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DATE 11/2/21

1. NAME COUGHLIN, John H

FEB 18 1926

SERIAL No. 157836

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Co A 6th Engrs.

3 Div. with

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232

CTY. NAME Sec. 53

NUMBER 1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Bac. 42

Cunel,

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35 NE

285.6 N

309.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/10/19

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Sec53

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

N. J.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

REWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

ccg.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11/2/21

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Block

Plot

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

World War Div.

FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

5 MAR 30 1928

AUDITED BY
FEB 25 1926

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
JUL 1922

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 I6, 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.

FEB 24 26
M. & R. BRANCH
Q. Q. M. G.

Co. A., 6th Engrs.,
3rd Div.

Coughlin, John H.-Cpl.-157836.

No eye witness to this soldiers death. Was buried by the 90th Division. We were unaware of this man's death until informed by the 90th Division. He was buried by Lt. Fitzgibbon of 358th Inf. Place of burial as given by Lt. Fitzgibbon, as follows:- Buried 10/25/18, Place 85.5 - 09.8 Grave No. 34.

No informant given.

Signed: Lawrence C. Bishop,
Capt. 6th Engrs.

No further information obtainable. Record at Statistical Section, Hdqrs. 3rd Div., same as above.

G.G.C.

Party N

MEDICAL RECORD

Coughlin, John H.
Cpl. Co A, 6 Eng.

Station: S.S. Republic
Eastbound

Date: _____

Name Davey, Mrs. Margaret

Home address 129 Greenville Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative --

Religion --

Age 70

History of Present complaint: July 28th, Started c diarrhoea, headache and vomiting. Persisted until Aug. 1st, 1930

Paris, Aug. 5th, no symptoms. Diet. A.W.K.

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications: *(include dates)*

Diarrhoea

Treatment and Progress: *(include dates)*

July 28th, Examined by Dr. Linnehan.

Lq. Mist. given q 4 h.

Allonal tab. ii. Brandy & water.

Aug. 2nd. out on deck, better.

Disposition: *(include dates)*

Remarks: Diarrhoea for 3 days; responded to treatment; weak but general condition good.

E.H. Linnehan, M.D.

M. L. July 1930

Coughlin, John H.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party No. Group 1
R. 228

Cpl, Co A, 6 Engin.

Station: Paris

Date: Aug 5th 1930

Name Darcey, Margaret

Home address 129 Greenville Ave Jersey City, New Jersey

Address of Nearest friend or relative Francis Darcey, (daughter)
Same address

Religion Cath. Age 70

History of Present complaint: Aug 5th. Has indigestion & is careful not to eat rich food - Seen by Dr. Keenan - ordered to be careful - diet.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) ^{Aug 5th} Hepatic Salts - No rich food. - Little bread. - Salty B.M.'s
Tape dressing on right leg - small abrasion. Aug. 7th Abrasion improved - no other
complaints

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 15th Has not complained of any discomforts

Aug 19-20 To Cherbourg, Beach

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Coughlin</i>	<i>Con</i>	3	<i>3 0 12</i>
<i>John H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	ROW <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>Eng</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Davey</i>	<i>Dav.</i>	3	<i>41 12</i>
<i>Mrs. Margaret</i>	STATE <i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Hudson</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	CITY <i>Jersey City</i>	3	<i>055</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>05</i>
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		

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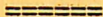
Party "N" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A.N.C.; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Paris 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

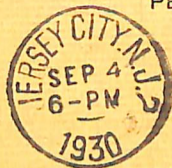
- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc De Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Guane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant). Left Montmirail 11:00 am for Chalons s/Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3:00 pm., for Ste-Menehould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Left Ste-Menehould 4:45 pm for Verdun. Quarters at Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.
- August 9th,
10th & 11th: Visited Verdun Cemetery.
- August 12th: Left Verdun 9:15 am for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunch at cemetery. Left 2:00 pm for Suippes via Charpeny, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived 4:00 pm (rest stop Hotel Champagne). Left Suippes 4:30 via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand). Arrive Reims 6:00 pm. Dinner and quarters at Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 13th: Visited Cathedral at Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left Reims 1:30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived 3:30 pm Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Left Chateau Thierry 4:00 pm via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre and arrived Paris 6:45 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbison. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left Fontainebleau 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrived Paris 6:40 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Margaret Davey

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME De y, Mrs. Margaret N

ADDRESS 129 Greenville Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

DATE _____

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Margaret Davey

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 27 1930

M.

