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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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FEB 9 - 1926

DATE _____

1. NAME DERRICKSON, Paul W. *serv name* SERIAL No.

RANK 2nd Lt. ORC ORGANIZATION Co. K, 28th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Villers Tournelle, Somme 176
CTY. NAME NUMBER

103 GRAVE ROW PLOT C

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 32-E Am.Mil.Cem. Cantigny Somme *cty 126 3*
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT

COORDINATES 21 SE-121.98.-331.90.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/2/19. 27 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Am.Mil.Cem. Villers Tournelle (Somme) Map 21 SE. E 119.8.
N.330.8. 176
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Form 16, 6/2/19.

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

Form 16, 6/2/19. signed Lt. Temple Bowling, shows no means of identification.

Form 16-A, 12/14/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows no Ident. tag found on body or grave marker. Collar insignia "U.S.R." name in pocketbook "Paul We66--"

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/14/20. 103 May 28, 1918 176
DATE DATE OF DEATH GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Form 16-A, 12/14/20.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME va

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC.
Colt in 501.1st Div dated Jan. 1, 1920
Awarded D & B

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 14, 1922. 4 1 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).

CEMETERY

4 A.G.O.
FEB 9 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.
5 MAR 24 1928

FEB 10 1926
AUDITED BY
SRD
2/28/28

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



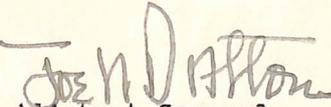
1st Ind.

WW ord 1-203

War Department, A.G.O., March 28, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Paul W. Derrickson, Second Lieutenant, was posthumously awarded the Distinguished-Service Cross.

By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.

DERRICKSON Paul Lt. R.C. Inf. (Inf. reserve corps) attached CO. K
28th Inf.

Killed in action 28th May 1918.

Informant was told by an eye witness (an officer whom he met when in hospital B.H. 34, name forgotten) that he, ~~was~~ the eye witness, was along side of Derrickson when he was hit in the forehead by a machine gun bullet at Cantigny, May 28, 1918. He was buried close there. Derrickson was in CO. K when he was killed.

G/C.

Enquirer :
Lt. S. Le Roy
Sayghton
A.R.C., B.H. 31 & 32.

Informant : Brown L.M. Lt. 10110
CO. B 28th Inf.
Emb. Camp 1, St-Nazaire
Home : 5833 Enright Ave, St-Louis, Mo.
April 7, 1919.

Velona Pilcher Stanford Unit
Searcher

R.C. Inf. (Inf. Reserve Corp) attached C°K. 28 inf. Derricksen Paul, Lt.

Killed in action May 28th 1918.

"Derricksen was killed May 28, by a machine gun bullet through the heart. He was buried at the same spot near Cantigny. His grave is marked with a cross. No tag was put on it but the location was sent in to Headquarters."

Informant: Merris L.I. 2nd. Lt.

Base Hosp. II.

RC. Inf. (Inf. Res. Corp) Att. C°K. 28

Home Address : Lexington Mo.

Dec. 31st. 1918/

K.L. McKiever. Searcher.

Enq: Lt. S. LeRoy Leighton ARC. BH .31 & 32.

Co. K, 28th Infantry
1st Division

DERRICKSON Paul W - 2nd Lieutenant.

Lieutenant DERRICKSON was killed in action, May 28th, 1918 Battle of Cantigny. He was hit with a machine gun bullet above the right eye. He said to me : " MORRIS come over here and fix me up." He laid down with his head in his arms and when I got to him he had passed away. He was buried in no Man's Land near point 18-21, Cantigny Sector. His identification disc was not removed because of the state in which his body was found when buried. His grave is in or near the old German trenches.

Informant : MORRIS Irvin L - 2nd Lieutenant
Co. K, 28th Infantry.

Home : Lexington, Missouri.

Signed : J.L. DUNN, Captain, 28th Infantry.

J.R.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DERRICKSON, Paul W.

Number: .

Rank: 2nd. Lt.

Organization: Co, K. 28th. In .

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 6-2-19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave- 32.E. AM.MIL.CEM. Cantigny, Somme. 21SE-121.98.-331.90

Reburied (Date) 6-2-19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave- 27-B-Sec. AM.MIL.CEM. Villers-Tournelle. 21SE.119.76-330.92

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

Buried in Burlap-- Decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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CONFIRMED No. D

Note: .

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

Supervised By: Lt. Temple Bowling

Lt. Temple Bowling

C.O. Group 1 Unit 302

REPORT OF DISBURSEMENT AND BURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DERRICKSON, Iani W.

Number:

Rank: Sgt. Lt.

Organization: Co. K, 28th. In.

Disbursement and Burial made by Group: I Unit 302

Disinterred (Date): 8-2-19

From: (Give complete location)

Grave: 32-B. A.M. MIL. CEM. Cantigny, Somme. 2132-119.98-331.90

Buried (Date): 8-2-19

(Give complete location)

Grave: 37-B-302. A.M. MIL. CEM. Villers-Tourmaillie. 2132-119.98-330.92

Buried in Paris--Decomposed

Was one identification tag found on the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?



1c Temple Howling

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Derrickson, Paul W.
Lieut.

Virginia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. WASHINGTON, MAY 21, 1930

Norfolk County

Name: Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson

Address: 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R., New York

Lv. Norfolk Train No. 450 ✓ 8.00 P.M., May 19
Ar. New York (Penna. Station) 7.35 A.M., May 20

Accommodations: Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 11 hours 35 minutes $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓

France
Entered on list

D E R R I C K S O N, Paul W.

2d Lieut., Inf. Reserve Corps, at-
tached to Co. K, 28th Inf.

Killed in action May 28, 1918, in
France.

P. Handley (Nurse)

Derrickson, Paul W. Soume Group 5, Party D.
MEDICAL RECORD
France.

2nd Lt, Co K, 28 Inf.

Station: Amiens

Room 306

Date: June 5, 1930

Name Derrickson, Mrs Mary E.

Home address 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Virginia

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs Archie Page (daughter)

Same address.

Religion Methodist

Age 62 years.

History of Present complaint: ^{June 5} Constipated - Veg. pills $\frac{1}{2}$ - result good. Comp. of
"Sore mouth" - Refuses to see a doctor.

6/10/30 To Cherbourg. Bruch

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Derrickson	3	458
	Paul W		
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Va.	2	54
RANK	2nd Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	1st.	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Derrickson	3	458
	Mary G.		
RESIDENCE	STATE Va.	2	54
	COUNTY Norfolk	2	65
	CITY Norfolk	3	022
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/EAB	Age 60		60

PAID
 May 21 - 1930

AUDITED
 SEP 28 1931 11/5

Party "D" - Itinerary - Somme Group

Sailed May 21st on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. D. Carlock in charge. General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11.30 pm. May 29th.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Dailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Freeman, 9 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.05pm. Met. by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Mrs. Eliza Wilson laid official wreath for party. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Left 8.15am for Chantilly - Compeigne - Carrefour de l'Armistice - St. Quentin.

