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To The A. C. C.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

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 1. NAME DAMIEN, Henry DATE 12/5/21  
 SERIAL No. 391346  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D., 319th Inf.  
& DIVISION 80  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amr.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232.Sec.33  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

21 Sec.33 1.  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 14 BAC Sommerance Ardennes  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 285.75N 300.4E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/28/19 21 Sec 33 1  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Nov 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none  
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/5/21 38 33 Block B.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232,Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
 B.W. 3-28-23

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 MAR 13 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

# 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.



Robert C. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
MAR 15 1928

Gold Star Pilgrimages,  
Party J, Sailing July 2, 1930

*Damien, Henry,  
Pot.*

MASSACHUSETTS

- Damien, Mrs. Helen (J-3) ✓  
228 Pratts Rd., Fitchburg
- Ferguson, Mrs. Jean Kerr (J-3) ✓  
107 Payson St., Fitchburg
- Stone, Mrs. Carrie J. (J-3) ✓  
Norcross Terrace, Fitchburg

Route Going and Returning: NET Co., Worcester; B&A, Springfield,  
NYNH&H RR

Draw Request on B&A RR

Itinerary:

|        |                       |           |     |              |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------|-----|--------------|
| July 1 | Leave Fitchburg       | 8.00 A.M. | EST | Bus          |
|        | Arrive Worcester      | 9.10 A.M. | EST | "            |
|        | Leave Worcester       | 9.29 A.M. | EST | Train No. 51 |
|        | Arrive New York (GCT) | 2.35 P.M. | EST | " " 51       |

Motor Coach, Fitchburg to Worcester  
Parlor Car, Worcester to New York

Elapsed time, 6 hrs. 35 min. ✓

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- Rice, Mrs. Catherine (J-9) ✓  
19 Walnut St., Haverhill
- McLaughlin, Mrs. Rose (J-9) ✓  
21 Windsor St., Haverhill

Route Going and Returning: B&M, Boston; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

|        |                            |            |     |               |
|--------|----------------------------|------------|-----|---------------|
| July 1 | Leave Haverhill            | 8.26 A.M.  | EST | Train No. 130 |
|        | Arrive Boston (No. Sta)    | 9.17 A.M.  | EST | " " 130       |
|        | Transfer by Street Railway |            |     |               |
|        | Leave Boston (So. Sta)     | 10.45 A.M. | EST | " " 11        |
|        | Arrive New York (GCT)      | 4.15 P.M.  | EST | " " 11        |

Parlor Car, Haverhill to Boston  
Parlor car, Boston to New York

Elapsed time, 7 hrs. 49 min. ✓

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING             | SUB-HEADING             | NO. OF COLS | CODE  |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|
| NAME <b>DAMIEN</b>  | <b>W A M</b>            | 3           | 4 1 3 |
| BURIED <b>Henry</b> | CEMETERY <b>1232</b>    | 1           | 1     |
|                     | GRAVE <b>38</b>         | 2           | 38    |
|                     | ROW <b>33</b>           | 2           | 33    |
|                     | BLOCK <b>B</b>          | 1           | 02    |
| STATE               | <b>Mass.</b>            | 2           | 25-   |
| RANK                | <b>Port</b>             | 1           | 2     |
| DIVISION            | <b>80</b>               | 2           | 80    |
| ORGANIZATION        | <b>319</b>              | 3           | 319   |
| ARM                 | <b>Inf</b>              | 1           | 1     |
| MARTIAL             | <b>no</b>               | 1           | 2     |
| NAME <b>Damien</b>  | <b>W A M</b>            | 3           | 4 1 3 |
| <b>Mrs Helen</b>    | STATE <b>Mass</b>       | 2           | 25-   |
| RESIDENCE           | COUNTY <b>Worcester</b> | 2           | 14    |
|                     | CITY <b>Fitchburg</b>   | 3           | 048   |
| RELATION            | <b>mother</b>           | 1           | 1     |
| OTHER               |                         | 1           |       |
| ELIGIBILITY         | <b>yes</b>              | 1           | 1     |
| NATIVITY            |                         | 1           |       |
| RACE                |                         | 1           |       |
| ENGLISH             | <b>Yes</b>              | 1           | 1     |
| ATTENDANT           |                         | 1           |       |
| HEALTH              | <b>Good</b>             | 1           | 1     |
| NO. OF SONS         |                         | 1           |       |
| DATE OF TRIP        | MO. <b>1930</b>         | 1           |       |
|                     | YR. <b>1930</b>         | 1           |       |
| ACCEPTANCE          | <b>Yes</b>              | 1           | 1     |
|                     | <b>Rge</b>              |             | 71    |

