

Name spelled DeSaussure

MAR 10 1926

DATE 12/5/21

1. NAME DE SAUSSURE, Edward C SERIAL No.

RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION MGxMG Co. 328th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 45

CTY. NAME NUMBER

64 sec 45 2 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Sommerance, Ardennes

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 284.55 N 300.4 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/4/19 64 Sec 45 2

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1 232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Fla

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

D. S. C

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/5/21 22 33 B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

AUDITED BY m.m.E - 3-8-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) CEMETERY

CEMETERY

MAR 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
JUL 17 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By
C.R.R.
Mar 15 1928

DeSaussure, Edw. C.
1st Lt.
1 73.10
10.88
11.63

PARTY A
S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING - MAY 17, 1933

FLORIDA
Duval County

DeSaussure, Mrs. Sallie C. (A-2)
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

✓ Lv. Jacksonville SAL #192 8:10 AM (ET) May 15
✓ Arr. New York PaRR 112 9:20 AM (ET) May 16

→ Route Going: SAL Richmond, RF&P Washington, PaRR New York.

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, RF&P Richmond, SAL Jacksonville.~~ *Sally*

→ Sleeper Jacksonville to New York City.

Elapsed time - 25 hrs. 10 min.

Stopover Columbia, S. C. Paid.

1 1/4

Handwritten mark

WAR DEPARTMENT
PIGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

De Saussure, Edw. C
1st Lt.

Party **A**
 Number **30**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

DeSaussure, Mrs. Sallie C.
 Name of Pilgrim
1005 Oak St.
 City Home Address County
Jacksonville, Fla.
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Jacksonville, Fla.**

Destination of Ticket **Jacksonville, Fla.** \$..... **10.88**
 via **PENN to Washington - RL&P to Richmond - SAL to dest.**

June 16, 1933

July 15, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

#	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York.	PRR	139	Jun 16	6:45 PM				
Ar. Wash D.C.	PRR	191	Jun 16	11:30 PM				
Lv. Wash D.C.	R.F.P.	191	Jun 16	11:59 PM				
Ar. Richmond Va.	R.F.P.	191	Jun 17	3:00 AM				
Lv. Richmond Va.	SAL	191	Jun 17	3:03 AM			#8820	
Ar. Columbia S.C.		191	JUN 17	12:30 N.	B. 9	K181	W2 1028 701	7.88
Lv. " "	SAL	191		12:30 PM				
Ar. Jacksonville Fla.	" "	" "		8:40 P	B B			3.75
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **11.63**

Stop Over **Columbia, S.C.** Through Rate **10.88**

THRU-CAR. Excess **75**

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QM 293 A-M
DeSaussure, Edward C.

November 17, 1933

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Edward C. DeSaussure, sailing on May 17th, and the collection of \$.75 Pullman charges from you.

In the final settlement of the account of your transportation, the Finance Officer has found that this amount was in excess of the actual cost of the charges for Pullman accommodations furnished you from New York to Columbia, S.C., to Jacksonville, Florida.

Check in the amount of \$.75 drawn on the Treasury of the United States is accordingly enclosed herewith.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Check #395046

bb



STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Chargeable to DeSaussure, Mrs. Sallie C.

Officer _____ Warrant Officer _____
 Wife _____ Enlisted Man _____
 Sons, ages _____ Civilian _____
 Daughters, ages _____ Nurse _____

June 15th, 1933.

(Date of Travel)

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Coml. Net	Cost
1,028,701	P	P	New York City	Columbia, S. C.	LS		788
1,028,702	P	P	Columbia, S.C.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Seat		225
App'n:	Q.M.	3401 P	5095 A	3330-0.		Total	1013

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer	<u>New York City</u>	<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>			1088
Coach-Family					
Pull'n. Family					
Pull'n.-Officer					

Total _____

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 30350-3/17 1933

Collectible _____

Received .75

Balance Due _____

Refundable .75

Rec'd 10/11/33

5.



CODE SLIP

V

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	DeSaussure	3	45 09
Edward C.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 22	2	22
	ROW 33	2	33
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Fla.	2	09
BANK	1st St	1	1
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	328	3	328
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	DeSaussure	5	45 09
Mrs. George R.	STATE Fla.	2	09
(Sallie C.)	COUNTY Duval	2	16
1005 Oak St	CITY Jacksonville	3	010
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Previous trip	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1933	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/PJ	Age		65

Declined Mar. 5-17-32

AUDITED

NOV 21. 1931

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Name DESAUSSURE, Mrs. Sallie C.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉZIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address 1104 Oak St. Jacksonville, Duval Co. Florida.
1005

Party A Group _____ Unit _____

Date of arrival 5/25/33 SS.HARDING Date of departure 6/8/33 SS.MANHATTAN

Relationship Mother, Age 65

Name of deceased DE SAUSSURE, Edward C.

Rank 1st Lt. Organization MG Co. 328th Inf. 82nd Div.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 22 B 33

REMARKS



PARTY "A"
MEUSE ARGONNE GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 6:10 PM May 25, on the SS President Harding, in charge of Capt. John O'Daniel, Inf., and Lt. Russell J. Nelson, Inf., and were met by Lt. Col. R.H. Jordan, Q.M.C. Left Le Havre at 6:56 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 10:48 PM. Detrained and spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.
2. Friday, May 26, the morning was spent in conferences with the Conducting Officers. Lunch was held at the hotel and the pilgrim visited Napoleon's Tomb during the afternoon.
3. Saturday, May 27, the morning was free, lunch was at the hotel, and that afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
4. Sunday, May 28, the pilgrim left Paris at 8:00, visited Meaux, lunched at the town of Reims, and visited Verdun. Stayed overnight here.
5. Monday, May 29, left for the cemetery, had lunch there and went to Montfaucon and Verdun. Stayed overnight there. Dinner at the hotel.
6. Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day services at the cemetery, lunched there and had dinner at the hotel.
7. Wednesday, May 31, left for St. Mihiel cemetery, lunched at the Grand Hotel, Nancy, and had dinner at the hotel at Verdun.
8. Thursday, June 1, visited the cemetery and departed for Reims, where the night was spent.
9. Friday, June 2, visited O.A. cemetery and departed for Reims, visited the A.M. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry and then went to Paris.
10. Saturday, June 3, the morning was free. Lunch at the hotel and a visit to the Louvre in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, June 4, church in the morning, lunch at the hotel, and went on a sightseeing tour at night.
12. Monday, June 5, went to Sacre Coeur in the morning, lunched in the Bois, and visited the Lafayette Escadrille.
13. Tuesday, June 6, shopped during the morning, lunched at the hotel and then went to Versailles.
14. Wednesday, June 7, visited Notre Dame, lunched at the hotel and then went to Cluny.
15. Thursday, June 8, departed from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre arrived there at noon and embarked on the SS Manhattan, which sailed at 1:15 PM.

DESAUSSURE SALLIE C. (MRS.)

