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1. NAME CROSS, Raymond J SERIAL No. 3135471

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G., 158th Inf.
& DIVISION 40th

GRAVE LOCATION American Mil. Cty. Nevers. Nièvre. CTY. NAME Nevers NUMBER 395

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GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 18 NEVERS (Nièvre)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

Not of record

CONCENTRATED TO _____
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.

~~DATE OF DEATH~~ Oct 25, 1918

~~STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME~~ Oregon

~~MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED~~ none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY



DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quarterman

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F. A., Supervisor Area No. 4.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 27, 1922. 5 12 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Rec'd World War Div. 15 Received A. G. O. JUN 2 1925
The Adjutant General
By Robert O. Davis JUN 4 1925

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.

Cross, Raymond J. Pot.

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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 12, 1933

Union _____ County, State of Oregon

Name Cross, Mrs Martha A (D-9)

Address Elgin, Oregon

Route going: Un Pac Omaha, C&NW Chicago, NYC&StL Buffalo, DL&W

Return: Same route

	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going ✓	Un Pac	587	3:42 PM	July 6
✓ Ar	"	"	4:30 PM	" "
✓ Lv	"	20	7:25 PM	" "
✓ Ar	"	"	8:15 PM	" 8
✓ Lv	C&NW	18	8:45 PM	" "
✓ Ar	"	"	8:45 AM	" 9
✓ Lv	NYC&StL	8	9:25 AM	" "
✓ Ar	DL&W	14	8:15 AM	" 10
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Accommodations: Coach Elgin, Ore. to LaGrande, Ore. Standard sleeper LaGrande, Ore. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N Y.

Elapsed Time: 85 Hrs:33 Min.

Extra Fare:

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✓ 2

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cross</i>	3	<i>3 8 5-</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ore.</i>	2	<i>43</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>158</i>	3	<i>158</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Mrs Martha A. Cross</i>	3	<i>3 8 5-</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ore.</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	COUNTY <i>Union</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	CITY <i>Elgin</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. <i>1933</i>	1 1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes age</i>	1	<i>63</i>

Quoted
MAR 15 1932
priv

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 Name CROSS, Mrs. Martha A.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IENA
AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address Elgin, Union Co., Oregon

Party D Group Unit

Date of arrival 7/20⁷/33 SS. HARDING Date of departure 8/3/33 ss. MANHATTAN

Relationship Mother, age 60

Name of deceased CROSS, Raymond J.

Rank Pvt., Organization Co. G, 156⁸th Inf.

Cemetery St. Mihiel *Gr. 5 - A - 12*

REMARKS



PARTY "D"
ST. MIHIEL GROUP.

1. This pilgrim arrived in Le Havre on the SS President Harding on July 20 at 5:20 PM. Disembarked and entrained for Paris, arriving at the Gare des Invalides at 10:06 PM. Detrained and went to the Hotel d'Iena where she stayed during her time in Paris.
2. Friday, Jly 21, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers while that afternoon she visited Napoleon's Tomb.
3. Saturday, July 22, the morning was free, she lunched at the hotel and attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and the tea at the Restaurant Laurent in the afternoon.
4. Sunday, July 23, she left Paris in the morning, visited Meaux, lunched at Chalons and stayed at Verdun for the night.
5. Monday, July 24, she lunched at the cemetary, visited Mont Sec and stayed at Verdun for the night.
6. Tuesday, July 25, the pilgrim visited the cemetary in the morning, lunched at Nancy, visited Toul and stopped at Verdun for the night.
7. Wednesday, July 26, she visited the Trench of Bayonets, lunched at Metz, visited the cemetary and returned to Verdun.
8. Thursday, July 27, she visited Montfaucon and the M.A.cemetary, lunched at Reims and stayed there for the night.
9. Friday, July 28, she visited the O.A.cemetary, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited the A.M.cemetary and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, July 29, the morning was free, she lunched at the hotel, and in the afternoon visited Versailles.
11. Sunday, July 30, she went to church in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and went on a night sightseeing trip.
12. Monday, July 31, she went to the Lafayette Escadrille, visited the Suresnes cemetary, lunched at the hotel and went to Sacre Coeur.
13. Tuesday, August 1, she went shopping in the morning, lunched in the Bois and visited Cluny in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, August 2, she went to the Louvre in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went to Notre Dame in the afternoon.
15. Thursday, August 3, she entrained for Le Havre and sailed on the SS Manhattan at 1:10 PM.