**AUDITED**  
 OCT 14 1931  
 TPL

Party "J" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 2, 1930 on the AMERICA. Major Rolland Walsh in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5.30am July 11th. Tender Arrived 5.40am, bearing Majors Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Saulnier; Lts. Freeman, Yarborough, Gregory and Moroney; 3 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left 8.22am. Arrived at Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.15pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff a detail of interpreters, and nurses.

July 12th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc., Left hotel by bus at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. J. M. Frosthalm placed a wreath for the party. Other wreathes laid by Mrs. Comeau and Mrs. Greene. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 13th. Morning free. Sightseeing in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Left hotel 7.15am for Montmirail. Arrived 10.00am. Left 11.00am. Arrived Chalons s/Marne 1.00pm. Lunch at Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3.00pm. Arrived Ste. Menhould 4.15pm. Rest stop Modern Hotel. Left 4.45pm for Verdun. Arrived 6.15pm. Dinner and sleep at Nouvel Hotel.

July 15th. Daily trips from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.  
16th-17th.

July 18th. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2.00pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4.00pm. Rest Stop Hotel de Champagne. Left 4.30pm via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6.00pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 19th. Visit Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Left Reims 1.30pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. 3.30pm Chateau Thierry. Rest Stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4.00pm via LeThiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm.

July 20th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel - Notre Dame - Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 21st. Fontainebleau. Lunch Hotel Legris. Dinner at Paris hotel.

July 22nd. Free or shopping - Lunch at Hotel - Napoleon's Tomb.

July 23rd. Louvre - Versailles - Belle Cycliste - Dinner at hotel.

July 24th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.00pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 5.40pm. Arrived New York August 1st.

Mrs. Helen Damien

NAME DAMIEN, MRS. HELEN

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S.S. HARDING

1066

AUG 1 1930

HOME FITCHBURG, WORCESTER COUNTY MASS.

R.R. NYNH&H to Springfield

STATION B&A to Worcester

TRAIN # NYNH&H to dest

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

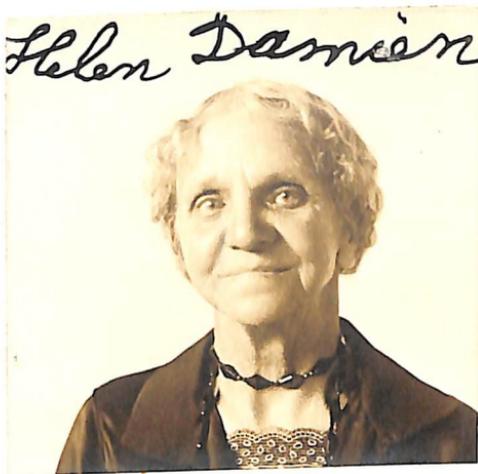
DATE Aug. 30 30

Miss Mary Damien  
228 Pratt Road  
Fitchburg, Mass.



REMARKS

*Helen Damien*



June 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

*Arrived Ny 2:35 PM - July 1  
Train 51 - Ny 7:45 AM  
Capt Harketh*

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

*2 tags*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

*DAMIEN, HENRY*

*M.A.*

Party ..... *J* .....  
 Number ..... *1866* .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

*MRS. HELEN DAMIEN* ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

*FITCHBURG, WORCESTER COUNTY,* ..... New York, to ..... *FITCHBURG, MASS.* .....  
 Home Address

*MASS.* ..... \$ *1.50 to Worcester*

New York, to ..... *FITCHBURG, MASS.* .....  
 Destination

*No Pullman beyond*

Via ..... *N Y N H & H TO SPRINGFIELD - B & A TO WORCESTER - N Y N H & H TO DEST.* .....

