

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1926

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FULL NAME COURTNEY, Ivy

RANK Cpl. SERIAL 40560

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. L, 9th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH *Nov 4 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *La*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none French Croix de Guerre with bronze star*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Wm O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By

FEB 23 1926

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A. G. O.
FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Courtney — Ivy
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Cpl. Co. "L" - 9th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *K. I. A.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *11/12/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *305.8-306.0*

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

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GRAVE NUMBER: *#5- Plot #7*

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

*Beaumont (address)
571 SHHT 24 St COOR E. 305.8
N. 306.0*

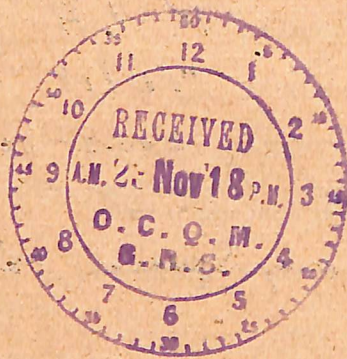
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Thos Wood Capt 5th Marine
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



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Communal List No. 521-442
Daily Report No. _____

12/16/18

64596

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

2. Soldier's No.

3. Courtney Ivy
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Cpl L 9th Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. K.I.A.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. La Petite Foret Ferme Ardennes
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 5
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

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

CMND. Beaumont (Ardennes)

(C-521) S.W. 24 SE COORD. E. 305.45 N. 305.80

12. Mezieres #24 S E E 305.45 N 305800
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. 1877
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed [Signature]

Group... Unit... E... G. R. S.



1st. Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., April 2, 1928. To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that a French Croix de Guerre, with bronze star, was issued in the case of Ivy Courtney, Army serial number 40,560.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

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Courtney Juy
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Cpl. Co. "L" - 9th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: K. I. A

DATE OF BURIAL: 11/12/18

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Thos Wood Capt. 5th Marine
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Co L 9th Inf.
2nd Division

COURTNEY, Ivey - Cpl. 40560

Cpl Ivey Courtney was killed in action November 4th 1918. We came out of a batch of woods into an open field advancing towards the enemy against a fierce machine gun barrage. We had gone only about 300 yards when a bullet hit Courtney in the head, killing him instantly. He was buried about 7 kilometers east of Beaumont.

INFORMANT : Arnall, Glenn - Cpl. 40605
Co L 9th Inf.

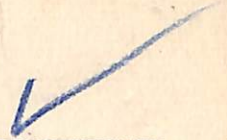
HOME : Hapeville, Ga.

SIGNED : W. A. Bolt,
1st Lieut. 9th Inf.

A/A/

March 15th 1919.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Courtney Ivy	COU	3 5 12
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	13	2
	ROW	16	2
	BLOCK	A	1
STATE	La		22
RANK	Cpl		1
DIVISION	2		2
ORGANIZATION	9		3
ARM	Inf.		1
MARTIAL	Mar		1
NAME	Courtney	COU	3 5 12
Mrs. Ara Belle	STATE	La	22
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	Livingston	2
(Mother dead)	CITY	Walker	3
RELATION		Step Mother	1
OTHER		Father	1
ELIGIBILITY		Yes	1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH		Yes	1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH		Bad	1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF	MO.		1
TRIP	YR.		1
ACCEPTANCE		Age no	1

AUDITED
MAR 2 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Courtney, Ivy (MA) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney
Walker, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>43</i> Health: <i>not so good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	

Mrs Ara Belle Courtney
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Aug. 31, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Courtney, Ivy (MA)

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, La.

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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Courtney, Ivy Cpl.(MA) SM

March 8, 1932.

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:


Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Ivy Courtney.


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 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 stepson'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.



Dear Sir:
I cannot make the Pilgrimage to Europe this year.
Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Courtney, Ivy (MA)

November 12, 1931

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker,
Louisiana.


Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Corporal Ivy Courtney is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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



Enclosure:
Envelope.

The Corporal Ivy Courtney is not
survived by his natural mother she is
I am his step mother. Deceased
Mrs Ara Belle Courtney

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Courtney, Ivy Cpl (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker,
Louisiana.

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

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



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

no

Write answer here

Mrs Ara Belle Courtney
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Courtney, Ivy (MA) SM

May 13, 1931

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker,
Louisiana.

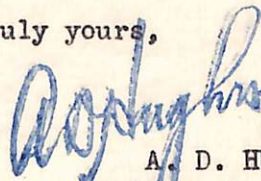
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Ivy Courtney was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

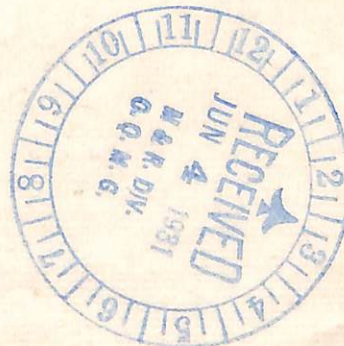
Very truly yours,



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

Encl:
Env.

