

CAUSE OF DEATH

K2a.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Mother spells name as De Roy

FULL NAME ^{*De*} DE ROY, Narcisse A. *OK.*

RANK Pvt. 1/cl *OK* SERIAL 73581 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company L, 104th Infantry *OK. 26 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH 7-20-18 *OK.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mass.*

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-16-22 48 1 A
Date Grave Row Block

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764
Cemetery

B A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.
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DEROY NARCISSE A.
P.F.C.

Gold Star Pilgrimages,
Party K, sailing July 9, 1930.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Deroy, Mrs, Narcisse A. (K-17)
78 Mosher St., Holyoke.

Route going and returning: B&M, Springfield; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

July 8	Leave Holyoke	10:22 AM	EST	Train No. 712 .
	Arrive Springfield	10:43 AM	"	" " "
	Leave Springfield	10:55 AM	"	" " 51.
	Arrive New York (GCT)	2:35 PM	"	" " "

Coach, Holyoke to Springfield
Parlor car, Springfield to New York.

Elapsed time, 5 hrs. 3 min.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	De Roy	3	45 08
BURIED	CEMETERY 176 4	1	4
	GRAVE 48	2	48
	ROW 1	2	0 1
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Priv 1/ce.	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	10 4	3	10 4
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs Narcisse De Roy	3	45 08
RESIDENCE	STATE Mass	2	25
	COUNTY Hampden	2	07
	CITY Holyoke	3	068
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	no (French)	1	2
ATTENDANT	yes	1	1
HEALTH	yes	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1920	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
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Party "K" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt. Col. H. S. Grier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20am July 17th. Special tender arrived 5.25am bearing Majs. Dailey and Kinderman; Cpts. Mitchell, Haley, Earnest, Dalton, Conway and Stark; Lts. Freeman and Binns, 3 nurses, 3 civilian employees. Train left 8.29am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2.21pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Lunch at hotel.
- July 19th. Left hotel 8.30am for Bar le Duc via Porte de Vincennes, Rozoy-en-Brie (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage), Sezanna (lunch Hotel de France) Vitry le Francois (rest stop Cafe Moderne). Arrived 6.30pm. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- July 20th. Left Bar le Duc 9.30am for Nancy via Thiaucourt (lunch Hotel de Metz) St. Mihiel Cemetery, St. Pierre Auberge, Pont a Mousson. Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- July 21st. Visited St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Monument on Mont Sec and
and 22nd. Metz.
- July 23rd. Left Nancy 8am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau (rest stop Hotel Modern) Chaumont, Bar sur Aube (lunch Hotel du Commerce). Arrived 5pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- July 24th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris) Fontainebleau (lunch Hotel Legris-visited Chateau). Arrived 6pm. Dinner at hotel.
- July 25th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Versailles. Visited Chateau. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Suresnes. Sightseeing trip. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 28th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 9.22am. Arrived 3.32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6.25pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy

NAME DEROY, MRS. NARCISSE A.

S.S. ROOSEVELT

HOME HOLYOKE, HAMPDEN COUNTY, MASS.

R.R. N.Y. & N.H. to Springfield

STATION 8:30 AM to Holyoke.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept. 7-30

Mrs Narcisse
De Roy
78 Market St
Holyoke
Mass

Name..... **DEROY, Mrs. Narcisse A.**.....

Paris Hôtel..... **HOTEL D'IÉNA**.....

AVENUE D'IÉNA

Home address..... **78 Mosher St., Holyoke, Hampden County, Massachusetts.**.....

Party..... **K**..... Group..... **4**..... Unit **§§. HARDING.**.....

Date of arrival..... **July 17, 1930.**..... Date of departure **§§. ROOSEVELT, July 29; 1930**

Relationship..... **Mother**.....

Name of deceased..... **DEROY, Narcisse A.**.....

Rank..... **Pvt Icl**..... Organization..... **Co.L. 104th Inf.**.....

Cemetery..... **Aisne Marne**.....

REMARKS

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy



June 19, 1930

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, 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:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

June 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, 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:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

QM 523.091A-M
Elgringae, Gold Star.

June 27, 1930.

SUBJECT: Routing Sheets.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 901 Pennsylvania Bldg.,
225 West 34th Street, New York, N.Y.

1. Enclosed herewith are the following duplicate routing sheets for pilgrims sailing on July 9, 1930:-

Mrs. Elisabeth J. Swain, Glenside Pa.
Mrs. Dora Croteau, Holyoke, Massachusetts.
Mrs. Mardisse A. Deroy, Holyoke, Massachusetts.
Mrs. A. V. Lorenz, Eureka, Minn. (Corrected)

For The Quartermaster General,

Encls.
Routing Sheets,

MM.

R. HSHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

*201 Albany
Mrs. M.A.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

June 2, 1930

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger
list for:

S. S. AMERICA, July 2, 1930

Change #9

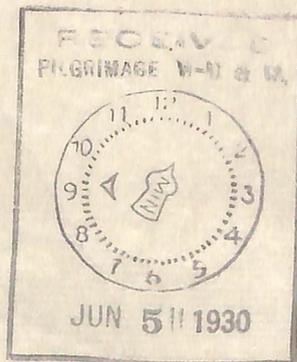
Party J

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DELETE - Deroy, Mrs. Narcisse

MASSACHUSETTS

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For The Quartermaster General,



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

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

DEROY, NARCISSE A. A.M.

Party K
 Number 2084

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... MRS. NARCISSE A. DEROY Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... HOLYOKE, HAMPDEN COUNTY, New York, to HOLYOKE, MASS.
 Home Address

..... MASS. \$ 1.20

New York, to HOLYOKE, MASS.
 Destination

Via ... N. Y. N. H. & H. TO SPRINGFIELD. - B. & M. TO DEST.