*LIMIT - AUG 30-30* ..... *AUGUST 2, 1930* .....  
 Date of Departure

|    | Road                | Tr. No.      | Date      | Time     | Lower or Seat | Car         | U. S. G. Order No.   | Actual Cost |
|----|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| LV | <i>GR CENT TERM</i> | <i>NYNHH</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>✓</i> | <i>815</i>    | <i>13</i>   | <i>12 Wg-1022547</i> | <i>1.50</i> |
| AR | <i>Worcester</i>    | <i>Bra</i>   |           |          | <i>170</i>    | <i>pass</i> | <i>8</i>             |             |
| LV |                     |              |           |          |               |             |                      |             |
| AR |                     |              |           |          |               |             |                      |             |
| LV | <i>Worcester</i>    | <i>NEJ</i>   | <i>*</i>  | <i>✓</i> | <i>130</i>    | <i>pass</i> |                      |             |
| AR | <i>Fitchburg</i>    | <i>NEJ</i>   |           |          | <i>235</i>    | <i>"</i>    |                      |             |
| LV |                     |              |           |          |               |             |                      |             |
| AR |                     |              |           |          |               |             |                      |             |
| LV |                     |              |           |          |               |             |                      |             |
| AR |                     |              |           |          |               |             |                      |             |
| LV |                     |              |           |          |               |             |                      |             |
| AR |                     |              |           |          |               |             |                      |             |

TOTAL .....

Remarks:

*\* New England Transportation Co Bus.*  
*Nynh & H tickets accepted*  
*Capt. Frank*

QM 293 A-M  
Damien, Henry - 1232 M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Fratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage 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 shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

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ADH  
JTH  
WRG

J

NAME Damien, Mrs. Helen

ADDRESS 228 Pratts Rd. Fitchburg, Mass.

DATE Aug 2. 1930

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,

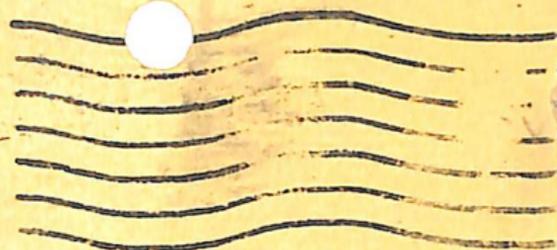
(SIGNED) Mrs. Helen Damien

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS.

*DAMIEN, HENRY*

228 Pratts Rd.,  
Fitchburg

M.

NAME *Damen, Mrs. Helen* HOME ADDRESS *Worcester County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*Mrs. Mary Damien same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

*July 1*

HOTEL

*New Weston  
quarters above*

ROOM NO.

*1424*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

*JUL 2 1930*

VESSEL

*S/S AMERICA*

CABIN NO.

*116-A*

DESTINATION

*Chebourg, France*

CEMETERY

*Meuse-Argonne*

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 1 1930

DATE ..... 228 Pratts Rd.,  
Fitchburg,  
Worcester Co., Mass.

M.

NAME Damien, Mrs. Helen ..... HOME ADDRESS .....

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING ..... HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 935A  
*102-K* *Quarters Mrs. Catherine Rice*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 2 1930

ROAD NY WH N TRAIN 50 CAR 12 BERTH or SEAT S13

REMARKS .....  
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# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "J" .....

S. S. HARDING .....

Eastbound  
\* Westbound

Name DAMIEN , Mrs. ....

Home Address .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend .....

Religion .....

Age .....

History of present complaint:

July 26, 1930--Constipation--Cabin

(OVER)

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: (incl dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

1932

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Amica 7-2-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered number of which appears on the face of this Card

Helena Demier

(Signature of)

(Signature)

Date of delivery, -----

Form 3811

Never to address only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927986

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

**MUNITIONS?**

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

*Washington*

Rev. 3-24

7010  
85-8110

*D.C.*  
State \_\_\_\_\_

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RETURN RECEIPT.

