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To The A. G. O.

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R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

DATE

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1. NAME CRESPIN, Elias J. SERIAL No. 1415056
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Dep. Ser. Co. 55 ASC
8 DIVISION 55th Army Service Corps
Depot Ser. Co., #555 A. S. C.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec A.
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

13 sec A. Amer.
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 13 LeMans Sarthe
 As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Nov. 26, 1919.
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.
Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH April 2, 1919
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Colo
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/31/22 7 1B Blk. D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY

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 A. G. O.
 JAN 23 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Oise Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes- & Nesles,
 CEMETERY Aisne

JAN 23 1926

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Rec'd World War Div.
5 JAN 20 1928

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

Crespin, Elias J.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
 TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

PIILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY MAY 7, 1930

State of Nebraska

Douglas County

Crespin, Elias J.
N-608

Name: Crespin, Mrs Felipa H

Address: 4666 Pappleton Ave., Omaha, Nebraska

Route Going: Ill Cent Chicago, GT Suspension Bridge, LV New York.

Return: Same route.

	Road	Train	Time	Date
Itinerary going	Lv Omaha	I C	12 : 5:26 PM	May 3
	Ar Chicago	"	: 8:00 AM	" 4
	Lv Chicago	G T	: 12:45 PM	" "
	Ar SuspensionBridge	"	: 4:25 AM	" 5
	Lv SuspensionBridge	L V	: 4:35 AM	" 5
	Ar New York	"	: 5:45 PM	" "
	(Penna Station)	:	:	:

Accommodations: Standard sleeper - Omaha to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed time: 47 Hrs 19 Min.

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CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Crespin	3	3 8 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	07
	ROW	2	18
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Colo	2	00
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	Army Serv Corps	2	45
ORGANIZATION	55	3	050
ARM	1st Serv. Co.	1	2
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Martinez	3	03 1 8
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	00
	COUNTY	2	38
	CITY	3	027
RELATION	Loce - Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Chas J

Mrs J.

Mother died 1904

Father " 1922

Widow partial

No other elig

Accepted

OCT 22 1931

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File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

Crespin, Chas J.
See "Pilgrimage Completed"
file for Widow

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."

Q. M. C. Form 355 (Old No. 492)
Revised July 26, 1918

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6781

QM 293 A-M
Crespin, Elias J. (OA)

January 25, 1932.

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin,
49 West Ellsworth Avenue,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise the present address of Mrs. J. Martinez, aunt of the late Corporal Elias J. Crespin.

Correspondence addressed to Mrs. Martinez, 814 Adams Street, Trinidad, Colorado, has been returned to this office unclaimed.

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.
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Crespin, Elias J. OA

enl-5-3-91

Cpl., Depot ~~Co.~~ Co., 55th Army Serial 1415

B-25-18 vd
11-12-22

MOTHER

Deaf - father died
Felipe XC-193815

WIDOW

Mrs. Herrera Crespin

LOCO

Hq W. Ellsworth arr 12/31

STEP-M

Dunn Col. made inst to est

Father's

death cert. says (widower)

but made his home with Aunt

Mrs. Martinez 814 Adams st

after death of m. Trinidad Colo.

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Uncle has affidavits
to prove he took out in
at age of 13. 97 was
made claim for copy.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crespin, Elias J. (OA) a

October 29, 1931.

Mrs. L. Martinez,
814 Adams Street,
Trinidad, Colorado.

1415056
Cpl., Depot Serv. Co.,
55th Army

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not you stood in loco parentis to the late Corporal Elias J. Crespin for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen years.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure:
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT

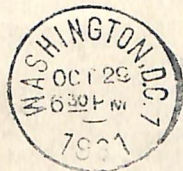
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



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no sure*



Not in Directory From Trinidad UNCLAIMED





B. 5-3-91
encl. 5-25-18
XC 193 815

Crespin, Elias J.

Mother

S-M

Dead + f dead 1928

Aunt raised by
Mrs P. Martinez - 814 Adams st
Trinidad - Col.
no comp - no correspondence.

Set + w sep. new dir,
left ins to set. Father
held it until his
death. Widow now
Beaf

Mini Rockef

MEDICAL RECORD

Crespin, Elias J.
Corp. Dept Sew. Co 55
Army

Party #'

Station: Paris - Soissons
Date: May 16th 1930

Name Crespin Mrs Filipa H

Home address Omaha Nebraska. 4666 Poppleton Ave

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs N R Wilcox (father)

4666 Poppleton Ave Omaha Nebraska

Religion Methodist Age 32

History of Present complaint: Hysteria - ~~Special~~ -

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 5-21-30-7 30 P.M. J.H.H.

1. Psychomotor dystonia.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

~~Efferesent~~ Triple Bromides tab 4 repeated

in 1/2 hr.

5-17-30 Slept soundly all night. Alvin Comp. Pills π given. Much more composed this A.M.
" Sod. Bicarb. $\frac{3}{4}$ in H₂O given p lunch. May repeat if nec.

5-19-30 π Vegetable pills
5-21-30 Bromides

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Has vomited in A.M. on the 17th 18th 19th 20, 21

5-21-30 Seen by Major Howard Triple Bromides + tabloid
5-22-30 Very little vomiting this A.M. Triple Bromides
5-24-30 Vomiting again
5-25-30 Vomited several times during day
~~5-26-30 Vomiting~~
5-27- Vomiting
5-28 Vomiting. 5/29/30 To Cherbourg - OK to travel Beach
Special nurse from 16-May to 21-May 1930

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Crespin	3	3 8 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	0 7
	ROW	2	1 8
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Colo.	2	0 5
BANK	Couple	1	2
DIVISION	Army Aero. Corps	2	4 5
ORGANIZATION	55	3	0 5 5
ARM	Dep. Service Co	1	2
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Mrs. Filipa Crespin	3	3 8 5
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	3 2
	COUNTY	2	2 8
	CITY	3	0 2 3
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 19 30	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	

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BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	07
	ROW	2	18
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	<i>Colo</i>	2	05
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Army Serv Corps</i>	2	45
ORGANIZATION	<i>55</i>	3	055
ARM	<i>Depot Service Co</i>	1	2
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY	<i>Dead 19 04</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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 OCT 8 1931
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ITINERARY FOR OISE-AISNE GROUP

PARTY " A "

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. on SS AMERICA May 16th 1930.
Met by Majors Dailey and Beach, Captain Haley, Miss Rulon and 2 other nurses.