129 GREENVILLE AVE.,
JERSEY CITY, N.J.
HUDSON COUNTY.

NAME DAVEY, MRS. MARGARET HOME ADDRESS

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

NEW YORKER

10/Room

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Local.

Name..... DAVEY, Mrs. Margaret
HOTEL AMBASSADOR
Paris Hôtel..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address..... 129 Greenville Ave, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey.
Party..... N Group..... I Unit SS. REPUBLIC
Date of arrival..... Aug-5-1930 Date of departure..... SS. HARDING-Aug-19-1930
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... COUGHLIN, John H
Rank..... Cpl Organization..... Co. A, 6th Engrs
Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



STATE

N

COUGHLIN, JOHN H.

NEW JERSEY

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NAME **Davey, Mrs. Margaret**

129 Greenville Ave.,

HOME ADDRESS **Jersey City,****Hudson County**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*James Davey same*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

July 25

HOTEL

Commodore

ROOM NO.

*708**With Mrs. Bridget Mullane*DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

JUL 26 1930

VESSEL

S/S REPUBLIC

CABIN NO.

144A

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG

CEMETERY

M. A.*(2 Bags)*

MEDICAL RECORD

Party N

M.L. Judy, R.N.

Station: Paris,

Date: Aug. 5th, 1930

Name V Daveys, Margaret

Home address 129 Greenville Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Frances Daveys,
same address

Religion Catholic

Age 70

History of Present complaint: Indigestion. Heptaic Salts, Avoid
rich foods. No bread.

Abrasion rt leg. dressed.

8/19/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Able to travel

AUG 27 1930
Thomas Ballard Med
S. S. HARDING

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Jacobas

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MEDICAL RECORD

*Eastbound
Westbound

Party: "N"

S. S. REPUBLIC

Name Davey, Mrs. Margaret

Home Address 129 Greenville Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age 70

History of present complaint:

- July 28th / 30. Started

diarrhoea - headache & Vomiting.

Persisted until Aug 1st / 30.

8/5/30 - no symptoms
Det (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)

Diarrhoea

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 25th /30 Examined by

Mr. Leachman. sq. mist given g & h.

All oral tab: Brandy & water

Aug 2nd Ont on deck. Better.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Pt had a persistent diarrhea for 3 days - responded to treatment however + though slightly weakened - general condition improved. Pt. returned to duty.

AUG 27 1930

Cable to Travel

Thomas Ballard M.D.
S. S. HARDING

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

Coughlin, John H.

M.A.

Party *N*

Number .. *2682*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARGARET DAVEY Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

JERSEY CITY, HUDSON COUNTY, New York, to
 Home Address

NEW JERSEY. \$

New York, to
 Destination

Via

.....
 Date of Departure

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TOTAL

Remarks :

No hotel room - local

Mrs. Margaret Davey.....N-2682...

CityJersey City.....State N.J......

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LeaveViaAt

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NAME DAVEY, MRS. MARGARET

2682

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME JERSEY CITY, HUDSON COUNTY, N.J

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

no line

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

* * * * *

DATE . JULY . 26 . 1930

Received from Mrs. ~~DAVEY~~, MARGARET

Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J.

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe

Local
Signed *Jos. F. Cottrell*

Officer-in-charge

JOS. F. COTTRELL,

MAJOR, G. A. C. (DOL)

COMMODORE

Hotel

WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE
 WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 -- Room 901 --
 225 West 34th Street
 New York, N.Y.

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME DAVEY, MRS. MARGARET

DESTINATION JERSEY CITY, N. J.

STATION RR

TRAIN NO. DATE

CAR NUMBER BERTH or SEAT

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

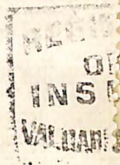
NAME DAVEY, MRS. MARGARET

DESTINATION JERSEY CITY, N. J.

STATION RR

TRAIN NO. DATE

CAR NUMBER BERTH or SEAT



War Department
Pilgrimage War Mothers & Widows
225 West 34th St N.Y. - N.Y.
Room 901

Mrs M Davey
129 Greenville Ave
Jersey City
N. J.