*Amica* 7/2/30

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

*Helen Parmian*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/12*, 192*0*



# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

3-9311

1W HM 13 COLLECT GOVT

FITCHBURG MASS 153PM JUNE 29 1930

DEWITT QM GENERAL  
WASHINGTON DC

BADGE TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE RECEIVED BY MRS HELEN

DAMIEN OK.

DAMIEN

752A JUNE 30

*File of V.P.*

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*Damien - Henry*

*Special Attached*

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Washington, D. C. June 25, 1930

MRS. HELEN DAMIEN,  
228 PRATTS ROAD,  
FITCHBURG, MASS.

RE PILGRIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED  
IDENTIFICATION BADGE TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE 13796SM

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C Damien, Henry 1232

*ADH*  
ADH



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Damien, Henry-1232 M  
America 7-2

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that, you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

miss Mary Damien  
Name *noted*

228 Pratt Road Fitchburg Mass  
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.



QM 295 A-G  
Damien, Henry 1232-M

April 12, 1930.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 4, 1930, stating you desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. 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 in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

# 228 Pratt Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.,  
April 4, 1930.

The Quartermaster General,  
Munitions Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

I have accepted your invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe. My daughter would like to accompany me on this wonderful journey, but she has no idea what the cost would be.

No doubt, you can furnish me with the information concerning the price of the whole trip. Of course, we would want to be in the same cabin, if possible.

Please send me the approximate cost of the entire trip, and I will write you immediately if she decides to come.

Thanking you most kindly, I remain,  
Yours truly, (Mrs) Helen Damsen.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 11, 1930.

Damien, Henry 1232 M

Mrs. Hehed Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America  
7/2/30 ✓  
1232

Damien, Henry

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Helen Damien

(Name)

228 Pratts Road, Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

Mrs. Helen Samien,

228 Pratt Road,

Fitchburg,

Massachusetts.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Damien, Henry 1232 M.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

*Sailed*  
JUL 2 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)<br><i>yes</i>   |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)<br><i>yes</i>   |
| 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) <i>no</i>  |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.  | Age <i>71</i> / Health <i>good</i><br>(Years) (Good) (Poor)   |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English <i>yes</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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D.M. 293 a-c  
Damien Henry

Fitchburg Mass  
224 Pratt Rd  
July 17, 1929

Quartermaster

I being the mother of  
the late Privat Henry Damien  
Co. D. 319th inf. wish to inform  
you that he is not survived  
by a widow he was single  
when he enlisted.

Truly yours Mother of  
the late Privat Henry Damien.



Mrs Helen Damien  
224 Pratt Rd  
Fitchburg  
Mass

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Damien, Henry

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

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 Henry Damien, Co. D, 519th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 re-married 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.

QM 293 A-M  
Damien, Henry - 1232 M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratt's Road,  
Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage 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 shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

C. D. M. G. M. & J. D. DIV.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Damien, Henry 1252-1 carefully the suggestions made above, <sup>June 12, 1930.</sup>  
it will add greatly to your comfort through-  
out the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out success-  
fully the pilgrimage. This letter is being  
Mrs. Helen Damien, her and widow who has accepted the invitation sent  
223 Pratts Rd., Fitchburg, Mass. Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

Dear Madam: Quartermaster General,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

A. D. HUGHES,

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Damien, Henry - 1232

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
226 Pratts Rd.,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

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. Fitchburg         | NET Co. | Bus          | 8:00 AM (EST) | July 1, |
| Ar. Worcester         | " "     | " "          | 9:10 " "      | " "     |
| Lv. Worcester         | B&A     | Train No. 51 | 9:29 " "      | " "     |
| Ar. New York (G.C.T.) | NYNH&H  | " " "        | 2:35 PM       | " "     |

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Danien, Henry - 1232

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Helen Danien,  
226 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

