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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 14 1928

FULL NAME DHOOGHE, Charles

RANK Pvt 1/c SERIAL 5835

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 23rd Inf. 2 div

DATE OF DEATH Nov 3-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Michigan

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 34 20 E
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Rec'd World War Div
5 APR 2 1928

4 A.G.O.
JUN 18 1928
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
JUN 20 1928
ARC 4-7-28



OK. 12/11/18 AMX
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

George *5835* *Charles*
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Priv. 1/c *Med Dept.* *23rd Inf.*
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *K. I. A.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov-9-1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *302.5-299.8*

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

Bengancy Special 50000

GRAVE NUMBER: *#3 - Plot #6*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Inst Buried Capt. 5th Marine
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Whooze</i>	<i>Who</i>	3	485-
<i>Charles</i>	CEMETERY <i>1732</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>34</i>	2	34
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	20
<i>5835</i> <i>Enl 7-8-14</i>	BLOCK <i>8</i>	1	5
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	26
BANK	<i>Pat 1/2</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	023
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs Frank Whooze</i>	<i>Who</i>	5	485-
<i>(Cremation)</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	26
RESIDENCE <i>Box #1-Box 340</i>	COUNTY <i>Wayne</i>	2	82
<i>Mother dead.</i>	CITY <i>St Clair Shores</i>		XXX
RELATION	<i>Step mother</i>	1	3
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	2
<i>Age</i>			76

AUDITED

MAR 2 1932

at

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Who	3	485
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
AFM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no.	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Lead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
MAR 2 1932
at

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Dhooge, Charles (M A) S

Mrs. F. Dhooge,
Rt. #1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Detroit Mich.

Dec 29-1931

Q M 293 A-M

Dhooze, Charles (MA)

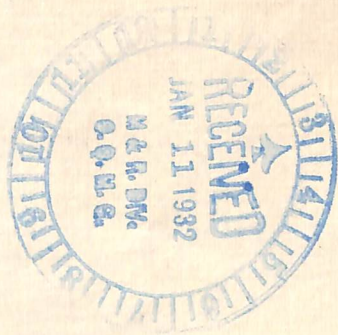
In reference to your
letter of 11-20-¹⁹³¹ I wish to
state that my husband
Frank Dhooze died Jan.
29-1930 and am answering
for him.

Charles Dhooze's blood
mother died the year
1906 and we were married
in 1908 and I raised

him from that time
which shows that there
are no surviving mother
or stepmother but myself.

Mrs L. Clement

Shoeg



QM 293 A-M
Dhooge, Charles (MA)

November 21, 1931

Mr. Frank Dhooge,
Route #1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office show that your son, the late Private first class Charles Dhooge is survived by a step-mother, Mrs. Clementine Dhooge. However, in order that the records may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the blood mother of your son is living, and if so, her name and address.

A 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.

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Age
18 yrs
7-8-14

Detroit Mich
November 16-1931

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

Q. M. 293 A.M.

Dhooze, Charles (M A)

In reply to your inquiry
about mother of Charles
Dhooze wish to say that
I (Clementine Dhooze) am
his natural mother with
address Route 1 Box 340

St Clair Shores
Mich.

Mrs Clementine Dhooze



QM 293 A-M
Dhooge, Charles (MA)

November 12, 1931

Mrs. Clementine Dhooge,
Route #1, Box #340,
St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private first class Charles Dhooge is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A 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.

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dhooge, Charles Pvt 1cl (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Clementine Dhooge,
Route # 1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

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?

No.

Write answer here

Mrs Clementine Dhooge
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dhooge, Charles - 1232 SM

June 18, 1930

Mrs. F. Dhooge
R. #1, Box 340
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

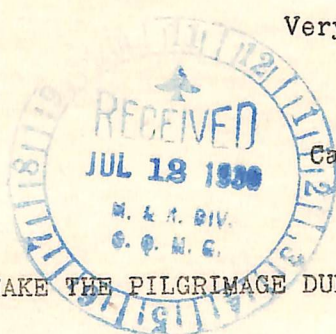
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank 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 are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, 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?

