Military personal data records contain a wealth of information about America’s veterans. Records series that we will discuss include Burial Case Files, Chaplains’ Files, Army Courts Martial Case Files, and Veterans Administration WWI Claim Files.

Selective Service Records hold valuable genealogical data, such as dates of birth, address of residency, family members’ names, and place of birth. We will discuss the World War II and post-World War II Selective Service records in our custody.
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The Collection:

**WWII era:**
Registration Cards

Classification Ledgers

Alien Registration Files - D.S.S. Form 304 - Alien’s Personal History and Statement/ other

**PWWII era:**
Registration Cards

Classification Ledgers
WWII Selective Service Registration

Who Registered?

-Men

-United States Citizens and Non-Citizen Residents

-Those living in the United States, Washington D.C., Territories, and Citizens living abroad

- DOB- 4/28/1877- 3/31/1929
  -During 7 Registration Periods
WWII - 4TH Registration - April 27TH 1942 - “Old Mans Draft”

- DOB - April 28TH 1877 - February 16TH 1897
- Not liable for military service
- Occupational Strength
- Registered 14,369,325 men (911,630 in NYC alone)
What information can you find from the registration card?

- **Name**
- **Order number**
- **Serial number**
- **Address at the time of registration**
- **Mailing Address**
- **Telephone number**
- **Date of Birth**
- **Place of Birth**
- **Employer’s name and place of business**
- **Descriptive information**—Height, Weight, and how they were classified for complexion and race
- **Physical characteristics that would aid in identification**
- **Local Board**
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I Affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Registration Card

D.S.S. Form 1

(Registrant’s signature)
# REGISTRAR’S REPORT

## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

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Filipino

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification:

**SEASON CHIN**

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

**WALTER J. DRENN**

Registrar for: 1-4 Geneva, N.Y.

Date of registration: Oct 16, 1940

LOCAL BOARD NO. 23
Wayne County
1422 Cadillac Square Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
What is this?

What information can you find from a WWII classification?

- Name
- Order number, serial
- Age
- How they were classified for race
- Administrative information - Date they registered, date a questionnaire was sent, etc.
- Classification
- Date to report for order
- Final disposition and date (accepted, denied, delinquent)
- Remarks
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Alien Registration Files

- A registrant by registrant and state by state approach.

- Uniformity?

- Most likely to find
  - DSS Form 304- Alien’s Personal History and Statement

- Possible Finds-
  - DSS Form 40- Selective service Questionnaire
  - Alien Registration Cards
  - Registrations of Japanese Descent
  - Correspondence
  - Discharge Paperwork
  - Physicals
  - Reports for induction
  - Possibly More
ALIEN'S PERSONAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT

Date of mailing: September 16th, 1942

Name: Leopold Carl Helbig
Address: 1030 Remington Ave., Buffalo, Erie, New York

NOTICE TO ALIEN

You are required by the Selective Service Regulations to complete this Alien's Personal History and Statement truthfully and to return it to this local board on or before the date shown below. Failure to do so is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

THIS ALIEN'S PERSONAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO LOCAL BOARD ON OR BEFORE: September 25th, 1942

Roy W. Nagle
Member or Clerk of Local Board.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is used for two purposes:
1. It is to be completed by an alien who files an Alien's Application for Determination of Nationality (Form 30-1). It must be filed with the first such application.
2. It is to be completed by every alien classified by the local board in Class I-A, Class I-B, Class II-A, or Class II-B. Each such alien is required to complete this form and return it to the local board whose address is stamped above on or before the date shown above.

The oath required by this Alien's Personal History and Statement may be administered by any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally, any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned with the Selective Service System, any member or scout of a local board or board of appeal, any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent, any number or associate member of the court of record, any postmaster, acting postmaster, or assistant postmaster.