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

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

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Superior Court at Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Danien, Henry-1222 M  
America 7-2

Mrs. Helen Danien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Damien, Henry 1832M  
America 7-2

May 1930

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Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratt's Road,  
Pitchburg, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Damien, Henry 1232-M

April 12, 1930.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 4, 1930,  
stating you desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage  
to the grave of your son in Europe.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government  
cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying  
you nor can it make any arrangements for them. 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 in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the ceme-  
tery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in  
the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsi-  
bility 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 she write for further information to the United States  
Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be  
able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This  
company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon  
which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the  
pilgrimage. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the  
tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all  
arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Damien, Henry ~~1232 M~~

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Damien, Henry 1232-M

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Damien, Henry 1232 M.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

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<br>(Years)  | Health<br>(Good) (Poor)                             |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes) | (No)<br>Other language<br>(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  
Damien, Henry

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

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 Henry Damien, Co. D, 519th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

July 6, 1923.

Mrs. Helen Damien,  
228 Pratts Road,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Henry Damien, Company D, 319th Infantry, is Grave 38, Row 35, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 107238

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

|                                  |                                       |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) Name <u>DAMIEN, Henry</u>    | Ser. No. <u>391346</u>                | TYP. <u>B</u><br>CKR. <u>30</u> |
| (b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u>             | Organization <u>Co. D, 319th Inf.</u> |                                 |
| (c) Date of death <u>11-1-18</u> | (d) Cause of death <u>K/A</u>         |                                 |

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

(a) Grave No. 21 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 33 TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Helen Damien (mother) 228 Pratts Road., Fitchburg, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. 30

*no cards as file. MH 4/28/21*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

*Feb. 3/5/20 - Mrs Helen Damien (mother) 228 Pratts Rd. Fitchburg, Mass. No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/28, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 33 SHEET No. 40

MAY 18 1921 - at

*checked 4/28/21 MH*



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 5, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DAMIEN, Henry. SERIAL NUMBER 391346

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 319th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 5, 1921. From (give complete location): gr 21, sec 33, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group Maire. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 5, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 33, Block B, row 33.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: body tag: Henry Damien U.S.A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

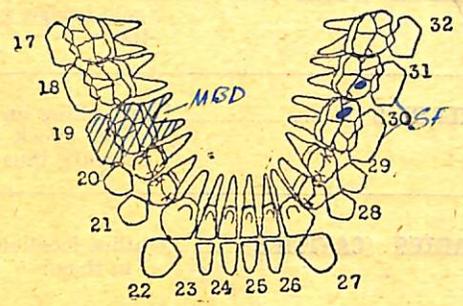
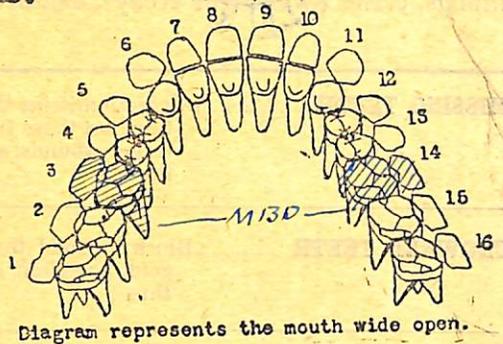
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do6

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Eduo Maire  
E. Maire.

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault  
A. U. DUFALT.

Approved: James W. Conner  
JAMES W. CONNER,  
CAPT., Q.M.C.  
(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.

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

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 5, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. *C.B.S. Heble...* Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DAMIEN, Henry 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 391346 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co.D., 319th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. 1-1-19 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. K/a (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 21 Sec. 33 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No discrepancies.
- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.33
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 5, 1921. By Edmo Maire.
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Henry Damien Serial No. 391346  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D., 319th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

*C. Smyth O'Meara*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 C. Smyth O'Meara.

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).  
None.
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and pine box.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 5, 1921. By Edmo Maire.
- 31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.  
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Edmo Maire.)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18041

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry DAMIEN Serial No. 391346

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D., 319th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.# 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon . Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 5, 1921. By Edmo Maire.