LIMIT - SEPT 7-30 AUGUST 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR CENT TERM NYNH	82	7	7:35	17	18		
AR	<i>Holyoke Conn</i>			11:25			W 9-1022, 728	1.20
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TOTAL

Remarks:

..... *Lt. Young*

NAME Deroy, Mrs. Narcisse A.

K

ADDRESS 78 Mosher St., Holyoke Mass.

DATE Aug 8. 1930

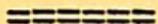
TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

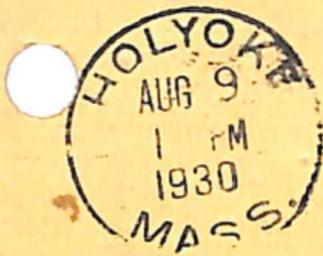
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Narcisse A Deroy

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS

DeRoy, Narcisse A.

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NAME *Deroy, Mrs. Narcisse A.* HOME ADDRESS *78 Mosher St., Holyoke
Hampden County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. Narcisse DeRoy same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 8* HOTEL *Roosevelt* ROOM NO. *549*
quarters Mrs. Clara Cateau

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUL 9 1930
JUL 9 1930

DATE VESSEL *S/S HARDING* CABIN NO. *737A*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *A.M.*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG. 6...1930.

HOLYOKE,
78 MOSHER ST.,
HAMPDEN COUNTY,
MASS.

NAME DEROY, MRS. NARCISSE A. HOME ADDRESS HAMPDEN COUNTY,

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 356

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 7 1930

ROAD NY N H N TRAIN 8 V CAR 18 BERTH or SEAT S17

REMARKS

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1764

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing 7/9/30

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

Mrs. Harrison DeRoy

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Harrison DeRoy

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

JUN 23 1930

Date of delivery, -----, 192

State

Post Office at

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

(NAME OF SENDER)

R. M. GENERAL

Return to

No.

INSURED PARCEL

No.

1230 M
1930

REGISTERED ARTICLE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Post Office Department

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

OFFICE

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

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

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1764

RETURN RECEIPT

Harding 7/9/30

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

Miss Oja

Peroy

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(If addresser's agent.)

Date of delivery,

6 - 23 - 30, 192

Form 3811

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Post Office ~~Washington~~

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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INSURED PARCEL

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

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Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at *Washington*

State *D. C.*

QM 293 AM
Deroy, N. A. Pvt.1764 M
1st cl

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Roosevelt were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and 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,

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deroy, Marcisse A. 1764-M

June 21, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Harding
7/9/30
1764

in accepts by letter - 6/1/30 (and 6/19)
Deroy, Narcisse A.
I Accept ~~declined~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline) *Hops*

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. Narcisse A. Deroy

(Name)

78 Mosher St., Holyoke, Hampden Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-M
DeRoy, Narcisse A. 1764-M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 16, 1930, relative to your desire to sail on July 9th in order to make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that this office is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Dora Croteau, requesting that her sailing date be changed also to July 9th so that she may make the pilgrimage in company with you. Accordingly an invitation to sail July 9th is being forwarded this date to Mrs. Croteau, and a similar invitation to you is enclosed herewith. You and Mrs. Croteau are now listed on the records of this office as having accepted these invitations, and all arrangements are being made for you to occupy the same cabin on the voyage to and from Europe, as well as the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

P
1 Inclosure:
Invitation.

CM 293 A-M
DeRoy, Narcisse A.

June 19, 1930.

Honorable Allen T. Treadway,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Treadway:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 14, 1930, enclosing a communication of June 12, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that further correspondence has passed between this office and Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy of Holyoke, Mass., since June 12th, the date of her letter to you. In the meantime Mrs. Dora Croteau, of Holyoke, Mass., one of the four women mentioned by Mrs. DeRoy in her letter who were scheduled to sail on July 2nd, has requested that her sailing date be changed to July 9th, so that she might make the pilgrimage in company with Mrs. DeRoy. Accordingly invitations have been sent to Mrs. DeRoy and Mrs. Croteau to sail on the SS HARDING July 9th. They are listed on the records of this office as having accepted these invitations and all arrangements are being made for them to make the pilgrimage together at that time.

The final grouping of the eligible mothers and widows has been made in accordance with the cemetery to be visited, and when plans were completed for the July 2nd sailing, it was found that Mrs. DeRoy was the only woman scheduled to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, and for this reason it was necessary to change her date of sailing to some other time when it was possible to place her with a group visiting the cemetery in which the body of her son is buried. A group of mothers and widows sailing on the SS HARDING July 9th is scheduled to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, and another group going to this cemetery is scheduled to sail on August 9th. As Mrs. DeRoy and Mrs. Croteau preferred to sail on July 9th, they have been so listed on the records of this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

Deroy, Narcissa A. 1764

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Narcissa A. Deroy
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, 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. Holyoke,	B&M	No. 712	10:22 AM	July 8
Ar. Springfield	"	No. 712	10:43 AM	July 8
Lv. Springfield	NYNH&H	No. 51	10:55 AM	July 8
Ar. New York	"	No. 51	2:35 PM	July 8
(Grand Central Sta.)				

Capt Cistaro

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.

Holyoke, Mass

June 16, 1930
Hampden Co.

I.M. 293-9.C.

DeRoy, Narcisse G. - 1764.M

A. D. Hughes
Captain I. M. Corps Assistant.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 11, I will sail on the S.S. Harding July 9th. Mrs. Croteau has decided to wait for me - but for Mrs. Nolan & Mrs. Paradee they will not change their date.

