

Craigo

(Surname.)

Pvt

Harry B

(Christian name in full.)

Co. B 341 Inf

2,814,240

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

Ben Craigo
R. R. No. 9. Roscotel. Wis

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by
RMB
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G.R.S. Form #114-B

✓ FULL NAME CRAIGO, Harry B. ✓

✓ RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 2814240 ✓

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 341st. Infantry.. Co.. B. ✓

OK
26 Div 90
1-11-27

✓ DATE OF DEATH Oct. 6. 1918 ✓

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Illinois ✓

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None ✓

✓ FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 8 3 A
Date Grave Row Block

..... Suresnes American Cemetery. 34
Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

1 SEP 15 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Craig, *2814240*, *Harvey*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Capt. Co "B" 341st
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 7/18*

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

GRAVE NUMBER *#8*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *~* Cross? *~*
Headboard? *yes* Bottle? *~*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY: *George T. Hayes*
George
Capt. Q. M. U. S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED
H. A. E. W.
13 OCT. 1918

RECEIVED
11 OCT. 1918
3205 OFFICE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place _____

Date Sept. 30, 1921.

CRAIGO, Harry B.

2814240

1. REMAINS OF Pvt. SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK _____ ORGANIZATION Co. B, 341st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 8, Libourne, Cem. 528.

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7.

3. Reburied (date): October 18th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 3 - Grave 8.

By: Group Field Operations Branch, Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box, 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: Body tag corroded to pieces. Collar ornaments checks. Body one side previously exhumed. Other side identified. Row Regular. No evidence to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weigh, (estimated) due to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine.

Quantity none.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

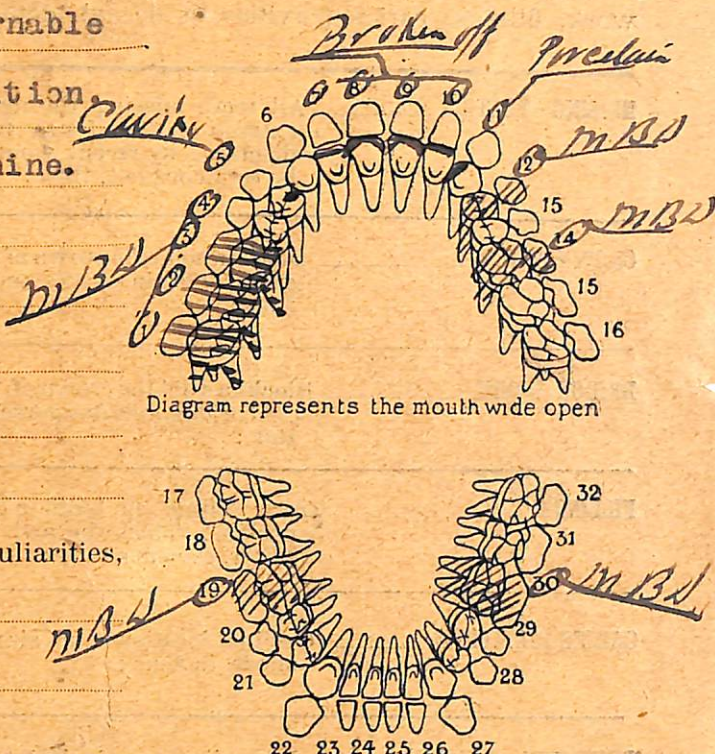
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____

Indiscernable due to decomposition.

G. S. Parker, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. J. HARVEY Approved: O. E. DAVIS
A. J. HARVEY (Title) O. E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Title)






8. Reburial supervised by R. G. RICHARDS Approved: R. P. HARBOLD
R. G. RICHARDS, (Title) R. P. HARBOLD,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title) Major, Q.M.C.