Ivy Courtney was not married



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Courtney, Ivy 1232SM

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, Louisiana.

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.

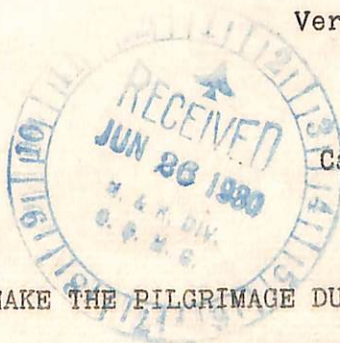
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

no
(Write answer here)

Mrs Ara Belle Courtney
(Sign here)

Q# 293 A-C
Courtney, Ivy 1232-SM

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, declining the invitation to sail on the SS WASHINGTON August 19, 1930, to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Ivy Courtney, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

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
Courtney, Ivy 1232 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, La.

*Received in Washington
8/19/20
for 1931*

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 type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>43</u> (Years)	Health <u>poor</u> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other language <u>no</u>	(Specify language spoken)

RECEIVED
NOV 1 1929
M. O. M. C.

The time expires

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Courtney, Ivy - 40560
1232 - *Cpt E. R. 92nd Inf.*

October 29, 1929.

10-9-29 letter sent

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Corporal Ivy Courtney, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Courtney.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Courtney at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Courtney at the time of his son's death?

Jan. 11 1917
yes
yes

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

eligible

2 Incls.
Act.
Env.

Ent 5-5-17

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Courtney, Ivy

August 9, 1929

Mr. J. E. Courtney,
Walker, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1929, relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

In order to complete the records of this office, it will be appreciated if you will please advise of the date of your marriage to Arabelle Courtney, the step-mother of the late Corporal Ivy Courtney, as the records of this office do not indicate that Corporal Courtney had a step-mother at the time of his death.

*Col
9.4.29*

If Mrs. Courtney was Corporal Courtney's step-mother prior to his enlistment in the service, she would be eligible to make the pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Meuse, France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, provided she has not previously visited the cemeteries in Europe.

It is regretted to advise that there is no provision in the Act which would permit of any other member of the family making the pilgrimage in lieu of the mother or widow.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT

Walker Ju.
Aug 15, 1919

War Department
Washington

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of Aug 14, in regards to my wife Ora Belle Courtney I was married to her Jan 11, 1917. before I ever went to war.

Yours Truly
J. E. Courtney

Assistant
Major
U. S. Army

QM 293 A-3
Courtney, Ivy

August 9, 1929

Mr. J. E. Courtney,
Walker, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1929, relative to the Cold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

In order to complete the records of this office, it will be appreciated if you will please advise of the date of your marriage to Arabelle Courtney, the step-mother of the late Corporal Ivy Courtney, as the records of this office do not indicate that Corporal Courtney had a step-mother at the time of his death.

If Mrs. Courtney was Corporal Courtney's step-mother prior to his enlistment in the service, she should be eligible to make the pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Meuse, France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, provided she has not previously visited the cemeteries in Europe.

It is regretted to advise that there is no provision in the Act which would permit of any other member of the family making the pilgrimage in lieu of the mother or widow.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1232
6-27-29

Refer to

Lm 293 a-c

1232
6-27-29

copy
date
re marriage

Walker Sr.

July 17/29

My John J. Harris
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

The letter was
received some days
which stated that
the mothers and widows
were to make a pilgrim-
age to the cemeteries
in Europe

my wife Arabella Courtney
is the step mother of
of Boy Courtney.

And he was single

Very Truly yours
J. E. Courtney

If a sister or
brother could be
entitled to the pilgri-
mage, I would be
glad to give them
the chance insted
of my self, as I
dont see that I
can make the trip.

Very Truly
Mrs Crabelle Courtney



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Courtney, Ivy

Mr. J.E. Courtney,
Walker, La.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Ivy Courtney, Cpl., Co. L, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Courtney, Ivy (MA) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney
Walker, La.

Dear Madam:

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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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
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Aug. 31, 1932

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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?

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Courtney, Ivy Cpl.(MA) SM

March 8, 1932.

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Ivy Courtney.

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 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 stepson'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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QM 293 A-M
Courtney, Ivy (MA)

November 12, 1931

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker,
Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Corporal Ivy Courtney is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Courtney, Ivy Cpl (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Ars Belle Courtney,
Walker,
Louisiana.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Courtney, Ivy (MA) SM

May 13, 1931

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker,
Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Ivy Courtney was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a 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

Courtney, Ivy 1232SM

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, Louisiana.