CROSS MARTHA A. (MRS)

QM 293 A-M
Cross, Raymond J. (StM)

October 5, 1933.

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin,
Oregon.

Dear Mrs. Cross:

I have the letter of August 2nd wherein you and the other pilgrims who sailed on July 12th to visit the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

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

I am particularly pleased with your complimentary remarks regarding the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. You are assured it will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mr. Lee Cross,
Elgin,
Oregon.

John A. Adams
August 10, 1933

MRS MARTHA CROSS WILL ARRIVE LAGRANDE VIA UP RR TRAIN SEVENTEEN
AT NINE TWENTY MONDAY NIGHT AUGUST FOURTEENTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

PARTY "D"
June 27, 1933

Mrs. Martha A. Cross
Elgin, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

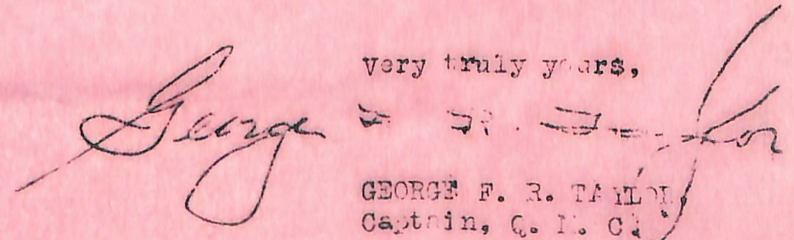
All mail intended to reach you between July 12th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 3rd, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, G. I. C.

7 Incls,
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cometerial Information

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PARTY D FILE NO.

NAME Cross, Mrs. Martha A.
Elgin, Oregon

ROUTE OF TICKET

D.L.W. to Buffalo

N.K.P. to Chicago

C.M.W. to Council Bluffs

V.P. to La Grande Or

auto to Elgin

to

to

La Grande to Elgin (side line)

31 miles (page 794)

to

Expiration date Oct-31-33

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

J. M.

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Sadie Luella Hamill- 223-E-Group BKWD

Mrs. Susie Mathis- 223-C-Group OSW

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 33-48

FORM 1000-3

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 *La Grande, Ore.*

To *CHICAGO, ILL.*

Accommodations

L 7 W 15

Car

Line No.

Via

R. R.

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Persons

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

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UNION PACIFIC

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PORTLAND, ORE

GOVERNMENT

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE **33-48**

FORM **1000-3**

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.

CHICAGO, ILL.

From.....

To **NEW YORK CITY**.....

Accommodations **25**..... Car **80**.....

Line No..... Via..... R. R.

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

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Persons

Under the Cross

UNION PACIFIC

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COAST LINE

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

D-9

STATE

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OREGON

Mrs. **Cross, Martha A.**
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address
(Street & No.)

Elgin
(City or Town)

Oregon
(State)

Union
(County)

Lee Cross - Son
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address
(Street & No.)

Elgin
(City or Town)

Oregon
(State)

Union
(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **D L & W** Train No. **14** Date **8:15 A.M. July 10, 1933**

Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **608**

Roomed with **Mrs. Eva Mc Carthy**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **July 12, 1933** Vessel **President Harding** Cabin No. **D-223-F**

In Cabin with **Mrs. Sadie Luella Hamill D-223-E, Mrs. Susie Mathis D-223-G**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

B-26-1 at sea

Date Aug. 10, 1933 Vessel Manhattan Cabin No. ~~A-10-1~~

In Cabin with ~~Alone~~ *Mrs Adele Bloodgood B-26-3*

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 677

Roomed with Mrs. Bridget A. Bailey

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. D L & W Train No. 7 Space L 7 Car No. L 23 Date 8/11/33

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK. N. Y.

NAME MRS. MARTHA A. CROSS D

ADDRESS Elgin, Ore.

DATE August 14

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

..... Mrs. Martha A. Cross

MEDICAL RECORD

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Party: *B-9* *Hotel* *S. S.* **HARDING** *Eastbound*
MANHATTAN *Westbound*

Name ... *Cross, Martha A. Mrs.*

Home Address ... *Elgin, Oregon*

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ... *Lee Cross, (Son)*

..... *Elgin, Oregon*

Religion Age *60 - M*

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party D

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M. Cmty

Nurse M. M. Stewart.