June 2,3. Visited Somme Cemetery.

June 4th. Visited Cemetery, Cambrai and Lille.

June 5th. Visited Lille and left at 2.15 for Arras and Amiens.

June 6th. Visited Amiens. Left at 1.30 for Beauvais. Returned to Paris.

June 7th. Visited Sacre Coeur in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon.

June 8th. Morning free. (Church) Visited Notre Dame at nite.

June 9th. Visited Louvre in morning. Afternoon free.

June 10th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30 for Invalides Railway Station - entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 8 conducting officers, Capt. Kinderman, 3 nurses, and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.11 pm. Boarded PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 5.05pm. Sailed at 6. Arrived U. S. June 18th.

~~Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson~~

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson

31. ✓

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NAME DERRICKSON, MRS. MARY G.

S.C. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME NORFOLK, NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

R.R. Penn to Wash (via Delmar Del)

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Trans

*Stop over in N.Y. City
1 week
& in Phila. 1 week*

Name DERRICKSON, Mrs Mary G.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Norfolk County, Virginia

Party D Group 5 Unit ~~S.S.~~ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival May 30, 1930 Date of departure ~~S.S.~~ ROOSEVELT-June 10-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased DERRICKSON, Paul W.

Rank 2d Lt Organization Co. K, 28th Inf.

Cemetery Somme

REMARKS



D 742

Mrs Mary C Duckinson
Norfolk Va

Stop my visit

Mrs J. H. Clark
1088 Park Ave
apt 15 E.

Received R. R. Pullman ticket
Mary G. Duckinson

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
--- ROOM 901 ---
~~225 West 34th St.~~, New York, N. Y.

May 10th, 1930

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson
727 Baldwin Place
Norfolk, Virginia

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., C. I. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 West 74th St., New York, N. Y.

DERRICKSON, Paul W.

SOM

PARTY "D"
 NUMBER 742

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY G. DERRICKSON

Name of Traveler

Actual cost of through Pullman.

NORFOLK, NORFOLK COUNTY

New York, to NORFOLK, VA.

Home Address

\$ 2.25 through rate

VIRGINIA

New York, to NORFOLK, VA.
 Destination

Via PENN to dest. (via Delmar Del)

JUNE 1944
 Date of Departure

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENNA STA	P.R.R 207		900A				
AR	PHILADELPHIA	" "		1100A			100-1070 959	75
LV	"	" 455		1005A				
X	ARR OR FOLK-	" "		1201P			960	150
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TOTAL								

Remarks: STOP OVER - NEW YORK CITY (1 week) - PHILADELPHIA (1 week)

X 1440 CAR - PHILA - CAPE CHARLES

Escort - Capt Child



NAME Derrickson Mrs. Mary G. D

ADDRESS 727 Baldwin Place. Norfolk. Virginia

DATE _____

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. Mary G. Derrickson

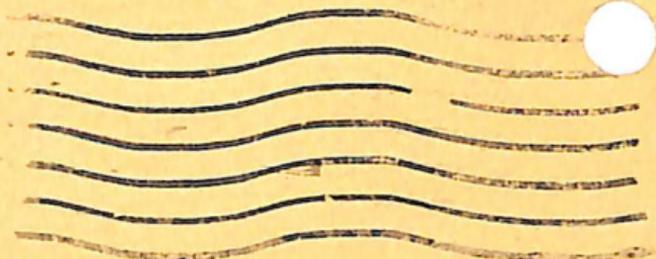
@ Warmly comforting trip (thanks so much)

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR-MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

DERRICKSON, PAUL W.

.....VIRGINIA.....

Mother
 NAME Derrickson, Mrs. Mary G. HOME ADDRESS 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk,
 Norfolk County.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. I. A. Page, Jr. 722 Baldwin Pl ...
 Norfolk. Va.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/20/30 HOTEL *McAlpin* ROOM NO. 2008

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

*quarters - Mrs. Avery +
 on Martin*

DATE May 21st, 1930 VESSEL ... S/S. "WASHINGTON" CABIN NO. *82C*

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY *SOMME*

P. Handley, R.N., MEDICAL RECORD

PARTY D

Station: Amiens,

Date: June 5, 1930

Name Derrickson, Mrs. Mary G.

Home address 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Archie Page.

same address

Religion Meth. Age 62

History of Present complaint: Constipated. veg. pills ii, result good
q Comp. of "sore mouth", refuses to see a doctor.

6/10/30 to Cherbourg. Beach.

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

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Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 18 1930

DATE

727 Baldwin Pkce
Norfolk County

NAME *Derrichson, Mrs Mary D* HOME ADDRESS *Norfolk, Virginia*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S ROOSEVELT* HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *964*

Mrs E. G. Christensen - quarters

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *June 26*

ROAD *Pen* TRAIN *207* CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS *Stopover NYC 7 days.*
Philadelphia 7 days.

Derrickson, Paul W. 636 M

May 6, 1950

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson
727 Baldwin Place
Norfolk, Virginia

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. Norfolk Penna. No. 450 8:00 PM May 19

Ar. New York " " " 7:35 AM May 20
(Penna. Sta.)

Capt Ross

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.

30/1015/

727 Baldwin Place
Norfolk Va April 10,
Norfolk Co 1930

Paul W. Derricksor
636.

A. D. Hughes
Capt 2nd Corps
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

~~note file~~

Have been out of town
for some time at arriving home
found a letter awaiting me
from you with request for pictures
in regards to making the Pilgrimage
next month May 21.

Will say I will mail to you as
soon as I can get them ^{finished} which will
be next week. Sorry to have to be
so late with them Yours truly,

accept Washington May 21
Mary G. Derricksor

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 4, 1930.

Derrickson, Paul W. 636 M

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

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.

7 57 Washington 5/21/30 24080 636
RETURN RECEIPT

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

[Signature]

(Signature or name of addressee)
DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5/21*, 19*30*

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

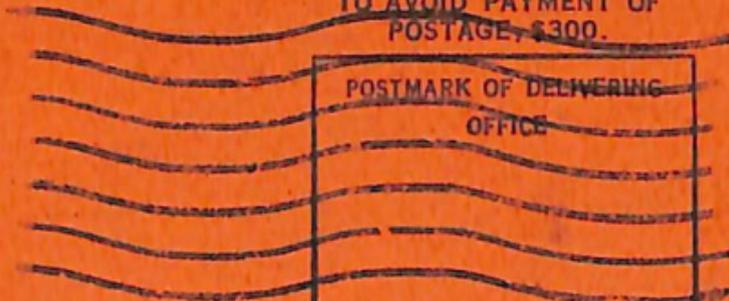
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92732

INSURED PARCELA.