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. F. Dhooge

(Sign here)

Harding

6/14/30

1232

Shooge Charles

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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

W

Mrs. Clementine Dhooge

(Name)

R. #1, Box 340, St. Clair Shores, Van Buren Co.,

(Town or City)

Michigan

(State)

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Dhooge, Charles

Mrs. Clementine Dhooge,
Route #1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

*I do not have the
card on this one*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dhooge, Charles 1252-SM

April 9, 1930

Mrs. F. Dhooge,
R. #1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on June 14, 1930.

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

In the event no reply is received from you before April 26, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Dhooge, Charles 1232-SM

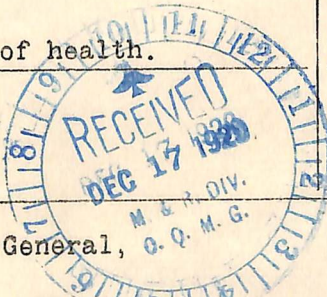
Mrs. Clementine Dhooge,
R.#1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>yes</i>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>yes</i>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>73</i> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good)	(Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>yes</i>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other language <i>Belgian</i>	(Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dhooge, Charles - 1232

November 15, 1929.

Mrs. Clem^entine Dhooge,
Route #1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Charles Dhooge, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- OK BB*
- 18 yrs
Enl 7-8-14*
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Dhooge. *Oct 24 - 1908*
 - (2) Were you married to Mr. Dhooge at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
 - (3) Were you married to Mr. Dhooge at the time of his son's death? *yes*
 - (4) If not, give date of separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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11/8/29
11-4-29

DATE

Single

NAME Shooge, Charles RANK Pvt 1st SERIAL 5835 ORGANIZATION Med Det 23 Inf. DATE OF DEATH 11-3-18

STATE _____ CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 34 ROW 20 BLOCK E

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	: : :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : → <i>Clementine Shooge</i> <i>RT-1, Box 340, St. Clair Shores Mich.</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : <i>Fr. Mrs. Frank Shooge</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : : <i>B-1 Box 340</i> <i>St. Clair Shores, Mich.</i>
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : _____
	WIDOW	: : : _____
	(Who has not remarried)	: : : _____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dhooge, Charles
1232

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. Frank Dhooge,
Grosse Pointe,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

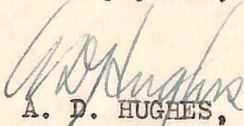
Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Charles Dhooge, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dhooge, Charles 1232 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Frank Dhooge,
Grasse Pointe Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health	Age <i>73</i> Health <i>Good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No) <i>Belgian</i>
	Other language <i>Belgian</i>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Dhooge, Charles
12325

October 17, 1929.

Mrs. F. Dhooge,
Grasse Pointe Shores,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late First-class Private Charles Dhooge, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Dhooge.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Dhooge at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Dhooge at the time of his son's death?

If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dhooge, Charles
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mr. Frank Dhooge,
Rt. #1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 14, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Mrs. F. Dhooge
Grace Point Shores
Stepmother

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dhooge, Charles

August 14, 1929

Mr. Frank Dhooge,
Rt. # 1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. 1st class, Charles Dhooge, Med. Det. 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

No

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

Stepmother

*Mrs. Clementine Dhooge
Rt. # 1, Box 340 St. Clair Shores*

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Dhooge, Charles)

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Frank Dhooge,
~~346 1/2 Bridge St,~~
~~Detroit, Mich.~~

*Rt #1, Box 340, V E 110988
St. Clair Shores,
Mich. 7/29 BMM*

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. 1st class Charles Dhooge, Med. Det. 25rd 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