Station : Hotel d' Jena Paris

Date : 20 July 1933.

Name Cross, Mrs. Martha A.

Home address Elgin, Union Co., Oregon.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Lee Cross. — son — same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 60

History of Present complaint :

no treatment required.

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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include tes)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates) Aug. 3. To Lettaere. Fitts.

Remarks :

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Cross, Raymond

RETURN RECEIPT

Harding July 12

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

Martha Cross

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927072

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Waiting July 2

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

Martha Cross

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Elsie Hathorn

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, June 27, 1933

Post Office Department

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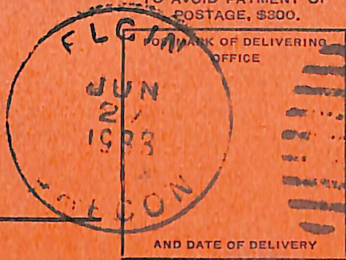
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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

Pres. Harding

Pvt. Raymond J. Cross

7-12-33

StM

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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

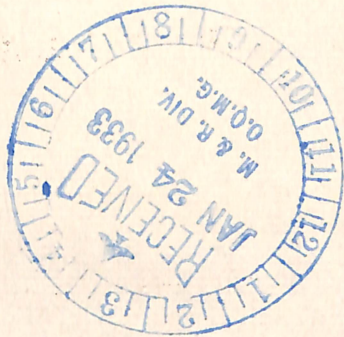
..... Mrs. Martha A. Cross

Name

..... Elgin, Union County, Oregon

Town or City

State



The Elgin Furniture Co.

E. E. HARMAN, MANAGER
ELGIN, OREGON

July 6-1933

The Grave Re-registration Service
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Please send to .

Martha A Cross aboard the steamer President Harding.
sailing from New York July 12 th.

Location of grave of .

Private William H Kloostra. P.C.Hq. Det.OTCTA #4

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Reply to this letter is not neccary other than to send the
information requested to.

Martha A Cross .
Aboard Steamer President Harding.

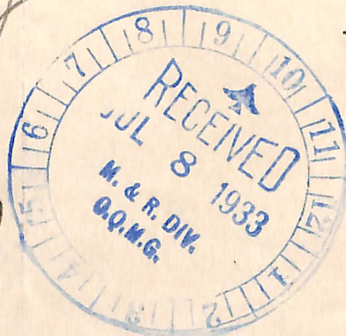
Sailing date July 12 th. New York.

Cross, Raymond J

Yours Respectfully

Matthe Harman

*BA. Gr-4-Row 21
Bl-B*



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Cross, Raymond J. (StM)~~

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

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. Elgin	UnPac	Train No. 587	3:42 PM	July 6
Ar. LaGrande	"	" " "	4:30 PM	" 6
Lv. "	"	" " 20	7:25 PM	" 6
Ar. Chicago	C&NW	" " 18	8:45 PM <i>PM</i>	" 8
Lv. "	NYC&StL	" " 8	9:25 AM	" 9
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	" " 14	8:15 AM	" 10

Accommodations: Coach Elgin, Ore. to LaGrande, Ore. Standard sleeper LaGrande, Ore. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

QM 293 A-M

Cross, Raymond J. (St.M)

June 20, 1933

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,

Elgin, Oregon

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 188,738 in the amount of \$ 28.12 , 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, as amended.

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,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1933

Cross, Raymond J. (STM)

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Cross, Raymond J. (STM)

March 1, 1933.

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,

Elgin, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 18th relative to the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Raymond J. Cross, sailing July 12th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

It is regretted to advise that there are no mothers or widows from the counties you mention scheduled to sail July 12th. Mrs. Sadie Luella Hamill, Route 1, Box H, Jefferson, Marion County, and Mrs. Josephine B. Stillman, 267 S. Winter Street, Marion County, are the only women from Oregon, who have accepted invitations to sail with you on July 12th. There are, however, a number of women from your section of the country who will make the pilgrimage. You will, no doubt, make friends with them while on the journey and have a very comfortable and satisfactory pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

mof

July 12-

Mrs. Sadie Luella Hamill (Bkwd)

Rt #1- Box #

Jefferson, Oregon, Marion Co. accept

Mrs Josephine B. Stillman (Bkwd)

267 S. Winter St.

Salem, Ore., Marion Co. accept

Elgin Ore.