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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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

Transportation request covering sleeping car accommodations should be drawn on
CMSTP&P RR

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU *Craig, Harry B.*
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE *Pvt.*

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 4, 1930

Grant County, State of Wisconsin

Name Craig, Mrs Lois

Address Rt #3, Boscobel, Wisc. (F-18)

Route going: CMSTP&P Chicago, NYC&StL Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓Lv	Boscobel	CMSTP&P	8	6:26 AM	May 31
	✓Ar	Chicago	"	142	1:15 PM	" "
	✓Lv	"	NYC&STL	6	11:00 PM	" "
	✓Ar	New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	10	6:30 AM	June 2
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Accommodations: Coach Boscobel to Madison. Seat in Parlor car Madison to Chicago
Separate transportation request drawn on CMSTP&P RR and Standard
Sleeper Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 48 hours, 2 minutes *2 1/4*

Extra Fare:

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE
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June 7, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #51697 (Craig, Harry B., Private)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Ben Craig, RFD #3, Boscobel, Wisc.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Harry B. Craig,
Company B, 341st Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 8 Row 3,
Block
A, The American Cemetery of the Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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.

MAILED
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JUN 7 1922

G.R.S.

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GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE _____

1. NAME CRAIGO, Harry B SERIAL No. 2814240

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B, 341st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American E. F. Cty. Libourne, Gironde 528
CTY. NAME NUMBER

8
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 8 Libourne, (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 7, 1918. 8 — —
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Libourne, (Gironde) 528
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. R. Nichols*
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/18/21 8 3 A
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~ Block
Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine).
CEMETERY

*RECEIVED BY
 Rla 2/22/22
 SWB*

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 30, 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 CRAIGO, Harry B 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2814240 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B, 341st Inf 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 6th /18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia & Influenza (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy.
 18. Cemetery American E. F. 19. Commune or town Libourne
 20. Dept. or County Gironde 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 528
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 30, 1921. By A. J. HARVEY
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name CRAIGO, Harry B, Serial No. 2814240
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 341st Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature A. J. HARVEY
 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)
Collar ornament checks. Body tag corroded to pieces. Body one side previous-exhumed, other side identified. Row regular. No evidence to disprove identity.
 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.
 28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.
 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 Sept. 30, 1921. By A. J. HARVEY
 31. Casket sealed by A. J. HARVEY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. J. HARVEY

mlc

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2486

32. Designation of body:

Name CRAIGO, Harry B Serial No. 2814240

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B, 341st Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30, 1921 By A. J. HARVEY

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 O. E. Davis
O. E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 30, 1921.

To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde).

Convoyer E. L. Herron Signature Shipping Officer F. L. Herron Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14, 1921

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921. H. L. Ward
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 18th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, H. L. Ward
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. 0. Section 0.

43. ~~Block~~ Plot A. Row 3.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. Q-2486

32. Designation of body:

Name CRAIGO, Harry B Serial No. 2814240

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B, 341st Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30, 1921 By A. J. HARVEY

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 O.E. Davis

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 30, 1921.

To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde).

Convoyer E. C. [unclear] Signature Shipping Officer F. L. Herron
(Name) F. L. Herron Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS

Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14, 1921

Cemetery Paris Merg #3

(Name) Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer R. G. Richards

Date October 18th, 1921.

Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Suresnes Cemetery. October 18th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 8. Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 3.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS,

1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #51697

10/13/21 in transit to Sweden, #34 11-25-21

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Craig, Harry B. Ser. No. 2814240) TYP. ILH
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 341st Infantry) CKR. HP
(c) Date of death 10-6-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia & Influenza

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. SH
(b) Emerg. Address Ben Craig (father), RFD #6, Boscobel, Wis.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. HP

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Ben Craig (b) Relationship father
(c) Address RR #30 Boscobel, Wis.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. NO

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. NO

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS
Examiner's Initials MM Date 4-29-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JOB Date 4/29/1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HP
Examiner's Initials HP Date 4/30/1920