No. _____



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to **Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUSEUM BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

757-2 Washington 5/21/30

RETURN RECEIPT.

636

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

Ms Mary B. Derricks

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5/21/30*, 192*0*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

1930

No. 926765

VA.

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

76228

✓ Washington
521-30

Derrickson, Paul W.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson

(Name)

727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Norfolk Co., Va.

(Town or City)

(State)

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1930.

MRS. MARY G. DERRICKSON,
727 BALDWIN PLACE,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTY ONE NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 128 GSM

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ADM
JTH

QM 293 A-C Derrickson, Paul W.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Derrickson, Paul W. 636-M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Mary C. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Virginia.

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 "Washington" on May 21, 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 April 5, 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.

QM 293 A-C
Derrickson, Paul W-836 M

March 22, 1930

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
% Capt. George P. Hudson,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 18, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Paul W. Derrickson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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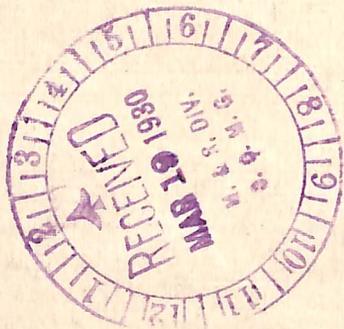
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The Quartermaster General

Dear Sirs

I am in receipt of your
invitation to make the
Pilgrimage with the Gold Star
within May 21-1930 forwarded
to me here from 727 Baldwin's
Place Norfolk Virginia

I want to ask a few questions
I was not aware that Virginia
was drawn to take the first
one



Trip. consequently had not planned
to go this year. If I decline this
year: will it bar me from
the trip next year

I will await your earliest
reply here in

Dover Delaware
To Capt George P Hudson

Thanking you in advance
and awaiting your reply before
signing the enclosed card

I am yours very truly

Mrs Mary G. Derickson
727 Baldwin Place Norfolk
Virginia Mother of Lt Paul W. Derickson

Am waiting to hear from
you in Dover

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Derrickson, Paul W 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary G Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

mailed
MAY 21 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(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)	<i>NO</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>60</i> Health <i>good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<i>English yes</i> English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Derrickson, Paul W.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Second Lieutenant Paul W. Derrickson, Co. K, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*My Son Paul W. Derrickson left no widow
I would like very much to make the pilgrimage
2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope. *in quietness & privacy (1930)**

*Very truly yours
Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson*

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



QM 295 A-M

Derrickson, Paul W. 636

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the letter of June 16, which you and the other mothers and widows of Group "D" of the Gold Star Pilgrimage were so kind to send me regarding your journey.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, nurses and other employees of the War Department, as well as the personnel of the railroads, steamship lines, and hotels were so courteous and rendered 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 energy that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. It is also gratifying to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I can assure you that the cemeteries in Europe will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, since it always has been and will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried there.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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[Handwritten initials]

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:

Derrickson, Paul W. 636 M

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson
727 Baldwin Place
Norfolk, Virginia

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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. Norfolk Penna. No. 450 8:00 PM May 19

Ar. New York " " " 7:35 AM May 20
(Penna. Sta.)

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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Lankford, Mensicus
Derrickson, Paul W.

May 1, 1930.

x201 Honorable Mensicus Lankford,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lankford:

This letter is in connection with your call of yesterday relative to the desire of Mrs. Mary C. Derrickson, 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Virginia, to leave the group with which she will make the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Paul W. Derrickson, to attend the Passion Play in Germany.

In this connection you are informed that upon returning from her visit to the cemetery Mrs. Derrickson will be in Paris from June 7 to June 10. It is understood that in addition to the two days required for the presentation of the Passion Play, regulations governing the Play require those attending to be in Oberammergau one day preceding and one day following the presentation. It is not believed that it would be possible for Mrs. Derrickson to make this visit to Oberammergau in less than six days. Under the provisions of the Act Mrs. Derrickson can not be permitted to leave her group and depart from the schedule arranged for this length of time, and neither would she have time to visit the grave of her son in accordance with the arrangements made by the Government and also visit Oberammergau.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Attend Passion Play - leave
party long enough at own expense

Mrs. Mary B. Derrickson 636
sailing on 1727 Baldwin Pl
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Norfolk Co
Va

Write letter to Cong. Langford
advising re: above

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Derrickson, Paul W
636 - M

Accepts - Wash
May 21

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Lankford, Menalcus

May 1, 1930.

Honorable Menalcus Lankford,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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Assistant.

QM 201 A-C
Lankford, Menalcus

May 1, 1930.

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House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Derrickson, Paul W. 636 M

April 4, 1930.

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

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.

Night Letter

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1930.

MRS. MARY G. DERRICKSON,
727 BALDWIN PLACE,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTY ONE NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 128 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1930.

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727 BALDWIN PLACE,
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QM 293 A-C Derrickson, Paul W.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Derrickson, Paul W. 636-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Derrickson, Paul W. 636-M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Virginia.

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 "Washington" on May 21, 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 April 5, 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.

QM 293 A-C
Derrickson, Paul W-636 M

March 22, 1930

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
% Capt. George P. Hudson,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 18, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Paul W. Derrickson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The records of this office show that you are eligible to make the pilgrimage and that you have expressed the desire to make the journey in 1930; Therefore, you were forwarded an invitation to make the journey this year. The Act of March 2, 1929 provides that pilgrimages may be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. In the event you desire to make the pilgrimage in 1931 it is requested you notify this office in order that your name may be removed from the list of mothers who desire to make the journey in 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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See Census List.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Derrickson, Paul W 636 -M

Mrs. Mary G Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Derrickson, Paul W.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Second Lieutenant Paul W. Derrickson, Co. K, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Soane American Cemetery, Bony, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress,
Envelope.

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

Derrickson, Paul W.

March 7, 1927.

QM 293 A-C

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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,

1 Incl.
Record card.



K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col., A.M.C.,
Assistant.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 12, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DERRICKSON, Paul W.
- 2. No. 103
- 3. Rank 2nd Lt. IRC
- 4. Org. Att. to Co. K, 28th Inf.
- 5. D.D. May 28th 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 103 Sec.
- 8. Plot C Row
- 9.

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

- 18. Cemetery American
- 20. Dept. or County Somme
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176

- 19. Commune or town Villers Tournelle
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 12, 1921

By E.L.Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DERRICKSON, Paul W.
 Rank Lieut. ~~2nd Lt.~~ IRC

Serial No.
 Organization Att. to Co. K, 28 Inf.