ENDORSEMENT BY ARMED FORCES

The person named in Item 1 of this Alien's Personal History and Statement is not otherwise qualified, acceptable for training and service in the

Signature:

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Section I—IDENTIFICATION

1. My name is (print): Leopold Carl Helbig
2. My alien registration number is 267259
3. I entered the United States under the name of Leopold Carl Helbig
4. In addition to the name(s) given above, I have also been known by the name(s) (include professional names, nicknames, and aliases) Leopold Carl Helbig
5. The address where I am now living is: 1030 Remington Ave., Buffalo, Erie, New York
6. I have resided at the following places in the United States:

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7. During the last 5 years I have lived at the following places:

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8. I was born in (or near):

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9. I was born on:

10. I am: M single, W widower, D divorced, M married. I —— live with my wife; if not, her address is:

11. My race is: M White, D Negro, D American Indian, D Filipino, D Caucasian, D Japanese, D other (specify):

12. I am 5 ft. 9 in., weigh 165 lbs., have brown hair and brown eyes.

Section II—CITIZENSHIP

13. I am a citizen of:

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14. I have filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (first papers). Declaration filed at Buffalo New York on:

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15. I have not filed a petition for naturalization (second papers). Petition filed at:

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16. I have not had any petition for naturalization denied. It was denied:

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Section III—ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES

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18. On this last trip, I came as:

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19. On this last trip, I came in by:

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20. On this last trip, I entered the United States as:

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Session 13

Section IV—Education

School: Buffalo, New York
Location (name and country): Years attended: Degree
Buffalo, New York: 6

Section V—Occupation or Activity

Employer: Linde Air Products Co., Tonawanda, New York
Years Worked: Occupation
Linde Air Products Co., Tonawanda, N.Y.: 1939-1942 Carpenter

Section VI—Military or Naval Service

Country: None
Branch of service: None

Section VII—Relatives

Relationship | Name | Place of birth | Present address
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Father | Fred Helbig | Germany | 158 Harmon Ave., baker
Mother | Samantha Helbig | Germany | 454 Needham Ave., machinist

Section VIII—Court Record

Have you ever been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense, or offenses? No
Nature of offense: Date of arrest: Place of arrest: Disposition of sentence:

Section IX—Organization Affiliations

None

Section X—Political Beliefs

Do you fully believe in the form of Government of the United States? Yes
Do you belong to or are you associated with any organization which teaches or advocates anarchism or the overthrow of existing Government in this country? No

Section XI—Statement of Alien

I do not object to service in the land or naval forces of the United States.

I am and have been, within the past 30 years, a member of, or active in the following clubs, organizations, or societies (if none, write "None")

Section XII—Statement and Signature of Alien

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the above statements to me that he could speak, understand, and read the above language, that I correctly translated all of the language in the statements and in the questionnaires into the language in the English language, and that I correctly translated each and every answer and statement to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
Who Registered?

-Men

-United States Citizens and Non-Citizen Residents

-Those living in the United States, Washington D.C., Territories, and Citizens living abroad

-DOB: 1/1/1922 - 3/28/1957
  -Rolling Registration
Could someone have registered twice?
PWWII Registration

- **Name**
- **Selective Service Number**
- **Address at the time of registration**
- **Mailing Address**
- **Telephone number**
- **Date of Birth**
- **Place of Birth**
- **Descriptive information** - Height, Weight, Eye and hair color
- **Physical characteristics that would aid in identification**
- **Occupational Information**
- **Prior Active Duty or Membership in a reserve component**
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| 3. DATE OF BIRTH      | September 21, 1947              |

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| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OTHER THAN A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS |
| Mrs George O. Flaws, RFD #1, Pownal, Maine |

<p>| 8. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT |</p>
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OTHER OBVIOUS PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT WILL AID IN IDENTIFICATION:
Scar-left arm
9. OCCUPATION
Student

10. NATURE OF BUSINESS, SERVICE RENDERED, OR CHIEF PRODUCT

11. FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL BY WHOM EMPLOYED
Lisbon High School

12. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
Lisbon, Maine

13. Active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or a cobelligerent nation since Sept. 16, 1940:

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I affirm that I have verified the foregoing answers and that they are true:

[Signature]

I certify that the person registered has read or has had read to him his answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

None

[Signature]

Registrar for Local Board #1 Androscoggin Maine

(Number) (City or county) (State)
WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT INFORMATION CAN YOU FIND FROM A WWII CLASSIFICATION?