Feb. 18 1933

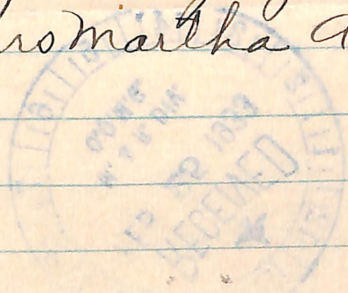
The Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.
Dear Sirs.

Would you please tell
me if there are any Gold
Star mother or Widows from
Union, Wallowa. or Baker
County Oregon Making
the pilgrimage of Mothers
and Widows to the
Cemeteries of Europe.

Very truly yours

Mrs Martha A. Cross

Accepts
Handing -
July 12



Page One
July 18 1933

The Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Would you please let
me if there are any
for Walter H. H. H. H. H.
Walter H. H. H. H. H.
country of Europe
the program of
and Walter H. H. H. H. H.
Committee of Europe
very truly yours



PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Cross, Raymond J. (StM)
Cross, Mrs. Martha A.
Elgin, Union Co. Oregon.
Pres. Harding July 12th

Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Lee Cross
Name

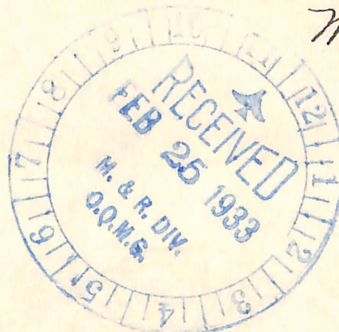
Elgin Oregon
Address

Son
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs Martha A. Cross
Your name

Elgin Oregon
Your address



IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

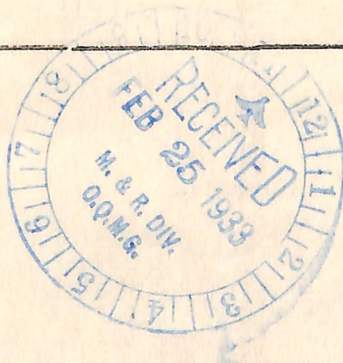
Cross, Raymond J. (StM)
Cross, Mrs. Martha A.
Elgin, Union Co. Oregon.
Pres. Harding July 12th

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>No stopover</u>	<u></u>
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Very truly yours,

Mrs Martha A. Cross
(Your name)

Elgin Oregon
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 23, 1931.

Cross, Raymond J. Pvt. (St.M.) M *

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

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

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

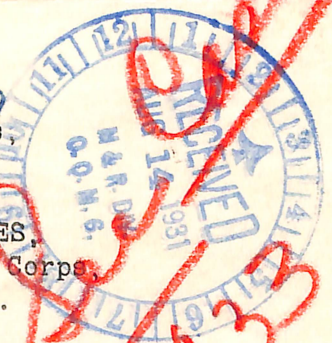
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
Write answer here

Martha A. Cross
Sign here

February 13, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Cross, Raymond J. 1233-M

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Raymond J. Cross.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during the summer of 1933, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Roosevelt

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Cross, Raymond J.

I Decline by letter 2-4-31 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Martha A. Cross

(Name)

1933

Elgin, Union Co, Oregon

(Town or City)

(State)

February 4, 1931

Office of Quartermaster General

War Department,

Washington D. C.

Mr. A. D. Hughes Cpt. F. M. Corps.

Dear Sir;

QM 293 Q. C.

Raymond J. Cross, 1233 M.

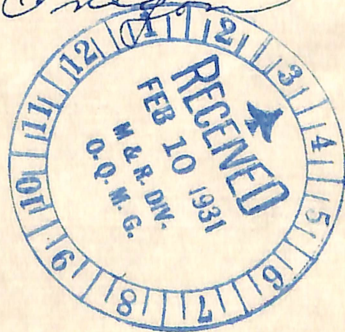
I enclose herewith my request
to postpone my pilgrimage to
France till 1933 as the mother
of the above deceased soldier.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Martha A. Cross

Elgin, Oregon

Decline Invit.
Roosevelt 6-24-31
Listed to go in 1933



November 14, 1930.

QM 298 A-M
Cross, Raymond J. Pvt. 1233 M

Mrs. Myrtle V. Myers,
Box 685,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 3, 1930, relative to your desire to accompany your mother on her pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Raymond J. Cross.