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

E.L.Reid
 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).

Officer's collar insignia (2) read "U.S.R." Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 12, 1921 By E.L.Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L.Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.L.Reid
E.L.Reid AUDITED BY
 2022-11-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13472

32. Designation of body:

Name DERRICKSON, Paul W. Serial No. _____
Rank 2nd Lt. IRC Organization Att. to Co. K, 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American Cty. #636, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 12, 1921 By E.L.Reid

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 R.S. Williams
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 12, 1921.

To point of Concentration Amiens (Somme)

Convoyer E. Williams Signature Shipping Officer R.S. Williams
(Name R.S. Williams, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 12, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative H. W. Beyette
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 21 NOV. 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer Stewart Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette
(Name Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.)

40. Received: Date 26 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative J.R. Dyer

41. Reinterred August 14, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 118 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block B Row 1

G.R.S. Representative D.E. L. Gwry
D.E. L. Gwry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Miss Burnetta Heath, Savoy Hotel, London, England, to be notified of the permanent grave location of the above remains. (As per letter, Chief, AGRS., Q.M.C. in E., dated Aug. 19, 1922, file no. 293.9, Disp. Cty. No. 176).

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 27, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DERRICKSON, Paul W.

10. Name _____

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank 2nd Lieut.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. IRC.att. to Co. K, 28th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. May 28th, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block B Row 1

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) March 27, 1928

By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Derrickson, Paul W.

Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lt.

Organization IRC. att. to Co. K, 28th Inf

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial metallic casket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 27, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name DERRICKSON, Paul W. Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization IRO att. to Co. K, 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 27, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 J.J. Dillon

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred, March 27, 1928 _____

(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block B _____ Row 1 _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. BRADY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 27, 1928

1. REMAINS OF DERRICKSON, Paul W. SERIAL NUMBER 777777
 RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION I.R.C., Att. to Co. K, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 27, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 8, Block B, Row 1

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 27, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 4, Block B, Row 1

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? _____ On grave marker ? _____

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

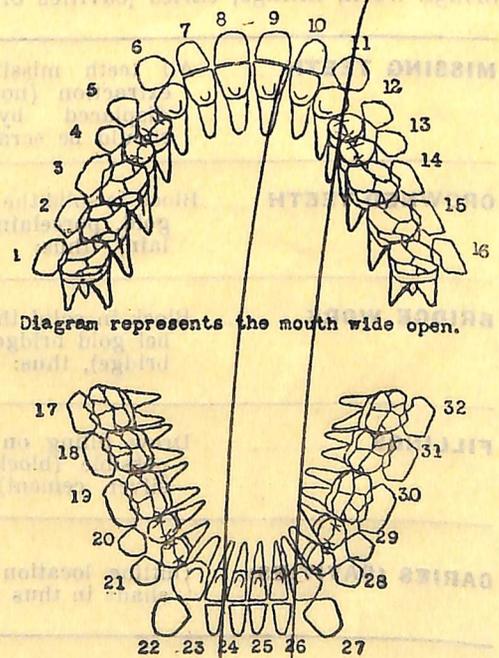
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Dillon

Approved : _____
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Dillon
3-7832

Approved : _____
(Title)

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

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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.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting « Yes » or « No ».
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions : Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word « clasp ».

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

Original

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Villis-Journelle, Doune

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 14/20

1. REMAINS OF Derrickson, Paul W. SERIAL NUMBER.....

RANK Lt. ORGANIZATION I.R.C. att CoK, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 12/14/20 From (give complete location) :
Gr. 27 Plot B Cem 176-Villis-Journelle, Doune

By : Group 4 Unit.....

3. Reburied (date) : 12/14/20 In (give complete location) :
Gr. 103 Plot B Cem 176-Villis-Journelle, Doune

By : Group 4 Unit..... Nature of reburial in marked pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In uniform in pine box - badly decomposed

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Collar insignia "U. S. R.", name in pocketbook, "Paul W."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color No hair on skull

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

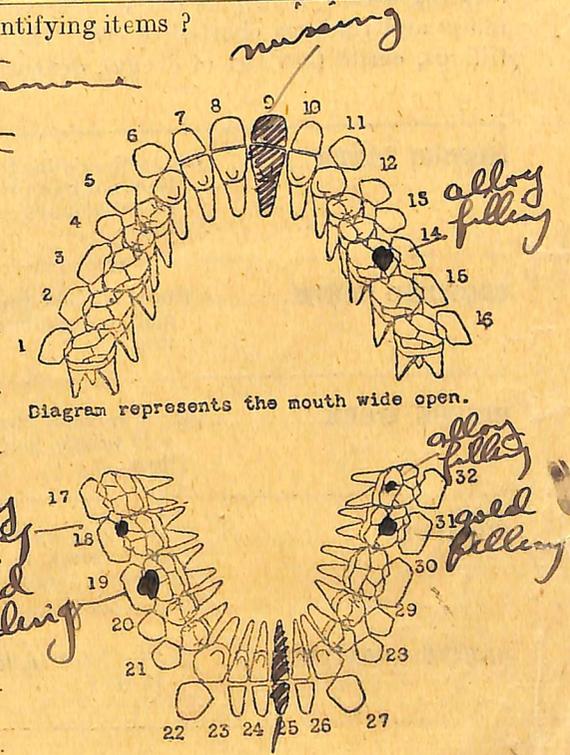
Quantity none

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

Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine



Disinterment supervised by Arthur B. Proctor
(Arthur B. Proctor, 1st Lt. QMC)
Inspector

Approved : [Signature]
(S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.)
(Title) M. of S. #1

Reburial supervised by Arthur B. Proctor
(Arthur B. Proctor, 1st Lt. QMC)
Inspector

Approved : [Signature]
(S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.)
(Title) M. of S. #1 rs

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FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

Place

Nov. 12, 1921.

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

DERRICKSON, Paul W.

1. REMAINS OF _____ SERIAL NUMBER _____
 RANK **2nd Lieut.** ORGANIZATION **Att.to Co.K, 28 Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Nov. 12, 1921, Gr. 103, Plot C, Amer.Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme)**
 From (give complete location):

By: Group **4** Unit **F.S.8**

3. Reburied (date): **August 14, 1922, Grave 8, Block B, Row 1, Somme Cemetery, Bony (Aisne)**
 In (give complete location):

By: Group **Reburial** Unit _____ Nature of reburial **Casket and shipping case**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Officer's collar insignia "U.S.A." (2) Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Impossible to determine**

(b) Weight (estimated) **Impossible to estimate**

(c) Hair—Color **None visible**

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color **None visible**

Location

Quantity

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

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

None visible.