-NAME
-SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER
-DOB
-DATE OF CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE MAILING AND RETURN
-CLASSIFICATIONS AND DATES
-DATE FOR PHYSICAL EXAM AND RESULTS
-DATE THEY ENTERED MILITARY
-HOW THEY ENTERED (ENLISTED, INDUCTED, ORDERED)
-BRANCH OF SERVICE
-DATE OF SEPARATION
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**SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM**
**CLASSIFICATION RECORD**
Enter dates numerically by month, day and year.
How Do I Request, What do I Need?

Please visit our website for a request: http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/archival-programs/other-records/selective-service.html

What you need:
- Full name of Registrant
- DOB of the registrant
- Address they resided at when they registered for selective service

Additional Information that can help:
- Selective Service Number

Copy Fees:
- Registration Card- $7
- Classification- $27- Includes registration card
SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS REQUEST
Year of Birth Prior to 1960

Provide the following information on the registrant and mail this form together with any attachments to:

National Archives & Records Administration
National Archives at St. Louis
ATTN: RL SL
P.O. Box 38757
St. Louis, MO 63138-0757

PLEASE PRINT

* Name of Registrant: ____________________________ (Last) ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (Middle)

Selective Service Number (if known): _______ _______ _______ _______

* Date of Birth: ____________________________ mm/dd/yyyy

* Home Address at time of registration:
   (Street Address)
   (City) (County) (State)

Place of Registration (if known):
   (Street Address)
   (City) (County) (State)

* Information Requested/Reason for Request: __________________________________________

* Contact Information:
   Name: ____________________________
   Street Address: ____________________________
   City, State, Zip Code: ____________________________
   Telephone Number: _______

* Mandatory Information – Forms without mandatory information will be returned.

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COURTS MARTIAL CASE FILES
&
ARMY CHAPLAINS MONTHLY REPORTS

Stephen Smith, Supervisory Archivist
National Archives at St. Louis
Army Courts Martial Case Files

- ARC 5916929 (1917-1938)
- Newly accessioned (1939-1976)
- General Courts Martial and Special Courts Martial resulting in Bad Conduct Discharge
- Arranged numerically by Courts Martial case number
- May contain charges and specifications, pleas, proceedings, findings, sentences, exhibit material
2nd Lt. Jack R. Robinson

July 6, 1944
Camp Hood, TX

HEADQUARTERS XXIII CORPS
APO 103
Brownwood, Texas
23 August 1944

ORDERS NUMBER 130

Before a general court-martial which convened at Camp Hood, Texas, pursuant to paragraph 6, Special Orders Number 120, this headquarters, 10 June 1944, as amended by paragraph 1, Special Order Number 123, this headquarters, 14 June 1944, and paragraph 8, Special Order Number 164, this headquarters, 29 July 1944, was arraigned and tried:


CHARGE I: Violation of the 63rd Article of War.
Specification: In that Second Lieutenant Jack R. Robinson, Cavalry, Company "C", 758th Tank Battalion, did, at Camp Hood, Texas, on or about 5 July 1944, behave himself with disrespect toward Captain Gerald M. Bear, Corps Military Police, 1818th Unit, Eighth Service Command, Army Service Forces, his superior officer, by contemptuously bowing to him and giving him several sloppy salutes, repeating several times "OK Sir", "OK Sir" or words to that effect, and by acting in an insolent, impertinent and rude manner toward the said Captain Gerald M. Bear.

CHARGE II: Violation of the 64th Article of War.
Specification: In that Second Lieutenant Jack R. Robinson, Cavalry, Company "C", 758th Tank Battalion, having received a lawful command from Captain Gerald M. Bear, Corps Military Police, 1818th Unit, Eighth Service Command, Army Service Forces, his superior officer to remain in a receiving room and be seated on a chair on the far side of the receiving room, did, at Camp Hood, Texas, on or about 6 July 1944, wilfully disobey the same.

Plea:
To the Specification of Charge I: Not Guilty
To Charge I: Not Guilty
To the Specification of Charge II: Not Guilty
To Charge II: Not Guilty

FINDINGS

OF all Specifications and Charges: Not Guilty
The record of trial in this case has been examined in this office and found fully sufficient to support the sentence.

