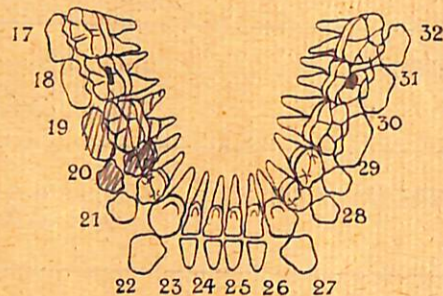


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD, 14, 19, SF3, 13, Bl GC. 9, 20, G. Inlay 7, 8

7. Disinterment supervised by A R Cheney GCD

Approved: R L Fain  
(Title) Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial Supervised by H L Kramer H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. B. Dewey jsk  
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

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


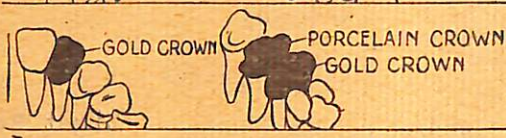


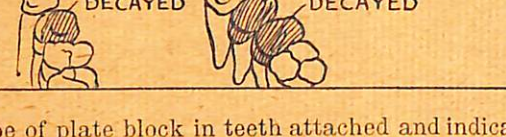
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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), 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.

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33401

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Costello, James F. Ser. No. 192796 )  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery C. 65th Artillery. ) TYP. ILH  
 (c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ) CKR. [Signature]

*3/2/22 Exhumed  
for Central mail #1233  
Pl. Michiel at 44/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 36 Row - - Plot Amer. Extension Enlisted Sect. - - ) TYP. HDP  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Costello, (Mother) 1080 Mammoth Road, Dracut, Mass.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases;

No Card

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Jas. Costello (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 1080 Mammoth Rd. Collinsville, Mass.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

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

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

Examiner's Initials a a Date 5-12 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-12 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5/12/ 1920

CARDED

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 14 SHEET NO. 70  
 G.R.S. Form #115  
 Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

41-3-137

*Rechecked by [Signature] 12-17*

CENETERIAL D.V.

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

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



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on Dec 4, 1920

*Par. 2 - Not to be returned - jsh*

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

WREA

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3/10/21 Mrs. Rose Costello (mother) 1080 Mammoth Road, Collinsville, Mass. H-3/26/21 maf

AGO 'phone information 8/17/23.

COSTELLO, James F. Pvt. Bty C, 65th Art. C.A.C.  
not Field Art.

All the heavy guns in the A.E.F. were in the  
65th Art. and the name was known so well  
they called it "65th" CAC

L.D.L.



NO. 1512  
DIVISION



MAR 14 1921

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CENTRAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROVISION SECTION

*Please  
rush!*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER \_\_\_\_\_  
 COSTELLO, James F.  
 CITIZENRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14-70  
 SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 192796  
 Battery C., 65th Artillery.  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 2/19/21  
 Date of Death.  
 10-7-19

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department  
Date 3/10/21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION  
*C 149735*

DATE March 8, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY  
Mrs. Rose Costello,  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
1080 Mammoth Road, Collinsville, Mass.  
 Cor. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP  
Mother

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CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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8-2-2-21.

January 13th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Costello, James F.)

Mrs. Jas. Costello,  
1080 Mammoth Rd.,  
Collinsville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late James F. Costello, Private, Battery C, 65th Artillery, Serial No. 192796 can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you again inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. P. BUTLER, *me*  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

*CP*

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MG/EB

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3-2-21

January 13th, 1921

Miss Mrs. J. G. Goss, Div. Gen. Ser.  
(Goss, James E.)

Mrs. J. G. Goss,  
1020 Newmarket St.,  
Collinsville, Miss.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late James E. Goss, Battery C, 68th Artillery, Central Postal Directory, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you again inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

E. H. BARNHART,  
Captain, U.S. Army,  
Office in Charge

J. E. HULL,  
1st Lieut., Infantry

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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Shipping Inquiry: ~~one of jobs~~ - WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

MAY 25 1920

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

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

TO: Mrs. Jas. Costello, 1080 Mammoth Rd., Collinsville, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James F. Costello

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the U. S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

(OVER)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Costello, 192796 James F  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Batt'y C. 65th Artillery  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 8th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Municipal Cemetery

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

Annexe Polygone AA, Dijon, Cote  
d'Or, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 36

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle? yes

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:

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OSP S.S.  
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REPORTED BY:

Angus McLean

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Angus McLean, Lieut. - Col., U.S.C.  
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

3501  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 17.  
A.P.O. NO. 721.

October 8, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.  
To: Graves Registration Section, Hqrs., SOS., American E.F.  
Subject: Report of Burial.

- FILE
1. Name: James F. Costello.
  2. Rank: Private.
  3. Company: "C".
  4. Regiment or Corps: 65th Artillery.
  5. Date of Death: October 7th, 1918. 1:45 A.M.
  6. Cause of Death: Broncho pneumonia. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
  7. Place of Death: Base Hospital No. 17, American E.F.
  8. Date of Burial: October 8th, 1918 - 10 A.M.
  9. Name of Cemetery: Municipal Cemetary Annex, Polygone AA.
  10. In what Town and Department: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
  11. Grave Number: 36.
  12. Marking of Grave: By bottle containing data. Peg on side of which was placed identification tag.
  13. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and O. D. Shirt.
  14. Disposition of Duplicate Tag? Duplicate tag fastened to side of burial peg, as per Art. (5), Par. 4, G.O.#30, G.H.Q., A.E.F., February 15, 1918.
  15. Nearest Relative of Deceased: Mrs. Mose Costello.
  16. Relationship and Address: Mother, 1080 Manoth Road, Collinsville, Massachusetts.

*Angus McLean*  
Angus McLean,  
Lieut.-Col., M.C.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 17.  
A.P.O. NO. 721.

October 8, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.

To: Graves Registration Bureau, American E.F.

Subject: Report of Death:

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3. Company: "C".
4. Regiment or Corps: 65th Artillery.
5. Date of Death: October 7th, 1918 - 1:45 A.M.
6. Cause of Death: Broncho pneumonia, In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
7. Autopsy Findings: Above diagnosis verified. Autopsy performed by Central Medical Department Laboratory.
8. Place of Burial: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
9. Cemetery: Municipal Cemetery Annexe, Polygone AA.
10. Grave Number: 36.
11. Age: 31 years.
12. Address of Nearest Relative: 1080 Manoth Road, Collinsville, Massachusetts.
13. Nearest Relative: Mother, Mrs. Mose Costello.

*Angus McLean*  
Angus McLean,  
Lieut.-Col., M.C.

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*Copy*

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Costello, James F.	14 - 70	2/19/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	

192796

Bty. C, 65th Art.

Date of death - 10/7/18.

*Original Forwarded  
to Hoboken  
Date 3/10/21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 8, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

*Adjustment Made*

Mrs. Rose Costello,  
Address

Mother.

*5-19 1922  
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1080 Mammoth Road, Collinsville, Mass.

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