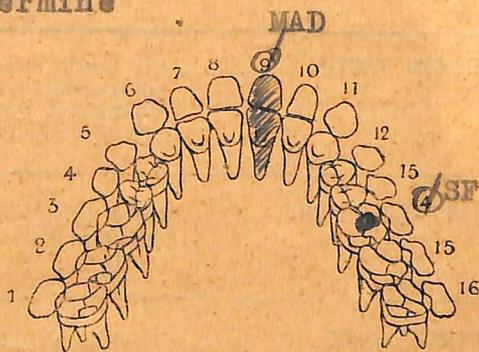
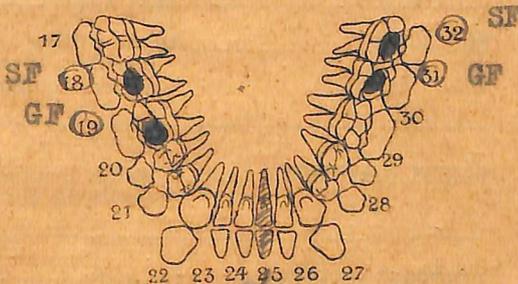


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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W.D.Wall, Jr., Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by **E.L. Reid**
E.L. Reid, Sup. Emb.

Approved: **R.S. Williams**
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **B.A. Bradford**
B.A. Bradford

Approved: **D.E. Lowry**
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

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

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

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 3816

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DERRICKSON, Paul W. Ser. No. ---
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization I.R.C. att. Co. K, 28th Inf.
(c) Date of death 5-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
CKR.

4 buried
5/22/22
for Concentration
Somme #636 mab
6-9-22

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row - Plot - Sec. B TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson, (Mother) 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. *AB*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt No card in file - A.E.S. - 9-16-20
(b) Relationship

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

OK
AH

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from
, dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 9-16-1920.

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

Ralph N. Derrickson
Princeton University, 5-3-19. Asks
location of grave. No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 117

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9-24, 1920

Par. # 2, not to be returned (H.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter 11/9/20 to Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson, 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va. re widow, children father, also wishes as to disposition H-1-15-21 - P. M. Norfolk, Va., advises address of mother is still 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va. Let-1-27-21 - for Mary G. Derrickson, mother Norfolk Va., wishes ^{more} information before deciding disposition of remains. Deceased has no wife or father. H-2-2-21 lb

6-30-21 Letter from Mrs. M.G. Derrickson; mother requests that body remain in France. H-7-5-21 Pm

7/29/21 - Dig. advises Mother her wish will be complied with and grave will be maintained in the same manner as graves in the National Cys in U.S. - States headstones are uniform - the only variation being the emblem of religious faiths - H-2 8/1/21

176-117
July 29, 1921.

293.6-Gen. #3816 (Derrickson, Paul W. 2nd Lt.)

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

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson, 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va.

Case of 2nd Lieutenant Paul W. Derrickson.

1. In reply to your letter of June 30, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that instructions will be issued that the body of the late 2nd Lieutenant Paul W. Derrickson, Infantry Reserve Corps, attached to Company K, 28th Infantry, be interred in a permanent American cemetery in France. When the body has been removed to a permanent American cemetery you will be duly advised of the new grave location.
2. This office assures you that the graves of our soldier dead in France will be maintained in the same manner as the graves of our soldier dead interred in National Cemeteries in this country. The most reverent care will be exercised in maintaining the graves of our dead who have sacrificed their lives during the late war.
3. The regulations with reference to inscriptions that will appear on the permanent headstones that will be erected at the graves of our soldier dead do not provide for reference to distinctions that have been won by the heroism of the deceased. The inscriptions will be of a uniform nature, and the only variation will be the nature of the religious emblem which will distinguish the Christian from the Hebrew dead; the former being designated by the Maltese cross and the latter by the Star of David.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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MAIL UNIT

AUG 1 1921

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 8/4/21 JD

WAR DEPARTMENT
 QUARTERMASTER CORPS
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

July 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
 (DERRICKSON, Paul W.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
 Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #176, Ref. #117.
 Transmittal Memorandum H-719.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Paul W. Derrickson, 2nd Lieut., I.R.C. att. Co. K, 28th Infantry, it having been definitely determined that the remains be left in France.
2. Attention is invited to communication dated June 30th, 1921, to which no reply has been made.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
 F. C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O.Q.M.G.
 File # 293.8
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Derrickson, Paul W.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

July 21st, 1921

File No. 892, 3 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(DERRICKSON, Paul W.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemetery Division, O.C.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery Five, Ref. #117.
Transmittal Memorandum H-719.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to
the case of the late Paul W. Derrickson, and issue, I.R.O.
etc. No. 1, 2000, it having been definitely determined
that the remains are lost in France.

2. Attention is invited to communication dated
June 20th, 1921, to which no reply has been made.

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DIV. O. M. G.

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July 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor.Br.
(DERRICKSON, Paul W.)

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

Your communication dated June 30th, 1921, requesting that the remains of your late son, Paul W. Derrickson, 2nd Lt., I.R.C. att. Co. K, 28th Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action and reply.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

BY:

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July 23rd, 1921

File No. 3058 Gen. Div. (War. Div.)
(WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Mr. J. W. Morrison
121 Madison Place
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your communication dated June 30th, 1921, requesting that the name of your late son, Paul W. Morrison, and his 1st Lieut. Co. 38th Infantry, be left in honor for burial in a permanent national cemetery, has been forwarded to the General Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action and reply.

The Department desires to convey to you some expression of its sympathy in your bereavement.

Very truly yours,
G. K. S.

R. E. SHANKS
Colonel, G.M.C.
Office in Charge

F. G. KILPATRICK
Executive Assistant

BY: *[Signature]*

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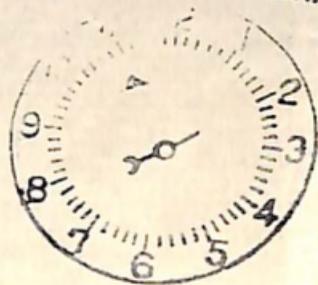
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Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson
727 Baldwin Place,
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File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cer.Br.
DERRICKSON, Paul W.

February 15th, 1921.

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated January 27, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Paul W. Derrickson, 2nd Lieutenant, I.R.C. Att. Company K, 28th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Upon disinterment of remains for return to this country, the records as previously compiled are again verified and identification confirmed. The extreme care exercised in the removal of our deceased soldiers' remains practically preclude the possibility of an error, and you may therefore direct delivery of the body to your home, if you wish, confident that you will receive none other than the remains of your late son.

The remains, upon exhumation in France, are placed in metal lined caskets, hermetically sealed. Should you desire to open the casket upon its receipt, such permission must be obtained from the local health authorities, this office having no jurisdiction in the matter. It is doubtful, however, if any advantage is to be gained by opening the casket.