Im.
7-9-30. attached Harding
quarters with "enough"
noted - Mrs. Croteau



Thanking you for all
past favors I remain

Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRay
78 Mosher St
Holyoke Mass.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CLAYTON F. MOORE, CLERK

June 14, 1930.

The Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose letter from Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy of Holyoke, Massachusetts, a Gold Star Mother, which is self-explanatory. In it she refers to your letter to her, dated June 2, 1930. Will you kindly advise me whether anything can be done toward complying with her request?

Very truly yours,

Allen T. Treadway

Enclosure.



293 DeRoy, Narcisse A.
1201 Massachusetts Ave. W.

Holyoke Mass
June 12, 1930
Hampden Co.
1764M

Congressman Allen T. Treadway,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:- you are my last hope,
this is a reason why I come to you.
I am a Gold Star Mother
who made the application to make the
pilgrimage to my son's grave in Europe.
First I received my
sailing date on July 9, 1930. as we
were five mothers leaving Holyoke
this year we were all hoping to
leave on the same date. but to

and on a certain day that we are allowed to do as we see fit, if I could not visit my son's grave at my own expense.

Up to date I have not received any reply, so I come to you, asking you to do what ever you can in this matter.

I am 63 years old and I dread to take this trip alone that is from Holyoke.

Hoping you will help me I am

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke Mass

our regret, but two mothers were leaving together. I wrote to Postmaster Herrell asking him if it would be possible to set our dates together. There reply was that four were leaving on July 2, 1930. And to our pleasure we were all French, & all friends so all arrangements were made pastport etc. Friday last, June 6.

I received the letter attached to my sorrow the other three mothers cannot change their date. So as it stands I will be alone leaving August 9, 1930

I answered their last letter, asking them if it would not be possible for me to leave with them July 2, 1930. with all their advantages of making the pilgrimage in their cemeteries

~~Dr Hasling
July 5th
Dr Barrett
Aug 9th~~

Hampden Co.

Holyoke, Mass
June 5, 1930
17647M

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, I. M. Corps
Assistant.

Narcisse A. Derooy

Dear Sir: -

Answering your communication
of June 2, 1930, in regard to change
of date of pilgrimage from July 2, 1930
to August 9, 1930. I regret to say
that this changing of date has caused
me great disappointment and sorrow,
for the parties whom were to sail with
me on July 2, 1930 are unable to change
their date of leaving July 2, 1930 for
August 9, 1930.



Therefore I would like to know if I could make the pilgrimage with the group sailing July 2, 1930 with all their advantages, with the exception of visiting the grave of my son at my own expense on a certain day that will not interfere with the pilgrimage, but it is to be understood that I make the pilgrimage of the other cemeteries with the group sailing July 2, 1930.

Hoping that you will do all you can so I may start with the others mentioned
I am

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy.

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Holyoke, Mass.

June 4, 1930.

1764

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: -

I am returning
herewith, invitation to make a
pilgrimage to Europe on August
9, 1930. They must be a mistake
for all arrangements are made
for the Pilgrimage on July 2, 1930
on Steamship America. I also
returned the accepting card.

Truly yours
Mrs. Narcisse A. Dray



Roosevelt

~~8/9/30~~

1764

Deroy, Narcisse A

I declines - to go 7-9-30 with
the invitation extended
(Accept or decline) Croteau

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. Narcisse A. Deroy

(Name)

78 Mosher St., Holyoke, Hampden Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-C
Deroy, Narcisse A. - 1764

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This is in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to Europe authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

When you were originally scheduled to sail on the SS AMERICA July 2nd, in company with Mrs. Cora Croteau, Mrs. Ovilla Nolin, and Mrs. Georgiana Paradee, the fact was overlooked that at that time there is no group making a pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne Cemetery, where the body of your son is buried.

In this connection you are informed that on August 9th the SS ROOSEVELT will sail from New York with groups of mothers and widows who are scheduled to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, where the body of your son is buried; the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, wherein lies the body of the late Private Ovilla J. Nolin; and the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, where the bodies of the late Private Louis M. Croteau and the late Private Walter W. Paradee are interred.

Under the circumstances it will be necessary to change your sailing date, and, therefore, you have been listed on the records of this office to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9th. Accordingly Mrs. Croteau, Mrs. Nolin and Mrs. Paradee are being written to in order to ascertain whether or not they wish to postpone their sailing date also to August 9th, so that you may all be together on the voyage to and from Europe.

It is requested that you advise this office at the earliest possible date whether it is possible for you to make the sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9th, so that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Write to each woman - tell them they were placed on July 2?
so they could travel together however the fact was overlooked
at that time that there was no group on that boat to visit the
Aisne Marne American Cemetery, where the son of Mrs. DeRoy is
buried. There is a group sailing on the Roosevelt August 9
and all four of the women can be accommodated on that boat
if they desire. Groups will visit the MA, 1233 and the
Aisne Marne on that boat and if convenient and satisfactory
to them they can be transferred to that boat, and their reser-
vations will be changed.

If this arrangement is not satisfactory it will be
necessary to transfer Mrs. DeRoy to that boat in order that
she may travel with other mothers who will visit the Aisne
Marne Cemetery, leaving Mrs. ? Mrs. ? and Mrs. ? to sail as
at present scheduled on the America July 2. It is requested
that you reply to this letter immediately signifying whether
or not it will be satisfactory to you to have the change
made as above suggested so that arrangements may be made
for you four ladies to sail together from New York on
August 9.

By ADH
5-29-30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Deroy, Narcisse A. 1764 M

April 24, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, 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

Deroy, Narcisse A. 1764-M

April 18, 1930

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on July 2, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 10, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deroy, Narcisse A. -1764 M
America 7-2

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, 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.