1005 Oak Street
Jacksonville, Florida

July 1st, 1933

War Department
"Pilgrimage War Mothers or Widows"
225 West 34th St. New York City

It was my privilege to be a member of the Gold Star Mothers pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in France recently and it is with the deepest appreciation and gratitude I am sending my thanks to the War Department for the comfort, satisfaction and pleasure it gave me also for the courtesy shown by all connected with the pilgrimage.

Respectfully,

/s/ Mrs. Sallie C. De Saussure.

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* C O P Y *

June 28, 1935
Party "A"

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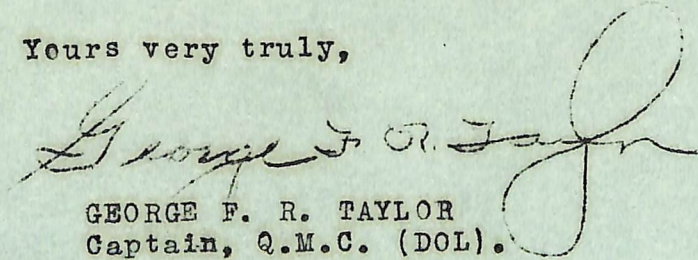
Mrs. Sallie C. De Saussure,
1005 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Madam:

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL).

PARTY "A"
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure
1005 Oak Street
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

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

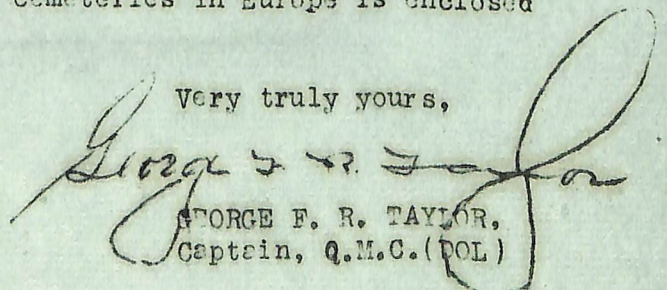
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

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

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

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (POL)

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

PARTY A FILE NO.

NAME DeSaussure, Mrs. Sallie C.
1005 Oak St.

Jacksonville, Fla.
ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to Wash.
 to Richmond
 to Jacksonville
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to

Expiration date July-15-33

The following stop overs are requested.

Columbia, S.C.

T.M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs Jeffcoat- C-126-F and Group STM

Mrs Crane- C-126-C - Group STM

SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY



THROUGH

Virginia, The Carolinas,
Georgia, Alabama,
and Florida

MR. Sallie C. Summers ADDRESS 1005 Oak Street

YOUR TRAIN LEAVES AT 8:04 M. DATE May 15th 1933

SEAT _____
LOWER 5 }
UPPER _____ }
DR. ROOM _____ }
COMP. _____ }

CAR
B12

RAIL FARE \$ _____
PULLMAN \$ _____
SEAT FARE \$ _____
ACCIDENT \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

J. D. Denning
(TICKET ~~AGENT~~)

C. H. GATTIS, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, NORFOLK, VA.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT OFFICES IN ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES

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- ATLANTA, GA. - Piedmont Hotel Building
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- COLUMBUS, GA. - 309-13 Swift Building
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- NORFOLK, VA. - 214 Granby Street
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- SARASOTA, FLA. - 246 Main Street
- SAVANNAH, GA. - Savannah Hotel Bldg.
- TALLAHASSEE, FLA. - Centennial Building
- TAMPA, FLA. - Hillsboro Hotel
- WASHINGTON, D. C. - 714 14th Street, N. W.
- WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. - 313 Clematis Street
- WILMINGTON, N. C. - 102 Home Bank Building

Make These Offices Your Travel Headquarters

SEABOARD
AIR LINE RAILWAY



TELEPHONE 5-0465

H. T. DENNING

CITY PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT

233 W. FORSYTH STREET

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
BALTIMORE STEAM PACKET CO.
(OLD BAY LINE)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased

JACKSONVILLE to NEW YORK, N. Y.

LOWER BERTH CAR **B13**

LINE NO. VIA R. R.
OFFICE **21-21** FORM **11** **\$10.88**

7346
Persons

SUBERNMENT ORDER



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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
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(OLD BAY LINE)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A-2

HARDING
S. S. MANHATTAN

Eastbound
Westbound

Name DeSaussure, Mrs. Sallie C.

Home Address 1005 Oak St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. R. B. Burroughs, (Daughter)

2029 Forbes Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Religion

Age 65-M

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

PARTY

A-2

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

65-M

FLORIDA

Mrs. DeSaussure, Sallie C.
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 1005 Oak St.
(Street & No.)
Florida
(State)

Jacksonville
(City or Town)
Duval
(County)

Mrs. R. B. Burroughs - Daughter
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 2029 Forbes St.,
(Street & No.)
Florida
(State)

Jacksonville
(City or Town)
Duval
(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 112 Date 5/16/33- 9:10 A.M. E.S.T.
Hotel Commodore Room No. 1016
Roomed with Mrs. Helleor Wilson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17 1933 Vessel Harding Cabin No. C-126-E
In Cabin with Mrs Annie Jeffcoat-C-126-F and Mrs. Stella Crane-C-126-G
(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 15, 1933 Vessel Manhattan Cabin No. B-77-1
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Annie J. Jeffcoat~~ B-77-3 *Mrs. Nelleor Wilson*
Hotel Commodore Room No. 1444
Roomed with Mrs. Nelleor Wilson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 139 Space L. 9 Car No. K. 181 Date 6/16/33

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. S.C. de Saussure
1005 Oak St. Jacksonville Fla

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME MRS. SALLIE C. DeSAUSSURE

A

ADDRESS 1005 Oak St., Jacksonville, Fla.

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. Sallie C. DeSaussure

Pres. Harding

5-17-33

MA

1st Lt. Edw. C. DeSaussure

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure

(Name)

1006 Oak St., Jacksonville, Duval Co., Fla.

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED
JAN 11 1933

M & R DR.
O. Q. M. G.

6286

De Sarsure Edw. C

M-A

RETURN RECEIPT

Harding 5/17/33

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

Mrs. Sallie C. De Sarsure

(Signature or name of addressee)

De Sarsure, Edw. C.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4/24, 1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926287

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



6286-c

1252

RETURN RECEIPT

Harding May 17

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

Mrs. Ellen C. Redman

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

5-5, 19*33*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926557

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



6286-c

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing May 17

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

W. L. C. [Signature]

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *5/1*, 19*33*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

QM 293 A-M
DeSaussure, Edward C. (MA)

July 11, 1938.

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1006 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mrs. DeSaussure:

I thank you for your letter of July 1st in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were accorded every courtesy by those in charge. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

The pilgrimages were authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones gave their lives for their Country, and it would seem from the generous remarks contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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JHL

RTE

1005 Oak Street
Jacksonville, Florida

July 1st 1933.