COUNTRY France
G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920

CEMETERY NO. 526

SHEET NO. 22

CONCENTRATED INTO PAC #34

Make Form #114

Checked by 28
12-1-20

VII. G. R. FORM No. 114 made 4/30, 1920

Typed by LTW, Checked by HD, 4/30 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on 7/1920, 1920

Part 1- To be returned - Insult

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 5/13/20 Ben Craigo, father nearest of kin, requests body remain in France. EC. 5/26/20 Europe called body to remain in France. 5/20/20 HD

FORM 114 RETURNED BY KUBUKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

DEC 15 1920

Form 120 6/13/20 Ben Craigo, father, n. of k. Boscobel, Minn. P.S., requests body left in France. 1-7-21. F.L.

C.M.

Memo 9/14/21 - Ok EEO. Concentrate

Letter 9/29/21 - Father advised etc. is being and body will be removed to A.P.C. 7/29/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUN 14 1920

JUN 4 1920

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f.

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

TO: Ben Craigo, A.R. #3, Boscobel, Wisc.

SUBJECT: Remains of Evt. Harry B. Craigo

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

no change

Correct

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 1-7-21. F.L.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>no widow. soldier was unmarried</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. <i>no children</i> 3. 		
Father	<i>Ben Craigo</i>		
Mother	<i>Lois A. Craigo</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Clifford Craigo</i> 2. <i>Jewell Craigo</i> 		
Sisters	<i>mrs C. A. May.</i>		

Date June 7, 1920 Signature Ben Craigo

Address Boscobel, Wis P#3 Relationship father

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

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

near you, to fill out this paper.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living

this matter.

3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OUT



JUL 21 1920
G. M. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 6 1920

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Rush Answer

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

TO: Ben Craigo, R.R. #3, Boscobel, Wis.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry B. Craigo

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to U.S.

shipped to: Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service.

Hoboken, N.J. (Arlington National Cemetery.)

Remain in France J.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*noted on Form 115
ec. 5/26/20*

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Ben Craigo</i>		
Mother	<i>Lois Amelia Craigo</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Clifford B. Craigo</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Lewis D. Craigo</i>		
Sisters	<i>Esterold</i>		
Date	<i>May 10, 1920</i>		
Signature	<i>Ben Craigo</i>		
Address	<i>Boscobel Wis.</i>		
Relationship	<i>father</i>		

Europe called body to remain in France 5/26/20

(over)

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

(OVER)

LTM

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Quartermaster General,
Graves registration service,

Dear Sir:- As the father of
the late Pvt. Harry B. Craig
I desire to have his body remain
in France, where it now lies,
despite my former request.

Sincerely

Ben Craig

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

Value of nation, \$1

57697

Balance

From

Produce of industry

Produce of land

Produce of commerce

Produce of capital

28587

No. nation, \$1

Excess, \$

51697

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Craig 2814240 Harry B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co B 341st Inf
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 7th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL LIBOURNE (Gironde)

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

GRAVE NUMBER #8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? yes 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:

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REPORTED BY:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

~~Singer~~

Craigo, Harry, 2014240

51697

Pvt. Co. B, 341st Inf.,

D. B. Oct. 7/18

Buried A.E.F. Cty, Libourne, Gironde.

Gr. #8

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MBH 9/29/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1921.

No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #51697 (Craig, Harry B., Pvt.) (Cty. #528-Sheet #22).
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Ben Craig, R.F.D. #3, Roscobel, Wisconsin.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

Referring to your request that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left undisturbed, you are advised that the cemetery in which the body is now buried is a temporary one. It will be necessary, therefore, to remove it to the nearest permanent American Cemetery where the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained in the most reverent and careful manner by our Government as a memorial to the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.

After the body has been reinterred in one of the permanent American cemeteries you will be notified of its final resting place. You are assured that the Government will never forget your priceless gift to the cause of freedom.