Name

Mr Narcisse A De Roy

Address

78 Mosher st

Holyoke Mass *noted*

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.

Encl.
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America

7/2/30

1764

Deroy, Narcisse A

*Cancelled by
Capt Hughes*

no one else going to 1764

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. Narcisse A. Deroy

(Name)

78 Mosher St., Holyoke, Hampden Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1930

X Deroy, Narcisse A. 1764 M
Croteau, Louis M. 1233 M
Nolin, Ovilla J. 1232 M
Paradee, Walter W. 1233 MM

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 6 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Dora Croteau, Mrs. Ovilla Nolin and Mrs. Georgiana Paradee when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that arrangements have been made for you and Mrs. Nolin to sail on the SS America on July 2, 1930, together with Mrs. Croteau and Mrs. Paradee. It is believed that you can be placed in the same cabins aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,

78 Mosher St.,

Holyoke, Mass.,

April 6, 1930.

Hampden Co.

*Put them all
on same boat.
4/15/30
Mrs. Deroy
and
Mrs. Nolin
switched to
America
July 2
1930*

Capt A. 1

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

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of March 29, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to France in 1930, together with the Pilgrimage Regulations and a card of acceptance or declination which you ask me to fill in and sign and return to you, have been received, and I wish to state again that I am highly desirous of making the pilgrimage, but before signing the card of acceptance, I wish to call the following matter to your attention:-

We are several mothers in Holyoke, who had been looking forward to making the pilgrimage together, but now, we find that only two have been assigned to the same boat and the same sailing date. The reason why we should greatly prefer making the trip together is because of the fact that only one of our number can talk English; the rest of us talk French only, consequently, we feel that it would be a great deal more convenient for us if we could sail together.

The women whom I am referring to are as follows:

accept to America July 2nd
Mrs. Dora Croteau, 642 High St., Holyoke, Mass., mother

of Pvt. Louis M. Croteau, Co. D, 104th Infantry, Grave 94, Menil

P.S. The dates which have been assigned to Mrs. Paradee and Mrs. Croteau ~~would~~ be agreeable to both Mrs. Nolin and myself, and both Mrs. Paradee and Mrs. Croteau say that the dates that have been assigned to Mrs. Nolin and myself, would also be agreeable to them.

Mrs. Marcise Leroy.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 31, 1929.

Deroy, Narcisse A 1764-M

Mrs Narcisse A Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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Shannon*

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) Yes	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) 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	(No) No
4. Please give your age and state of health?	Age 62 (Years)	Health Good (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) No.	(No) French (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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Q. M. G.

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

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QM 293 A-C
Deroy, Narcisse A.

October 23, 1929.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 17, 1929, which was received in this office on October 13, 1929, and which is in reference to your daughter's accompanying you on the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Sections 1 and 2 of the above mentioned Act provide that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimages are authorized. The Act does not contain any provision, however, which permits the mother or widow to be accompanied by a traveling companion. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not eligible under the law to accompany you on this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts, therefore, must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which you desire made for your daughter to visit the grave of her brother, the late Private Narcisse A. Deroy, must be made by her personally. You will be advised the name and sailing date of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit your daughter to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing accommodations for herself.

Your stamped envelope addressed to the War Department is returned herewith.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,

78 Mosher St.,

Holyoke, Mass.,

Sept. 17, 1929.

War Department,
Office of the Quarter-Master General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith, the answers to the questions contained in your letter of August 23.

If I make the pilgrimage in 1930, I expect to be accompanied by my daughter. Will you please let me know what would be the approximate cost of the trip for her?

Thanking you for an answer at your convenience,
I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,



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Deroy, Narcisse A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deroy, Narcisse A.
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No widow.

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

Mother:-

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,

78 Mosher St.,

Holyoke, Mass.

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

Mother desires to
make pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deroy, Narcisse A.

June 13, 1929.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Wether Street,
Holyoke, 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 first class Narcisse A. Deroy, Co. L, 104th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 AM
Deroy, N. A. Pvt. 1764 M
1st cl

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Roosevelt were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and 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 these 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,

Sincerely yours,

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

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DeRoy, Narcisse A.

June 19, 1930.

Honorable Allen T. Treadway,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Treadway:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 14, 1930, enclosing a communication of June 18, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that further correspondence has passed between this office and Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy of Holyoke, Mass., since June 18th, the date of her letter to you. In the meantime Mrs. Dora Croteau, of Holyoke, Mass., one of the four women mentioned by Mrs. DeRoy in her letter who were scheduled to sail on July 2nd, has requested that her sailing date be changed to July 9th, so that she might make the pilgrimage in company with Mrs. DeRoy. Accordingly invitations have been sent to Mrs. DeRoy and Mrs. Croteau to sail on the SS HARDING July 9th. They are listed on the records of this office as having accepted these invitations and all arrangements are being made for them to make the pilgrimage together at that time.

The final grouping of the eligible mothers and widows has been made in accordance with the cemetery to be visited, and when plans were completed for the July 2nd sailing, it was found that Mrs. DeRoy was the only woman scheduled to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, and for this reason it was necessary to change her date of sailing to some other time when it was possible to place her with a group visiting the cemetery in which the body of her son is buried. A group of mothers and widows sailing on the SS HARDING July 9th is scheduled to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, and another group going to this cemetery is scheduled to sail on August 9th. As Mrs. DeRoy and Mrs. Croteau preferred to sail on July 9th, they have been so listed on the records of this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
DeRoy, Narcisse A. 1764-M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 16, 1930, relative to your desire to sail on July 9th in order to make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that this office is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Dora Croteau, requesting that her sailing date be changed also to July 9th so that she may make the pilgrimage in company with you. Accordingly an invitation to sail July 9th is being forwarded this date to Mrs. Croteau, and a similar invitation to you is enclosed herewith. You and Mrs. Croteau are now listed on the records of this office as having accepted these invitations, and all arrangements are being made for you to occupy the same cabin on the voyage to and from Europe, as well as the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Inclosure:
Invitation.