Should you desire the body buried in Arlington, you need only so indicate your wishes to this office. When the funeral in the cemetery takes place you will be notified and given ample opportunity to be present. This is a beautiful burial ground, where the grave would be assured perpetual care, and its selection would be very appropriate.

Since operations have commenced in the cemetery in which your late son is buried, it is highly desirable that, if practicable, you make your decision at the earliest possible moment, that advice may be communicated to the operatives in France before the project is completed.

Any further advice or information desired in the matter will be cheerfully rendered.

Previous expressions of sympathy of the Department are hereby renewed.

MAILED
FEB 15 1921
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

COR DR. C. R. S.
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By: F. C. FALLAS
Executive Assistant.

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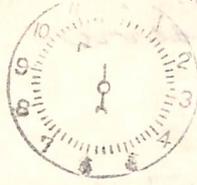
Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
Dr. H. Graham Stoneham,
Wadeville, Virginia



JAN 27 1921

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Norfolk Jan 27 1921
727 Balchorn Place

Mr F. C. Pallas

Dear Sir

NOTED ON FORM #115
H-2-2-21-28

Yours of the 21st just at

hand in regards to my sons remains

Lt. Paul W. Demsekum Company K. 28th Inf.

will say he has no wife and his father is
dead since 1913. two sisters one Brother Lt. Ralph W. Demsekum
was of the 29th dir Co L. 113 Inf and myself his mother

Now please may I ask you a few questions I
know the immensity of this job makes you very busy
still in a small part you must feel for us
orphans

I cannot decide what to do if I should meet
him put in Arlington "that would I have to do"
If I brought him there is there any way in
which I can satisfy my self it is the remains of my
Dad. If he would only let me talk to him about this
thing but it was always in coming back to your mamma
If they were all remainings on there then I would
to to content my self to let him lay with his friends
the family I didn't. Now how long are you going to decide
about this matter. Ours

Now if you will kindly advise me of
these questions I'll certainly appreciate it
This is a heart aching decision

Yours truly

Mary G. Duckson

727 Baldwin Place
Norfolk Virginia

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File No. 293.8 Cam.Div., Cor.Br. June 22nd, 1921.
(DERRICKSON, Paul W.)

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Paul W. Derrickson, I. R. O. att. Company K, 28th Infantry, please state definitely whether you wish the remains of the late officer left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your immediate reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

mailed - O.F.D. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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United States Post Office

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Norfolk, Va.,

January 14, 1921.

Letter Carrier serving 727 Baldwin place,
Norfolk, Va.

please note attached letter from Capt. R. E. Shannon,
Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J., and furnish, if practicable, the present
address of Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson, formerly of 727 Baldwin place,
returning all papers with your reply.

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Norfolk, Va.,

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January 15, 1921.

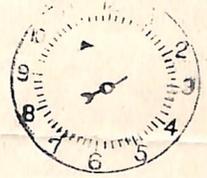
Capt. R. E. Shannon, Officer in Charge,

Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service,

Pier #2,

Hoboken, N. J.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



Dear sir:

please note that our carrier advises that
the present address of Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson is still
727 Baldwin place, this city.

JAN 17 1921

Respectfully,

JNO. A. LESNER, postmaster,

FBW/P.

BY G. L. Kuehn Ass't.

NOTED ON FORM #115
H-1-19-21-28

United States Postal Office
Norfolk, Va.

January 16, 1921

Capt. R. E. Shannon, Officer in Charge,

Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service

Box 62,

Yorkton, N. J.

Please note that our earlier advice that

the present address of Mrs. Mary G. Yorkton is 2114 N. 17th

Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Breen, Postmaster

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COMMERCIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

January 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cgn. Div. Cor. Branch
(DERRICKSON, Paul W.)

Postmaster,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Sir:

Communications addressed to Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson, 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Virginia, relative to the final disposition of the remains of her son, the late Paul W. Derrickson, 2nd Lieutenant, I.R.C. att. Co. K, 28th Infantry, have never been answered.

It is, therefore, requested that you endeavor to obtain a signed statement from Mrs. Derrickson, indicating definitely whether or not she desires the remains of her son left in France, returned to the United States and delivered to her or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Advice is also desired as to whether or not the deceased officer is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, kindly furnish the name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

By



J. J. Butler
J. J. BUTLER,
1st Lieut. Infantry.

JAN 17 1921

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 12, 1931

File No. 23-8 (S. Div. Gen. Branch)
(DERRICKSON, Earl W.)

Postmaster,
Northampton, Virginia

Communications addressed to Mrs. Earl W. Derrickson,
737 Belmont Place, Norfolk, Virginia, relative to the final
disposition of the remains of her son, the late Earl W. Derrickson,
2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army, 32nd Infantry, have never been
answered.

It is, therefore, requested that you endeavor to
obtain a signed statement from Mrs. Derrickson, indicating
definitely whether or not she desires the remains of her son
left in France, returned to the United States and delivered
to her or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington,
Virginia.

Advice is also desired as to whether or not
the deceased officer is survived by a widow, child or
father, and if so, kindly furnish the name and address of
each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly
appreciated.

R. M. BARNHART,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Office in Charge.

J. O. Carter
Special Agent in Charge

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION; GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,
(Derrickson, Paul W.)

Postmaster,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Sir:

Your communication of January 15th, 1921,
giving the present address of Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
is acknowledged with thanks, and your assistance in
this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

pd F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION; GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,
(Derrickson, Paul W.)

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Kindly inform this office without delay, whether your late son, Second Lieutenant Paul W. Derrickson, I.R.C. att. Company K, 28th Infantry, is survived by widow, children, or father, and if so, name and address of each.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you state definitely whether you wish the remains of the late soldier left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY: *mc*
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed - C.P.D.
BY: *Dr*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GENERAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION; CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE
ROOM 350, 117 S. HOUSTON, N. W.

January 21, 1921.

Wife No. 227.8, Gen. Div., Cor. Branch,
(Derrickson, Paul W.)

Mrs. Mary E. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Kindly inform this office without delay,
whether your late son, Second Lieutenant Paul W.
Derrickson, U.S.G. aft. Company E, 28th Infantry,
is survived by widow, children, or father, and if
so, name and address of each.

If the deceased is not survived by any of
the above, it is requested that you state definitely
whether you wish the remains of the late soldier left
in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned
to the United States and shipped to you, or interred
in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. A. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Executive Assistant
C. J. LARSEN

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November 19th 1920.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Branch
(DERRICKSON, PAUL W.)

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late 2nd. Lieut. Paul W. Derrickson, I.R.C. att. Co. K, 28th. Infantry, it is necessary that you inform whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, or father, giving the names and address of each. If he was not married kindly forward a statement to that effect. If his father is living it is necessary that he sign a statement indicating his wishes as to the disposition of the remains.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has been divorced or remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the U.S. and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

This office wishes to convey its expressions of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.