Conducted to Gare Maritime Hall where they were greeted by French officials. Then to Paris by Train. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:53 where photographs were taken and welcoming speech made by Mr. Daniel Baque representing the French Minister of Tourism. Taken to hotel.

May 17th - The activities for all groups were the same. The morning was devoted to rest and to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims at each hotel. This included the exchange of money, preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths which certain pilgrims desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and similar personal business. After lunch proceeded in autobusses to the Arc des Triomphe where Mrs. S.G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath for the party. Then to the Restaurant Laurent for informal reception and tea and to hear short addresses by prominent people - Including General Pershing. At the conclusion of the tea returned to hotel for dinner and rest or to retire.

May 18th - Sunday - went to church and sightseeing.

May 19th - Free - visited the tomb of Napoleon

May 20th - Left for cemetery - returned to Paris May 25th.

May 26-Sightseeing

May 27th - Sightseeing which included a trip to Versailles.

May 28 - Sightseeing

May 29th - Left for Cherbourg arriving there ~~5:15~~ 4:16 PM Left on the Harding for NY at 6:45 PM

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin

A wreath provided by the "Ziegfeld Girls" playing with Ed. Wynn in "Simple Simon", was presented to the Gold Star Mothers and Widows in memory of those sons who died and were buried at sea during the World War. Similar wreaths, it is understood, will be provided by these girls for each pilgrimage for the purpose of being dropped into the sea on the second day out of New York. This particular wreath was presented by the Ziegfeld Girls to Mrs. Felipe H. Crespín, the youngest World War widow on board and she was designated by them to officiate at this cemetery. The ceremony took place on the Boat Deck Aft at 3:00 P.M. May 9th through the courtesy of Captain Fried, who took charge of the ceremony and was similar to the burial of a body at sea.

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

Crespin Elias J.
See Case - name for Loco Parentis

OCT 22 1931

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Q. M. C. Form 355 (Old No. 492)
Revised July 26, 1918

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-5751

Name..... CRESPIIN, Mrs. Felipa H.,

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL IUTETIA

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Home address..... 4666 Pappleton Ave., Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska

Party..... A..... Group..... 2..... Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... MAY 16th, 1930..... Date of departure..... MAY 29th, 1930. ~~SS~~. HARDING

Relationship..... Widow

Name of deceased..... CRESPIIN, Elias J.

Rank..... Cpl..... Organization..... 55th Dep. Serv. Co., A.S.C.

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne



Julia Anne Carlin

Crespin, Mrs. Felipa

JOSEPH I. NOLAN

TERMINAL PASSENGER & TICKET AGENT

CENTRAL STATION

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL R.R.
BIG FOUR ROUTE

CHICAGO

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a Surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From **OMAHA "C", NEB.**

To **CHICAGO, ILL.**

Accommodations **5** Car **180**

Line No. Via R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk

Form 1000-3

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Form 36-2

Passengers 1 2 3

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a Surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From **CHICAGO, ILL.**

To **NEW YORK, N. Y.**

Accommodations **1** Car **32**

Line No. Via R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk

Form 1000-3

5089

Form 36-2

Passengers 1 2 3

KEEP THIS RECEIPT TO AVOID ANY DEMAND OF DRIVER

No. 2466

COUPON TRANSFER

THE PARMELEE COMPANY CHICAGO

Not Good if Detached

Mrs Felipa Cressin

GOVERNMENT
Mrs Felipa Cressin

UNION TICKET
OFFICE
MAY 3 1930
OMAHA, NEB.

UNION TICKET
OFFICE
MAY 3 1930
OMAHA, NEB.

GOVERNMENT
Mrs Felipa Cressin

Mrs Felipa Cressin

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

Office of the Commanding Officer
Chicago, Illinois.

June 11, 1930

Subject: Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin and Mrs. J. D. Enrich

To: Pilgrimage War Mothers and Widows,
Room 901, 225 West 34th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

1. Referring to your telegram dat 4d June 9, 1930, Mrs. Crespin and Mrs. Enrich arrived at Chicago, were met by 1st Lt. Wm. E. Moore, Q.M.C., and were taken in a government automobile and placed aboard Illinois Central train for Omaha.

G. L. CORBIN,
Lt. Col., Q.M. Corps.,
Commanding.

Excerpt from report of Captain Hawes May 17-30

"Mrs F. H. Crespin was affected with Hysteria and reactions during the entire voyage."

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Crespin, Mrs F. H.

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VIA WESTERN UNION

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

R. W. Wilcox

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

June 6, 1930

4666 Poppleton Ave., Omaha, Nebraska.

MRS. FELIPA H CRESPIAN HELD IN SAINT VINCENTS HOSPITAL NEW YORK CITY NERVOUS
CONDITION CAUSED BY JOURNEY EXPECT SHE WILL BE IN CONDITION TO PROCEED HOME
IN DAY OR TWO

WILLIAMS

TELEGRAM

6/9/30

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

MR. N.R. WILCOX,
4666 POPPLETON AVE.,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

LEAVING ~~AT~~ FOUR THIRTY PM THIS DATE DUE ARRIVE OMAH EIGHT FIFTEEN AM JUNE

ELEVENTH ~~NEBRASKA~~

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET, ROOM 901,
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR 1ST LT. P. M.