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I will require transportation from my home to hotel.

will not

require transportation

Mrs Margaret Davey
129 Greenville Ave J. C. N. J.

RECEIVED
GRIMES W-M & W



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LETTER OF SMON VA BOTT POSTAGE TO POSTER.

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July 19, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Davey
129 Greenville Avenue
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office dated July 10th asking whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Commodore, on July 25th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Republic, July 26th, you replied that it would not be necessary to furnish transportation.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D.C., that all pilgrims check-in at the hotel the day previous to sailing, in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

It is therefore requested that you arrange to report with your baggage to the United States Army officer who will be in uniform on duty in the lobby of the hotel Commodore, Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street, New York City, the afternoon of July 25th between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M., prepared to spend the night at the hotel. This is necessary so that pilgrims can all start out together the next morning.

Yours very truly

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

JFM:GER

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
129 Greenville Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

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., C.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

July 10th, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
129 Greenville Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.
your name shows as a passenger scheduled
sail for Europe on the S. S. "REPUBLIC"
sailing July 26th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel _____, the night of
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your ~~COMMODORE~~ the hotel, unless July 25th.
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.
Assistant

I will _____ require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not _____

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL 1930

No. _____

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JUL 18 1930
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Washington, D. C.

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State _____

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RETURN RECEIPT

Murtic 7-26-30

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

Miss M. J. J. J.

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/16*, 19*30*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coughlin, John H. 1232-M
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
129 Greenville Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

James Francis Davey

Address

*129 Greenville Ave
Jersey City N. J.*

Noted

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, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.



QM 295 A-C
Coughlin, John H. 1232 M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Davoy,
129 Greenville Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of your acceptance of the invitation, and you are scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1930.

Coughlin, John B. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Davay,
129 Greenville Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

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
7/26/30
1232

Accept
Coughlin, John H

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. Margaret Davey

(Name)

129 Greenville Ave., Jersey City, Hudson Co.,

(Town or City)

N. J.

(State)



129 Green ^{Vets name} Ave.,
Jersey City April 22nd,
Hudson Co. 1930

Dear Sir Acc. Republic
July 26th

The card you
sent inviting me to go with
the W. gold Star Mothers
I wrote on it only accept
dont know whether I put
my name or ~~address~~
if not I now send my
name and address

Mrs Margaret Darcy
129 Greenville Ave
Jersey City

John H. Boughlin N.J.
1232 Rep. July 26

Waterford Oct. 23rd

Dear Sir Just a line 1929

To let You know I have
moved from 145 Neptune Ave
Jersey City N. J

to 129 Greenville Ave
Jersey City
N. J

at present I am on a
visit in Waterford N. J

Respectfully

Mrs Margaret D'avey



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coughlin, John H. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
~~145 Neptune Ave.,~~
Jersey City, N. J.

*129 - Greenville
Ave*

Sargent ✓
JUL 26 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?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 68 (Years)	Health <i>good</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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OCT 24 1929
Q. M. G.

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

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Jersey City

July 14th / 1929

Dear Sir

in answer to
Your inquiry if My Son
John H. Coughlin Co A
6th Engineers was married
no he was single. in
regard to the trip to
France to see My Son's
grave will ^{be} pleased to
go and see his grave
as soon as it may

be convenient to the
Government

Respectfully
Mrs Margaret Darcy
145 Neptune Ave
Jersey City
N. J.

Mother of John H
Coughlin Co A 6th
Engineers



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coughlin, John H.

June 27 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
~~183 Dwight St.,~~
Jersey City, N.J.

145 Neptune Ave

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 Corp. John H. Coughlin, Co. A, 6th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coughlin, John H. 1232-M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs Margaret Davey,
129 Greenville Ave.,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coughlin, John H. 1232-M
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
129 Greenville Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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

Goughlin, John H. 1232H
Republic 7-26

May 6 1930

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
129 Greenville Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

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.

QM 293 A-C
Coughlin, John H. 1232 M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
129 Greenville Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22
relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave
of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of your acceptance of the
invitation, and you are scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic"
July 26, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1930.

Coughlin, John H. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
129 Greenville Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

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.

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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

Coughlin, John H. 1232-M

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
129 Greenville Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Coughlin, John H. 1232 N.