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War Department

"Pilgrimage War Mothers" Film
225 West 34th St. New York

Party '31

It was my privilege
to be a member of
the Gold Star Mothers
Pilgrimage to the
Cemeteries in France
recently and it is
with the deepest
appreciation and

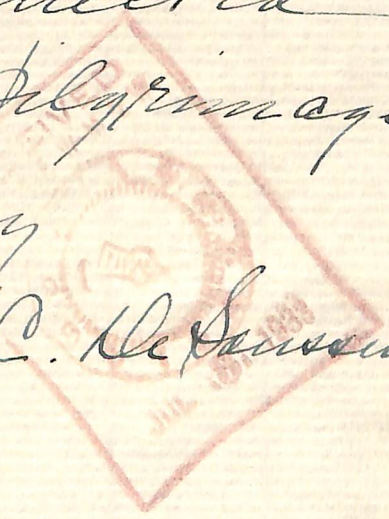
gratitude I am
sending my thanks
to the War Department
for the comfort, satis-
faction and pleasure
it gave me also
for the courtesy shown
by all connected
with the pilgrimage.

Respectfully

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSausure

DeSausure, Edward
MA.

May 17



QM 293 A-M

May 2, 1933.

DeSaussure, Edw. C. (MA)

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Madam:

In view of an increase in the per diem allowance for meals and expenses incident to travel of pilgrims from their homes to New York, there is enclosed Check No. 167,161 in the amount of \$1.87 to cover the difference due you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Check No. 167,161

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
DeSaussure, Edw. C. (MA)

April 27, 1933

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

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. Jacksonville	SAL	Train No. 192	8:10 AM(ET)	May 15
Ar. New York	Pa RR	112	9:20 AM(ET)	" 16

Accommodations: Sleeper from Jacksonville to New York,
N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
DeSaussure, Edw. C. (MA)

April 26, 1935

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 151,780 in the amount of \$7.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
DeSaussure, Edw. C. MA M

March 11, 1933.

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
DeSaussure, Edward C. (MA)

February 9, 1933

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of 75¢, covering excess pullman fare for a stopover at Columbia, S. C. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Transportation arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
DeSaussure, Edward C. (MA)

February 3, 1933

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Columbia, S. C. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover but there will be an additional cost to you of seventy five cents (75¢) covering a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visit at Columbia must also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire this stopover and, if so, forward money order to this office at once in the amount of seventy five cents (75¢), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

1 Encl.
Envelope



DeSaussure, Edward C.

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: DeSaussure, Mrs. Sallie C.

Address: 1005 Oak St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Party: A

Stopovers desired at: Columbia, S. C.

Rail

		Excess	None
<u>Pullman</u>			
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Columbia, S. C.	L B	7.88
Columbia, S. C.	Jacksonville, Fla.	L B	3.75
Total:			<u>11.63</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:			<u>10.88</u>
Excess:			\$ 0.75

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

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

DeSaussure, Edward C. (MA)
DeSaussure, Mrs. Sallie C.
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Duval Co. Fla.
President Harding May 17, 1933.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>Columbia S.C.</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

Very truly yours,

Sallie C. De Saussure
(Your name)



1005 Oak St. Jacksonville, Fla.
(Your address)

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

DeSaussure, Edward C. (MA)
DeSaussure, Mrs. Sallie C.
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Duval Co. Fla.
President Harding May 17, 1933.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mr. R. B. Burroughs
Name

2029 Forbes St. - Jacksonville Fla.
Address

Daughter
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Sallie C. DeSaussure
Your name

1005 Oak St. - Jacksonville, Fla.
Your address



QM 293 AM
DeSaussure, Edward C. (MA)

February 3, 1933

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Columbia, S. C. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover but there will be an additional cost to you of seventy five cents (75¢) covering a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visit at Columbia must also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire this stopover and, if so, forward money order to this office at once in the amount of seventy five cents (75¢), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Envelope

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DeSaussure, Edward C. 1st Lt.

I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

----- Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure -----

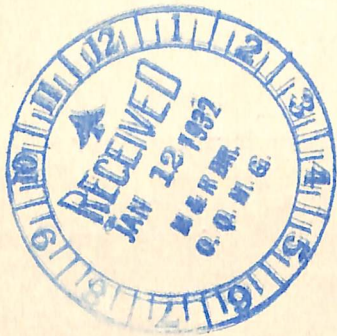
(Name)

----- 1104 Oak St., Jacksonville, Duval Co., Fla. -----

(Town or City)

(State)

1005 Oak St (per 1933 acc card)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

DeSaussure, Edw. C (M A)*

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1104 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931

Desaussure, Edward C. M-A M

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1104 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<u>Yes</u>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <u>65</u> Health: <u>Good</u>
3. Do you speak English?	<u>Yes</u>
4. What other language do you speak?	<u>None</u>

Sallie C. DeSaussure
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Desaussure, Edw. C. 1st Lt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1104 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Undecided
Write answer here

Sallie Cautley DeSaussure
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Desaussure, Edward C. 1232-M

Sallie C.
Mrs. Geo. R. Desaussure
1104 Oak St.
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes

(Write answer here)

Sallie C. Desaussure
(Sign here)



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6-28-29

QM 293 A-C
De Saussure, Edward C.

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. George R. DeSaussure,
1104 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The delay in reply to your letter of July 5, 1929 is due to the voluminous amount of correspondence received relative to the Act of March 2, 1929.

Section 2 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929 states that no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited the cemeteries described in Section 1 of this Act is entitled to make the pilgrimage. It has been held that the obvious purpose of this Section is to exclude those who have previously visited these cemeteries, regardless of the condition of the cemetery at the time of the visit, or the fact that the body was not buried in its permanent location at that time. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not entitled under the law to make this pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

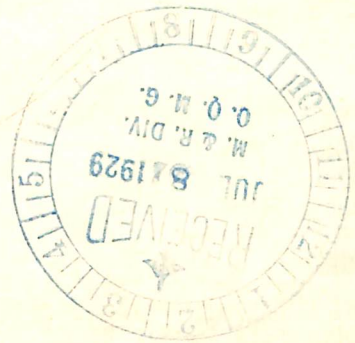
Very truly yours,

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

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July 5th 1929.
Jacksonville Fla.

In reference to
2.M. 293 A-C
Re Sausure, Edward C.



John T. Harris
Maj G.M. Corps

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of June
28th I want to say my son, the late
1st Lt. Edward C. Mc Sausure, Machine
Gun Co. 328 Inf. was unmarried -
according to notice under Sec. 2 I
am not eligible for the pilgrimage
extended by the Gov. to the Mothers
and Widows of deceased Soldiers be-
cause of a previous visit at my
own expense to the Cemetery where
my son is interred - Am I right?

Very truly yours

Mrs George R. Mc Sausure

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
DeSaussure, Edward C.

June 28 , 1929.

Mrs. George R. DeSaussure,
1104 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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 1st Lt. Edward C. DeSaussure, Machine Gun Co., 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
DeSaussure, Edward C. (MA)

July 11, 1933.