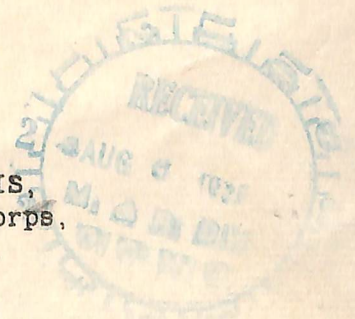
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Dhooge, Chas. (MA) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Clementine Dhooge
R. #1, Box 340
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Dhooge, Charles (M A) S

Mrs. F. Dhooge,
Rt. #1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Dhooge, Charles (MA)

November 21, 1931

Mr. Frank Dhooge,
Route #1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office show that your son, the late Private first class Charles Dhooge is survived by a step-mother, Mrs. Clementine Dhooge. However, in order that the records may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the blood mother of your son is living, and if so, her name and address.

A 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.

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QM 293 A-M
Dhooge, Charles (MA)

November 12, 1931

Mrs. Clementina Dhooge,
Route #1, Box #340,
St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private first class Charles Dhooge is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A 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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dhooce, Charles Pvt 1ci (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Clementina Dhooce,
Route # 1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dhooge, Charles - 1232 EM

June 18, 1930

Mrs. F. Dhooge
R. #1, Box 340
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required 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 are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, 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)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dhooge, Charles 1232-SM

April 9, 1930

Mrs. F. Dhooge,
R.#1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on June 14, 1930.

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

In the event no reply is received from you before April 26, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Dhooge, Charles 1232SM

March 26, 1930

Mrs. F. Dhooge,
R. #1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Dhooge, Charles - 1232

November 15, 1929.

Mrs. Clemantine Dhooge,
Route #1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Charles Dhooge, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Dhooge, Charles
1232

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. Frank Dhooge,
Grosse Pointe,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dhooge, Charles
1232

October 17, 1929.

Mrs. F. Dhooge,
Grasse Pointe Shores,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

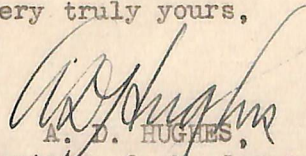
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- (2) Were you married to Mr. Dhooge at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Dhooge at the time of his son's death?

If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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QM 293 A-3
Dhooge, Charles
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October 17, 1929.

Mrs. F. Dhooge,
Grasse Pointe Shores,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Dhooge, Charles 1232-SM

Mrs. Clementine Dhooge,
R.#1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dhooge, Charles 1252 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Frank Dhooge,
Grasse Pointe Shores, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dhooge, Charles
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mr. Frank Dhooge,
Rt. #1, Box 540,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 14, 1929^{making inquiry} concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dhooge, Charles

August 14, 1929

Mr. Frank Dhooge,
Rt. # 1, Box 340,
St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late ~~Pvt. 1st class, Charles Dhooge, Med. Det. 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.~~

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Dhooge, Charles)

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Frank Dhooge,
346 Lillibridge St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. 1st class Charles Dhooge, Med. Det. 25rd 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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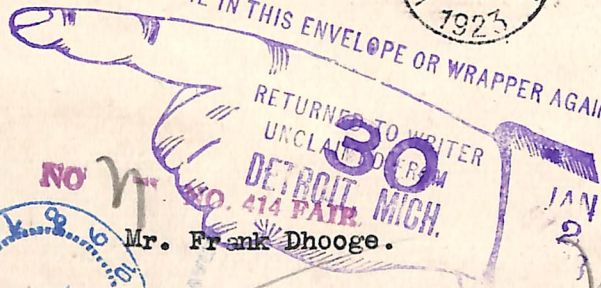
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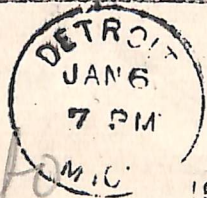
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293.8 C-R # 69468

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DATE 11/8/21

1. NAME Dhooge, Charles SERIAL No. 5855

RANK Pvt. 1st. cl ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 25rd Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan Amer. Letanne (Ardennes) CTY. NAME Letanne NUMBER 1203

125 - Sec. 4 GRAVE 3 ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION No record #2 Isolanted Vaux, Ardennes GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES No record map 35 NE E 302.8 N 299.9

CONCENTRATED TO 1/20/21 No record 74 Sec 4 2 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Sedan Amer. Cty, Letanne Ardennes # 1203 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 1/20/21. 125 74 Sec 4 3 2 1203 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

data taken from form 16-A.