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
145 Neptune Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

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
Coughlin, John H.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
183 Dwight St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

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 Corp. John H. Coughlin, Co. A, 6th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

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

Coughlin,

(Surname.)

John A H

(Christian name in full.)

157.836

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co A, 6th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(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. Margaret Dorney

183 Dwight St.

Jersey City N.J.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Post

5-2-21

checked H.V.

Drawn S.M.

5-2-21

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In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 11, 1925.

Mrs. Margaret Davey,
183 Dwight St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

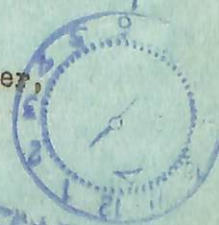
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Copporal John H. Coughlin, Company A, 6th Engineers, is Grave 5, Row 40, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



COMM. MAIL & TELE. DIV.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Not Rep 12/13/18 JH

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

SOUGHLIN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coughlin, 15783B, J. H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corporal Co A 6th Engrs
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL:

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed action**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct 26 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cemetery North of Cunel**

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

Map-~~Montfaucon~~ **85.5-09.8**

GRAVE NUMBER: **34**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **yes**

Was one buried with body?..... **yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: **Henry W. Bendel, 1st Lt. 358th Inf.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

73071

Remains of:

Name: COUGHLIN. J.H.

Number 157835.

Rank: Unkn

Organization Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 May 10th 1919.

Grave No 42, B.A. Cty.

CUNEL. MEUSE

35.NE 309.8. E. 285.6. N.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

10th May 1919.

Grave No 35 Sec 53. Plot 1.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Buried in blanket. body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt Caswell.
ars.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A

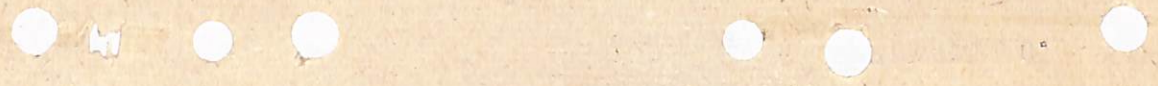
G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 1, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters,

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COUGHLIN, John H
 2. No. 157836
 3. Rank Cpl
 4. Org. Co. A 6th Engrs.
 5. D.D. 10.26.18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 35 Sec. 53
 8. Plot I Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery Neuse-romagne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Neuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1-33 Sec. 53

19. Commune or town Romagne-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-1-21
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

By H.E. Strong

Name John H. Coughlin
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 157836
 Organization Co. A. 6th Engrs.

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

Archie Atape
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-1-21 By H.E. Strong

31. Casket sealed by H.E. Strong
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H.E. Strong)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

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32. Designation of body:

Name

COUGHLIN, John H

Rank

Cpl

Organization

Co A 6th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cem. By. Romagne-a-Montfaucon

11-1-21

H.E. Strong

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

Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

11-1-21

To point of Concentration

Morgue, Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer

W. J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spann
G. F. Spann, 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

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232

Nov 2nd 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No.

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Section

43. Plot

block A

Row

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G.R.S. Representative

Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

jt.



Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COUGHLIN, John H. SERIAL NUMBER 157836
RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. A. 6th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 1, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 35, sec 53, plot 1
By: Group 9 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov 2nd 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 5 block A row 40
By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes.