MRS FELIPA CRESPI IN

AEW:FVR

Pilgrimage, W/r Mothers & Widows
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

The Quartermaster General,

A. E. WILLIAMS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,

Washington, D. C

June 9, 1930

MRS. ABIGAIL BROUGHTON CONDITION VERY GOOD LEAVES HOSPITAL FOR HOTEL JUNE ELEVENTH
SAILS ON HARDING JUNE FOURTEENTH NEAREST RELATIVE NOTIFIED STOP MRS. ANNIE DOVAS
CONDITION VERYGOOD LEAVING HOSPITAL FOR HOME JUNE NINTH CONTINUE TREATMENT AT
HOME STOP MRS. FELIPA CRESPIEN ~~OMAHA IA~~ TAKEN SAINT VINCENTS HOSPITAL FROM
HARDING NERVOUS SHOCK CONDITION VERY GOOD LEAVING HOSPITAL FOR HOME JUNE NINTH

WILLIAMS

(Phoned message Center, C. I., 12:50 P.M.
June 9, 1930 FVR to WO).

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Crespin Mrs. F*

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JM:FVR

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

Commanding Officer,
Chicago Quartermaster Depot,
1819 West Pershing Road,
Chicago, Illinois.

A. E. WILLIAMS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,

June 9, 1930

ARRANGE FOR OFFICER TO MEET MRS. FELIPA H. CRESPIN AND MRS. J. D. EMRICH GOLD
STAR ~~FELGRIMS~~ OF OMAHA NEBRASKA WHO WILL LEAVE NEW YORK THIS DATE VIA LEHIGH
VALLEY TRAIN/NUMBER SEVEN AT FOUR THIRTY P.M. ARRIVING CHICAGO THREE FORTY P.M. JUNE
TENTH VIA CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY HAVE THEM TRANSFERRED TO ILLINOIS CENTRAL
STATION TO CONNECT WITH TRAIN NUMBER ELEVEN LEAVING SIX P.M. JUNE TENTH FOR
PILGRIMS
OMAHA THESE ~~WOMEN~~ SEPARATED FROM MAIN PARTY THROUGH ILLNESS

WILLIAMS

(Phoned Message Center, G.I.,
2:15 P.M., June 9, 1930.
FVR to WO).

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Crespin
Mrs J. D.

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespín,
4666 Pappleton Avenue,
Omaha, Nebr.

Please send
me a copy of the
report on New York

and also
the report on
the
at a
the
Baggage

Yours truly,
[Signature]

Hospital Visit

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS-1930

Date 6/9/30

Case No. 1

PARTY A West

NAME Mrs. Felipa Crespin

HOME ADDRESS 4666 Poppleton Ave
Omaha Neb.

HOTEL

DIAGNOSIS Psycho-neurosis - nervous shock

DISPOSITION St. Vincent's Hospital

REMARKS Patient markedly improved.
feels fine, anxious to get home
leaving hospital at 4 P.M. this
date for train.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE: Dr. Thomas Carey
St. Vincent's

MEDICAL OFFICER: Walter L. Perry
Walter L. Perry,
Major, Medical Corps, USA.

A

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS-1930

Date 6/6/30

Case No. 1

PARTY A Return

NAME Mrs. Felipa Crespín

HOME ADDRESS 4666 Poppleton Ave
Omaha Neb.

HOTEL S

DIAGNOSIS Psychoneurosis

DISPOSITION St. Vincent's Hospital

REMARKS Patient taken from boat in tropical
to Hospital. State of nervous
shock. Cold clammy skin
temp. normal.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE: Dr. Thomas Carey
St. Vincent's Hospital

MEDICAL OFFICER: Walter L. Perry
Walter L. Perry,
Major, Medical Corps, USA.

Telegram sent to emergency addressee
Mr. R. W. Wilcox
4666 Poppleton Ave
Omaha Neb.

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

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

CRESPIN, ELIAS J. O.A.

Party "A"
 Number 110

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespín
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Omaha, Douglas County
 Home Address

New York, to Omaha, Nebraska.

Nebraska.

\$ 13.50

New York, to Omaha, Nebraska.
 Destination.

Via L.V. to Suspe Bridge - G.T. to Chicago - I.C. to Dest.

June 7, 1930.
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	N.Y. City	LV	7	6/7/30	4:30 PM	37	} W.P. 1,020, 116	9.00
AR	Chicago	Can. Nat.	7	6/8/30	3:40 PM			
LV	Omaha	I.C.	11	6/8/30	6:01 PM	65		
AR			11	6/9/30	8:15 AM			
LV							} W.P. 1,020, 117	
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TOTAL 13.50

Remarks: :

EXTRA FARE necessary to make only

train on 20 Per.

4.80
18.30

A.

NAME Crespin, Mrs Felipa H.
ADDRESS 4666 Pappleton Ave Omaha Nebr.

DATE _____

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Felipa H Crespin

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND NUMBER

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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STATE

.....NEBRASKA..... *Crespin, ELIAS J.*

Widow

4666 Pappleton Ave.,
Omaha,
Douglas County.....

NAME .. *Crespin, Mrs. Felipe H.*

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mrs. N.R. Wilcox 4666 Poppleton Ave.
Omaha, **B** Nebr.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE .. *5/6* .. *5:40 pm*

HOTEL .. PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM NO. *1064*

Capt Childs

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .. *May 7th, 1930* .. VESSEL .. *S/S "AMERICA"* .. CABIN NO. *271-A*

DESTINATION .. CHERBOURG, FRANCE .. CEMETERY .. OISE-AISNE

June 9th, 1930.

PARTY "A"

(1) Mrs. Felipa H. Crespín By Maj. J.F. Cottrell

Was not at the hotel, having been sent direct to the hospital where Major Perry took charge of the case.

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PARTY A, RETURN.

6/6/30.

Case No. 1.

Name Mrs. Felipa Crespín.- 4666 Poppleton A ve., Omaha, Neb.

Hotel -----

Diagnosis Psychoneurosis, nervous shock.

Disposition St. Vincents Hospital.

Remarks. Patient taken from boat in taxicab to Hospital.
State of nervous shock. Cold clammy skin, temp. normal.

Civilian Doctor in Charge of Case. Dr. Thomas Carey, St. Vincents
Hospital.

Medical Officer Walter L. Perry, Major, Medical Corps, U .S.A.

PARTY "A". W.B.

6/9/30.

Case No. 1.

Name Mrs. Felippa Crespin.