For The Judge Advocates General: - 1 -

Copy for A.L.P. SEP 4 1944

Chief Ensign
Bombing Zurich

March 4, 1945

Lt. William Sincock
Lt. Theodore Balides

the route of withdrawal. Using the inaccurate H2X fix as a starting point, we headed South along what we thought was the briefed route of withdrawal. With our bomb bay doors open, we proceeded along this course looking for a possible break on a visual target, as our H2X was not functioning reliably.

We broke out of the dense clouds into a thick haze which restricted downward visibility to about 5 to 6 miles. The navigator reported us in the general area of Friesburg, Germany, and the H2X operator picked up a town directly ahead of us which might be Friesburg. I directed him to bring us over the town and told the pilotage navigator and the bombardier to identify the town visually, if possible. Our course into the town was West by North West, and though visibility was poor, we could see the ground through the haze. I directed the co-pilot to contact the 491st Mickey ship to establish our location by use of their equipment, but after numerous attempts, he reported he was unable to get them on VHF.

The visual run on the town began when the pilotage navigator and bombardier identified the town as Friesburg, Germany, and we dropped on an MPI, a single track railroad on the Northern side of town. All ships in our formation, including the 491st H2X ship, dropped on our release. After bombs away, we proceeded on course and returned to base—to learn of our unfortunate mistake.

/s/ William R. Sincock
/s/ WILLIAM R. SINCOCK,
1st Lt., Air Corps.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March 1945.

/s/ Franklin W. Dawson
/s/ FRANKLIN W. DAWSON,
Captain, Air Corps,
Summary Court.

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

JAMES W. WALL
Lt Col, Air Corps,
Investigating Officer.
Q. It was flying with you on that mission?
A. It was.
Q. Did it bomb with you when you bombed on March 4, 1945?
A. Yes, sir. It did.

Prosecution: May it please the Court, the Prosecution now would like to offer into evidence what has been marked as Prosecution's Exhibits 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, which are strike photos taken by the ship flying on the right of the lead ship and taken of the place and at the time of the bombing, and Exhibits No. 32 are these pictures plotted out in series so that they form a picture from the place the bombs were first released on through the run, and it has been stipulated by both between the Prosecution and the accused as follows: that these pictures are the pictures taken by the ship on the right of the lead ship in the squadron which was flown by the accused and are the pictures of the bombing, at the time the bombing was made, with this reservation, that the photos will not necessarily show it as that would be encountered by the naked eye, and that camera had a filter on it that would take the picture of a view clearer than that which would be seen visually by the naked eye. Is that right?

Lt. Scharl: It is so stipulated by the Defense.
Law Officer: And does the accused Lt. Sincock agree to the stipulation?
Acused Sincock: I, Lt. Sincock, agree to the stipulation.
Law Officer: And does the accused Lt. Balides agree to the stipulation?
Acused Balides: I, Lt. Balides, agree to the stipulation.
Lt. Scharl: May I add this one statement, if it is agreeable to the Prosecution and to the Court, that the mechanical equipment of this camera is such that it cuts through the haze and gives a picture which might not be encountered by the human eye looking in the same direction from the same height.
Prosecution: I have no objection.
Law Officer: Does the accused Sincock agree to this addition to the stipulation?
Monthly Reports and Personnel Records (1920-1950)

- Also known as “Chaplains Files”
- NAID 6016856
- Arranged alphabetically
- Reports on chaplain activities (religious services, visits, etc.)
- Each report includes the name, service number, grade or rank, religious denomination, unit, and station of the chaplain.
SS Dorchester

FOUR WHO KEPT THE FAITH

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF GRANVILLE:

The affiant, Sergeant Thomas W. Myers, Jr., 13073681, Headquarters Company, Eastern Personnel Reassignment Center, Camp Butner, North Carolina, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I was a passenger on the SS Dorchester when it was torpedoed by the enemy in the North Atlantic on 3 February 1943 and I witnessed the act of heroism on the part of four chaplains of the United States Army, two Catholics, one Protestant, and one Jewish. While I do not recall their names, I do recall the name of Chaplain Washington.