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

TAG on body reads 157836

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

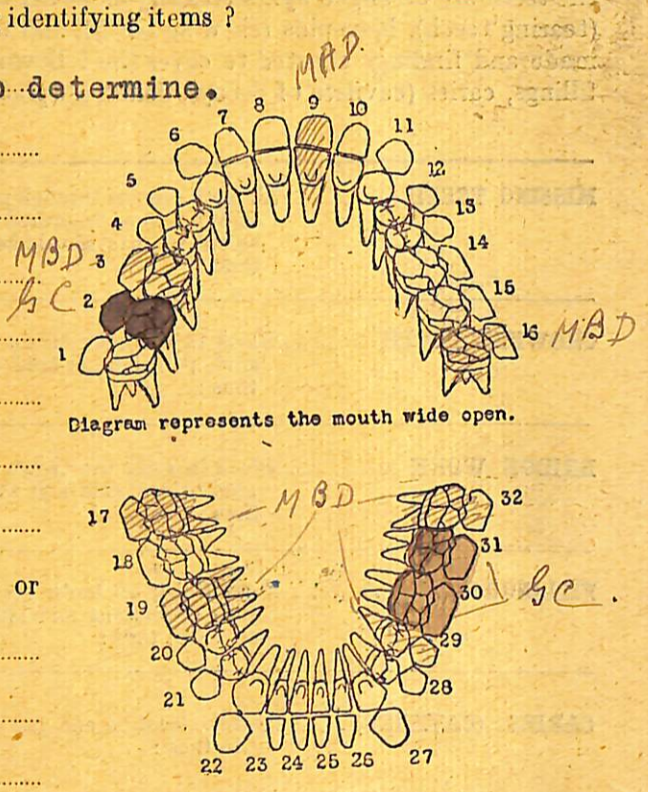
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



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7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault






Approved: Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

jt.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Couplin, 137835, J. P.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corporal Co A 6th Ingra
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 26 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery North of Cunel

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

Map-Montfaucon 85.5-09.8

GRAVE NUMBER: 34

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **yes**

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:

CMMEL. Cunel (Munse)
249 SHIT 35 NE. (000) E. 309.8
na 285.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Henry P. Bendel, 1st Lt. 358th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

2. Soldier's No. 157835

3. Coughlin J.H.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial B.A.C.
Cemetery7. Cunel Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 42 C.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

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

12. "A" sketch 35
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Lt. Caswell
GROUP No. 4 Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

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the return of the remains of
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Corporal, Co. A, 6th Engineers,
to the United States.

Mrs. Davey has been
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Auditor For War Dept.,

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Jersey City, N. J., relative to
the return of the remains of
her son John H. Doney, late
Corporal, Co. A, 1st Infantry,
to the United States.

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advised of this reference.



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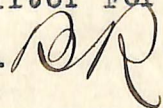
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April 10, 1920.

73071 (Inquiry) Coughlin, John H., Corporal.

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

Mrs. M. Davey, 183 Dwight St., Jersey City, N. J.

Corporal John H. Coughlin.

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1. In reply to your letter of recent date, referred to this office by the Auditor for the War Department, you are advised that notation has been made of the cancellation of the former request for the return to the United States of the remains of your son, Corporal John H. Coughlin, and record has been made of your desire that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in France. No further action on your part will be necessary to secure the fulfillment of this desire and the necessary instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, at the proper time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

ACS:AAN:FKW

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183 Dwight St
Jersey City, N.J. Mar 24

Auditor General:-

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I signed a paper asking to have the body of my son (Corp. John H. Coughlin Co. A. Sixth U. S. Eng'rs) (157836) brought back to the United States.

Since that time I have changed my mind and now think

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G. M. S.

it more advisable to
leave his body rest in
France.

So if you will
kindly have this att-
ended to you will
greatly oblige me.

Thanking you,

I am,

Mrs. M. D. Wiley

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CAPE
G. H. W.

Also

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Hdqts. 6th Engrs. A.E.F. France

Nov. 27th, 1918.

Graves Registration Service:

The enclosed has been sent me by the 90th Division
Corrections in data Cpl. J. H. Coughlin, 157835, should read, - Upl.
John H. Coughlin, 157836.

(sgd)

Chaplain Wm. P. Sherman
6th Engrs.

Data Before 1918
Commander [unclear]



Dated by and Lt. P. Fitzgibbon, 8838th Ave.

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Daily Report No. 1

Communal List No. 1

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Name J. Conglin
Rank Corporal
Number 157335
Organization Co. A, 6th Engineers
Date Buried 10/25/18
Place 85.5 - 09.8
Grave No. 34

Map Montfaucon 1/50,000
Buried by 2nd Lt. F. Fitzgibbon, 358th Inf. 90th Div.

Name Louis R. Heal
Rank Corporal
Number 158035
Organization Co. B, 6th Engineers
Date Buried 10.25/18
Place 84.4-09.3
Grave No. 30

Map Montfaucon 1/50,000
Buried by 2nd Lt. F. Fitzgibbon, 358th Inf. 90th Div.

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J. H. ~~Coughlin~~, Corporal
157835

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