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mrs. DeSaussure:

I thank you for your letter of July 1st in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were accorded every courtesy by those in charge. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

The pilgrimages were authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones gave their lives for their Country, and it would seem from the generous remarks contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

DeSaussure, Edw. C. (son)
1st Lt. Mach. Gun Co.
328th Inf.

July 7, 1933

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

COPY FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER, Washington Quartermaster Depot.
With instructions to furnish flag.

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1933 JUL - 7 - PM 1:56

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved SON Name of Deceased EDWARD CANTEY DE SAUSSURE²⁹³
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 1104 OAK STREET JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, ~~Marine~~ 1st Lt. 328th M.G.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at A.E.F.

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death NEAR SOMERANCE, FRANCE

OCT. 14, 1918 (Killed in Action)

Where Buried Meuse - ARGONNE

Name of Mother SALLIE C. DE SAUSSURE

Address 1005 OAK ST. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Sallie C. De Saussure



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
DeSaussure, Edw. C. MA M

March 11, 1933.

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 MAR - 13 - AM 10:18

QQMG M&R BR

QM 293 AM
DeSaussure, Edward C. (MA)

February 9, 1933

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of 75¢, covering excess pullman fare for a stopover at Columbia, S. C. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Transportation arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 FEB - 10 - AM 11:29

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QM 293 AM
DeSaussure, Edward C. (MA)

February 3, 1933

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1005 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Columbia, S. C. on your return from a pilgrimage to the House Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover but there will be an additional cost to you of seventy five cents (75¢) covering a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visit at Columbia must also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire this stopover and, if so, forward money order to this office at once in the amount of seventy five cents (75¢), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

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1933 FEB - 3 - PM 12:56

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

DeSaussure, Edw. C (M A)*

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1104 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1931

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Desaussure, Edward C. M-A M

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSausure,
1104 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

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COMM. EXPR. BR.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Desaussure, Edw. C. 1st Lt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie C. DeSaussure,
1104 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Desaussure, Edward C. 1232-M

Mrs. Geo. R. Desaussure
1104 Oak St.
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
De Saussure, Edward C.

October 22, 1926.

Mrs. George R. DeSaussure,
1104 Oak Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The delay in reply to your letter of July 5, 1929 is due to the voluminous amount of correspondence received relative to the Act of March 2, 1929.

Section 2 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929 states that no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited the cemeteries described in Section 1 of this Act is entitled to make the pilgrimage. It has been held that the obvious purpose of this Section is to exclude those who have previously visited these cemeteries, regardless of the condition of the cemetery at the time of the visit, or the fact that the body was not buried in its permanent location at that time. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not entitled under the law to make this pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

M.G.M. DIV.

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→ Mrs. George R. DeSaussure

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Desaussure, Edward G.

June 28 , 1929.

Mrs. George R. DeSausure,
1104 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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 1st Lt. Edward G. DeSausure, Machine Gun Co., 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagniesous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

De Saussure,

Edward C.

(Surname.)

1st Lt.

(Christian name in full.)

MG Co. 328th Inf.

(Army serial number)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Gen. R. De Saussure

1104 Oak St
(Number and street or rural route.)

Jacksonville Fla
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by L. F.

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

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March 22, 1923.

Mr. George R. Desaussere,
1104 Oak St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

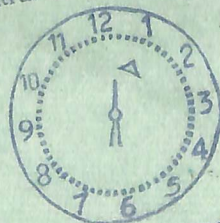
the late 1st Lieutenant Edward C. Desaussure,
M.G. Co., 328th Infantry, is Grave 22, Row 33, Block B, Meuse-Argonne
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bt.

Very truly yours,



H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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MAR 22 1923
H.B.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Desaussure Edward R.

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

1st Lt. 328th M. S.

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *near Sommerance*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *22nd October 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Sommerance*

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

Department of Ardennes

GRAVE NUMBER: *32*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *no Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *no Yes*

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Lt. Arthur Gagnon (Chaplain)

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DESAUSSURE, Edward C. SERIAL NUMBER.....

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 328th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec 5, 1921 From (give complete location) :

gr 64, sec 45, plot. ~~xxxx~~ 2. cty. 1232.

By : Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 5, 1921 In (give complete location) :

Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 22, Block B, row 33.

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

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Body tag checks with records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

none visible.

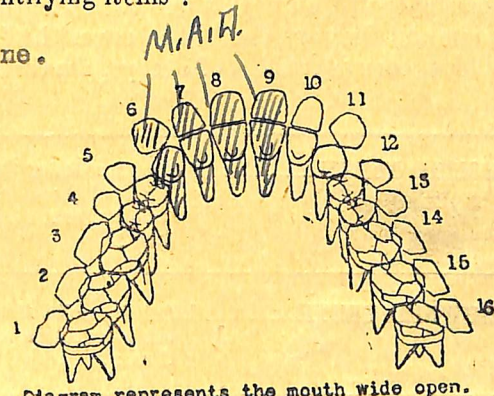
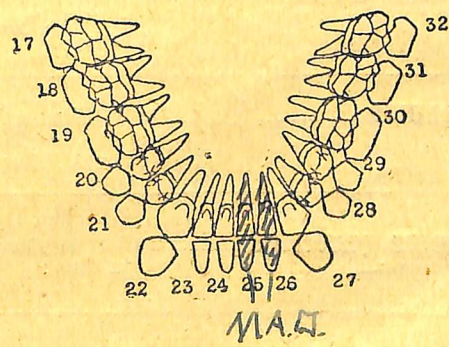


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle Approved : A.E. Dewey

Ed Lavelle. (Title) A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.H. Dufault Approved : James W. Younger

A.H. DUFALT. (Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

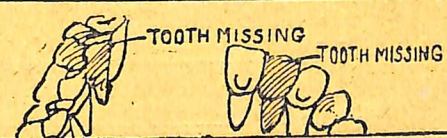




INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

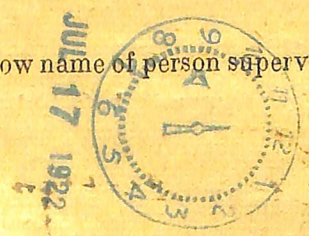
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

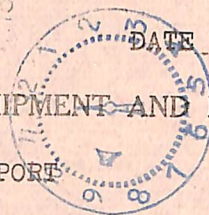
<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<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."</p>	

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.



DATE Dec. 5, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DESAUSSURE, Edward C
- 2. No. _____
- 3. Rank 1st Lt.
- 4. Org. MG Co. 328th Inf
- 5. D.D. Oct. 14, 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 64 Sec. 45
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 45

- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 5, 1921.

By Ed. Lavelle.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward C. Desaussure
 Rank 1st Lt.

Serial No. ---
 Organization M GM Co. 328th Inf.

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

Signature J. L. White Junior Technical Assistant

J. L. White.

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial US uniform, burlap and box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 5, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.

