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Decker, Calvin W. #201966

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FULL NAME DECKER, Calvin W. Jr.

RANK Cpl. SERIAL 201966

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.E, 413th Tel. Bn. not Dir.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 2/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 11 3 G
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
SEP 25 54

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DECKER, 201,966 Calvin W. Jr.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Corporal, Co. "E", 413th Telegraph Battalion
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 3, 1918.
(American section)

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

La Rochelle, C.I., France

GRAVE NUMBER 52

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :
Was one buried with body? yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

REPORTED BY : *Ernest Ostrland*
Chaplain - 1st Reg. Eng. Regt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Decker, Calvin W.
Gpl.

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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. WASHINGTON, AUGUST 19, 1930

Philadelphia County

Name: Mrs. Calvin W. Decker (R-18)

Address: 5402 Lansdowne Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Philadelphia (Broad St.) Train No. 210 11.00 A.M., August 18
Ar. New York (Penna. Station) 1.00 P.M., August 18

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 2 hours 1/4

Handwritten initials

MM

M King (nurse)

Decker, Calvin W. Party R Group: G.
MEDICAL RECORD

Cpl, Co E, 413 Telegraph

Station: Paris Hotel d'Evreux

Date: 30/8/30

Name Decker Mrs Calvin

Home address 5402 Lansdowne Ave Phil Pa

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr Calvin W. Decker

Same address

Religion Protestant

Age 55

History of Present complaint: 30/8/30. Nervous Hysteria

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 dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) 30/8/30 Triple bromide 2 daily

31/8/30 Triple bromide 2 daily

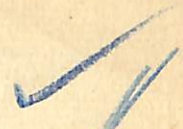
6/9/30 Triple bromide " "

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

Sept 10-30. To Chelmsbury. Beach.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME DECKER, Calvin W. Jr.	D E C	3	4 5 3
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK 4 C	1	73
STATE	Penna.	2	44
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	Signal Corps	2	59
ORGANIZATION	413th	3	413
ARM	XX	1	X
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME DECKER, Mrs. Calvin W.	D E C	3	4 5 3
RESIDENCE	STATE Penna.	2	44
	COUNTY Phila.	2	51
	CITY Philadelphia	3	220
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
29/514/EAB	Age		

Sold Aug 1930

Original Mother must read name lives Boyland not to be further

AUDITED
 SEP 25 1931
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Party "R" - Itinerary - Suresnes Group

Sailed August 19th, 1930, on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Bailey and Kinderman; Capts. Ochs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binas; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 29th: Morning free. Lunch Hotel d'Iena. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- August 30th: Visit Suresnes Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 31st: Free or Church. Lunch Hotel d'Iena. Visit Suresnes Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.
- September 1st: Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Left for Paris via Melun. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.
- September 2nd: Sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Visit Suresnes Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.
- September 3rd: Versailles in morning. Lunch Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Visit Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.
- September 4th: Left for La Ferté s/c Jouarre via Ferte de Pantin, Meaux, (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme at Chateau Thierry. Visit Aisne-Marne Cemetery in afternoon. Left for Paris via La Ferté (rest stop hotel de la Terrasse). Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.
- September 5th: Morning free. Visit to Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.
- September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 7th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.
- September 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris, Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- September 9th: Suresnes Cemetery. Lunch Hotel d'Iena. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 10th: Boat train left for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs Calvin W Decker

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

DECKER, CALVIN W.

SUR.

Party "R"
 Number 3207

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Decker, Mrs. Calvin W. Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County **Philadelphia, Pa.**
 Home Address New York, to
Pennsylvania \$
 New York, to **Philadelphia, Pa.**
 Destination
 Via **Penn. to Philadelphia**

Ticket Expires: **Sept. 20, 1930**
Oct. 16, 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Escorted to train by Lt. H.R. Emery

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Decker, Mrs. Calvin W.....

ADDRESS 5402 Lansdowne Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE 9-20-30.....

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. Also please accept my thanks and appreciation for the courteous treatment and kind attention extend to us while in New York Sincerely,
Mrs. Calvin W. Decker

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 19 1938

DATE

5402 Lansdowne Ave.
Philadelphia

SM
NAME Decker, Mrs. Calvin W. HOME ADDRESS Philadelphia County, Pa.