It is regretted to advise that with the exception of registered nurses, the War Department does not employ personnel to accompany the mothers and widows on the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe. However, the steamship company which operates the vessels on which the mothers and widows will make the pilgrimages next summer will provide personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims while aboard ship, and it is suggested you communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City.

Under the provisions of the law governing these pilgrimages, the War Department can make no arrangements for anyone other than the mothers and widows named in the Act. In the event you desire to accompany your mother at your own expense, it will be necessary for you to make arrangements with the steamship company for your passage to and from Europe, and with other agencies for your accommodations abroad. As transportation to and from the cemeteries, as well as side trips which may be made in the vicinity of the cemeteries and for sight-seeing in Paris, is to be accomplished by busses, in which the seats will be reserved for the pilgrims, it will not be possible for you to be with your mother during such times.

It is suggested that you communicate with the United States Lines immediately after your mother is advised of the name of the vessel and the date on which she will sail, if you desire to accompany your mother under the conditions mentioned above. If you desire to occupy the same rooms aboard ship and in hotels in New York and Europe, it is also essential that you advise this office to that effect as soon as your passage has been engaged, in order that reservations may be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Klamath Falls, Oregon
November 3, 1930

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

Dear Sir;

My mother, Mrs. Martha A. Cross, sent me the reply to her letter inquiring about my being able to accompany her to visit - 2 M. 293 a. m. Cross, Raymond J. 1233 M., grade.

Would it be possible to have arrangements made for my going with her if all expenses, for the trip and the



293 Cross, Raymond J.

extra trouble, in making things
were paid by us? Or, would
it be possible for me to be
a member of the personnel
at the time she makes her
visit?

Hoping that it may be
arranged in some way for
my going with her

I am,

Yours very truly,
Mrs Myrtle V. Cross Myers
Box 685

QM 293 A-M
Cross, Raymond J. 1233 M

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1930, relative to pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying the pilgrim, nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but no authority exists for transportation of friends or relatives in the busses chartered by the Government to convey the pilgrims from Paris to the cemeteries. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested that she take the matter up with the Steamship Company, when you are notified as to the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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CITY HALL
ELGIN, OREGON

July 10th. 1930.

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

Mr. A. D. Hughes, Cpt. Q.M. Corps.

Dear Sir;-

QM 293 A-C

Raymond J. Cross, 1233M

I enclose herewith my request to make the pilgrimage to France in 1931 as the mother of above deceased soldier.

It is desired also that my daughter Mrs. Myrtle Meyers a sister of deceased soldier, accompany me on this pilgrimage. Will you please advise me if this will be permissible for my daughter and sister of deceased to accompany me.

Awaiting this information together with your further advices, I am

Yours very truly,



Martha A. Cross
Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930

Cross, Raymond J. 1233 M

Mrs. Martha A. Cross
Elgin, Oregon

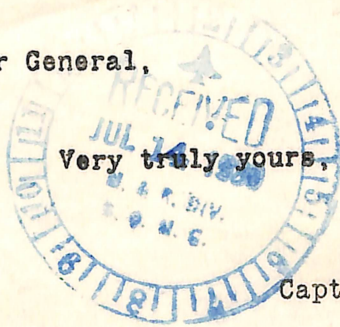
Dear Madam:

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?	<i>yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>yes</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>61</i> Condition of Health <i>good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

- Enclosures:
- Envelope
 - Act
 - Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cross, Raymond J. -1233 M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

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.

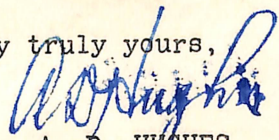
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

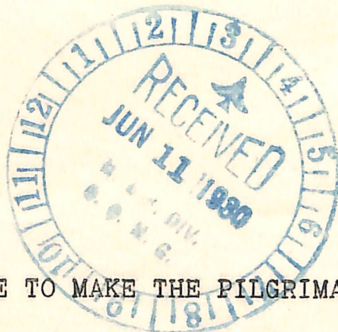
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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? yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Martha A. Cross
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Cross, Raymond J. 1233 M

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

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Dear Madam:

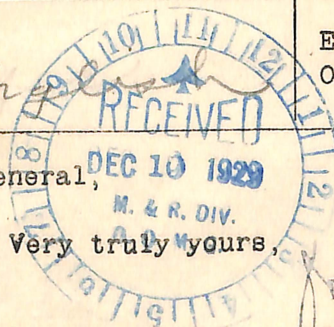
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>60</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes) (No)
	Other language <input type="checkbox"/>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



John T. Harris
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

August 29, 1929.