31. Casket sealed by Ed. Lavelle.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ed. Lavelle.

AUDITED BY

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

32. Designation of body: **C-16388**

Name **Edward C. DeSAUSSURE** Serial No. _____

Rank **1st Lt** Organization _____

33. Consigned to: **MG Co. 328th Inf**

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232**

Dec. 5, 1921. By **Ed. Lavelle.**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *A. E. Dewey*
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks **None.**

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer **W. J. Royed.** **Morgue, Romagne (Name)**
Signature Shipping Officer *J. Gerald Cole*
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

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

42. Grave No. **22** Section _____

43. Plot **xxxxx Block B 22** Row **33**

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #41659

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DESAUSSURE, Edward C. Ser. No. -- -
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization M.G. 328th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/14/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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CKR.

3/16/22 Exhumed
1/22 Concentration
for Mune-Argonne
#1232
Att 3/31/22

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

(a) Grave No. 64 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 45 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Geo. R. Desaussere, 1104 Oak Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /

CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Geo. R. De Saussure (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 1104 Oak St, Jacksonville, Fla.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

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

Examiner's Initials P.G. Date 4-19-1920

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

father G. R. De Saussure Jacksonville, Fla., dated 6-4-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that body be

not returned, they wish to visit grave later

Examiner's Initials P.F. Date 4-12-1920

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

11/ Jacksonville, Florida, 5-12-19, desires body to remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Geo R D

Examiner's Initials P.F. Date 4-12-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 45. SHEET No. 48

4/20/21

4-12-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #41659

See Form 115
Att 3/31/22

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(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization M.G.328th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/14/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on APR 19 1921, 192

Sec. #45

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

met

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

W. 4/20/21

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June 18th 1919.

Date

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DESAUSSURE E.C.

Number

Rank: 1st Lieut.

Organization

Mach Gun. 328th .

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 4th June 1919.

Grave No 2. B/A Cemetery.

SOMMERANCE ARDENNES.

35NE 300.4E 284.55N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

4th June 1919.

Grave No 64 Sect 45 Plot 2.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good :Buried in uniform: Body badly decomposed:

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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

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CONFIRMED No. D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation what seen will be made and reported to chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Capt Edwards

DC.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

G.O. Group

Unit



Refer to this

(Office)

No.

41659

INQUIRY

Request by Miss Grogan.European address A.R.C.Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:

De Saussere, Edward C.

Last name. Serial No. First name

1st Lt. M.G. Co. 328th Inf.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 6/30/21.Rec'd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

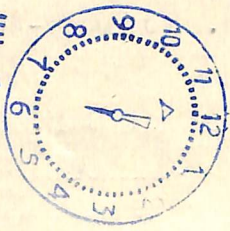
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Argonne Amer Cty. Meuse.Grave No. 64 Section 45Plot -2- Row

Furnished by Date

(Initials)

RECEIVED



JUL 14 1901
G. R. S.

41659

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Desarriere

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

1st Lt.

328th M. G.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *near Sommerance*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *22 October 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Sommerance*

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

Department of Ardennes

GRAVE NUMBER: *32*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

St. Arthur Gagnon Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Remitted by [unclear] 699

65914 [unclear]



2 # NO NUMBER

3 NAME DESAUSSURE E.

4 RANK 2ND. LIEUT. 328 M.G.CO.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 SOMMERANCE MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 2 PLOT B.

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 300.2 E. 284.6 N. VERDUN N.E. 35
115 yds. W. of road.

13 X

SIGNED. *Orville Hamblin*.....

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #78

4169



669

Orville Hamblin
74



41659

4-12-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 45

FORM 115 Sheet No. 48

FD.

(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

A SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE TO A SOLDIER
FIRST LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD T. SEGO, 327TH INFANTRY
A. E. F.. ON THE DEATH OF HIS
BROTHER-IN-LAW

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD CANTEY DESAUSSURE
328TH INFANTRY, M. G. COMPANY

A. E. F.

1918

To MY FRIENDS who have expressed sympathy for me in the loss of my son Edward. I feel that I cannot more appropriately express my gratitude than by sending to each one this letter, which has done so much to soften the blow for all of us. I feel that in giving his life for France his spirit will be welcomed by his ancestors, and I pray that his death and that of the other boys of the A. E. F. may not have been in vain.

GEO. R. DESAUSSURE.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,
Nov. 14TH, 1918.

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Y. M. C. A.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

October 21, 1918

DEAR ESTHER:—Yesterday was Sunday. I went away from my work for a while and rode by myself. As I came to a shell-shattered Catholic church I heard Protestant singing. I tied my horse and went in all covered with mud, riding switch in hand, steel helmet on arm, with rubber boots and torn slicker. Others present looked much the same. My heart listened hungrily to the words of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "How Firm a Foundation." I wanted to hear such words, for I was going to Edward's grave. If I should get killed I'd like my grave to be in some such spot. It is in a beautiful green valley in a picturesque French village that we have just taken from the Germans. An orchard of trees stretches in front of it. An old-fashioned garden with a few remaining flowers and the good remnants of a clipped hedge are behind. The cemetery is just far enough from the road to make the spot quiet, even when there is much traffic, and just near enough to be directly in view of the passers on the road. At greater distance, but in full view, the village church spire looks on the cemetery and by physical, silent challenge calls from the temporal and points toward the eternal.

Edward was buried with the service of the Episcopal Church by our Chaplain, an Episcopal Clergyman. I have gathered flowers from the old-fashioned garden and have placed them over his last little tent. Then I went alone and stood by the grave and prayed to the good Father, prayed for help for all of us, for Edward and you and me and Mr. and Mrs. DeSaussure, Edward's brother and sister, all whom he touched. For to me Edward is not dead. He has only gone from one life to another life. If I should follow him tomorrow I should expect to meet him just as I have seen him here.

I have been thinking much of the boy today and I want you to help me to be worthy of having known him. It is a great thing he has done. Dogmas flourish and philosophies grow, but Edward has *lived* his philosophy. He has given his life for the good of others, and as I write I cannot help thinking that the Master who walked in Judea's mud has already taken our boy's hand and has said "Well done, brother: I, too, know the via. crucis." I knew that others were dying, but Edward's leaving has come closer to me. He has bought things for the world with his blood; they are sacred and priceless now. I shall be a better man than I

have been. I think that we all shall be better. More tender, more helpful, more loving. The hardest fought field in France is consecrated by his fall, but the true consecration is for us in our daily living.

His death was glorious. He had been wounded in the hand and had been to a dressing station. There he was tagged and ordered to the hospital. But he went from the dressing station, tore off the tag and rejoined his company. Then the Germans found him a second time. And now he rests in the land of his Fathers and all the time I hear in his death the promise of the growth of a great constructive work of love and service among all nations.

Dear, I am writing just as I feel. It is good to be able to write to you so. I am glad that I can speak without any restraint and that you can understand many things I do not know how to write.

Be careful of yourself. I want you well when I come back. Be careful of Mr. and Mrs. DeSaussure. You are probably of greater strength there than you know. I am hungry for the physical touch of your fingers in mine.

C. T. SEGO

CLIFFORD.