QM 293 A-M
DeRoy, Narcisse A. 1764-M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 16, 1930, relative to your desire to sail on July 9th in order to make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that this office is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Dora Croteau, requesting that her sailing date be changed also to July 9th so that she may make the pilgrimage in company with you. Accordingly an invitation to sail July 9th is being forwarded this date to Mrs. Croteau, and a similar invitation to you is enclosed herewith. You and Mrs. Croteau are now listed on the records of this office as having accepted these invitations, and all arrangements are being made for you to occupy the same cabin on the voyage to and from Europe, as well as the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

D
1 Inclosure:
Invitation.

Deroy, Narcissa A. 1764

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, 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. Holyoke,	B&M	No. 712	10:22 AM	July 8
Ar. Springfield	"	No. 712	10:43 AM	July 8
Lv. Springfield	NYNH&H	No. 51	10:55 AM	July 8
Ar. New York (Grand Central Sta.)	"	No. 51	2:35 PM	July 8

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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QM 293 A-C
DeRoy, Narcisse A.

1764

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy,
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your two letters of June 4th and June 5th respectively, relating to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that it will not be possible to permit you to sail on July 2nd in company with Mrs. Croteau, Mrs. Nolin and Mrs. Paradee, paying your own expense to the Aisne-Marne Cemetery, and making a trip to the other cemeteries to be visited by your friends at the expense of the Government. This would result in considerable confusion as to arrangements, and in the event that you accompanied the group of mothers and widows visiting either the Meuse-Argonne or the St. Mihiel Cemetery, it would not be possible for you to visit also the Aisne-Marne Cemetery and remain for the period of time planned by the Government for those whose sons and husbands are interred therein.

With reference to the invitation sent you to make the sailing on August 9th, you are advised that if you so prefer, arrangements can be made for you to sail on the SS HARDING July 9th, and arrangements can also be made for Mrs. Croteau, Mrs. Nolin and Mrs. Paradee to sail on that date if it meets with their wishes and if they will so advise this office. It is requested that in the event you desire to make the pilgrimage, sailing July 9th instead of August 9th, such information be furnished this office. It is also suggested that you communicate with your three friends, so that they may request a change of sailing date also if it is their wish. Immediately upon receipt of your advices as to whether you wish to sail on July 9th or August 9th, the necessary arrangements will be made for you to go at the desired time.

In the event that you do not speak English it is believed that you will experience no inconvenience by reason of this fact, for upon your arrival in New York City you will be met by an Officer of the Regular Army, and from that time on until your return to New York from Europe you will find that every provision has been made for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Deroy, Narcisse A.

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher Street,
Hojyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This is in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to Europe authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

When you were originally scheduled to sail on the SS AMERICA July 2nd, in company with Mrs. Cora Croteau, Mrs. Ovilla Nolin, and Mrs. Georgiana Paradee, the fact was overlooked that at that time there is no group making a pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne Cemetery, where the body of your son is buried.

In this connection you are informed that on August 9th the SS ROOSEVELT will sail from New York with groups of mothers and widows who are scheduled to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, where the body of your son is buried; the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, wherein lies the body of the late Private Ovilla J. Nolin; and the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, where the bodies of the late Private Louis M. Croteau and the late Private Walter W. Paradee are interred.

Under the circumstances it will be necessary to change your sailing date, and, therefore, you have been listed on the records of this office to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9th. Accordingly Mrs. Croteau, Mrs. Nolin and Mrs. Paradee are being written to in order to ascertain whether or not they wish to postpone their sailing date also to August 9th, so that you may all be together on the voyage to and from Europe.

It is requested that you advise this office at the earliest possible date whether it is possible for you to make the sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9th, so that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
DeRoy, Narcisse A.

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy,
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your two letters of June 4th and June 5th respectively, relating to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that it will not be possible to permit you to sail on July 2nd in company with Mrs. Croteau, Mrs. Nolin and Mrs. Paradee, paying your own expense to the Aisne-Marne Cemetery, and making a trip to the other cemeteries to be visited by your friends at the expense of the Government. This would result in considerable confusion as to arrangements, and in the event that you accompanied the group of mothers and widows visiting either the Meuse-Argonne or the St. Mihiel Cemetery, it would not be possible for you to visit also the Aisne-Marne Cemetery and remain for the period of time planned by the Government for those whose sons and husbands are interred therein.

With reference to the invitation sent you to make the sailing on August 9th, you are advised that if you so prefer, arrangements can be made for you to sail on the SS HARDING July 9th, and arrangements can also be made for Mrs. Croteau, Mrs. Nolin and Mrs. Paradee to sail on that date if it meets with their wishes and if they will so advise this office. It is requested that in the event you desire to make the pilgrimage, sailing July 9th instead of August 9th, such information be furnished this office. It is also suggested that you communicate with your three friends, so that they may request a change of sailing date also if it is their wish. Immediately upon receipt of your advices as to whether you wish to sail on July 9th or August 9th, the necessary arrangements will be made for you to go at the desired time.

M. C. W.

In the event that you do not speak English it is believed that you will experience no inconvenience by reason of this fact, for upon your arrival in New York City you will be met by an Officer of the Regular Army, and from that time on until your return to New York from Europe you will find that every provision has been made for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Deroy, Narcisse A.