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 A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 5, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

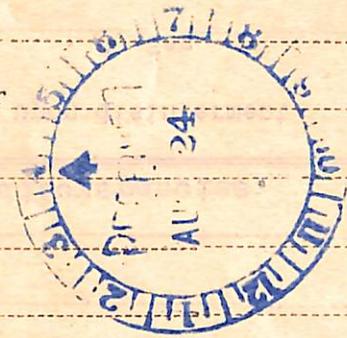
40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Dec. 5, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232. (Date)

42. Grave No. 38 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block. B Row 33



G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

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

Date 4/2/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Damien, Henry

Serial Number 391346

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. D, 319th Inf.

| NO. | QUESTION   | REPLY   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?   | 1. Yes  |
| 2.  | Date of Death.   | 2. 11/1/18  |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death   | 3. K/A  |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram   | 4. 560-3  |
| 5.  | Date buried  | 5. Not given  |
| 6.  | Grave Location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | 6. Grave No. 14, American Cty. Sommerance (Ardennes) <del>Can not give number</del><br>Reb'd 4/28/19<br>Grave No. 21, Sec. 33, Plot 1 Argonne American Cty. #1232<br>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?   |   |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G.R.S.?   |   |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker.   |   |
| 10. | Identification Tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?   | 10. a) Yes<br>b)  |
| 11. | Complete Emergency Address?  | 11. Mrs. Helen Damien (mother)<br>228 Pratts Road, Fitchburg, Mass.   |
| 12. | Has above been notified?<br>(Give date)  | 12. No Record   |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record)                  |   |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.?  |   |
| 15. | Inquiry made by?   |   |

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

Date 3-11-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Damien, Henry* Serial Number *391346*  
 RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Batt. B, 6th Bn. F.A.R.D.*  
*Transfd. to Co. D, 319th Inf.*

| NO. | QUESTION  | REPLY  |
|-----|---|--|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?  | (1) Yes,   |
| 2.  | Date of Death.  | (2) 11-1-18.   |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.   | (3) K-A,   |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | (4) 560-3.   |
| 5.  | Date buried   | (5) no record  |
| 6.  | Grave Location<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | (6) Grave #14, #not given.<br>Amer. Cty.<br>Sommerance,<br>Ardennes.     |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?  | Relieved   |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G.R.S.?  | Grave #21, Sec. #33, Plot #1,<br>Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232.               |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker   | Romagne sous Montfaucon,<br>Meuse.                                       |
| 10. | Identification Tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?  |  |
| 11. | Complete Emergency Address?   | (10) a yes   |
| 12. | Has above been notified?<br>(Give date)   | o yes.   |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record)                 | (11) Mrs. Helen Damien (Mother)<br>228 Pratt's Road,<br>Pittsburg, Mass. |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.?   | (12) no record.  |
| 15. | Inquiry made by?  |  |

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

Date 3-12-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Damien, Henry* Serial Number *391,346*  
 RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. D, 319<sup>th</sup> Inf.*

| NO. | QUESTION  | REPLY  |
|-----|---|--|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?  | (1) yes.   |
| 2.  | Date of Death   | (2) 11-1-18  |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death  | (3) K-A.   |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | (4) #560-3.  |
| 5.  | Date buried   | (5) no record  |
| 6.  | Grave Location<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | (6) <i>Grave #14, Amer. Cty, #not given, Sommerance, Ardennes.</i> |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?  | <i>Reburied: 4-28-19. #</i>  |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G.R.S.?  | <i>Grave #21, sec #33, Plot 1,</i>                                 |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker   | <i>Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232,</i>                                   |
| 10. | Identification Tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?  | <i>Romagnies sur Montfaucon, (meuse)</i>                           |
| 11. | Complete Emergency Address?   | (10) yes.  |
| 12. | Has above been notified?<br>(Give date)   | (11) <i>yes, (Mother) Mrs. Helen Damien</i>                        |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record)                 | <i>228 Pratt's Road, Fitchburg, Mass.</i>                          |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.?   | (12) no record.  |
| 15. | Inquiry made by?  | <i>gth</i>   |

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Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 5 JUNE 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DAMIEN, Henry

Number: 391346

Rank: Unkn Pvt.