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date May 28, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	COBB.	ADD. DATA		COBB.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative	✓	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out 578	0	0
Date of Death			White Card set up 578	0	0
Casualty Cablegram Number			R13 " " " " 315	✓	
Remarks			Cross Ref	0	0

O.K. Alphabetical Files NCN. 6-1-20.
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Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By Welen Rny

5 Cards attached.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,
HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
A.P.O.#717. FRANCE.

June 16th, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service,
TO: Mr. Geo. R. Desaussure, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta,
Jacksonville, Florida.
SUBJECT: Burial information - 1st Lieut. Edward C. Desaussure.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter May 12th, regarding the disposition of the remains of 1st Lieut. Edward C. Desaussure.

2. You are advised that during the operations of concentration of the American dead in the Advance areas that the American Battle Area Cemetery in the Commune of Sommerance, Department Ardennes, will be vacated and the bodies moved into the large "Argonne Cemetery" Commune of Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

CIN mh.

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

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

FILE NUMBER

41659

FROM:-

DATE

6/6/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

DESSAUSURE, EDWARD C

NUMBER

RANK

1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION

MGLC

328 Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-14-18 ✓
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ ICA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 299
5.	Date buried.	⑤
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Grave 2 Plot B CTY 669 AMER. SOMMERANCE (ARDENNES)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 Tag on grave marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ GEO. R. DESSAUSURE 90 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ATLANTA JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ yes 4-28-19
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.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

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Official

Items checked to be completed:

() Surname: ~~SUISSURE~~

() Number: ~~Eddie~~

() First name: ~~Eddie~~

() Rank: ~~2nd Lieut.~~ *Inf ?*

() Company: ~~1st Lt.~~

() Organization: ~~328th M. G. Co.~~ *Edward C.*

() Date of death: ~~328th~~ *Inf Bn ?*

() Cause: ~~Oct. 14, 18~~ *DeSaussure*

() Place: ~~Killed in action~~

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

() Relative: *George R. De Saussure*

() Relationship: *Father*

() Address: *1104 Oak St. Jacksonville Fla.*

Authority:

Cablegram No: *cc 299*

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

J.C. Nos:

() (Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

Official - no record

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Cty. #630
Amer. B/A Cty., Sommerance, (Ardennes)

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

FILE NUMBER 41659

FROM:--

DATE: 5-19-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:--

NAME DESAUSSURE, ~~EDWARD~~

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① DESAUSSER EDWARD C-154th MO-328
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ CC # 299
5.	Date buried.	⑤ No date
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ Co # 669. ERA # 2-PA'B AM. Co. SOMMERANCE, ARDENNES.
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦ H. ARTHUR BAGNON CHAP
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ Yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 tag marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ GEO. R. DESAUSSURE
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	C/O FEDERAL RESERVE BANK of ATLANTA, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	⑫ Yes 4-28-19
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	PP3

NB All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

GEO. R. DESAUSSURE
C/O FEDERAL RESERVE
BANK of ATLANTA,
JACKSONVILLE,
FLORIDA.

Yes 4-28-19

PP3

FROM : G.R.S. OFFICER, Paris.

FILE NUMBER 41649

TO : Chief, G.R.S., (Registration Branch), TOURS,

DATE 5-19-19

SUBJECT : Location, grave of:

NAME **DESAUSSURE, Edward C.**

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Desaussure, Edward C. 1st. Lt. M.G. 328. Inf.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10-14-18
3.	Grave Location:	3. Grave No2. Plot B. Cty. No. <u>669</u> American B/A Cty. Sommerance (Ardennes)
4.	Who reported burial?	4. Lt. Arthur Gagnon, Chaplain
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	A No
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	B Yes
8.	Emergency address.	8. Mr. George R. Desaussure
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	c/o Fedral Reserve Bank of Atlanta Jacksonville (Fla.)
		9. Yes 4-28-19.

REMARKS:

Requested by _____

European address _____

Relationship to deceased _____

Checked by _____

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
QUARTERMASTER CORPS.
Graves Registration Service.
Paris, Bureau of Information.

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May 16th. 1919.
From: G.R.S. Bureau of Information, A.P.O. 702, Am. E.F.
To: Chief, G.R.S., A.P.O. 717, Am. E.F.
Subject: Request for final disposition of remains of the son
of Mr. R. de Saussure.

1. This office is requested by General Charles G. Dawes, Gen. Pur. Agent, A.E.F., to forward to your office a request relative to the final disposition of the remains of the son of Mr. George R. de Saussure, Camden S.C.

2. Mr. de Saussure has requested through Gen. Dawes that his son's body remain undisturbed in the original burial place. In the event, however, it is found necessary to disturb the body from the original burial location, he requests that it be shipped to Camden S.C.

C.A. BAIRD
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CAB/LL.

1st Ind.

Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, May 20th, 1919.
To: Lieut. C.A. Baird, G.R.S., Paris.

1. Attention is invited to enclosed abstract from records of the Graves Registration Service, showing grave location of 1st Lieut. Edward C. De Saussure, M.G. Co. 328th Inf.

2. The cemetery at Sommorance (Ardennes) is to be vacated in connection with concentration in the Argonne-Meuse area.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

CMN/pf.
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIOUS FORGERS
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
Graves Registration Service
Paris, Bureau of Information

From: G.R.S. Bureau of Information, A.P.O. 702, Am. H.Q.
To: Chief, G.R.S., A.P.O. 717, Am. H.Q.
Subject: Request for final disposition of remains of the son
of Mr. R. de Sausure.

1. This office is requested by General Charles A. Jones, Gen. Pur. Agent, A.P.O. 717, to forward to your office a request relative to the final disposition of the remains of the son of Mr. George H. de Sausure, Gander S.T.

2. Mr. de Sausure has requested through Gen. Jones that his son's body remain undisturbed in the original burial place. In the event, however, it is found necessary to disinter the body from the original burial location, he requests that it be shipped to Gander S.T.

C. A. BAIRD
1st Lieut. G.R.S.

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1st Lieut.

Am. H.Q. Bureau, A.P.O. 702, Am. H.Q., Paris, May 20th, 1918.
To: Lieut. C. A. Baird, G.R.S., Paris.

1. Attention is invited to enclosed extract from records of the Graves Registration Service, showing grave location of 1st Lieut. Edward C. De Sausure, M.G. Co., 388th Inf.

2. The cemetery at Sausure (Sausure) is to be used in connection with construction in the Graves-Home area.



CHARLES A. BAIRD
1st Lieut. G.R.S.
Chief, G.R.S.

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sent

Handwritten signature

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JACKSONVILLE BRANCH
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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

May 12, 1919.

Charles C. Pierce,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
A. E. France.

My dear Sir:

I have today received a letter from Adjutant General J. M. Woolfolk, advising me that the Commander-in-Chief has consented to let the remains of my son First Lieutenant Edward C. DeSaussure, M. G. Company, 328th Infantry remain undisturbed where they are now buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery, Sommerance, (Ardennes) France.