S/S AMERICA

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1079

with Mrs. Carrie Hickox

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/20

ROAD Prun TRAIN 207 CAR 92 BERTH or SEAT S 8

REMARKS

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Name..... DECKER, Mrs. Calvin W.
Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL D'IÉNA
 AVENUE D'IÉNA
Home address..... 5402 Lansdowne Ave., Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Penn
Party..... R Group 6 Unit ~~38~~ WASHINGTON
Date of arrival..... AUG. 27, 1930 Date of departure S/S AMERICA - Sept. 10, 1930
Relationship..... Stepmother
Name of deceased..... DECKER, Calvin W. Jr.
Rank..... Cpl Organization Co. E. 413th Tel. Bn
Cemetery..... Suresnes

REMARKS



STATE

Decker, Calvin W.

PENNSYLVANIA

SM

5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County

NAME DECKER, MRS. CALVIN W. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr Decker SAWE

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

1:00 PM
DATE Aug 18 HOTEL Maple ROOM NO. 2081
met by Capt. Wm. Hesketh With Mrs. Catherine Suplee

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

2 Bags
DATE AUGUST 19, 1930 VESSEL WASHINGTON CABIN NO. 204 E
with Mrs. Stella A. Johnson
DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY SURESNES

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Paris

Date: 8/30/30

Name DECKER Mrs, Calvin

Home address 5402 Lansdowne Ave. Philadelphia Penna.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Calvin W. Decker (Husband) SA

Religion Prot.

Age 55

History of Present complaint 8/30/30 Hysteria

8/30/30 Triple bromides No. 2

8/31/30 Triple bromides No. 2

9/6/30 Triple bromides No.2.

9/10/30 To Cherbourg. Beach

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925130

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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Post Office at _____

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State Washington, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 8-19-30

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



B. H. Decker

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. *925-249*



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INSURED PARCEL

No. *41396*

Philadelphia number

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

War Department

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box

Office of Quartermaster General

~~PHILADELPHIA,~~

Washington to C. ~~PENNSYLVANIA.~~

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RETURN RECEIPT

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Washington 8-19-30

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

X Mr. Calvin S. Baxter

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____

8/11 1930

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DECKER, MRS. CALVIN W.

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA CO.

R.R. PENNSYLVANIA

STATION *Pen & Philadelphia*

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Sept. 16 - 30*

*Hergeman
Decker*

Decker, Calvin Co E. 413th Tel. Bn. Pa.

S-M. sailed (Anna m.)

C 65,498

widow remarried

Natural Mother

No form or correspondence with
family
Widow says she doesn't know
mother's name or address

Yost,

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK
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DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

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10-27-31

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Miss Boyd
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Decker, Calvin W. 34 SM

October 15, 1931.

Mr. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.


Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the natural mother of the late Corporal Calvin W. Decker is living, and if so, furnish her name and present address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope

Phila 10/16.31
Sorry I have no information to give you.
She left Phila in 1896 & never heard anything since
C. W. Decker

QM 293 A-M
Decker, Calvin W 34 SM

January 10, 1951.

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 30, 1950, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Calvin W. Decker, in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were pleased with the manner in which the pilgrimage was conducted. 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 was materially lightened during 1950 by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am particularly pleased to know that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American cemeteries in Europe, and I can assure you that they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make our cemeteries abroad fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

Sincerely yours,

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

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MRS. C. W. DECKER
5402 LANSDOWNE AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philadelphia Co.,

December 30th, 1930
N. C.

L No 293 - A. M.
Decker, Calvin H. - 34
Ph. Co. E, 413th Tel. Bn.

August - 9, 1930 -

J. D. De Witt,
The Quartermaster General, Washington
Washington, D. C.

Dear General DeWitt: -

Ever since my return from France in September I have wanted to write to thank those instrumental in arranging for the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers to the cemeteries in France.

It was my privilege to visit the Aisne-Marne Cemetery as well as the Suresnes Cemetery near Paris. There was so much comfort and satisfaction in visiting the graves of those near and dear to us, not only to find the cemeteries beautifully located but well cared for in every way.

Words cannot express the appreciation I feel to those who made it possible for our Government to send us on this Pilgrimage, also for the manner in which it was conducted and the excellent care taken of us. Yours very truly,
Group "A" Mrs Calvin H. Decker

MRS. C. W. DECKER
5402 LANSDOWNE AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August 11th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 1st inst. with enclosures. I will
use tags as directed and thank you for the
instructions and will follow same .