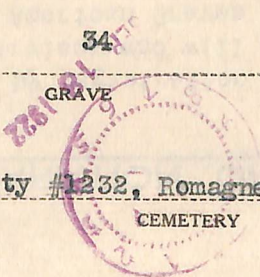
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE** **Captain Q.M.C.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/8/21 34 20 E DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

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

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AUDITED BY
SERB 12/2/22
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DHOOGHE Charles. SERIAL NUMBER 5835

RANK Pvt. 1/c. ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): September 1, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 125, Sec. 4, Pl. 3, Cem. 1203.

By: Group TWO Unit F.S.#3.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 8, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 34, Block E, row 20.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Blanket and pine box, see par. 6.

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

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

Bottles record buried with body shows tag found on body and grave marker.

Also GRS metal plate found on coffin.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated) Package intact. Body not disturbed.

(c) Hair—Color Authority letter Operations

Quantity Division AGRS August 29, 1921.

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

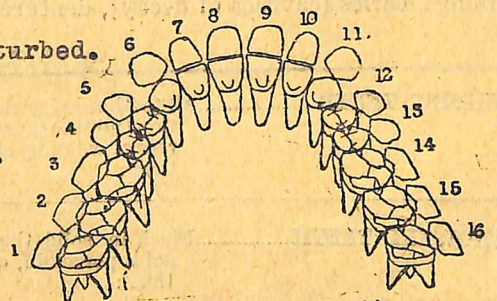
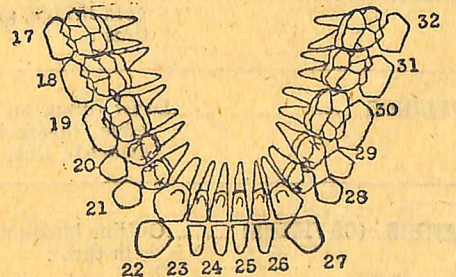


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by H.L. Hurlbut Approved: Wm. H. Roach
H.L. Hurlbut. (Title) 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUFALTY Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
A.U. DUFALTY. (Title) CAPT., Q.M.C.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 1, 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 Dhooge, Charles

10. Name _____

2. No. 5835

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.1st.c1

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Med.Det.23rd Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov.3

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 125 Sec. 4

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Sedan Amer.

19. Commune or town Letannes

20. Dept. or County Ardennes

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1203

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 1, 1921

By H. L. Hurlbut.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Dhooge, Charles

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt 1/c

Organization Med. Det. 23rd Inf.

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

S. P. Reinhardt
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

See Par. 36

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 1, 1921 By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H. L. Hurlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. L. Hurlbut

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4444

32. Designation of body:

Name Dhooge, Charles Serial No. 5835

Rank Pvt. 1st. cl Organization Med. Det. 23rd Inf

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 1, 1921 By H. L. Hurlbut,

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 Wm. H. Roach, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Bottle record found on body dated 1/20/21 signed J.H. Glendon, 1st Lt., QMC shows tags found on body and grave marker also GRS metal plate found on coffin. Package intact, body not disturbed authority letter Operations Division, AGRS, dated 8/29/21.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 1, 1921

To point of Concentration Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer Capt. J. Maloney

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 2, 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Nov. 8, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

42. Grave No. 34 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block E Row 20

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G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

Date June 16th, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DHOOGHE, Charles

Number 5835

Rank: pvt 1/c

Organization M.D. 25 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 16th May 1919.