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher Street,
Hojyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This is in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to Europe authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

When you were originally scheduled to sail on the SS AMERICA July 2nd, in company with Mrs. Cora Croteau, Mrs. Ovilla Nolin, and Mrs. Georgiana Paradee, the fact was overlooked that at that time there is no group making a pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne Cemetery, where the body of your son is buried.

In this connection you are informed that on August 9th the SS ROOSEVELT will sail from New York with groups of mothers and widows who are scheduled to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, where the body of your son is buried; the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, wherein lies the body of the late Private Ovilla J. Nolin; and the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, where the bodies of the late Private Louis M. Croteau and the late Private Walter W. Paradee are interred.

Under the circumstances it will be necessary to change your sailing date, and, therefore, you have been listed on the records of this office to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9th. Accordingly Mrs. Croteau, Mrs. Nolin and Mrs. Paradee are being written to in order to ascertain whether or not they wish to postpone their sailing date also to August 9th, so that you may all be together on the voyage to and from Europe.

It is requested that you advise this office at the earliest possible date whether it is possible for you to make the sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9th, so that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Deroy, Narcisse A. -1764 M
America 7-2

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, 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.

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

Deroy, Narcisse A. 1764M
America 7-2

May 6 1930

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Deroy, Narcisse A. 1764 M

Mrs. Narcisse Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, 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

Deroy, Narcisse A. 1764-M

April 18, 1930

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on July 2, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 10, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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✓ x 293 Nolin, Ovila J. 1232 M
✓ x 293 Paradee, Walter W. 1233 SM

April 17, 1930

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 6 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Dora Croteau, Mrs. Ovila Nolin and Mrs. Georgiana Paradee when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that arrangements have been made for you and Mrs. Nolin to sail on the SS America on July 2, 1930, together with Mrs. Croteau and Mrs. Paradee. It is believed that you can be placed in the same cabins aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

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
Deroy, Narcisse A. 1764-M

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 31, 1929.

Deroy, Narcisse A 1765 -M

Mrs Narcisse A Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, 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 (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,

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

QM 293 A-C
Deroy, Narcisse A.

October 23, 1929.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
73 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 17, 1929, which was received in this office on October 13, 1929, and which is in reference to your daughter's accompanying you on the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Sections 1 and 2 of the above mentioned Act provide that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimages are authorized. The Act does not contain any provision, however, which permits the mother or widow to be accompanied by a traveling companion. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not eligible under the law to accompany you on this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts, therefore, must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which you desire made for your daughter to visit the grave of her brother, the late Private Narcisse A. Deroy, must be made by her personally. You will be advised the name and sailing date of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit your daughter to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing accommodations for herself.

Your stamped envelope addressed to the War Department is returned herewith.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Deroy, Narcisse A.
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deroy, Narcisse A.

June 15 1929.

**Mrs. Narcisse A. Deroy,
78 Masher Street,
Holyoke, 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 first class Narcisse A. Deroy, Co. L, 104th Inf.** whose remains are now interred in the **Aiane Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aiane, 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 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.

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QM 293 A-C
De Roy, Narcisse A.

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Narcisse A. De Roy,
78 Mosher Street,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date in which inquiry is made concerning the plans for carrying out the provisions of the Act recently passed by Congress, enabling Gold Star Mothers to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

The records of this office indicate that you are the mother of the late Private, first class Narcisse A. De Roy, Company L, 104th Infantry, whose remains are interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France. As such you are eligible to make the pilgrimage to his grave and will be furnished detailed information concerning the same and an application blank upon which to submit formal application for the trip, at an early date. As these pilgrimages will not be made before May 1930, you may be assured of the receipt of the necessary invitation in ample time to make arrangements for the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs. Narcisse A. DeRoy,

78 Mosher St.,

Holyoke, Mass.

War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you please give me the details relative to the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage^s to France which are being organized for 1930, 1931, and 1932 at the expense of the Government of the United States.

I am a Gold Star Mother, being the mother of the late Narcisse A. DeRoy, Private 1st class, Co. L, 104th Infantry, grave No, 48, Row 1, Block A, Cemetery, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, location, Belleau, ~~XXXX~~ Aisne, France.

Hoping for an answer at your ~~earliest~~ earliest convenience, and thanking you in advance,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Signed:-

Mrs. E. Lorraine DeRoy

(Mrs.) Narcisse A. DeRoy.



Co. L, 104th Infantry
26th Div

DE ROY, Marcisse A. - Pvt 1c1 73581
Home 78, Mooner St
Holyoke, Mass.

Killed in action 7/20/18 Buried at Cem. # 579 G.R.S. 297 Belleau Amer. B/A
Cem. Com. of Belleau 49 M.E. E.175.85 M 762.1
We were advancing on the town of Belleau a at 8.30 AM on July 18, 1918 when
a shell landed almost directly under him killing him instantly.
Pvt. DE ROY bore an excellent character.

Informant: McGUIRE, Edward J. - Sgt 73529
Co. L, 104th Infantry
Home; Silver St. Greenfield Mass.

Emergency address:
Narcisse A DE ROY (Father)
78 Mooners St
Holyoke Mass.

Searcher: Paul R. McCAMPBELL Capt.
104th Infantry
Home: 710 E. JEFFERSON ST.
Crawfordsville Ind.

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DeRoy

(Surname.)

Narcisse *A.*

(Christian name in full.)

73,581

(Army serial number)

Pvt

/e.

Co I 104 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father + Mother

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?

No
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr. N. A. DeRoy

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

A.R.

Letter sent to-
M. Narcisse A. DeRoy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1927.

DE ROY, Narcisse A., Pvt., 1/cl.,
Co. L, 104th Infantry.

Mr. Narcisse A. DeRoy,
78 Mosher St.,
Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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Record card.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Deroy, Marciasse, A.