Remarks Patient markedly improved, feels fine anxious to get home. Leaving hospital at 4 p.m., this date for train.

Civilian Doctor in Charge of Case Dr. Thomas Carey, St. Vincents.

Medical Officer Walter L. Perry, Major. Medical Corps, U.S.A.

2. Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin was taken from boat in a wheelchair because of illness and escorted to St. Vincents Hospital by Major W.L. Perry, M. C.

PARTY .."A"...

DAILY LOG.....S/S. Africa.

OFFICER IN CHARGE..Captain. D. A. Hanes.

NAME Crispin.. Phillipe.....

May 9, 1930. Cabin call 8.30 p.m. 5/9/30. Seasickness.
6.00 p.m. 8.30 p.m.

May 10, 1930. Cabin call, nurse 5/10/30. 7.45 a.m.
Seasickness. Call on deck, 5/10/30 p.m. Call in room, 5/10/30 P.
Hysteria.

May 11, 1930. Cabin call. Hysteria, complete physical exam.
Nurse on duty 12.45 to 2.15.

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PARTY "A".....

DAILY LOG.....S/America.

OFFICER IN CHARGE. Captain D. A. Hanes

NAME...Crispin..Mrs..F..H....

May 7, 1930.

Reported to surgeon 5/7/30 p.m. Hysteria.
Minor.

May 9, 1930. Call by Dr. cabin visit 5/8/30. a.m.
Call by Dr. cabin visit 5/8/30.p.m. 8/30 cabin call by Dr.
5/9/30. Sea-sickness now, was hysterical.

May 11, 1930. Cabin call. Complete physical examination.
Nurse on duty 12.45 to 2.15.

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Miss Rochex, R.N., **MEDICAL RECORD**
PARTY A

Station: Soissons,

Date: May 16, 1930

Name Crespin, Mrs. Filipa H.

Home address Omaha, Nebraska 4666 Poppldon Ave.,

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. N.R. Wilcox, father
4666 Poppleton Ave., Omaha, Neb.

Religion Methodist

Age 32

History of Present complaint : Hysteria

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

5/21/30 7:30 p.m.

Psychoneurosis, hysterical, L.T.H.

PRES. HARDING

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) in $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Effev. Triple Bromide tab. i, & repeated,

May 17th: Slept soundly all night. Ajoin C mp. pills ii, given, Much more composed in a.m. Sod. Bicarb. dr. i in water given after lunch, May repeat if nec. May 19th: veg. pills ii. May 21st. Bromides.

Remarks: Has vomited in a.m. on the 17th, 18th, 19th 20, 20st.

May 21st: seen by Major Howard. Triple Bromides i, tabloid

22nd, very little vomiting this a.m. triple bromide

24th: vomiting again. 25th: vomited several times during day.

~~Disposition: (include dates)~~

27th: vomiting, 28th: vomiting.

5/29/30 to Cherbourg: OK to travel, Beach.

Remarks: Special Nurse from 16th to 21st May 1930, NEW YORK #

JUN 6 - 1930

A T Ballard

~~Cancelled~~

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 6 1930

4666 Pappleton Ave.
Douglas County
Omaha, Nebraska

Widow

NAME ... Crespin, Mrs. Felipa H. ... HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. HARDING ... HOTEL McAlpin ... ROOM NO. 34 room

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/7/30

ROAD Delight V. TRAIN 7 ... CAR 37 ... BERTH or SEAT L4

REMARKS ...
Went to Hospital

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(NAME OF SENDER)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Amica 5-7-30

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124 RETURN RECEIPT

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

Felipa Herrera Cuspin

(Signature or name of addressee.)

By N.R. Wilcox - guardia

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4-28-1980

Form 3811

PS-3116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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No. 926

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Munitions Bldg

WASHINGTON

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RETURN RECEIPT. 608

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

J. Chapman Crispin
(Signature or name of addressee.)

~~Delivered to addressee~~
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

APR 28 1930
Date of delivery, _____, 192

QM 295 A-M

Crespin, Elias J. - 608

September 8, 1930

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin,
4666 Pappleton Ave.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed passport used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
1 passport

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 21, 1930

Crespin, Elias J. 608

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin,
4666 Pappleton Ave.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 291681 in the amount of \$ 20.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Crespin, Elias J.

W-608

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Felipa R. Crespin,
4666 Pappleton Avenue,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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. Omaha 5:26 PM, IC #12, May 3,
Ar. Chicago 8:00 AM, May 4,
Lv. Chicago 12:45 PM, GT #8, May 4,
Ar. Suspension Bridge 4:25 AM, May 5,
Lv. Suspension Bridge 4:35 AM, LV #8, May 5,
Ar. New York 5:45 PM, May 5.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crespin, Elias J. 608 W

March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Felipa R. Crespin,
4666 Papplaton Ave.,
Omaha, Nebr.

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.

Crespin Elias J.
 cpl Depot Serv Co.
 55th Army

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. Felipa H. Crespin

(Name)

4666 Pappleton Ave., Omaha, Nebraska

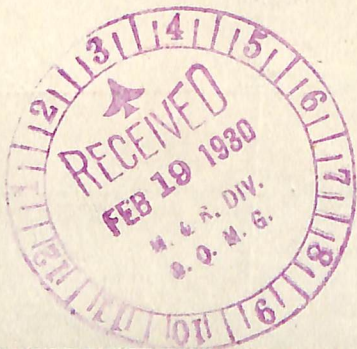
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crespin, Elias J.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Filipa Herrera Crespin,
Gen. Delivery,
P.O. Sub-Station B,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

Yes -
4666 Poppleton Ave
Omaha Nebraska

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

no.
none

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

yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crespin, Elias J.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Filipa Herrera Crespin,
Gen. Delivery,
P. O. Sub-Station B,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Corp. Elias J. Crespin, Depot Serv. Co., 55th Army, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

C # 193815

(20) Mrs - Filipa Herrera Crespin

Gen - Del -

P.O. - Sub Station B -

Omaha, Nebr -

(7) Died 11-12-22

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Crespin, Elias J.