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker

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Mrs. C. W.
Decker

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker
5402 Lansdowne Ave.
Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~REC~~ A-M

July 17, 1930.

Decker, Calvin W. - 34

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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.

MRS. C. W. DECKER
5402 LANSDOWNE AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 15th, 1930.

Re: QM 293 A-M

Decker, Calvin W. - 34

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

in R-18

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 12th inst. just received and in reply to same beg to advise that about May 24th I called at the office of the Clerk of the U. S. District Court at Philadelphia and made application for Special Pilgrimage Passport.

This clerk required my given name which is Anna M. and so had me sign my name on the application and face of photographs.

On June 3rd the Department of State acknowledge receipt of my application for Passport and stated such document would be issued and forwarded to the War Department. Copy of letter attached.

I regret very much that I have seemingly been dilatory in complying with any request or instruction, as I do appreciate greatly the opportunity the Government has afforded me to make this pilgrimage.

Trusting the above information will enable you to locate the necessary papers and awaiting your further advices in the matter

Yours very truly,

1 Enc.

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker
Mrs. Calvin W. Decker

*names noted
on card x
Mr. Decker
448-*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C ~~Form A-4~~

Decker, Calvin W. - 34

July 12, 1950.

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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. **Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.**

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

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

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the U. S. District Court at Philadelphia, Pa.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Form Let.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Anna M. Decker

5402 Lansdowne Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Madam:

The Department acknowledges the receipt of your application for a (Special Pilgrimage Passport). Such
(~~Pilgrimage-Travel-Document~~).

a document will be issued thereon and forwarded to the Quartermaster General of the War Department.

Passport Division,

Department of State,

Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Decker, Calvin W. 34 SM
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

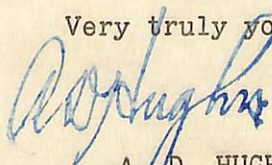
Calvin W. Decker
Name

5402 Lansdowne Ave, Philadelphia Pa
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.



Noted

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Decker, Calvin W. 34 SM

May 9, 1930.

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

Washingt

8-19-30 ✓

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Decker, Calvin W.

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. Calvin W. Decker,

(Name)

5402 Lansdowne Ave., Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1929

Thank you

Mrs. Calvin M. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Decker, Calvin W. 34 -SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Phila, Penna.

Sailed
AUG 19 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(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 57 Health (Years) (Good)	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language <i>None</i> (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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MRS. C. W. DECKER
5402 LANSDOWNE AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

QM 293 A-C
Decker, Calvin W. Jr.
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November 6th, 1929.

*letter 10-7-29
sent 11-9-29*

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

For the Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of October 19th, 1929, beg to advise as follows:

- (1) I was married at Philadelphia, Pa. December 14th, 1898, to Calvin W. Decker, father of Corporal Decker.
- (2) Yes-I was married to Mr. Decker at the time his son entered the military service.
- (3) Yes-I was married to Mr. Decker at the time of his son's death.
- (4) We have never been separated.

I desire to add that until now there has been a doubt in my mind as to my eligibility on account of being the step-mother of corporal Decker. I feel very grateful that our Government has made it possible to make these pilgrimages.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker.



QM 293 A-C
Decker, Calvin W. Jr.
34

October 19, 1929.

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Corporal Calvin W. Decker, Jr., and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Decker.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Decker at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Decker at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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● = Elizabeth Hoover
Upper Darby, Pa.

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to
Q. M. 293-A.C.; Calvin W.
Decker, Jr., in regards to
mothers and widows
visiting cemeteries in Europe
I have remarried, but
his step-mother is
living. Mrs. Calvin W.
Decker, 5402 Lansdowne

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I am
Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Emma G. Gost.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Decker, Calvin W.

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Goddell Yost,
Apt. 308, Elizabeth Manor,
Upper Derby, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Corporal Calvin W. Decker, Co. E, 413th Telegraph Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Decker, Calvin W.

Mrs. Emma G. Decker,
5313 S. Hatfield St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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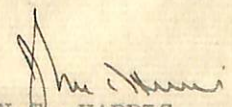
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


JOHN D. HARRIS,
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QM 293 A-M
Decker, Calvin W. #4 SM

October 15, 1931.

Mr. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the natural mother of the late Corporal Calvin W. Decker is living, and if so, furnish her name and present address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Decker, Calvin W 34 SM

January 10, 1951.