By authority of the ^{Acting} Quartermaster General:

MAILED
SEP 30 1921

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

MBH
HON

Noted on Form No. 115
Date MBH 9/29/21

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CRA	3	3 8 1
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Ills.	2	13
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	86	2	86
ORGANIZATION	341	3	341
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	CRA	3	3 8 1
RESIDENCE	STATE Wis	2	58
	COUNTY Grant	2	22
	CITY Boscobel	3	XX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	aqz		61

1930
Approved

AUDITED
 SEP 25 1931
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ITINERARY OF THE AMESNES GROUP

PARTY "F"

Left New York June 4th on the SS AMERICA in charge of Captain Merrill Boss. Arrived Cherbourg about 4:30 a.m. June 15th. A special tender arrived along side the boat at 6:25 a.m. The following personnel met the ship: Major G. F. H. Bailey, Captains J. M. Reynolds, H.W. Kinderman, E. L. Earnest, T. M. Stark, Lt. E. E. Freeman, Miss Eulon, 7 nurses and 2 civilians. Train left at 8:45 a.m. and arrived at 2:25 p.m. at the Gare des Invalides. Met by Colonel Ellis and others and conducted to the hotel.

June 14th - A. M. free - conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.

June 15th - Free or church and visit to the cemetery.

June 16th - Visit to the cemetery

June 17th - A. M. free and visit to Napoleon's tomb.

June 18th - Visit to Sacre Coeur and cemetery

June 19th - Visit to Notre Dame and cemetery

June 20th - Visited Fontainebleau

June 21st - A. M. free and visited cemetery in p.m.

June 22nd - A. M. free or church - visit to cemetery in p.m.

June 23rd - Visited Aiane-Marne Cemetery stopping at LaFerte and Chateau Thierry enroute.

June 24th - Visited Louvre and cemetery

June 25th - Visited Versailles in a.m. and had p.m. free

June 26th - Last visit to cemetery and had p.m. free

June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:30 a.m. in charge of the following: Captains Mitchell, Haley, Dalton, Lt. Gregory, Moroney, Binns, Captain Kinderman 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:12 p.m. and sailed at 6:05 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain A. J. Funk as Liaison officer.

Mrs. Lois Craigo

F
NAME Craig, Mrs. Lois

ADDRESS Rh. #3, Boscobel, Wis. Grant Co.

DATE July. 26 7

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.

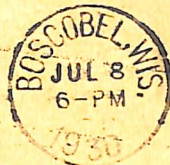
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Lois Craig

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL...5 1930

Mother

NAME ...*Craige, Mrs. Lois*..... HOME ADDRESS .*Rt. #3, Grant County
Boacobel, Wisconsin*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S HARDING*..... HOTEL *PENNSYLVANIA* ROOM NO. *1034*

*Quarters with Mrs
Daphie Olson - 1 day*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *7/6*.....

ROAD *OLW-imp* TRAIN *5*..... CAR *14*..... BERTH or SEAT *L7*.....

REMARKS

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Name CRAIGO, Mrs Lois

HOTEL D'ÏÉNA

Paris Hôtel AVENUE D'ÏÉNA

Home address Route 3, Boscobel, Grant County, Wisconsin

Party F Group 6 Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival JUNE 13, 1930 Date of departure JUNE 27, 1930 S/S HARDING

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CRAIGO, Harry B.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 341st Inf.

Cemetery Suresnes

REMARKS



STATE

WISCONSIN

CRAIGO, Harry B.

Mother

Rt. #3, Boscobel
Grant County

NAME Craigo, Mrs. Lois HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. Ben Craigo Boscobel, Wis.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 3, 1930 - 6:30 A.M. HOTEL NEW WESTON ROOM NO. 705

Met by Capt Wm. Herketh - Train No. 10

Quarters with Mrs Will Jordan - 2 days

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE June 4, 1930 VESSEL AMERICA CABIN NO. 263C

DESTINATION Cherbourg, France CEMETERY Suresnes

1149

America 6/4/30

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Mrs Lois A Craig

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

May 22, 1930

Form 3811

35-6116

Return to addressee only.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE ²PM