Organization: Unkn

Co. I. 319<sup>th</sup> INF.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit IT. II. 1-12-22

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28 APRIL 1919

Grave 14 B/A CTY. SOMMERANCE, ARDENNES.

35 NE E300.4 N285.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28 APRIL 1919

Grave 21 Sec 33 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 10523

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit. C.U.S.A.

Date: 8 JUNE 1918

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND BURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DAMIAN, Henry

Number: 381346

Rank: Unknown Pvt.

Organization: Unknown

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group: Unknown

Registered (Date): 28 APRIL 1918

From: ((Give complete location)) Grave 14 B/A CTY. SOMMERLANC, ARDENNES.

25 IN 3300.4 3388.75

Reburied (Date): 28 APRIL 1918

in: Grave 21 Sec 83 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1332

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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



If upon disturbance, effects are found, they will be promptly sent to the Ellice Depot direct, as is required by G.O.C. No. 2, 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity, a suitable case, notation correct will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson

E. H. ROBERTSON

U.S. Army and Navy Co. 2

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

ADJUSTMENT MADE

G. R. S. Form 8-W-  
Information requested of A. G.

JAN 13 1922

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

2442

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

Date January 7, 1922

File No. 107238 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. DAMIEN or ~~DANNIN~~

f. Date of death. 11-1-18

b. Christian name. Henry

g. Cause of death. K/A

c. Serial number. 391346

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 560-3

d. Organization. Co. D, 319th Inf or  
~~5th Regt U. S. M. C.~~

i. Emergency address. Mrs. Helen Damien  
225 Pearl's Road

e. Rank. Pvt.

j. Relationship. mother Fitchburg, Mass.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper right. Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower right. Lower left.

Miss Knight - Adj. Sec.

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By

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

H. J. CONNER

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

P. C. Harris  
the adjutant general  
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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

ADJUSTMENT MADE

G. R. S. Form 8-W-  
Information requested of A. G. O.

JAN 10 1922

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

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

a. Surname. DAMIEN or ~~DANNIN~~

f. Date of death. 11-1-18

b. Christian name. Henry

g. Cause of death. K/A

c. Serial number. 391346

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 560-3

d. Organization. Co. D. 319th Inf or  
~~5th Regt U. S. M. C.~~

i. Emergency address. Mrs. Helen Damien  
228 Pratt's Road

e. Rank. Pvt.

j. Relationship. Mother Fitchburg, Mass.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

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Upper right. Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower right. Lower left.

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Captain, Q. M. C.

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the adjutant general

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Instructions for preparation of Form

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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Date January 7, 1922

Registration

File No. 107238

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname, DAMIAN or DAMMIN

b. Christian name, Henry

c. Serial number, 391346

d. Organization, Co. D, 315th Inf of  
38th Regt U. S. A.

e. Rank, Pvt.

f. Relationship

g. Emergency address

h. Authority (C. G. No.), 560-3

i. Cause of death, KIA

j. Date of death, 11-1-18

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper left

Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower left

H. T. ROGERS  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

H. J. CONZER  
Captain, U. S. A.



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Miss Knight - Adj. Sec.

JAN 10 1922

Form # 113

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON  
April 5, 1920

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No: 107238 Inq.Br. ( Pvt.Henry Damien)  
To: Mrs.Helen Damien , 228, Pratt Rd.Fitchburg, Mass.,  
From: The Quartermaster General U.S.Army ( Cemeterial Division)  
Subject: Grave Location:

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of this Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location.

Case of: Private Henry Damien  
Co.D.319th Inf.,

Place of burial: Buried in Argonne American Cemetery  
Romagen-sous-Montfaucon Department of Meuse.  
Grave #21, Section 33, Plot1/

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 the Authority of The Quartermaster General:

Charles C.Pierce  
Colonel, U.S.Army

By:  
Charles J.Wynne  
Captain Q.M.C.