Number: 73581

Rank: Organization: Co. L, 104th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

Plot-64 Myers, at Belleau Aisne

Coord. 263.1N - - 175.85E

Grave 49

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1764

June 11, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. S, Grave 73

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

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, notations whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. R. C. Turner

W. C. Cameron
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.10.21

1. REMAINS OF DEROY, MARGIEZE SERIAL NUMBER 75581

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO. 1 104th. INF.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

6.10.21 GR. 73 SEC.S. PT. 2.

By : Group Bosse. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

6.10.21 GR. 73 SEC.S. PT. 2.

By : Group Bosse. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial Burlap & Box.

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

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

Disc on marker gave "MARGIESE A. DEROY" as name.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

MISSING: Left ulna & radial, Body from waist down.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

FRACTURES: Left & right humerus (left lower third, rt. upper third)

MISSING: Left ulna & radial, Body from waist down.

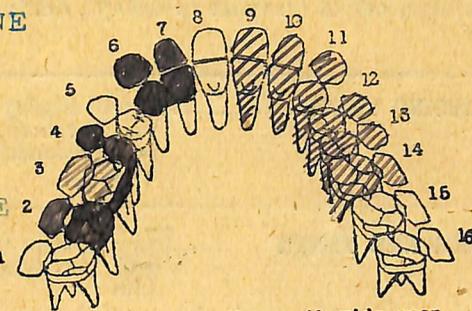
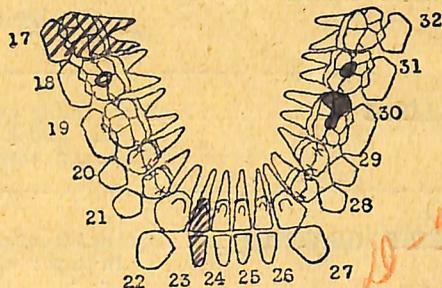


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



2,3,4, gld. brdg; 6,7, gld. brdg; 2,4 gld. crwn; 3 piv. tooth but is mis. set; 6 piv. tooth; 7 art. tooth; 9 - 13 incl, 17 mis. a.d; 14 ext; 18 cav; 23 brk. off; 30,31 al. fil;

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry V. Bosse
H.V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved : M.B. Birdseye
M.B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Harry V. Bosse
H.V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved : M.B. Birdseye
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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.
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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 October 16, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DEROY, ~~Merecieze~~ *Narcisse A.*

2. No. 73581

3. Rank Pvt. *1cl*

4. Org. Co.L. 104th Inf.

5. D.D. ~~KIX~~ July 20th. *1918*

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 73 Sec. S

8. Plot 2 Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. none

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 16, 1922

By C W Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DEROY Merecieze

Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____

Organization Co. L. 104th Inf.

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

J. C. Amebel
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).

Bottle record agrees

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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 October 16, 1922 By C W Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C. W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. W. Dodge

AUDITED BY
5/8/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **G-31358**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Merecieze DEROY** Serial No. **73561**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.L. 104th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **October 16, 1922** By **G W Dodge**

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 **I H Joffee**
1st Lieut Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 16, 1922.**

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

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 **Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne).**

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name) **I H Joffee**

40. Received: Date **1st Lieut Q.M.C.**

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Oct. 16, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

42. Grave No. **48** Section

43. ~~Block~~ **A** Row **1**

G.R.S. Representative **W.D. Cleary**
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 16, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Deroy, Mercieze *Narcisse A.* SERIAL NUMBER 73581

RANK Pvt. 1^{cl} ORGANIZATION Co. L. 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 16, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 73 Sec S Plot 2 Cem. 1764

By: Group 1 Unit Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 48, Block A, Row 1, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and burlap. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

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

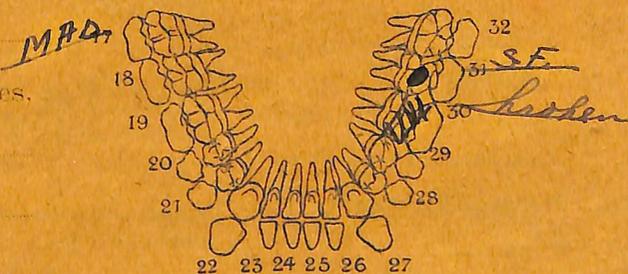
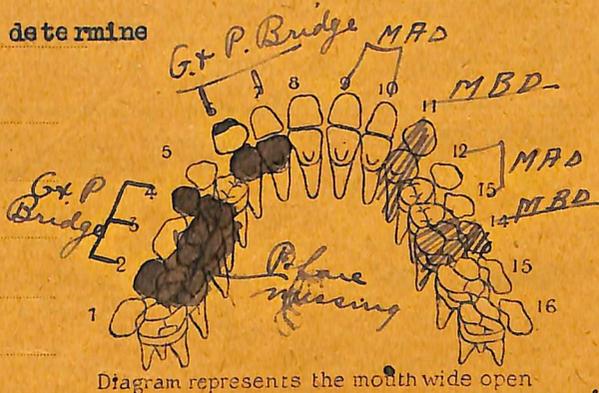
(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

or missing parts) -do



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Body consists of 2 humerus, fractured, 2 radius (1 fractured) 1 ulna 2 scapula 2 clavicle skull and lower jaw

7. Disinterment supervised by C W Dodge

Approved: Joffe
I H Joffee
(Title) 1st Lt OMC

J C Annabel, checker

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

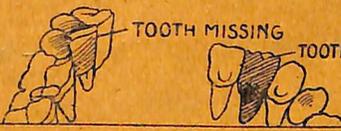
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8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 55301

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEROY, Marcisse A. Ser. No. 73581
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. L, 104th Inf. TYPE EK
(c) Date of death 7/20/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR 13.J