No. 92777930

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Lois Crivigno

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, MAY 24 1930, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE 24

No. 926217

6-PM

INSURED PARCEL

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WASHINGTON,

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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987

NAME CRAIGO, MRS. LOIS

S.S. JUL 4 1930

HOME Boscobel, Wisc., Grant County

R.R. DL + W to Buffalo NYC + STL
to Chicago. CM STL + P to
STATION dest.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE July - 30 - 30

Mr. Ben Craigo

Boscobel

Wisconsin

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party F
 Number 987

CRAIGO Harry B. SUR.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. LOIS CRAIG

Name of Traveler _____ Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 BOSCOBEL, GRANT COUNTY, _____
 Home Address _____ New York, to BOSCOBEL
 WISC. _____ \$ 9.98

New York, to BOSCOBEL
 Destination.

Via D L & W TO BUFFALO - N Y C & ST L TO CHIC - C M ST P & P TO DEST

JULY 5, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	PENNSYVA.							
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LV	Hoboken	DL&W	5	7/6	2:20P	L 7	L 14	9.00
AR	Chicago	NKP	1	7/7	4:50P			
LV *	Chicago	GM&StP	11	7/7	6:15P	S	WIRE	.98
AR	Boscobel	"	11	7/7	11:45P		W 9-1021-399	
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TOTAL 9.98

Remarks: :

*Note-Parlor car Chicago to Madison, Wis. only.

*Left Hotel Pennsylvania at 12:45 P.M. escorted by
 Capt. Hesketh.*

QM 293 A-M
Craig, Harry B. - 34

July 15, 1930.

Mrs. Lois Craig,
Route #3,
Boscobel, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,
R 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. Ben Craigo,
Boscovel, Wisconsin.

A. C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL).

July 6, 1930

MRS CRAIGO ARRIVES HOME ELEVEN P M JULY SEVENTH

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(The above message sent for Mrs. Lois Craigo, Party "F",
Hotel Pennsylvania).

May 17th, 1930.

Mrs. Lois Craigo,
Rt. #3,
Boscobel, Wisc.

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. B. Taylor
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps
Assistant.

Enclosure:
3 copies.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, June 4, 1930

Consolidated Schedules

SCHEDULE NO.1

<u>STATE</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Wisconsin	Grant	Craigo, Mrs. Lois	Boscobel
		Lv Boscobel	6:26 AM
		Ar Chicago	1:15 PM
		Lv Chicago	11:00 PM
		Ar New York (Hoboken)	6:30 AM
		CMStP&P	Train No. 8
		"	142
		NYC&StL	6
		DL&W	10
			May 31
			" "
			" "
			June 2

OM 293 A-0

Craigo, Harry B. ← 34

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Lois Craigo,
Rt. #2,
Boscobel, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of Circuit Court at Lancaster, Grant County, Wisconsin.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Form Let.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 9, 1930.

Craigo, Harry B. 34 M

Mrs. Lois Craigo,
R.F.D. #3,
Boscobel, Wisc.

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.

QM 293 A-C
Craig, Harry B. 34-M

April 9, 1930.

Mrs. Lois Craig,
R. F. D. #3,
Escobol, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24, 1930, making inquiry as to the cost of transportation to Europe and return.

It may be possible for your friend to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

However, if your friend desires to make a trip to Europe, it is suggested she write to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Accepts inv -
America 6-4-30

approximate
cost of pilgrimage
for friend -

Roseobel Wis
March 24 1930

To, Quartermaster General.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir You writing for
information as to the approxi-
mate cost of the trip to
Europe & back. I have a
friend that wishes to
make the trip.
will You please write
write her at the following
address.

Mrs Rose Highbanks

105 Mason St apt 7
Milwaukee Wis.

Mrs Lois Craig
Roseobel Wis



[Faint, illegible handwriting in purple ink, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mostly vertical and difficult to decipher.]