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U. S. A. MAILED  
APR 5 1920

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

File # 1 138-Inq. Br.

WAR DEPARTMENT (Pvt. Henry Damien-)  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 13. 1920

Mrs. Melan Damien  
228 Priat Rd.  
Fitchburg, Mass.,

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 Henry Damien  
Co. D. 319th. Infantry

Place of burial:

Reburied in Argonne American Cemetery  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Department of Meuse.  
Grave #21-Section 33-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.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 12, 1922 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

5th Reg. U. S. M. C.  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

DANNIN #391346 Henry - Pvt.  
(Name)



Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

|          | Date | Place | F-1A No. |
|----------|------|-------|----------|
| Orig.    |      |       | D-       |
| 1st Reb. |      |       | D-       |
| 2nd Reb. |      |       | D-       |
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DAMIEN #391346 Henry

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.  
(Department)

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Corrections made  
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File Card:

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**FILE**

January 12, 1922 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company D. 319th Infantry  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

DAMIEN #391346 Henry - Private  
(Name)



Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

~~11-4-18~~ Date of Burial Added.

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

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G.R.S Form No. 8-1 Central Records  
Card Sec. #1, Liaison.  
Nov. 26, 1919

*Enlisted Files*

**FILE**

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Surname:       | Damien                                   |
| Number:        | 391346                                   |
| First name:    | Henry                                    |
| Rank:          | Private                                  |
| Company:       | D. <i>also Sp. Jackson Aug. 11, 1918</i> |
| Organization:  | 319th Infantry.                          |
| Date of death: | 11-1-18                                  |
| Cause:         | <i>N/A</i>                               |
| Place:         |  |

Location of hospital:

|                   |                            |   |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Number            | "                          | " |
| Class             | "                          | " |
| Emergency address | <i>Mrs. Helen Damien</i>   |   |
| Relationship:     | <i>#228 - Pratts Road,</i> |   |
| Authority:        | <i>Fitchburg,</i>          |   |
| Cablegram No:     | <i>Mass.</i>               |   |
| Telegram from:    |                            |   |

dated:  
Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos. 560-3

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

*Car. Sec.*

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

*12/2/19*

NS-3404/MB

*H.F.C.*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Darmin 391346 Hmry*  
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
*Pvt. 5<sup>th</sup> R. U. S. M. C.*  
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 4 1918*

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

*Buzancy 300.1 286*  
*1/2 1st A.C. U.S.*

GRAVE NUMBER *#4*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?   
 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:

*CMME. Landres-et-St. Georges (Ardennes)*  
*(C-331) SHT. 35 N.E. COORD (E 300.1 N 286)*

REPORTED BY: *H. W. Rindall*  
*Captain 317 Inf - now 162 Inf.*  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Communal List No. 331-389  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred to <sup>319</sup> Infantry  
Co D

Fitchburg Mass  
Mar 5 1920

Dear Sir

Where is the grave of Henry  
serial number

Damien 391, 346 Priv Batt B 6 "Bu"  
F.A.R.D. Killed in Action Nov 1, 1918  
located Request information as to the  
location of Cemetery the Red Cross send

a photograph of his grave but there is  
know name of the cemetery where he  
buried on the picture is a cross  
with just his name .U.S.A. and  
number 21 above below  
would like information

Mrs Helen Damien

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Received

228

Pratt Rd

Fitchburg

Mass.

Received -- Inq. Dept.



Fitchburg Mass

C. Pierce

March 5 1920

Col. Kremer.

Where is the grave  
of Henry Damien serial  
number 391,346 Priv Batt  
B, 6<sup>th</sup> Bu F.A.R.D killed  
in action Nov 1, 1918  
located transferred to 319  
Infantry Co D. Request  
information as to the  
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Cemetery I received from  
the Red Cross a picture

of the grave but  
there know name of  
cemetery or his serial  
number just his name  
and above a number 21  
and below D. 22279  
would like your  
information

Mrs Helen Damien

228 Pratt Rd

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