Cross, Raymond J.
1233

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin,
Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 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:

no.

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.

Mother
Mrs Martha A. Cross
Elgin, Oregon

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cross, Raymond J.

May 23, 1929.

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin,
Oregon.

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 Raymond J. Cross, Co. G, 156th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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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Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cross, Raymond J. (StM)

October 5, 1933.

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin,
Oregon.

Dear Mrs. Cross:

I have the letter of August 2nd wherein you and the other pilgrims who sailed on July 12th to visit the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

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

I am particularly pleased with your complimentary remarks regarding the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. You are assured it will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am,

Very truly yours,

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

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J. L. DeWITT
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QM 293 A-M
Cross, Raymond J. (StM)

March 1, 1933.

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,

Elgin, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 18th relative to the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Raymond J. Cross, sailing July 12th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

It is regretted to advise that there are no mothers or widows from the counties you mention scheduled to sail July 12th. Mrs. Sadie Luella Hamill, Route 1, Box H, Jefferson, Marion County, and Mrs. Josephine B. Stillman, 267 S. Winter Street, Marion County, are the only women from Oregon, who have accepted invitations to sail with you on July 12th. There are, however, a number of women from your section of the country who will make the pilgrimage. You will, no doubt, make friends with them while on the journey and have a very comfortable and satisfactory pilgrimage.

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-AM

July 23, 1931.

Cross, Raymond J. Pvt. (St.M.) H *

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

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.

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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

February 13, 1931

QM 295 A-M
Cross, Raymond J. 1233-M

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Raymond J. Cross.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during the summer of 1933, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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November 14, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Cross, Raymond J. Pvt. 1233 M

Mrs. Myrtle V. Myers,
Box 685,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 3, 1930, relative to your desire to accompany your mother on her pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Raymond J. Cross.

It is regretted to advise that with the exception of registered nurses, the War Department does not employ personnel to accompany the mothers and widows on the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe. However, the steamship company which operates the vessels on which the mothers and widows will make the pilgrimages next summer will provide personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims while aboard ship, and it is suggested you communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City.

Under the provisions of the law governing these pilgrimages, the War Department can make no arrangements for anyone other than the mothers and widows named in the Act. In the event you desire to accompany your mother at your own expense, it will be necessary for you to make arrangements with the steamship company for your passage to and from Europe, and with other agencies for your accommodations abroad. As transportation to and from the cemeteries, as well as side trips which may be made in the vicinity of the cemeteries and for sight-seeing in Paris, is to be accomplished by busses, in which the seats will be reserved for the pilgrims, it will not be possible for you to be with your mother during such times.

It is suggested that you communicate with the United States Lines immediately after your mother is advised of the name of the vessel and the date on which she will sail, if you desire to accompany your mother under the conditions mentioned above. If you desire to occupy the same rooms aboard ship and in hotels in New York and Europe, it is also essential that you advise this office to that effect as soon as your passage has been engaged, in order that reservations may be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cross, Raymond J. 1233 M

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1930, relative to pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying the pilgrim, nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but no authority exists for transportation of friends or relatives in the busses chartered by the Government to convey the pilgrims from Paris to the cemeteries. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested that she take the matter up with the Steamship Company, when you are notified as to the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing.

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

June 30, 1930

Cross, Raymond J. 1233 M

Mrs. Martha A. Cross
Elgin, Oregon

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Cross, Raymond J. -1233 M

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Egin, Oregon.

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? _____
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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cross, Raymond J. 1233 M

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.

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 Health (Years) (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

October 7 , 1929.

Cross, Raymond J. 1233 M

**Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin, Oregon.**

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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Cross, Raymond J.
1253

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin,
Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{May 28, 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

Cross, Raymond J.

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Martha A. Cross,
Elgin,
Oregon.

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 Raymond J. Cross, Co. G, 156th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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DISPACHE

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Cross,

(Surname)

Raymond J.

(Christian name in full.)

3,135,471

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. G. 158 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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:

Mr L L Cross

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Elgin

(Express office.)

Elgin

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Elgin

(City or town.)

Oregon

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr L L Cross

(Number and street or rural route.)