Mr. Jose Crespin,
Box 547,
Trinidad, Colorado.

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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 Corp. Elias J. Crespin, Depot Serv. Co. 55th Army, whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 en-
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,

John T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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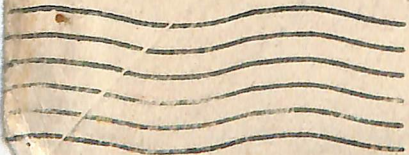
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QM 293 A-M
Crespin, Elias J. (OA)

January 23, 1932.

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin,
49 West Ellsworth Avenue,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise the present address of Mrs. J. Martinez, aunt of the late Corporal Elias J. Crespin.

Correspondence addressed to Mrs. Martinez, 814 Adams Street, Trinidad, Colorado, has been returned to this office unclaimed.

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:
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QM 293 A-M
Crespin, Elias J. (OA) a

October 29, 1931.

Mrs. L. Martinez,
814 Adams Street,
Trinidad, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not you stood in loco parentis to the late Corporal Elias J. Crespin for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen years.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M
Crespin, Elias J. - 608

September 8, 1930

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin,
4666 Pappleton Ave.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
1 passport

FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Crespin, Elias J.

June 9/30

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

TELEGRAM-

From - WILLIAMS, N.Y.C.D., N.Y.

To - The QMGO.

Mrs. Abigail Broughton condition very good Leave Hosp. for Hotel June 11th
sails on Harding June 14th Nearest relative notified. Mrs. Annie Dovas condition
very good leaving Hosp. for home June 9th Continue treatment at Home. Mrs. Felipa
Crespin Omaha Nebraska taken St Vincent Hosp. from Harding June 6th Nervous shock
condition very good leaving Hosp. for home June 9th.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 710. - Pilgrimage, G.S.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON DC

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YOUR RADIOGRAM APRIL TWENTY NINTH RECEIVED RELATIVE TO MY PASSPORT FOR PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE WITH WAR WIDOWS STOP APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE AND SENT AIR MAIL STOP LEAVING OMAHA FOR NEWYORK ON I C NUMBER TWELVE AT FIVE TWENTY SIX PM MAY THIRD ARRIVE NEWYORK FIVE FORTY FIVE PM MAY FIFTH STOP HOPE YOU HAVE MY SAILING ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN ORDER THAT I MAY GET THEM AT THAT TIME IN NEWYORK HOPE SOME ONE IS THERE TO MEET ME STOP HAVE RECEIVED GOVERNMENT CHECK AND RAILWAY TICKET AND WANT TO GO WITH THE REST

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Crespin - Elvass*

FILIPA H CRESPIN 4666 POPPLETON
AVE PHONE WALNUT 7079

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Copy Attached



Washington, D. C. April 29, 1930

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin
4666 Pappleton Avenue
Omaha, Nebr.

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR PASSPORT IMPERATIVE YOU HAVE THIS BEFORE SAILING
WIRE COLLECT GSM 534

DeWitt
Quartermaster General

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Crespin, Elias J. 608



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Washington D. C., April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin,
4666 Pappleton Ave.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

NO PASSPORT RECEIVED FOR YOU PERIOD APPLY AT ONCE TO CLERK DISTRICT COURT

OMAHA NEBRASKA

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Crespin, Elias J.

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April 16, 1930.

Crespin, Elias J. W-608

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin,
4666 Pappleton Avenue,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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:

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crespin, Elias J. 608--W

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin,
4666 Pappleton Avenue,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1-Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crespin, Elias J. 808 W

March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Felipa E. Crespin,
4666 Pappleton Ave.,
Omaha, Nebr.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crespin, Elias J 608 -W

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Felipa H. Crespin,
4666 Pappleton Avenue,
Omaha, Nebraska.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crespin, Elias J.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Filipa Herrera Crespin,
Gen. Delivery,
P.O. Sub-Station B,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crespin, Elias J.

August 6, 1929.

**Mrs. Filipa Herrera Crespin,
Gen. Delivery,
P. O. Sub-Station B,
Omaha, Nebr.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Corp. Elias J. Crespin, Depot Serv. Co., 55th Army, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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-C

Crespin, Elias J.

June 24, 1929.

Mr. Jose Crespin,
Box 547 St.,
Trinidad, Colorado.

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 Corp. Elias J. Crespin, Depot Serv. Co. 55th Army, whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO
CRESPIN, Elias J., Cpl.

May 2, 1924

Mr. Jose Crespin,
Box 547,
Trinidad, Colorado.

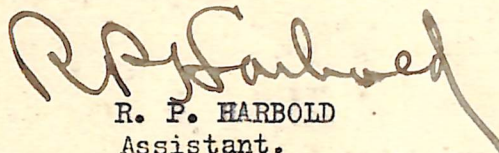
Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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Record card.

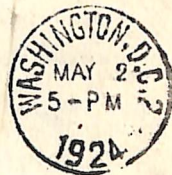
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

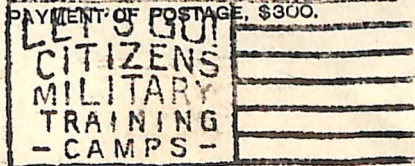
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Mr. Jose Crespin,

~~Box 547,~~

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Trinidad,

Colorado.

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From Trinidad, Colo

**Soldier's  Overseas
Grave**

Name Elias J. Crespin

Rank Corporal

Organization Depot Service Company,
55th Army Service Corps

Grave No. 7 Row 18 Block D

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France



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Crespen,

(Surname.)

Elias J.

(Christian name in full.)

1,415,056

(Army serial number.)

~~Cpl.~~

Depot Labor Co. #55 Army Service. *A.S.C.*

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *father* ~~uncle~~

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*

(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)

Leandro G. Martinez

816 Adams St Trinidad Col.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

Drawn by

Pm

419-118

9-29

Checked by Pm

10-22

Drawn by J. M. M.

419-118

3-28/21

QM 293 A-C

GRESPIN, Elias J., Cpl.

May 2, 1924

Mr. Jose Grespin,
Box 547,
Trinidad, Colorado.