America

6-4-30

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Craig, Harry B.

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. Lois Craig.....
(Name)

.....Rt. #3, Boscobel, Grant County, Wisconsin.....
(Town or City) (State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craiggo, Harry B. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Lois Craiggo,
R. F. D. #3,
Boscobel, Wisconsin.

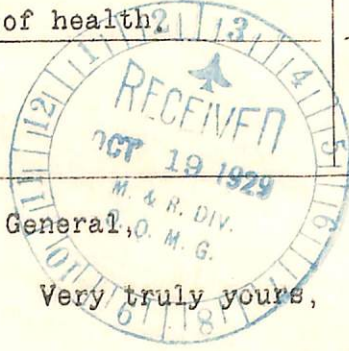
Filed
JUN 4 1930

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health	Age <i>61</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <i>English</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Boscobel Wis May 21st / 24

The Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 6th will say that I am the Mother of Private Harry B. Craig, and as he left no widow, would be entitled to make a pilgrimage to the Cemetery in France.

Hoping I have given you the desired information,

I am

Respectfully
Mrs Lois Craig
Boscobel
Wis.

City



210
Craig
Harry B.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~

Craigo, Harry B.

Mr. Ben Craigo,
RFD #3,
Hoscobel, Wisc.

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 Private Harry B. Craigo, Company B, 341st Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

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QM 293 A-M
Craig, Harry B. - 34

July 15, 1930.

Mrs. Lois Craig,
Route #3,
Boscobel, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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Sincerely yours,

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

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✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

QM 293 A-C
Graigo, Harry B. 34 M

May 21, 1930.

Mrs. Lois Carigo,
Route # 3,
Boscobel, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of May 17, 1930, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. America, June 4, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that your passport has been received in this office, and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

U. S. ARMY & R. DIV.

1930 MAY 21 PM 4 24

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QM 295 A-C
Craig, Harry B. 34 M

May 21, 1930.

Mrs. Lois Craig,
Route # 3,
Escobedo, Wisconsin.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

293
Graigo, Harry B. 34

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Lois Graigo,
Rt. #3, Boscobel,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Boscobel	CMST&P	No. 8	6:25 AM	May 31
Ar. Chicago	CMST&P	No. 142	1:15 PM	May 31
Lv. Chicago	NYC&StL	No. 6	11:00 PM	May 31
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	No. 10	6:30 AM	June 2

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Boscobel Wis
May 17 1930

To the Quartermasters Office D.C.

I beg to inform You
That I sent my Passport
on Wednesday the 7th inst.
registered it, from
Lancaster Grant Co Wis

Respectfully

in
7-18



Lois A. Craig,

Lois Craig,
Rt. 3,
Boscobel, Wis.

Craig, Harry B 34 W

OM 293 A-C

Graigo, Harry B.

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Lois Graigo,
Rt. #3,
Boscobel, Wisconsin.

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It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of Circuit Court at Lancaster, Grant County, Wisconsin.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 9, 1930.

Craigo, Harry B. 34 M

Mrs. Lois Craigo,
R.F.D. #3,
Eoscobel, Wisc.

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,
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OM 295 A-C
Craig, Harry B. 34-M

April 9, 1930.

Mrs. Lois Craig,
R. F. D. #3,
Boscobel, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24, 1930, making inquiry as to the cost of transportation to Europe and return. *See letter file.*

It may be possible for your friend to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

However, if your friend desires to make a trip to Europe, it is suggested she write to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will ~~no doubt~~ be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craig, Harry B. 34-M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Louis Craig,
R.F.D. #3,
Boxcobel, Wisc.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craiggo, Harry B. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Lois Craiggo,
R. F. D. #3,
Boscobel, Wisconsin.

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

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 295 A-C~~

Craigo, Harry B.

Mr. Ben Craigo,
RFD #3,
Boscobel, Wisc.

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 Private Harry B. Craigo, Company B, 341st Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

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