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

Mrs. Lizzie Cross

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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QM 293 A-M

Cross, Jesse (Sur) x

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o A. S. Johnson,
Isle of Wight, Va.

January 6, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? _____
(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

Cross, Jesse Sur-x

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o A. S. Johnson,
Isle of Wight, Va.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Cross, Jesse (SUR) x-

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o A. S. Johnson,
Isle of Wight, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cross, Jesse (Sur) x -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o A. S. Johnson,
Isle of Wight, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cross, Jesse (Sur) Mx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
~~c/o S. T. Butler,~~
Windsor, Virginia.

*to A. S. Johnson
Isle of Wight, Va.*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cross, Jesse Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cross, Jesso 34-11

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o S.T. Butler,
Windsor, Virginia

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Gross, Jesse 34 M

April 19, 1930

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Va.

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. 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cross, Jesse 34

February 21, 1930.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
% S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Jesse Cross, Company C, 543rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

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*yes mother
Lizzie Cross
Windsor Va
sister
2 Brothers*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cross, Jesse

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
% S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Jesse Cross, Company C, 543rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Cross, Jesse (SUR) x-

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o A. S. Johnson,
Isle of Wight, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cross, Jesse (Sur) x -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o A. S. Johnson,
Isle of Wight, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cross, Jesse (Sur) Mx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cross, Jesse Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cross, Jesse Pvt. (Sur) M x-

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930

Cross, Jesse Pvt 34 M

Mrs. Lizzie Cross
c/o S. T. Butler
Windsor, Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cross, Jesse 34-11

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o S.T. Butler,
Windsor, Virginia

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cross, Jesse 34 H

April 19, 1930

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Va.

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. 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.

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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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cross, Jesse 34

February 21, 1930.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
% S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **mother of the late Private Jesse Cross, Company C, 543rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

U.S.M.G. & Q. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cross, Jesse
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross,
c/o S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1929.

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

Cross, Jesse

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% S. T. Butler,
Windsor, Va.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Jesse Cross, Company C, 543rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #66225-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Jesse Cross,
Company C, 543rd Engrs.

TO: Mrs. Lizzie Cross, % S.T. Butler, Windsor, Va.

File

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 28 Row 14,
Block A, Suresnes American cemetery at Suresnes, Department of
Seine, France.

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

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

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 5 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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DATE Oct 19th, 1921.

1. NAME CROSS, Jesse SERIAL No. 4013485

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C., 543rd Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery MERIGNAC (Gironde) 27
CTY. NAME NUMBER

825

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 825 Merignac, (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 11, 1918. 825
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Merignac, (Gironde) 27
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. R. Nichols*
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19th, 1921. 28 Block A. 14
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY # 34 (Seine).

CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY
SFB 7/12/22

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

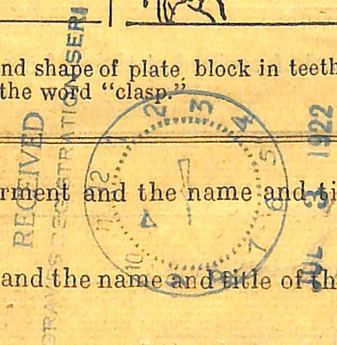
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



Merignac, Com. 27

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Sept. 22nd, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CROSS, Jesse
2. No. 4013485
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. C., 543rd Eng.
5. D.D. 10-9
6. C.D. DSD

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 325 Sec.
8. Plot Row
9.

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

18. Cemetery American Cemetery
20. Dept. or County Gironde
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 27

19. Commune or town MERIGNAC
21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 22nd, 1921

By B. F. Fair

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jesse Cross
Rank Pvt.

Serial No.
Organization Co. C., 543rd Eng.

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

Yes L. R. Martin.
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).

Body tag check.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 22nd, 1921 By B. F. Fair

31. Casket sealed by B. F. Fair
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) B. F. Fair

Permanent Cemetery

Paris Morgue

(Name)

H. L. Ward

39n(a)

Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

H. L. Ward

H. L. WARD,

Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b)

Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 18th 1921. To Permanent
Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer,
Convoysed by:

H. L. Ward

H. L. WARD,

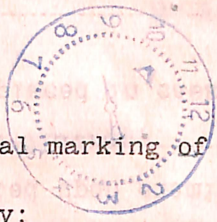
Major, Q.M.C.

Row

A.

Block

B. J. Jones



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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. C-2142

32. Designation of body:
Name CROSS, Jesse Serial No. 4013486
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C., 543rd Eng.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 22nd, 1921 By D. F. Fair

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 22nd, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde) (Name)
Convoyer Charles F. Schiller Signature Shipping Officer S. D. Campbell, Capt., QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 23 SEP 1921
By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921
Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

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

Date October 19th, 1921.
Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

red Suresnes Cemetery. October 19th, 1921.
o. 28. (Date)
Section

43. ~~xxxx~~ Block A. Row 14.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #66225

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CROSS, Jesse Ser. No. 4013485)
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. C, 543rd. Engineers) TYP. HDP
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death _____) CKR. M.G.T.