When restrictions on travel are removed my wife and I will go to France and see that this grave is properly and permanently marked. I wrote General Pershing telling him that if the remains were to be removed at all we would prefer to have them shipped to our old home, Camden, South, Carolina, but that we preferred to leave them undisturbed exactly where they were first buried if possible. Our ancestors came from France, originally from Lorraine. You can therefore understand our feeling in connection with this matter.

If the grave needs any temporary attention or if

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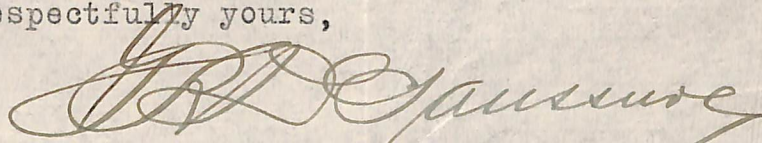
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it can be arranged to have it temporarily looked after, any suggestions from you to us along these lines will be most gratefully received.

With the assurance of our appreciation, I am

Respectfully yours,



4th Ind.

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Hq. S.O.S., American E.F., G.O.M. - 1 May 1919 - To G.O., S.O.S., Am. E.F.
Returned.

1. Attention invited to enclosed abstract from records of the Graves Registration Service, showing grave location of 1st Lieut. Edward C. De Sausseure, M.G. Co., 326th Infantry.
2. The cemetery at Sommarance (Ardennes) is to be vacated in connection with concentrations in the Argonne-Meuse area.

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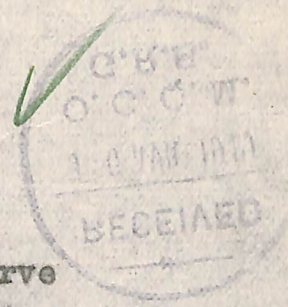
J. T. KNIGHT
Colonel, G.M. Corps
Chief Quartermaster.

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France, April 28, 1919.

From: Adjutant General.
To: Mr. George R. DeSaussure, Federal Reserve
Bank of Atlanta, Jacksonville, Florida.
Subject: Disposition of Remains of Lieutenant Edward
C. DeSaussure, 328th Infantry.



1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing your wish that the body of your late son, First Lieutenant Edward C. DeSaussure, 328th Infantry, should remain in France, and to state that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you his heartfelt sympathy in the loss which you have suffered for the cause of our Country.

Very respectfully

J. M. Woolfolk,
Adjutant General.



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G.H.Q., American E. F., France, April 28, 1919 - To Commanding General, S.O.S. - G.R.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

J.M. Woolfolk
Adjutant General.



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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

April 8, 1919.

General John J. Pershing,
A. E. F., France.

My dear Sir:

My son, First Lieutenant Edward C. DeSaussure, 82nd Division, 328th Infantry, M. G. Company, was killed October 14th, 1918 and was buried near the battlefield.

I have a letter from the Adjutant General in Washington advising me that he had referred the matter of the removal of my boy's remains to you. I wrote the Adj. General that if the boy's remains had to be disturbed at all, I preferred to have them shipped to my old home, Camden, South Carolina, but that if the Government would let them remain exactly where they were so that they would not be disturbed, I would be glad to go to France with my wife and see that the grave is properly marked. My family many generations ago lived in Lorraine. Both my wife and I feel that it is only fitting and proper that he should be allowed to sleep where he fell. We would like to get permission as soon as possible to visit France if you can see your way clear to grant our request.

A. G. O. S. O. S.
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The DeSaussure, Edward C.

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I enclose herewith the first notice that we received
of the death of our boy.

Respectfully,

G. R. Desaussure


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De Saussure, Edward C.

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RT - 359.

War Department, A.G.O., March 29, 1919. To: The Commander-in-Chief,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

For such information as he may be able to furnish.

By order of the Secretary of War:

(Sgd) Charles J. Sindler
Adjutant General.

(Misc) 8051-A-320

2nd Ind.

(SF 5-18-19)

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G.H.Q., American E. F., France, April 18, 1919 - To Commanding
General, S.O.S. - G.R.S.

For prompt report.

By command of General Pershing:

(Sgd) J. M. Woolfolk
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Adjutant General.

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

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FILE NUMBER 41659
DATE 4/28/19

FROM:-

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DESAUSSURE, EDWARD NUMBER

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION

M.G.C. 328 Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ 1C/A ✓
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 299
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-22-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Grant 2 Plot B CTX669 AMER-B/A-CTY-SOMMERANCE (ARDENNES)
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by C.R.S.	⑦ G. ARTHUR G. FIGNON, Chaplain
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑧ Yes
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑨ Yes
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ 1 Tag on grave marker. 1 Tag buried with body.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑪ GEO. R. DE SAUSSURE (FATHER) MANAGER-FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ATLANTA JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
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.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	⑫ Yes - 4-28-19

Note
N/R address
taken from original
letter of Mr. Desaussure.
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201 De Saussure, Edward C.

3rd Inf.

LPH/mgr

Hq. SOS, France, April 23, 1919.- To Chief Quartermaster, for compliance with preceding indorsement.

By command of Major General Harbord:

T. P. Bourne,
Asst. Adjutant General.



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O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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Jacksonville Branch.
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ATLANTA.

Jacksonville, Florida
March 25, 1919.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 21st enclosing card asking for information as to the wishes of the parents of Lieutenant Edward C. De Saussure, First Lieutenant, M. G. Company, 328th Infantry, who was killed and buried in France.

His mother and I have learned from Officers and from the Chaplain who buried him that he is resting in a beautiful little churchyard in France and we are hoping to pay a visit to his grave this year, as soon as we can get permission to go.

I am writing you now to find out whether or not it is compulsory that the remains be moved from the spot where it now rests. If the Government intends to take up all soldiers' remains and place them in a general cemetery, under those circumstances we would prefer to have his body shipped to our old home in Camden, South Carolina, but if the body can remain where it now lies, we would much prefer it and will go over to France and see that the grave is suitably marked. ✓

As soon as I hear from you as to whether or not our wishes can be complied with, I will fill out and return the card which you enclosed.

Thanking you very much for your attention to this matter, I am

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd) G. R. DeSaussure

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Jacksonville Branch.
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ATLANTA.

Jacksonville, Florida
March 25, 1919.

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Thanking you very much for your attention to this matter, I am

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd) G. R. DeSaussure

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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A.G.O. 293.8
Edmund C.

June 4, 1919.

In re A. G. 293.8
DeSaussure, Edward C.

P. C. Harris, Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of May 31st.

In view of the fact that the cemetery at
Sommerance (Ardennes) is to be vacated and the body of
our boy removed, we have concluded to withdraw our re-
quest to have the body shipped to this country and re-
quest that his remains be buried with his comrades. We
shall esteem it a very great favor if you will keep us
posted as to future position of the body, as we wish as
soon as arrangements can be made to pay a visit to the
grave.

Thanking you most cordially for your consider-
ation and with the assurance that we will appreciate any
further efforts on your part to keep us fully advised,

I am,

Respectfully yours,

Ed DeSaussure

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A.G. 293.8

De Saussure, Edward C.