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)

Q# 293 A-C
Courtney, Ivy 1232-SM

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, declining the invitation to sail on the SS WASHINGTON August 19, 1930, to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Ivy Courtney, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Courtney, Ivy 12329M

April 30, 1930.

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
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.
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QM 293 A-C
Courtney, Ivy
1232

October 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Corporal Ivy Courtney, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Courtney.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Courtney at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Courtney at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Courtney, Ivy 1232 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney,
Walker, La.

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.

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Courtney, Ivy

August 8, 1929

Mr. J. E. Courtney,
Walker, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1929, relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

In order to complete the records of this office, it will be appreciated if you will please advise of the date of your marriage to Arabelle Courtney, the step-mother of the late Corporal Ivy Courtney, as the records of this office do not indicate that Corporal Courtney had a step-mother at the time of his death.

If Mrs. Courtney was Corporal Courtney's step-mother prior to his enlistment in the service, she should be eligible to make the pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Meuse, France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, provided she has not previously visited the cemeteries in Europe.

It is regretted to advise that there is no provision in the Act which would permit of any other member of the family making the pilgrimage in lieu of the mother or widow.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Courtney, Ivy

Mr. J.E. Courtney,
Walker, La.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Ivy Courtney, Cpl., Co. L, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
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January 4, 1923.

Mr. J. E. Courtney,

Walker, La.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Cpl. Ivy Courtney, Co. L 9th Infantry is
grave 13, row 16, block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, at
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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 a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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,

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G.R.S.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant

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1. NAME Courtney, Ivy SERIAL No. 40560
 RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. L 9th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Sedan Amer. Cem. Letenne - Ardennes 1203
CTY. NAME NUMBER
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GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 Isol. Cem., Near Beaumont Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Mezieres 24 SE E 305.75 N 306.0
 CONCENTRATED TO 2/7/19 50 Sec 1 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
A. E. F. No. 1 Beaumont Ardennes.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Mezieres No. 24 SE E 307.5 - N 308.5

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 1/31/21. 50 Sec 1 2 1203
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data taken from form 16-A.

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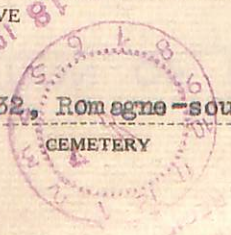
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/2/21 13 16 A
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Meuse Argonne Amer Cty #1252, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COURTNEY Ivy

Number: Unkn.

Rank: Cpl.

Organization:

Co. L 9 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th March, 1919

Isolated Grave, BRAUMONT ARDENNES

24 SE E 305.75 N 306.00.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th March, 1919

Grave No. 50 Sect. 1 Plot 2

American B/A Cemetery # 1203

LETANNE ARDENNES 24 SE E 307.5 N 308.5

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

Body badly decomposed. Buried very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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Note:

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

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Supervised by: Lt. Gove S Wright

L. W. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. D. W. C. I. A.

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(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.) ✓

Corp Co L 9th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *J. E. Courtney Walker Jr.*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - W.P.R.

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Courtney, Joy

I decline now ^{ans 8/22/30} 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.

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Mrs. Ara Belle Courtney

(Name)

Walker, Livingston County, La.

(Town or City)

(State)



Place LETTANGE ARDENNES

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 7th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COURTNEY, Ivy. SERIAL NUMBER 40560

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 7th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 50, Sec. 1, Pl. 2, Cem. 1203.

By: Group FOUR Unit F.S. #3.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 2nd, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 13, Row 16, Block A, Cemetery 1232.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Uniform, blanket and pine box, see par. 6.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (corroded) On grave marker? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Original reburial record found with body dated 1-31-21, signed James W. Younger, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C., replaced with body. Two GRS tags read Cpl. Co. L, partly corroded. Other checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Package intact, not disturbed per auth letter dated 8-29-21, Oper.

(b) Weight (estimated) Div. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E.

(c) Hair—Color

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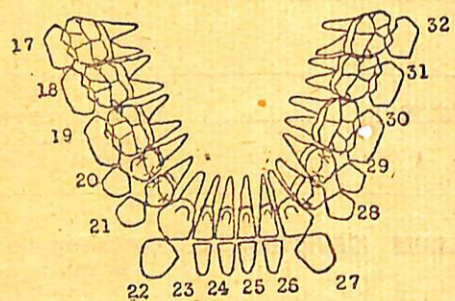
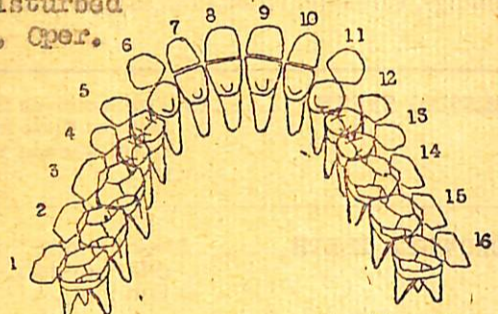
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by A. R. Cheney

Approved: J.S. Robinson
(Title) 1st Lt. C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

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



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

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

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

Letanne Ardennes

Sept 7th 1921

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

STATION

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

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 Courtney, Ivy

10. Name

2. No. 40560

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. L 9th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 11-4-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 50 Sec. 1

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery Sedan Amer.