FF:DW

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Office in Charge
Subj: 'S. ...'
M. B. ...

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By authority of the Board of Directors:

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Very truly yours:

Walter D. ...
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(Dennis ...)
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November 1950

November 19th 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch
(DERRICKSON, PAUL W.)

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late 2nd. Lieut. Paul W. Derrickson, I.R.C. att. Co. K, 28th. Infantry, it is necessary that you inform whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, or father, giving the names and address of each. If he was not married kindly forward a statement to that effect. If his father is living it is necessary that he sign a statement indicating his wishes as to the disposition of the remains.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has been divorced or remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the U.S. and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

This office wishes to convey its expressions of sympathy in your bereavement.

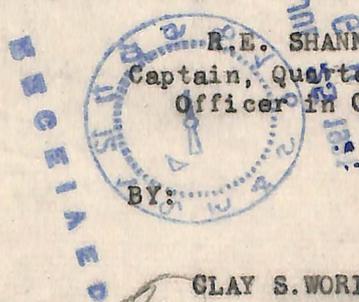
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R. E. SHANNON,
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Officer in Charge.

BY:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.

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November 19th 1930.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Branch
(DENRICKSON, PAUL W.)

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson,
727 Baldwin Place,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late 2nd. Lieut. Paul W. Derrickson, I.R.G. att. Co. K, 28th. Infantry, it is necessary that you inform whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, or father, giving the names and address of each. If he was not married kindly forward a statement to that effect. If his father is living it is necessary that he sign a statement indicating his wishes as to the disposition of the remains.

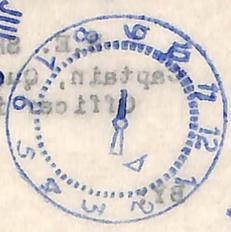
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This office wishes to convey its expressions of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Quartermaster General
George H. Sharron
JUL 25 1931



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Captain, A.G.
CLAY S. WORTON

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

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

OCT 18 1920

To: Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson, 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. Paul W. Derrickson, I.R.C. att. Co., K, 28 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that this body ~~no request has been~~
~~made for the disposition of the remains.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow.....			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1.....		
	2.....		
	3.....		
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1.....		
	2.....		
	3.....		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1.....		
	2.....		
	3.....		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

3816
AVRI R. Co.
GRAVE LOCATIONS BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

Derricksen, Paul W.

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

2nd. Lieut. Att. Co. K, 28th. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Cantigny, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: M.G.B. above R. eye

DATE OF BURIAL: May 28th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

See correspondence - MELING, Ludwig G
2106795

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Cantigny (Somme)

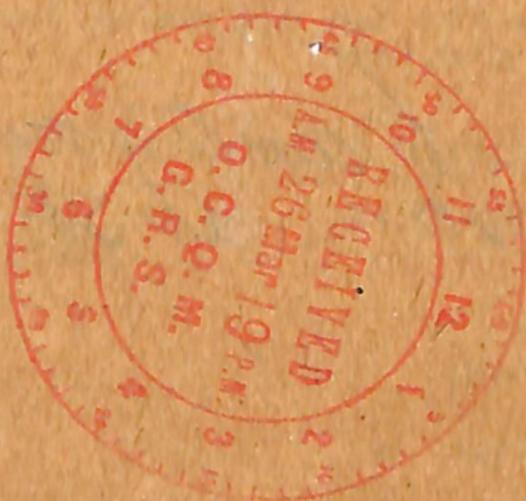
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



G. R. S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C. O. Co. 1, 28th. Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____



July 29, 1921.

File O.S.P.

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293,8-Cem. #2816 (Derrickson, Paul W. 2nd Lt.)

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

Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson, 727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va.

Case of 2nd Lieutenant Paul W. Derrickson.

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1. In reply to your letter of June 30, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that instructions will be issued that the body of the late 2nd Lieutenant Paul W. Derrickson, Infantry Reserve Corps, attached to Company K, 28th Infantry, be interred in a permanent American cemetery in France. When the body has been removed to a permanent American cemetery you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. This office assures you that the graves of our soldier dead in France will be maintained in the same manner as the graves of our soldier dead interred in National Cemeteries in this country. The most reverent care will be exercised in maintaining the graves of our dead who have sacrificed their lives during the late war.

3. The regulations with reference to inscriptions that will appear on the permanent headstones that will be erected at the graves of our soldier dead do not provide for reference to distinctions that have been won by the heroism of the deceased. The inscriptions will be of a uniform nature, and the only variation will be the nature of the religious emblem which will distinguish the Christian from the Hebrew dead; the former being designated by the Maltese cross and the latter by the Star of David.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

AUG 1 1921

Noted on Form No. 115

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CHARLES C. WYNN,
Captain, C. M. C.

Cemeterial Division
Special Sub-Section

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Graves Registration Service

Mr. J. C. Pallas

Dear Sir

W. A. Gums of the 32nd is
received. Forwarded to me here in
Dom yesterday the 29th

In regards to my sons remains
Lt. Paul W. Derickson

I have decided to let him remain
in France. I trust his grave will
be kept up and you will inform
me where it will be.



(Thanking you for the time you
have given me to decide. It has been the
hardest thing I have ever had to decide
It is only those whom have lost in this
war can understand

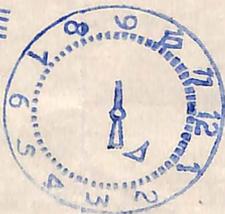
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May I ask if there will be any mention
of this regarding the D.S.C. For his grave
stone on this perhaps you will not
know I hope you will pardon me but
he was such a brave boy from the
age of when I can't help but feel
there should be some distinction

Thanking you Mr Pallas for your kind
sympathy I am yours sincerely
Mrs Mary W. Derickson
727 Aldine Place Norfolk Va. (over)

P.S. I take it for granted that
the American Cemetery ^{in France} will be on
the order of Arlington in Washing
ton kept up the same that is
W. H. D.

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July 21st, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(DERRICKSON, Paul W.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #176, Ref. #117.
Transmittal Memorandum H-719.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Paul W. Derrickson, 2nd Lieut., I.R.C. att. Co. E, 28th Infantry, it having been definitely determined that the remains be left in France.
2. Attention is invited to communication dated June 30th, 1921, to which no reply has been made.

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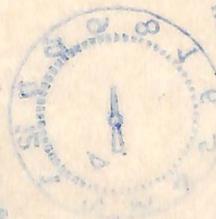
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Captain, O.Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

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Executive Assistant.