Elgin

(City, town, or post office.)

Oregon

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J.D.

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OSP SS.

Jmm. 12-22-50

QM 293 A-C

CROSS, Raymond J. -- Pvt.

February 14, 1925

Mr. L.L. Cross,
Elgin,
Oregon.

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. HANBOLD,
Major, Q.M.G.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Cross, Raymond J. Ser. No. 3135471)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G 158th Inf.) TYP. ILH
(c) Date of death 10-25-18 of death General Peritonitis) CKR. [initials]

27/22 Exhumed
Concentration
St Michael 1233
Att 3/15/22

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

(a) Grave No. 18 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. HDP
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha A. Cross (Mother) Elgin, Ore.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD) CKR. [initials]

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name M. L. L. Cross (b) Relationship father
(c) Address Elgin, Oregon
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Mrs. L. L. Cross, Elgin, Oregon (Exp + Teleg. Elgin, Ore.)

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5-26-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5/26/1920

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

Elgin, Bd 126 Oregon (3-3-19) No request for disposition Request location of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes M.A.S.

Examiner's Initials M.A.S. Date 5/28/1920

rechecked
[initials]

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made June 5, 1920

Typed by rem

Checked by mgc

June 3, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
letter on 8/11 1920

Par. # 2 Not to be returned (MacP) ap 12/23/20

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 - 6-24-20, from L.L. Cross, father & nearest of kin, Elgin Ore, requests that body remain in Europe - 6-29-20 J.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 14, 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, Raymond J.
 2. No. 3135471
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. G., 158th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 25th. 1918
 6. C.D. General peritonitis following

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 18 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery American Mil.
 20. Dept. or County Nievre
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 395

19. Commune or town Nevers
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 14, 1921

By W R Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name CROSS, Raymond J.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3135471
 Organization Co. G. 158 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No

Gr. No. 18 On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Thos A Pace

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).

No effects or means of identification found on body. Row regular, no discrepancies

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 14, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

31. Casket sealed by W R Tomlinson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W R Tomlinson)

W R Tomlinson

AUDITED BY
\$22.91/23/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25703

32. Designation of body:

Name Raymond J. CROSS Serial No. 3135471

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G., 188th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233 Thiaucourt M et M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 14, 1921 By W.R Tomlinson

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 C J Blake, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 14, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Capt. QMC

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M (Name)

Convoyer R. L. Hall Signature Shipping Officer W.R. B...

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative F. B. Daniel, Capt. QMC

41. Reinterred: June 27, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block A Row 12

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

Place Nov, Nievre

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 14, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CROSS, Raymond J. SERIAL NUMBER 2135483 3135471
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 158 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 14, 1921, From (give complete location) : Gr. No. 18
Amer. Mil Cem. No. 395 Noyers, Nievre

By : Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date) June 27, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr. 5, Bk. A, Row 12.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and Shipping Case.
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box in uniform. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible

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

((b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

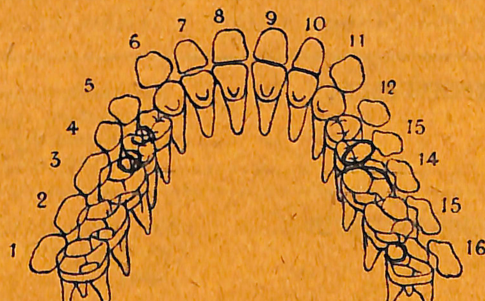
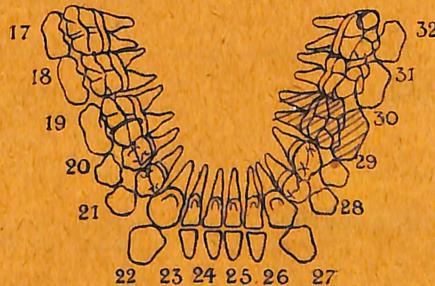


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD. 30, Cav. 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 16, 19
22 32.

7. Disinterment supervised by W R Tomlinson

Approved : C J Blake
(Title)




8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer
H.L. Kramer

Approved : A.E. Doney, 1st Lt.
(Title)

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:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

Rush Answer

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

JUN 9 - 1920

TO: Mr. L. L. Cross, Elgin, Ore.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Raymond J. Cross

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

~~Shipped to Mr. L. L. Cross,~~

Elgin, Ore. (Ex. & Tel., Elgin, Ore.)