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 30, 1950, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Calvin W. Decker, in the Buresnes American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were pleased with the manner in which the pilgrimage was conducted. 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 was materially lightened during 1950 by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am particularly pleased to know that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American cemeteries in Europe, and I can assure you that they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make our cemeteries abroad fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

Sincerely yours,

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

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MRS. C. W. DECKER
5402 LANSDOWNE AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 17th, 1930.

Re: QM 293 A-M

293 Decker, Calvin W. 34 SM

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

Dear Sir:-

I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. regarding railroad and pullman tickets and will follow instructions accordingly.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~REC~~ A-M

July 17, 1930.

Decker, Calvin W. - 34

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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.

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Decker, Calvin W. 34 SM

July 15, 1930

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker
5402 Lansdowne Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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. Philadelphia (Broad St.)	Penna. No. 210	11.00 AM	August 18
Ar. New York	" "	1.00 PM	18

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C ~~XXX~~ A-11

Decker, Calvin W. - 34

July 12, 1950.

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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. **Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.**

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

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

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk
the U. S. District Court at Philadelphia, Pa.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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June 13, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Decker, Calvin W. 34-SM

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Decker, Calvin W. 34 SM
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

Name

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Decker, Calvin W. 34-211
Washington, 8-19

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1930.

Decker, Calvin W. 34 SM

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Decker, Calvin W. 34-SM

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Dear Madam:
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Decker, Calvin W. Jr.
34

October 19, 1929.

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Corporal Calvin W. Decker, Jr., and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Decker.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Decker at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Decker at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

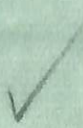
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Decker, Calvin W. 34 -SM

Mrs. Calvin W. Decker,
5402 Lansdowne Ave.,
Phila, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Decker, Calvin W.

May 26, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Goddell Yost,
Apt. 308, Elizabeth Manor,
Upper Darby, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Corporal Calvin W. Decker, Co. E, 415th Telegraph Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~OM 293 A-C~~
Decker, Calvin W.

Mrs. Emma G. Decker,
5313 S. Hatfield St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Very truly yours,

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DECKER, 201,966 Calvin W. Jr.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal, Co. "E", 413th Telegraph Battalion
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: October 3, 1918.
(American section)

PLACE OF BURIAL: St. Eloi Cemetery,

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

La Rochelle, C.I., France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 52

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

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9-11-18
T. R. Gm

REPORTED BY: Earl Chisland
Chaplain - 18th Reg. Ry.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #24183

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Calvin W. Decker, Cpl.,
Company #, 413th Tel. Bn.

TO: Mrs. Emma G. Decker, 5313 S. Hatfield St., Philadelphia, Pa.

File

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 11, Row 3, Block C, Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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

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

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

GRAVE RECEIVED
SEP 18 1922
DS
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DATE 5/11/22.

1. NAME DECKER, Calvin W

SERIAL No. 201966

RANK CPL

ORGANIZATION Co E 413th Tel Bn

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ-La Rochelle

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CTY. NAME

NUMBER

52

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

52

La Rochelle, (Charente Inf).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 3, 1918.

52

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

French Civ. Cemetery, La Rochelle,

119-B.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. R. Nichols
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

5/11/22.

11.

3.

C.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

BLOCK.

Suresnes American Cemetery #34. Suresnes. Seine.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SAB 6/28/22

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RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
JUN 14 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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

119-B-31

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Emma G. Decker, 5313 S. Hatfield St., Phila. Penna.
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Clavin W. Decker

MAY 5 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Not returned to United States

No change
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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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
<i>Mrs. Emma G. Decker</i>	<i>5313 S. Hatfield St.</i>	<i>Phila.</i>	<i>Pa.</i>
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
<i>Mr. Clavin W. Decker</i>	<i>5515 Lansdowne Ave.</i>	<i>Phila.</i>	<i>Pa.</i>
Mother			
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)	1.		
	2.		
Sisters			

Date May 7, 1920 Signature Mrs. Emma G. Decker
V.A.H. Address 5313 S. Hatfield St. Phila. Pa. Relationship Wife

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

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



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 names 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.

Decker

Calvin W.

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201,966

Exp
X

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl

Co E 413th Tel. Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Emma G. Decker

5313 S. Fairfield St.

Phillips - Penna.