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

(a) Grave No. 73 Row Plot 2 Sec. S TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Marcisse A. Deroys (father) 78 Mosher St., Holyoke, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR 13.J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mr. M. A. De Roy (b) Relationship Father & mother
(c) Address omitted
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MET Date 2-21-21, 1920

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

no correspondence
confirming request in Par. IV., item above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials MET Date 2-21-21, 1920

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

no request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MET Date 2-21-21, 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 550

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920 FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MAR 17 1921

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Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Hughes

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank *✓*

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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2-21-21*

checked 2/21

2-21-21

Verify spelling of 1st name

Cty 1764

DeRoy, 73581, ~~Narcisse A.~~ or Marcisse
Pvt. 1/cl Co. L, 104th Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21

File No. Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

FILE

a. Surname Beroy
(De Roy) ✓

f. Date of death 7/20/18 ✓

b. Christian name Marcisse A.
(Narcisse) ✓

g. Cause of death K/A ✓

c. Serial Number 73581 ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) 579

d. Organization Co. L, 104th Inf. ✓

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. 1/cl. ✓
(Pvt.)

j. Relationship 78 Narcisse A. De Roy, Sr.
father 78 Mosby St.
Holyoke Mass.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

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

c. Color of hair

Adjustment Made

d. Height

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

e. Weight

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

FILE NO.

8

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

BY:

H. O. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date FEB 24 1921

CHEMISTRY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 550
TYPED BY: JEC

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 315 & B Bldg., W.W. Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname (De Hoy)
- b. Christian name (Mortimer)
- c. Serial Number 73501
- d. Organization Co. 1, 104th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt. 1st (Priv.)
- f. Date of enlistment
- g. Color of eyes
- h. Color of hair
- i. Height
- j. Weight
- k. Permanent marks (Physical defects at enlistment (old fractures or breaks))
- l. Strike out teeth missing
- m. Color of teeth
- n. Cause of death (K/A)
- o. Authority (G.O.#) 274
- p. Emergency address
- q. Relationship

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

Adjustment Made
APR 8 1921

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

[Handwritten Signature]
Adj. Gen., G.M.C.

FEB 26 1921

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CHIEF CLERK
SERIAL NO. 100
FILED NO. 100

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

Date July 2, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

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

✓

O.K. Alphabetical Files A. E. J. 7-8-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By E. Yaggie

4 Cards attached.

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building
G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON
Cty. # 1764

Date 6-29-20

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File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname *Deroy* ✓
b. Christian name *Marcisse A.*
c. Serial number *73581* ✓
d. Organization *Co. L 104th Inf.* ✓
e. Rank *Pvt. 1 Cl.*

f. Date of death *July 20/18*
g. Cause of death *Killed in action*
h. Authority (C.C.#) *563-32*
Marcisse A. Deroy
i. Emergency address *78 Mosher St., Holyoke, Mass.*
j. Relationship *father.*

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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a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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S.P. Sec. 11-7
6/30/20

Rec'd World War II
Date 6-30-20

By:

H. J. Conner

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

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Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date JUN 15 1920

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To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

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Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
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Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files HEP 6-19-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

Card Department
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By G. Saffer

2 Cards attached.

G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

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File

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office,
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

DEROY, Marcisse A. Ser. #73581
Private Co. L 104th. Inf. (26th. Div)

~~is buried~~ was disinterred and reburied in
Grave #73; Plot #2; Sect. S; Cty. 1764;
American Concentration Cemetery,
Belleau, Aisne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage

IMV

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FILE NO.
CCP/
NS-2849-ad

1st Ind.

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A. G. O., 201(Deroy, Narcisse)CD
War Department, May 17, 1919.

To The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force,
for report by courier, details concerning the death and place of
burial of the above named; reported dead date and cause of death
to be determined.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Received
A. G. O.

JUN 1 - 1919

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Adjutant General,



2-2501

1st Ind.

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G. R. S.

Letter from

May 6-19 55301

Rep Allen T Treadway
Wash. D.C.

req date of cause-burial of
Pat Marcisse A Deroy
Co L 104th Inf

73581

✓

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Feb 27, 1919.

Central Records Office
Bourges

Retel Croks 2396 period Records show Pvt Albert Szelagowski 1577748
Co C 145th Inf buried by Chaplain Allen Evans comma Jr 104th Inf and
Pvt Marcisse A Derpy 73581 Co L 104th Inf burial reported by GRS Officer.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
1:00 PM

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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CROKS 2396 REF YOUR D R 297 WIRE NAME AND ORGANIZATION BURIAL OFFICERS OF
PRIVATE ALBERT SZELAGOWSKI 2517748 CO I MARCISSE A DERPY 73581 CO L BOTH
104TH INF.

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COPY.

See File No 18700 for original telegram.

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Name Deroy, 73581, Marciss A.

Rank Co. L { Corps } 104th Inf. { Regt. }

Date of Death

Place Exhumed-
From field N of Bois Belleau.

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 49

Cemetery 64 I. G. MYERS

Identified by { Tag } tag
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

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Field Record Made by GROUP N° 1

Unit 303. G. R. S.

Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

SEP 18 1918



TO:- REGISTRAR IN BRANCH G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 55301

FROM:-

DATE: 2/25/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Deroy, Marcisse A.

NUMBER 73581

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co L 104th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	② - 0
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - 0
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ - 0
5.	Date buried.	⑤ - 0
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ QTY # 579. Grave # 49 QTY. AMER. B/A. Commune of BELLEU, (AISNE)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ -
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - G.R.S. Office
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ - yes
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ - no record
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ - no record
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ - none given
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ - no -
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

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Nothing in files

Blue Card
2/27/19