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

(a) Grave No. 825 Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____) TYP. _____
 (b) Emerg. Address _____

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____
 (a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. _____

Examiner's Initials ewe Date 4-30 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials goc Date 4/30 1920

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials aa Date 5-1 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 27

SHEET NO. 58

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

10-20-21
11-8-21
examined for
concentration

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Checked by mm

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GENETICAL DIVISION



FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____, Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
letter on MAY 10 1920)

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

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CORRECTIONS

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

XI. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

July 16/20 TR I gun
P.M. Lizzie Cross - note
of S. T. Butler, Winder, Va
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Nov 6 Letter to P.M. - re widow or child + statement from
Mrs. Lizzie Cross. 11/9 B.F. 11/17/20 - Letter from
P.M. states mother requests body remain as intended
12/1/20 - Letter from P.M. states deceased was
single, and father Walter Cross is living - 88

WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
 PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 23, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
 (CROSS, Jesse.)

Postmaster,
 Windsor,
 Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter, relative to the dispositions of the remains of the late John Corss, Private Co. C. 543rd Engineers, Serial Number 4013485, you are advised that before the wishes of Mrs. Lizzie Cross, of your city, can be complied with, and the remains left in France, it is necessary that she state definitely whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If you will furnish this office with this information, it will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
 Officer in Charge.

By:-

Clay S. Worick
 CLAY S. WORICK,
 Captain, A. G. D.

*Walter Cross, Father still living
 Lizzie Cross, Mother " "
 The deceased was single*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
REGIMENTAL SERVICE CENTER

1921

November 25, 1920.

File No. 100,000, Div. Gen. W.
(GROSS, James.)

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Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter, relative to the dis-
position of the remains of the late John Gross, Kintail Co. I.
... you are advised that
before the wishes of Mrs. Jessie Gross, of your city, can be con-
sulted with, and the remains left in France, it is necessary that
she state definitely whether or not the late soldier is survived
by a widow, children or father, and if so, kindly furnish name
and address of each.

If you will furnish this office with this in-
formation, it will be greatly appreciated.

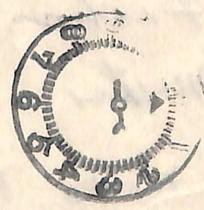
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

J. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
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Captains, A. S. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS,
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

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November 6, 1920,

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division,
(CROSS, Jesse.)

Postmaster,
Windsor,
Virginia.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private John Cross, Serial number 4013485, Co. C. 543rd Engineers, is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you endeavor to obtain from Mrs. Lizzie Cross, (Mother) of Windsor, Va., % S. T. Butler, a statement as to whether she wishes the remains of her late son, left in France, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A. G. D.

Clay S. Worick

The Mother of this soldier requests that the body remain as interred

P. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, G. M. G.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

November 8, 1920.

File No. 223.8 Cemeterial Division
(GROSS, Jesse.)

Postmaster,
Windsor,
Virginia.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office with-
out delay whether the late Private John Gross, Serial number
4018485, Co. G. 543rd Engineers, is survived by a widow, child,
son or father, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of
each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the
above, it is requested that you endeavor to obtain from Mrs.
Lizzie Gross (Mother) of Windsor, Va., R. F. Butler, a state-
ment as to whether she wishes the remains of her late son, left
in France, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or
interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, G. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.



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December 7, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(CROSS, Jesse)

Postmaster,
Windsor, Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

This office acknowledges with thanks receipt of your communication of recent date as to the relatives of the late Jesse Cross, Private, Serial No. 4013485, Co. C., 543rd Engineers.

It is therefore requested that you endeavor to obtain from Mr. Walter Cross, of your city, the father of the late soldier, an expression of his wishes as to the disposition of remains, stating whether or not he desires the body left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

F.C.P.

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File No. 223.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Branch.
(GROSS, Jesse)

Postmaster,
Windsor, Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

This office acknowledges with thanks receipt of your communication of recent date as to the relatives of the late Jesse Gross, Private, Serial No. 4013485, Co. C., 243rd Engineers.

It is therefore requested that you endeavor to obtain from Mr. Walter Gross, of your city, the father of the late soldier, an expression of his wishes as to the disposition of remains, stating whether or not he desires the body left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

E. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

Mailed-O.P.D.