Remain in F.

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date: *6-29-20*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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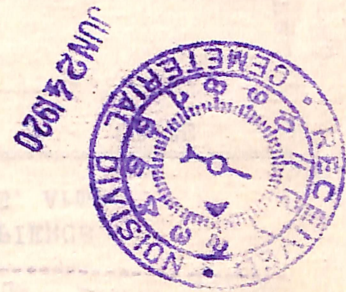
NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Mr L. L. Cross</i>	<i>Elgin</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
Mother	<i>Mrs Martha A Cross</i>	"	"
Brothers	1. <i>Lee Cross</i>	"	"
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>George</i>	"	"
	<i>Charlie</i>	"	"
Sisters	<i>Debra</i>	"	"
	<i>Walter</i>	"	"
	<i>Miss Elsie</i>	"	"
	<i>Myrtle</i>	"	"
	<i>Geneva</i>	"	"
Date	<i>June 19 1920</i>	Signature	<i>Mr L L Cross</i>
Address	<i>Elgin Oregon</i>	Relationship	<i>Father</i>

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

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

(OVER)

Please leave the remains of *Pvt. Raymond J. Cross* in France.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

G.R.S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 25, 1919

Mrs. Martha Cross,
Box 126, Elgin Oregon.

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1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Private Raymond J. Cross
158th Infantry, Co. G.

Place of burial: Reburied - Military Cemetery
Ploisy, Aisne
Grave #42, Section G. Plot 1.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED
OCT 25 1919

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date

10/21/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Cross, Raymond J.*

Serial Number

RANK

Plt.

ORGANIZATION

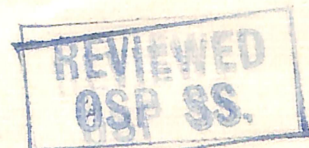
Co. 9, 158th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>No. 313 5471</i>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>Rebd. - Gr. 42, Sec. 9 Plot 1, Military Ely, # 593, Blouisy, Aisne.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>Mrs. Martha A. Cross, (Mo.) Elgin, Ore.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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N.B. All Proper names to be
typewritten, or printed in
PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 44241

FROM:-

DATE

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CROSS - RAYMOND J. NUMBER

RANK PVT, ORGANIZATION

Co. G, 158 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1.-Raymond J. Cross, #3135471 Pvt. Co. G 158th., Infantry
2.	Date of Death.	2.-10-25-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3.-General Peritonitis following Appendicitis
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4.-CC#302
5.	Date buried.	5.-No Burial Information.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required, (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11.-Mrs. Martha A. Cross (Mother) Elgin Ore.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12.-No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	B.
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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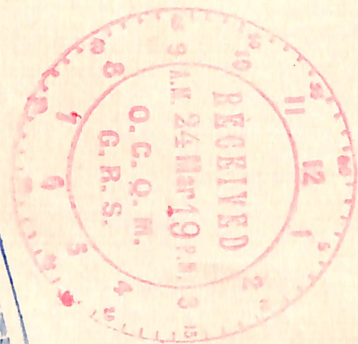
22 MAY 1919

Elgin Ore.
March 3, 1919

American P.O. no. 17
Grave Regn. Service
France.

Dear Sir,

would like to have you
locate the grave of Pvt.
Raymond J. Cross, Co. K.
158th Inf. A.P.O. 6th
Division, A. E. F. France
He died in some hospital
some where in France and



would like very much to
know where his grave is
located at.

yours truly

Mrs. Martha Cross

Elgin Oregon

Bot 126.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CROSS, 3135471, Raymond J.

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

Pvt. Co. G 158th., Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #28, APO #708.
General peritonitis, following

CAUSE OF DEATH: operation for appendicitis.

DATE OF ~~BURIAL~~ ^{Death} Oct 25 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Nevers, Nièvre

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

American Cemetery

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GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

RECEIVED
AM. 2 APR 1928
O. C. O. M.
G. R. S.

APR 28 1928

Reference -44241.

CROSS, Raymond J.

Private,

Co. G. 158th Inf American E.F.

Burial information required for Inquiry Section A.R.C.

REVIEWED
J.P.P.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

MRS MARTHA CROSS ,
Elgin,
Oregon ,
Box 126
U.S.A.

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USPSS

Adjut., Q.M. Corps U.S.