19. Commune or town Letanne

20. Dept. or County Ardennes

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1203

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 7th 1921

By A.R. Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ivy Courtney

Serial No.

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. L. 9th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

No Yes.

On body?

B. E. Cohn
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) other checks original record buried with body dated 1-31-21 signed James W. Younger 2nd Lt. OMC reburied with body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial Uniform blanket and pine 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

Sep 37th 1921 A.R. Cheney

31. Casket sealed by

A.R. Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.R. Cheney

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-4427**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Courtney, Ivy** Serial No. **40560**

Rank **Cpl** Organization **Co. L 9th Inf.**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge Operations.**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept 7th 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 **J.S. Robinson, 1st. Lt. CAC.**

36. Remarks **Package intact body not disturbed letter Operations Div. dated August 29th 1921.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept 7th 1921**

To point of Concentration **Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.**

Convoyer **R.H. Cronin** Signature Shipping Officer **J.P. Glandon, Capt. Q.M.C.,** (Name)

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

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **Sept 8, 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **Richard M. Moore, Capt.**

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery, 1232** Nov. 2nd, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. **13,** Section

43. Plot **Block A.** Row **16.**

G.R.S. Representative

el JEL

James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

L. L.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Letanne, Ardennes

Date Jan 31 - 1921

1. REMAINS OF COURTNEY, IVY SERIAL NUMBER 40560

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 31 - 1921 From (give complete location):

Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 50, Sec. 1, Pl. 2

By: Group Scott Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Jan 31 - 1921 In (give complete location): Same grave

Same Cemetery

By: Group Scott Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box and blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft earthen grave

Pine box U.S. Uniform and burlap

Body badly disintegrated. Features unrecognizable

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

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

2 - G. R. S. tags. Beads coup. Co. L. partly destroyed. other checks

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 10 ins

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

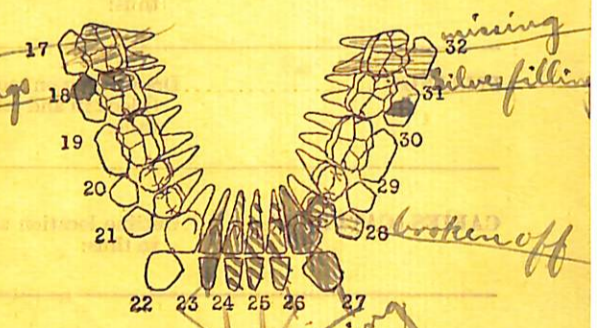
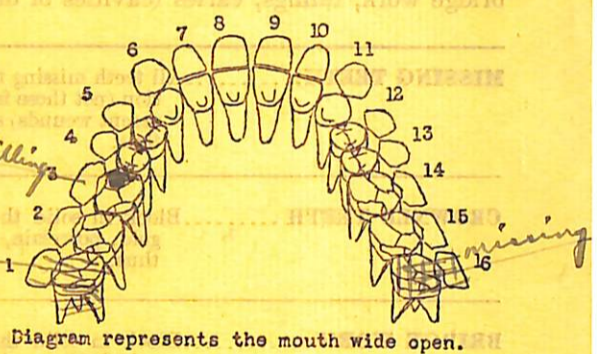
Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by _____ Approved: _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____

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.
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 64596

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COURTNEY, IVY Ser. No. 40560

(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 9th Inf.

(c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB

CKR.

*Transit to
France August 12-32
LPW-10/27/31*

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

(a) Grave No. 50 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 1

TYP. DB

(b) Emerg. Address J. E. Courtney, (Father) Walker, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -

CKR.

See B.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name J. E. Courtney (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Walker, La.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no.

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

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

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

Examiner's Initials BOR

Date 9-27-

1920.

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

dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BOR

Date 9-27-

1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials WOM

Date 9-28-

1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1203

SHEET No. 160

✓

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

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

11-11-20

A. J. G. 9-28-20

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File # 64596

Form 115
PPW-10127

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TYP DB
J.

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TYP DB

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CKR *Alc.*

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

*R.G.O. card J.E. Courtney (Father)
 Walker, La. requests to be not returned. P.S.C.
 11-4-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on **11-4-1920**)

Par 2 Not to be returned. NOV 15 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY **FRANCE** CEMETERY NO. **1203** SHEET NO. **160**
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

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MB 11-10-20