(Number and street of rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DECKER, Calvin W. SERIAL NUMBER 201966
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 413th Tel. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 19th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 52, Cem. 119-B.
By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): May 11, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 11, Row 3, Block C. Cty 34, Suresnes.
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and hospital shroud. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Body tag partly corroded "Cal---"-----, legible.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) use to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color None
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location _____
Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Indiscernable due to decomposition.

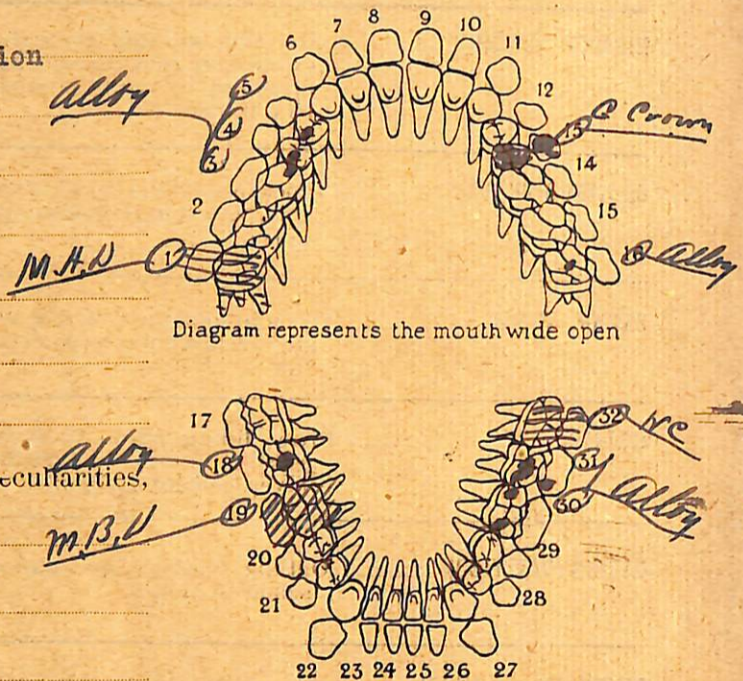
Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. J. Harvey
A. J. Harvey, Sup. Emb.

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) Donny, 1st Lt., CAC.

8. Reburial supervised by P. G. Dwyre
P. G. DWYRE.

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) H. S. Smith, Chaplain.



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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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 19th, 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 DECKER, Calvin W
 2. No. 201966
 3. Rank Cpl
 4. Org. Co E 413th Tel Bn
 5. D.D. 10-2-18
 6. C.D. DOD

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 52 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery French Civ
 20. Dept. or County Charente Inf
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 119-B

19. Commune or town La Rochelle
 21. Country _____

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 19th, 1921

By A. J. Harvey.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Calvin W. Decker
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. E. 413th Tel. Bn.

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

[Signature]
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Body tag partly corroded "Cal- - - - -" legible.

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

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and hospital shroud.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 19th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *[Signature]*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 02765

32. Designation of body:

Name DACKER, Calvin Serial No. 201966

Rank Cpl Organization Co. 4 413th Tel Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Concentration Cty 34 Suresnes

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 19th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., CAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue (Seine)

Convoyer P. S. Montoye Signature Shipping Officer S. D. CAMPBELL

38. Received at ~~Paris Morgue~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Nov. 2, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. L. WARD, Major, QMC

39. Shipped from ~~Paris Morgue~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, May 11, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery SURESNES Amer. Cty No. 34, Suresnes (Seine)

Convoyer Arthur de Wasch Signature Shipping Officer E. P. Doyle, Capt., QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred May 11, 1922.

42. Grave No. 11 Section

43. Plot Block C. Row 3. Cty 34, Suresnes.

G.R.S. Representative H. S. SMITH, Chaplin.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #24183

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Decker, Calvin W. Ser. No. 201966
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E. 413th Tel Bn.
 (d) Cause
 (c) Date of death 10-2-18 of death Lobar Pneumonia

Returned for contributions #34 (12/24/25)
) TYP. ILH
) CKR. M.E.T.

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row 2 Plot Amer. Sect. ---) TYP. SH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. C.W. Decker (wife), 1500 N. Alden St., Phila., Pa.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Emma G. Decker (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address 5313 S. Hatfield St, Phila, Penna
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (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 att Date 4-25 1920

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

, dated _____, confirmed request in Par. IV. item _____, above, or requesting that
No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials 2013 Date 4/28/ 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - G.G.B.

Examiner's Initials G.G.B. Date 4-29- 1920

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34 maeb
6-26-22