July 5, 1919.

R.T. - 428

Mr. George R. Desaussure,
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta,
Jacksonville Branch,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of June 4, 1919, regarding the disposition of the remains of your son, Lieut. Edward C. De Saussure, I am attaching hereto a blank card, which it is requested that you fill in with the information contained in your letter and return to this office as soon as convenient. It is regretted that there should have been any delay in acknowledging this letter.

The Chief, Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces has informed this office that the emergency address of a deceased soldier is notified as soon as practicable after the removal of the body. You will therefore be informed of the exact location of Lieut. DeSaussure's remains if it becomes necessary to remove them.

Trusting this is satisfactory, and assuring ^{the} cooperation of this office, I beg to remain

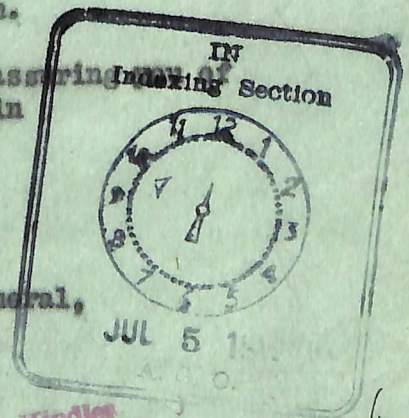
Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General,

per

Charles J. Kindler

1 encl.



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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

March 25, 1919.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

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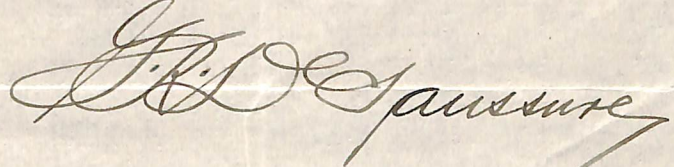
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A.G. 293.8

De Saussure, Edward C.

1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., March 29, 1919. To: The Commander-in-Chief, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

For such information as he may be able to furnish.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Charles A. Anderson
Adjutant General.

Received

A.G.O.

14 AVR 1919

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

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2nd Ind.

(SF 5-18-19)

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G.H.Q., American E. F., France, April 18, 1919 - To Commanding General, S.O.S. - G.R.S.

For prompt report.

By command of General Pershing:

J. M. Woodcock
Adjutant General.



Misc



201 De Saussure, Edward C.

3rd Ind.

LPH/mgr

HQ. SOS, France, April 23, 1919.- To Chief Quartermaster, for compliance with preceding indorsement.

By command of Major General Harbord:

T. P. Bourne
T. P. Bourne,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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26 AVR 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

4th Ind.

Hq. S.O.S., American E.F., C.Q.M. - 1 May 1919 - To C.G., S.O.S., Am.E.F.
Returned.

1. Attention invited to enclosed abstract from records of the Graves
Registration Service, showing grave location of 1st Lieut. Edward C. De
Saussure, M.G. Co., 328th Infantry.

2. The cemetery at Sommerance (Ardennes) is to be vacated in connection
with concentrations in the Argonne-Meuse area.

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J. T. Knight
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Colonel, Q.M. Corps
Chief Quartermaster.



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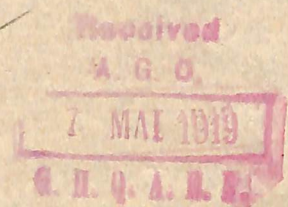
5th Ind.

LPH/mgr

HQ. SOS, France, May 2, 1919.- To the C. in C., AEF.

Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

1 Incl.



J. G. Harbord
J. G. Harbord,
Major General, USA,
Commanding.

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6th Ind.

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G.H.Q., American E. F., May 12, 1919. --To The Adjutant General
U. S. Army.

Inviting attention to 4th indorsement and inclosure
thereto.

For the Commander-in-Chief:

1 Incl.

31 REC'D BACK A G.O. MAY 29 1919

J. M. Woolfolk
J. M. WOOLFOLK
Adjutant General



A.G. 293.8
DeSaussure, Edward C.

May 31, 1919.

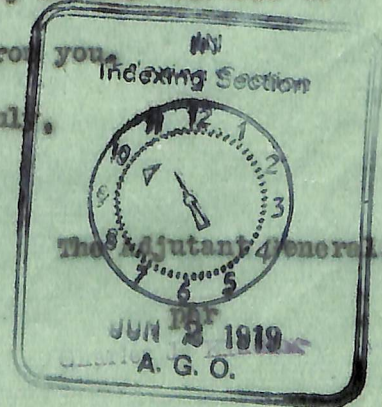
Mr. George R. DeSaussure
c/o Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 25, 1919,
relative to the disposition of the remains of your late
son, Lieutenant Edward C. DeSaussure, I have the honor
to advise you that your letter was referred to the Commander-
in-Chief, American Expeditionary Forces, for information and
it has been received back in this office with a report that
the cemetery at Sommerance (Ardennes) is to be vacated in
connection with concentrations in the Argonne-Meuse area.

If this office can be of any further service to
you, we shall be very glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,



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A.G. 293.8
DeSaussure, Edward C.

March 29, 1919.

RT - 359.

Mr. George R. DeSaussure,
Manager, Jacksonville Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of March 25, 1919, in which you request information relative to the place of burial of your late son, Lieutenant Edward C. DeSaussure. I regret that this office is not in possession of information which will enable us to answer your question definitely, as to whether or not it is compulsory that the remains be moved from the spot where they now rest, but we are referring your letter to the Commander-in-Chief, American Expeditionary Forces, for such information as he may be able to furnish. Immediately upon receipt of his report, you will be advised.

In this connection, I wish to inform you that the Government is doing everything possible to meet the requests or desires of the relatives of deceased officers and soldiers in regard to the disposition of the remains. The plans have not been completed as yet, but are being worked out by officials in France. It may be possible to meet your request that your son's body be not disturbed, and I assure you that every consideration possible will be given it.

The Department can readily understand your feeling in this matter and regrets that it is unable to give you definite information at this time.

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Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General,

per

G. B. Chappelard

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NAME DESAUSSERE, EDWARD C.

FILE NUMBER 41659

RANK First Lieut. ORGANIZATION Machine Gun Company SERIAL NUMBER 328th Infantry

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	Yes
2.	Date of Death	10 - 14 - 18
3.	Grave Location:	Grave #2 Plot B Cemetery 669 American battle-area cemetery SOMMERANCE (ARDENNES)
4.	Who reported burial?	Lt. Arthur Gagnon, chaplain
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	Cross
7.	Identification Tags:	1-tag-on-grave-marker
	(a) Buried with Body?	One
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	One
8.	Emergency address:	Geo. R. De Saussure (father) Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Jacksonville, Florida.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	Yes - 4-28-19.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)_____	_____ Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)_____
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_____ Photograph requested (File 004.5)_____	_____ Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)_____ (b) Remain in France (Form 24)_____ (c) Miscellaneous (Letter)_____
_____ Grave Location_____	

Remarks: Nearest relative address taken from original letter of Mr. De Saussure -4-28-19.