Grave #2, ISOLATED, VAUX ARDENNES

Map 35 NE E 302.8 N 299.9

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

16th May 1919.

Grave #74, Sec. 4, Plot 2.

1203

SEDAN AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1203

LESTANNE ARDENNES

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

Burial good Buried in uniform

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Notes:

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

CONFIRMED NO. 11124

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Supervised by: Lt. Grimm

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

H.O'K

C.O. Group Unit

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Place Letanne, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 20/21

1. REMAINS OF DHOOGUE, CHARLES SERIAL NUMBER 5835
 RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 20/21 From (give complete location):
Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 74, Sec. 4, Pl. 2

By: Group Jones Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location):
Same cemetery Gr. 125, Sec. 4, pl. 3

By: Group Jones Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave. box, burlap and U S uniform, badly disintegrated, features not capable of recognition.

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GRS. metal plate on coffin, checks O.K.

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

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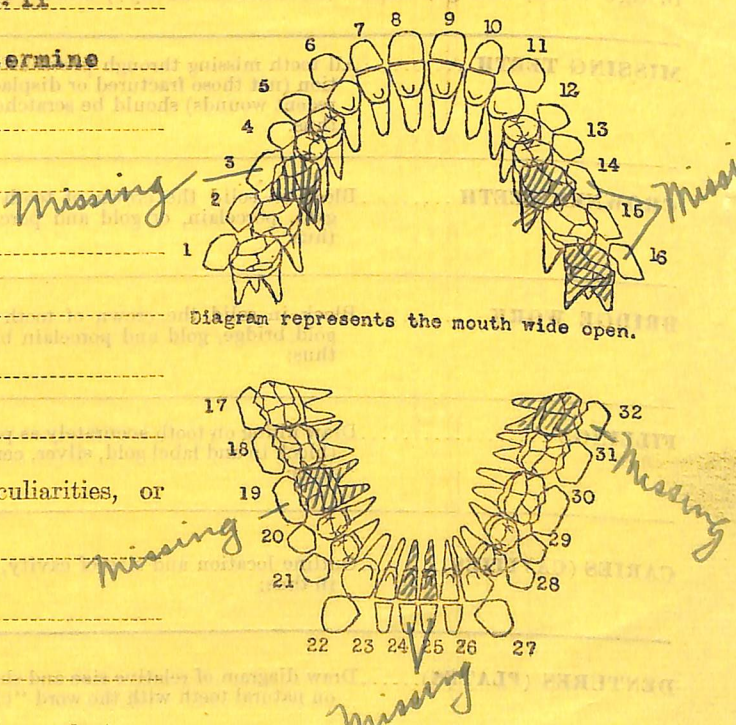
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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____

Impossible to determine

7. Disinterment supervised by J P Glandon, 1st Lt. QMC. Approved: _____
 (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____
 (Title) _____



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DHOOGHE, Charles Ser. No. 5835
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1st Organization Med. Det. 23rd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-3-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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 TYP.
 CKR.
*10/8/21 - for transfer to France
 1232
 1st Div 7/21*

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

(a) Grave No. 74 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 4 TYP. deb
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank Dhooge, Father, 346 Lillibridge St., Detroit, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 1/3

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

No correspondence
 Examiner's Initials L. G. G. Date 7-28-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. R.S.

Examiner's Initials R.S. Date 9-28-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 194

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dhooghe, 5835- Charles

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

Priv. 1/c Med Dept. 23rd Inf

(Rank) (Organization)

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PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *K. I. A.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov-9-1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *302.5-299.8*

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

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GRAVE NUMBER: *#3- Plot #6*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME, VAUX-EN-DIEULET (ARDENNES)

NEAREST RELATIVE: *(548) SIT 35N E COORD E 302.5 N 299.8*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Hubert Capt 5th Marine

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



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