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Very truly yours,

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Q.M.G.
Central Postal Directory Bn.



MAY 2 1924

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 12/5/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. ml Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name ✓ CRESPIN, Elias J 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1415056 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Service Co Army Service Corps
Dep Bar Co 55 ASC - 55th 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Apr 2nd, 1919 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 13 Sec. A 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Amer. Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy

- 18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty 19. Commune or town LE MANS
- 20. Dept. or County Sarthe 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #419
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 12/5/21 By J.A. Lee.
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name Elias J. Crespin Serial No. None
 Rank Cpl. Organization Dep. Bar. Co. 55 A.S.C.

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.
(partly corroded)
Thomas L. Collins
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).

Plain gold band ring found with body, inscribed "18-k."

- 27. Condition of body Decomposed - unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin and 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 12/5/21 By J.A. Lee.
- 31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee.

AUDITED BY
rf 8a/B

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor _____)

2/13/24

J.A. Lee

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17406

32. Designation of body:

Name Elias J. CRESPIN Serial No. 1415056

Rank Cpl. Organization Dep Bar Co 55 ASC

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise- Aisne. Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NE SLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12/5/21 By J.A. Leo.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.F.O. Leary
1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks

Tag on body reads: "--espin, ----, 1415056, USA." remainder corroded.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 12/5/21

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue

Convoyer A. De Wasch Signature Shipping Officer R.F.O. Leary
1st Lieut., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12/5/21

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye
1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608.

Convoyer Walter F. Brown Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown
Capt., QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative G.F. WARD

41. Reinterred July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Vem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 7, Blk.D Section

43. Plot Row 18

G.R.S. Representative C.J. Blake
Capt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Date

12/5/21

1. REMAINS OF CRESPIN, Elias J.

SERIAL NUMBER 1415056

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION

Depot Service Co. 55 Army Service Corps
Dep. Bar. Co. 55 A.S.C.

2. Disinterred (date): 12/5/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 13, Sec. A. Cem. 419. Le Mans.

By: Group

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Unit

Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): Gr. 7, Blk. D. Row 18 In (give complete location):

July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Wesles, (Aisne)

By: Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

Blanket and metallic casket

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

Wooden coffin and uniform. Decomposed - unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.
(Partly corroded)

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

Tag on body reads: "--espin, -----, 1415056." Remainder corroded.
Plain gold band ring found with body inscribed "18-k"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color App. dark brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

or missing parts) None visible

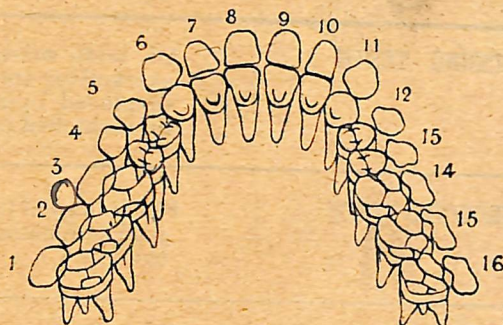
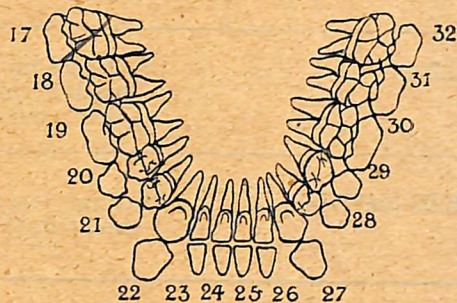


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Extra tooth between 2 and 3. Partly erupted #17.

7. Disinterment

supervised by J.A. Lee, S.E.

Approved: R.F.O'Leary
(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.

8. Reburial

Supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: J. Blake
(Title) Capt. QMC

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



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



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

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

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

FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4/29/20, Joe Crespin, father, 816 Adams St., Trinidad Colo. requests body remain in Europe. 11-1-20-21

Letter 4/20 to father re widow or children. 11-6-20-21

Letter 11-13-20 to Jose Crespin, father, P.O. Box 547 Trinidad, Colo. state deceased soldier left no wife or children & that only he and a sister survive. 11-24-20

APR 1920

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. _____)

Par. 2. Not to be returned. ACP. 10/26/20.

Approved by _____

(Date _____)

E/a Joe Crespin, Father, 816 Adams St., Trinidad, Colorado

69-4

EXAMINATION

(1) Date of death

(2) Cause of death

REGISTRATION

(1) Date of death

(2) Name

(3) Name

INDEX

COMPLETION

COMPLETION

General No.

Date of death

Country

419-118

May 19, 1921.

Memorandum to Mr. Good:
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

Case of: Crespin, Elias J.
Cpl. #1415056.
Depot Labor Co. 55 ASC.
Cty. #419-Sheet #118.

You will note this 5x8 card has no Grave Location whereas Form #115 has been compiled for this case on Cty. #419. No statement as to whether this is a confirmed or unconfirmed burial.

Also note emergency address on Grave Location Blank, A.G.O. disposition card, 5x8 card and Form #120.

Please investigate, adjust and advise the Compilation Department.

I am forwarding to you 5x8 card, G.R.S. correspondence, and and A.G.O. disposition card, also Form #115 and Overseas Project correspondence.

Kindly return all papers intact.

B. B. Landman,
Comp. Dept.
OSP-SS.

V.M.P. *[Signature]*

vmp/rln.

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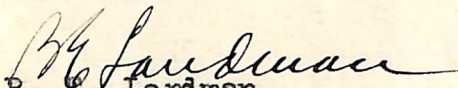
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B. E. Landman,
Comp. Dept.
OSP-SS.

V.M.F. 

vmp/rln.

5-31-21

File # 102154

MEMO - To Mrs. Landman
O.S.P; S.S. Compilation Department.

Case of: CRESPIN 1415056 Elias J.
Cpl. Depot Labor Co. 55 A.S.C.

Confirmed per D-50131 in Grave 13, Cty. #419. Transmittal letter
4-22-20 for above Cty. shows that the body of this man is to remain in
France.