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July 27, 1921

File No. 802.8 Com. Div. Gov. Br.
(Washington, D.C.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemetery Division, D.C.
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Matter of Honors - Cemetery 2176, No. 217.
Transmittal Memorandum H-110.

1. Records pertaining to the case of the late W. Davidson, and late, L.R.G. etc. Co. E, 80th Infantry, it having been definitely determined that the remains be left in place.

2. Attention is invited to communication dated June 20th, 1921, to which no reply has been made.

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- *ccsb*

DATE: *July 9*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *DERRICKSON, PAUL W.*

NUMBER

RANK *2ND LT.* ORGANIZATION *CoK - 28 Inf - 1st Div.*

FILE

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① - <i>yes</i>
2.	Date of Death. <i>7/28/18</i>	② - <i>5/28/18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death. <i>Cantigny.</i>	③ - <i>K/A</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - <i>167</i>
5.	Date buried.	⑤ -
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - <i>@ T.V. 1263, GRAVE 32, ROW-E, C.T.Y. AMER. CANTIGNY, (SOMME)</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ <i>MRS. Officers</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ <i>yes - F-17.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ - <i>@ CROSS</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ - <i>not given</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ - <i>MRS. MARY G. DERRICKSON, (MOTHER)</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

*727. BALDWIN PLACE
NORFOLK VA*

⑫ - *yes 4/21/19*

*Lt. Derrickson
(Brother)*

*accomplished
JH*

Info from 5/28

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201. Derrickson, Paul W. 1st Lt.
S.F. 5/4/19.

1st Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902. April 19, 1919. TO-
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, requesting
information relative to the burial place of Lieut. K.W.
Derrickson.

The above mentioned officer formerly of Co. K, 28th
Infantry was killed in action on May 28, 1918.

Wm. A. Woodlief.
Adjutant General.

Derrickson, Paul W, 2nd Ind. FVN/lac
Chief, G.R.S., HQ. S.O.S., A.P.O. #717, AM.E.F. May 5, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, AM.E.F.

Returned. The records of this office show 1st Lieut. Paul W. Derrickson,
I.R.G., att. Co. K, 28th Inf. to have been buried in Grave #32, Row E,
American Military Cemetery, Cantigny (Somme) Map reference: Map 21 SE.
Co-ordinates: E. 122.05; N. 331.85. Grave is marked by a cross. Grave
location was reported by G.R.S. Officer and has been confirmed by Graves
Registration Service.

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

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Dec.21, 1918.

To: C.O. Central Records Office
From: 1st Lt. P.E West
Concerning: Remains of 1st Lieut. P.W.Derrickson, F.A.

1. Kindly forward information as to the disposal of the remains of 1st Lieut.Paul Waples Derrickson of Norfolk, Va, killed in action with his battery on May 28, 1918 to me addressed at Milloille, Delaware, U.S.A.
2. Lt.Derrickson was a cousin of mine and the information is requested by me for the family.

P.Earl West
1st Lieut. A.S.

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

FILE NUMBER 3816

FROM:-

DATE: 4-29-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DERRICKSON PAUL W

NUMBER

RANK 1st Lt

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① I.R.C. # CO K-28 INF.
2.	Date of Death.	② 5-28-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ CC # 167
5.	Date buried.	⑤ NO DATE
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ (R.W.E.) Cty. # 1263-5 GRAVE # 32 MIL AMER. CTY. CANTIGNY 2182, 2122.05 1331.85 SOMME.
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦ ARS officer
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ Yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Dress
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ NO INFO (MTR)
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ MRS. MARY E. DERRICKSON 727 BALDWIN PLACE, NORFOLK, VA.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ Yes 4-21-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	⑬ B-332
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

A. E. F. University,
Beaune, France,
3rd May, 1919

From: 1st Lt Ralph W. Derrickson, Inf
To: Graves Registration Bureau.
Subject: Location of grave.

1. Request is hereby made for any information your Bureau has, as to the location of the grave of my brother 2nd Lt. Paul W. Derrickson, Co. K, 28th Infantry, killed at Cantigny, France on May 28, 1918. The only information I have been able to gather is that he was buried about 100 yards north of Cantigny in an open field and that his grave was marked with a cross.

2. I intend to look for this grave before I leave for the States the early part of June, so I would appreciate it very much

if you will answer promptly with such information as you may have. If you have this ~~to~~ grave located could you me the coordinates of it on a standard map?

I. I gave up my chance of going home with my division for the purpose of locating this grave. Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Ralph W. Lerrick
1st Lt. Inf.

Address me at
Co. B 11th Prov Regt
I. C. F. University
Beane, Iowa
A. P. O. 909



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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February 20th. 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson. 727, Baldwin Place. Norfolk. Va.
SUBJECT: Lieut. Paul Derrickson. Inf. Reserve Corps.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that a burial report in respect of this soldier has not as yet been received at these headquarters. Kindly note, however, that a special request has to-day been forwarded asking for this information, and immediately it is received, further communication will be forwarded to you.

By direction

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

per

M. B. Dix
MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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GRAVES PHOTOGRAPHY BUREAU.

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Description of soldier: Lt Paul Derrickson. Infantry Reserve Corp.
Attached Co. K. 28th Inf.

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Date and cause of death: *CC#167*
Died 5/28/18 Killed in action

Where buried: (Name of Cemetery or Commune only required)
No record

Red Card

Name and address of next of kin:
Mrs. Mary G. Derrickson, (mother)
727 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va.

BKW
5/29/18

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)

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ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE :
"AMCROSS"

TELÉPHONE { ÉLYSÉE 43-82
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" 43-89



In replying | Prière d'adresser
please address | la réponse au

4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

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PARIS, October 26, 1918.

From: Home Communication Section
To: Capt. M. B. Dix, Graves Registration, A. P. O. 717, Am. E.F.
Subject: Lt. Paul Derrickson, Infantry Reserve Corp, Attached Co. K, 28th Infantry.

Will it be possible for you to obtain a photograph of the grave of the above named officer, reported killed in action May 28th, 1918?

MH
Home Communication Section
Hospital & Home Communication Service.

MH/IS.

NAME

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Paul W Derrickson,

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

2nd. Lieutenant.

Co. K, 28th. Infantry.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
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| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? | |
| 2. | Date of Death | |
| 3. | Grave Location: | |
| 4. | Who reported burial? | |
| 5. | Confirmed by G.R.S.? | |
| 6. | How is grave marked? | |
| 7. | Identification Tags: | |
| | (a) Buried with Body? | |
| | (b) Attached to grave marker? | |
| 8. | Emergency address: | |
| 9. | Has above been notified? (Give date). | |

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc. (Par. #5, Bul, 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S.) Form 23
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France Form 24
	(c) Miscellaneous letter

REMARKS:

See co-ordinates in the case