By:

F. O. FALLER,
Executive Assistant.

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December 7, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(CROSS, Jesse)

Postmaster,
Windsor, Virginia.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington

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December 7, 1920.

File No. 228.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Branch,
(GROSS, Jesse)

Postmaster,
Windsor, Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

This office acknowledges with thanks receipt
of your communication of recent date as to the relatives
of the late Jesse Gross, Private, Serial No. 4013482,
Co. C., 543rd Engineers.

It is therefore requested that you endeavor
to obtain from Mr. Walter Gross, of your city, the
father of the late soldier, an expression of his wishes
as to the disposition of remains, stating whether or
not he desires the body left in France to be buried
in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United
States and shipped to him, or buried in the National
Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

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G. R. S.

J. O. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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AUG 24 1921

Quartermaster Division
General Post Office

Handwritten signature in red ink

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cross

(4013485)

Jesse

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. C. 543rd. Engrs.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 11th. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Exp. Force Cemetary

No. 27

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

A.E.F. Cemetary No. 27 Merignac

Gironde France.

GRAVE NUMBER 8 25

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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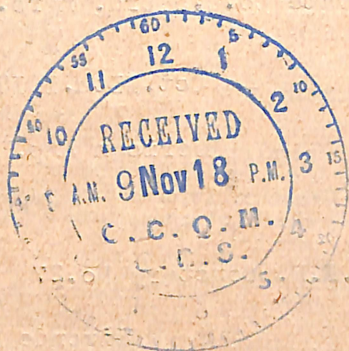
Lindsay Deussen
Lindsay Deussen

REPORTED BY:

Capt. Q.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Miss Greenberg

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

C. 94819

File # 66225

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cross, Jesse, Private

27 - 66

July 6, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

4013485

Co. C. 543rd Engineers.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Handwritten initials in a circle

DATE July 13, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Lizzie Cross

RELATIONSHIP Mother

c/o S. T. Butler, Windsor, Va. R.F.D. No. 2

Address:

Investigation and Adjustment ^{pt.}
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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
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WASHINGTON

Information requested of A. C. OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

66225
FILE
Date 5/8/20

File No. Registration.

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.P.S.

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

- a. Surname Cross
- b. Christian name Jesse
- c. Serial number 4013485
- d. Organization Co. C. 543 Engrs.
- e. Rank Pvt.

- f. Date of death Oct 9/18
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 355
- i. Emergency address Lizzie Mitchell
Cross, Dale of Wright, Va.
- j. Relationship mother

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment 21 yrs 9 mos
- b. Color of Eyes Brown
- c. Color of Hair Black
- d. Height 5 ft 5 inches
- e. Weight 125
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

Forehead - L. S. $\frac{1}{4}$
Left side neck - mole
Left upper arm V. S.
Left lower back C. S. $\frac{1}{4}$

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

over

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 5/10/20

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

MKG

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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897W
end Per Sec
5/11/20

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

66223-
JUNE 1st, 1919

FROM : INSPECTOR, G.R.S..O.B.Q.M..BASE SECTION NO 2.
TO : CHIEF, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.A.P.O.717.
SUBJECT : INFORMATION REQUESTED ON BURIALS AT MERIGNAC.

1, Your telegram G 291 E. is very misleading to this office. the report of burial of Jesse Cross 4013485. and Edward Stockdale 3107175. has been forwarded to your office several times under differant organization's, recently the Commanding Officer was in this office of the 311 Engrs and 543 Engrs, but these men have never been in either organization.

2, In order to have crosses marked properly it is requested that your office forward to this office at once the organization of these men.

Frank R. Flanders
Frank R Flanders
1st Lieut Infantry
Inspector G.R.S.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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FROM : DIRECTOR, G.R.S., G.O.P., G.M., BARR SECTION NO. 2.
TO : CHIEF, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, A.F.O.V.P.
SUBJECT : INFORMATION REQUESTED ON BURIALS AT MEXICO.

I, Your telegram of 291 E. is very misleading to this office. The report of burial of Jesse Gross A034388 and Edward Stockdale 310715 has been forwarded to your office several times under different organization's, recently the Commanding Officer was in this office of the 311 Regt and 343 Regt, but these men have never been in either organization.

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Tours May 31. 1919.

LIEUT. F. H. FLANDERS.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER.
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Retel May 29th period No record Jesse Cross 4013405 and Edward Stockdale
5107175 period G 291 R.

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KNIGHT

C.M. HORTZEL
IST. LT. CMC. USA.
ACICOM
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Bordeaux May 29.1919.

Chief.Graves Registration Service.
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Request organization of Jesse Cross 4013485 buried in grave
number 826 American Cemetery at Merignac comma Edward Stockdale
3107175 buried in grave number 31 American Cemetery at Merignac

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540 p