War Risk reports Emergency address and Beneficiary as: JOSE CRESPIN,
816 Adams St., Trinidad, Colo. (Father).

H.P. Zopp

OSP:SS
Form #107

Date 11-18-20

FOLLOW UP NO. 3483

CONTENTS OF COMMUNICATION ARE TO BE CHECKED BELOW:

1. Inquiries about matters other than disposition.
2. Disposition advice and inquiries about matters other than disposition.
3. Inquiries about disposition and matters other than disposition.
4. Inquiries as to disposition.
5. Disposition advice.

S/1044/LML

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

APR 24 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Leandro G. Martinez, 816 Adams St., Trinidad, Colo.
Cpl.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of / CRESPIN, Elias J.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to U. S. ~~not returned~~

Shipped to

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 11-1-20-118

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>Jose Crespin</i>	<i>816 Adams St</i>	<i>Trinidad</i>	<i>Colo</i>
Mother <i>deceased</i>			
Brothers <i>none</i>			
Sisters <i>Eva Crespin</i>	<i>816 Adams St</i>	<i>Trinidad</i>	<i>Colo</i>

Date *April 29 1920*

Signature *Jose Crespin*

Address

Relationship *Father*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WARREN RELOCATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

APR 24 1950

FROM: Chief, Warren Relocation Service, 215 E.
TO: Leandre G. Martinez, 816 Adams St., Trinidad, Colo.
SUBJECT: Description of contents of CRESSIN, Elise J.
Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Shipping to be returned to U.S. ...

If any notification of the foregoing are received please
write me fully on the other side of this sheet.
The nearest living relative may check below: (1) return
of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in national
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in service.
You are requested to fill out the following without delay
and return in enclosed readily available which does not require
costly



NAME OF	NO. & STREET	CITY
Father for burial Robert deceased Brothers none	816 Adams St	Trinidad
Survivor for burial	816 Adams St	Trinidad

Date: April 29 1950
Signature: Leandre G. Martinez
Address: 816 Adams St, Trinidad, Colo.
The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at Government expense

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Palmer
Final
C-193815

Mrs. Palmer.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
C-193815
CEMETERY NO. DATE
Crespin, Elias J., Cpl. 419 - 118 3/31/21.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
141 5056 Dep. Lab. Co., 55th A.S.C. 4/2/19.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 6-29-21-H

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP
Jose Crespin Father
ADDRESS

816 Adams St., Trinidad, Colo.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS
no record
Crespin

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--102164

Form 115
See att 5/9/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

Confidential

(a) Name Crespin, Elias J. Ser. No. 1415056
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Depot Labor Co. 55 ASC
 (c) Date of death 4-2-19 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

TYP ESW
MCH
LM
ACP

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

(a) Grave No. 19 Row --- Plot 2 Sect. A TYP PMCH

(b) Emerg. Address Jose Crespin, Father, 816 Adams St., Trinidad, Colorado.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR ESW

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

A.G.O. Card - Leandro G. Martinez, (Father) 816 Adams St., Trinidad, Colo. requests body be not returned to U.S. MB 10-27-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on 4-22-1920)

Par. 2. Not to be returned. ACP. 10-26-20

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

JEB
1/28/20

TRINIDAD, COLORADO. Nov. 13, 1920.

War Department
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Col

3483
Dear Sir;- 3183

In answer to inquiry of File No 293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. ~~102164~~

(Crespin, Elias J.) will say that he left no wife nor children, only myself and my daughter.

Hoping this will be a satisfactory answer.

I beg to remain
Yours Respectfully

Elias J. Crespin
P.O. Box 647 Trinidad, Colo.

Please note my P.O. Box address

Recorded, Confidential Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8

Noted on Form No. 115
11-24-20
102164

Crespin, Elias

Crespin, 1415056, Elias J
Corp. Depot Labor Co. 55 ASC.

or

Europe's Rec - Dep. Bar. Co. 55 A.S.C. (What does A.S.C.)

Verify Organization

AGo-2/8/24.

Cpl. Depot Service Co., 55 Army Service Corps.

BW

61128

cty +19

✓
Crespin Elias J. 1415056
Cpl Dep Bar Co 55 ASC

Died of lobar pneumonia Apr 2nd ¹⁹¹⁹ per C C 500

~~Grave 13 Amer, Plot Sect. A Cty 419~~

Grave 7, Blk. D, Row 18, Cty #608

For Concentration 10/10/21 ml

TRANSIT — 5 DEC 1921

Storage Seringes et Nesles
21 DEC 1921

gr. 7. D-18-refs 10-7-31-22

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

COPY

Mrs. Palmer.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Crespin, Elias J.,	Cpl. 419-118	3-31-21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
1415056	Dep. Lab.Co., 55th A.S.C.	4-2-19

Original Attached to
Form 115
Date 6-29-21-H

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

Jose Crespin Father
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

816 Adams St. Trinidad, Colo.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

Adjustment Made
April 28 1922
File No. 102164

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Creston

~~Creston~~ 1415056 Elias J.

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

~~Cpl, Co 55 Depot Labor Co~~

Depot Service Co., 55th Army Service Corps

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp # 52

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: April 5th 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Grand, Cimitiere, LeMans

Sarthe

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

Plot 20 Section A.

GRAVE NUMBER:

11718

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: J Hartand

ADDRESS: 515 Academy Street

RELATIONSHIP: Uncle Reported
Colo.

REPORTED BY:

James M. Tobin 1st Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



Ciestin, Elias C.

1415056

Crespin, Elias J.

Cpl. ~~Co 55 Depot Labor Co~~

Dept. Service Co., 55th Army

D.D. 4/2/19

Service Corps

D.B. 4/5/19

buried Grand Cemetery Le Mans, Sarthe.
Grave # 13.

102164

419

B895

~~Ciustin~~ ~~Ellas, G.~~

#1415056

Craspin, Elias J.

Cpl. Co. ~~55~~ Depot Labor Co.,

Service
55th Army Service Corps.

DD 4/2/19

DB 4/5/19

BURIED A.E.F. CEMETERY # 419

Le Mans

Grave # 13

102164

419

B 882

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CRISPIN, 1415056, Ellis J.

Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl. Depot Labor Co. 55 ASC

(Rank). *Depot Service Co.* (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *55 Army Service Corps*

PLACE OF DEATH:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Is one buried with body?.....

Is one fastened to name peg or
stone used as a grave marker?.....

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

NAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

FILE.



STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY

G. R. S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

102164

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Depot Labor Co. 55 ASC
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ✓

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

↓



5-31-21

File # 102164

MEMO - To Mrs. Landman
O.S.P: S.S. Compilation Department.

Case of: CRESPIAN 1415056 Elias J.
Cpl. Depot Labor Co. 55 A.S.C.

Confirmed per D-50131 in Grave 13, Cty. #419. Transmittal letter 4-22-20 for above Cty. shows that the body of this man is to remain in France.

War Risk reports Emergency address and Beneficiary as: JOSE CRESPIAN, 816 Adams St., Trinidad, Colo. (Father).

H.P., Zepp

H.P.Z.

*Mr. Hughitt approved
the 6/8/21
JUB*

FILE

[Handwritten initials]

May 19, 1921.

Memorandum to Mr. Good:
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

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Depot Labor Co. 55 ASC.
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B. E. Landman,
Comp. Dept.
OSP-SS.

FWS
V.M.F.

vmp/rln.

OSP-SS
Form No. 100

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

102164

Mrs. Palmer.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Crospin, Elias J., Cpl.	419 - 118	3/31/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
1415056	Dep. Lab. Co., 55th A.S.C.	4/2/19.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

FILE

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

5-31-21

File # 102154

MEMO - To Mrs. Landman
O.S.P. S.S. Compilation Department.

Case of: CRESPIE 1415056 Elias J.
Cpl. Depot Labor Co. 55 A.S.C.

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France.

War Risk reports Emergency address and Beneficiary as: JOSE CRESPIE,
816 Adams St., Trinidad, Colo. (Father).

H.P. Zepp

November 6, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.
(CRISPIN, Elias J.)

Jose Crespin,
816 Adams St.,
Trinidad, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

To complete records of this office it is requested that you advise whether your late son, Corporal Elias J. Crespin, Depot Labor Co. 55 ASC, Army Service Corps, Ser. No. 1415066, is survived by widow and children, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. G. H. Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
(1 Encls.) ✓

MAILED
J. G. H. Jr.

NOV 8 - 1920

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 115

11-6-20 J.H.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1920.

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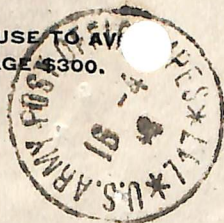
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WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

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

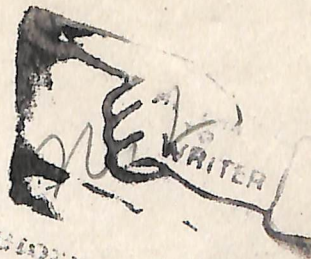


OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

RETURNED TO WRITER

COMMANDING OFFICER.

Directory service given
cannot be delivered as
addressed. Depot Labor Co. # 55.



12/16/17

Central P.O., A.E.F. American Expeditionary Forces.



G.R.S. Form #8-W: A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4-2-20

Memc. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname CRESPIN
 Number 1415056
 First name Elias J.
 Rank Cpl.
 Company #55
 Organization Depot Labor Co.
 Army Service Corps.
 Date of death 4-2-19
 Cause Lobar pneumonia

Emergency address. Mr. J. Hartland
 L.G. Martiney (Uncle) 515 Accadamy St.,
 816 Adams St. W. Reporteo, Colo.

Relationship. Uncle.

Authority (C.C.#) Cable #500

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

WRB/RF

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Ma Burke
 4-5-20

G.R.S. Form #8-W. A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4-30-20

Memorandum For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

~~Subject:~~ Information required for G.R.S.

- 1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname CRESPIN

Number 1415056

First name Elias J.

Rank Cpl.

Company 55

Organization Depot Labor Bn..

Date of death 4-2-19

Cause Lobar pneumonia

Emergency address. Lendro G. Martinez,
816 Adams St.,
Trinidad, Colo.

Relationship. Uncle.

Authority (C.C.#/r) 500

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Phoned by Richards

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Phoned by Richard

G.R.S. Form # V; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4/30/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname *Crespin*
Number *1415-056*
First name *Elias J.*
Rank *Cpl.*
Company *55-*
Organization *Depot Labor Bn.*
Date of death *4-2-19*
Cause *Lobar Pneumonia*

Emergency address. *Lendo G. Martinez*
816 Adams St., Trinidad
Relationship.

Uncle

Col.

Authority (C.C.#) ~~50~~ *500*

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-7133-NJH.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Mr. J. Hartland,

515 Accadamy St.,

Reportec, Colo.

102164

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4/19/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		✓
Name <i>Eliss changed to Elias</i>			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files HE 5-7-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By R.T.

1 Cards attached.

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4/24/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		✓
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files P.B.#-26-50

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~



✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Lois Gillis

1 Cards attached.

OCT-13-1920

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT
Adjustment Made the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-713-1A-50
Information requested of A.C.O.
File No. 10 2164
Registration.

Date Oct 13 1920

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname Crespin ✓
~~or (Crespen)~~
- b. Christian name Elias J. ✓
- c. Serial Number 1415056 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Depot. Labr. Co. 55 ASC ✓
Army Service Corps. ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- f. Date of death 4/2/19 ✓
Lobar
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia. ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 500
- i. Emergency address Ludro G. Martinez
816 Adams St.
Trinidad, Colo. W.
- j. Relationship Uncle

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

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- b. Christian name Elias J. ✓
- c. Serial Number 1415056 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Depot. Labr. Co. 55 ASC ✓
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- e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- f. Date of death 4/2/19 ✓
- g. Cause of death Lobar ✓
Pneumonia.
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 500
- i. Emergency address Ludro G. Martinez
816 Appama St.
Trinidad, Colo. 801
- j. Relationship Uncle

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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