That when the torpedo hit the Dorchester, I ran from the hold of the ship to the first deck. The command Abandon Ship had already been given. Three life boats were lowered from the vicinity of my Abandon Ship Station on the Port side. Before I got to go over the side the boats were filled. I was washed over the side and was picked up by a raft. While the boats were being lowered, all four chaplains and the Captain of the Dorchester were talking and preaching to the men and praying for them. Just shortly before these five men started to do this I saw all four chaplains take off their life belts and give them to soldiers who had none. I was standing about ten feet from the chaplains when the bow of the ship went under and washed me off into the sea. I do not know what happened to the chaplains but the last I saw of them they were still praying, talking, and preaching to the soldiers.

That I would not know the names and addresses of any other eye witnesses to the heroic acts of the chaplains.

/s/Sgt. Thomas W. Myers Jr.
Sgt. Thomas W. Myers, Jr., 13073681

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1944.

CERTIFIED: A TRUE COPY

/LIGHTON E. HARREL/
Chaplain (Lt. Col.), USA.

/s/John C. Herndon
JOHN C. HERNDON
Lt. Col., Judge Advocate Staff Judge Advocate
Henry Gerecke

Session 13

Image of the page with text and signatures.
Card Index to Chaplain Files

- Name of the deceased
- Name of the chaplain
- Date of the service
Burial Case Files
and
VA Claim Files

Daria Labinsky
National Archives
at St. Louis
October 30, 2014
Burial Case Files

- **Official name:** Correspondence, Reports, Telegrams, Applications, and Other Papers Relating to Burials of Service Personnel (Also known as “Cemeterial Files” or “293 Files”)

- **NAI 595318**
Burial Case Files

- **RG 92, Records of the Quartermaster General’s Office, 1915-1939**
- **Record information relating to burials in national cemeteries overseas**
- **Arranged alphabetically**
Burial Case Files

MAY CONTAIN:

- **Reburial Information**

![Report of Disinterment and Reburial](image-url)
Burial Case Files

May contain:

- **Circumstances of Death**

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Killed in action 29 Augt 1918 in the trenches in front of Dickebush Lake by high explosive shell. Shell exploded a few feet from where he was on duty, killing him instantly. Buried in Abeele Com. Plot No.3, Row D, Grave 8 by chaplain Fueker.

P.S. Lut Turner wrote this man's mother at the time.

Informant: Lt. E.C. Carroll
A.R.C. Searcher
27th Division
26 Dec 1918.
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L/C.
Burial Case Files

May contain:

- Grave markers/ Identification Disk
Burial Case Files

May contain:

- Correspondence

R.R. Shannon,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Office in Charge,
War Department,
Graves Registration Service,
Pier 2 Hoboken N.J.

Dear Sir,

Yesterday Mrs Washington of Somerset Ky was in to see me regarding the burial of her son George Theodorus Washington Aged 21 yrs whose body is coming from over Seas. Said that she would write you, but wished for me to also write letting you know that I was to have charge of the burial and desired that the body be shipped to my care.

I will appreciate your informing me the date shipment is made.

Now while I am writing, I would appreciate very much if you, when you can, would speak a good word for me in the way of recommending me as the leading Funeral Director of my City.

Thanking you in advance,

I am very respectfully yours,

W.R. Milward.
Burial Case Files

May contain:

- Other interesting documents
Burial Case Files

Gold Star Mothers

- Mothers and widows
- 1930-1933
- All expenses paid
- More than 6,600 women
- Segregated
Burial Case Files

Gold Star Mothers

- Correspondence
- Itineraries
- Headshot photos
- Refusals due to poor health
Burial Case Files

INVIITMENT FOR OZMA ALMON GROUP
PARTY "O"

MAY 29th
Arrived Cherbourg at 1:30 P.M. on SS "MACEDO" May 29, 1920. Met by
Major G.W. Bailey, Lt. Freeman and Miss Blanche Rigney, Captain Army Nurse.

Party "O" was originally intended to be transported on the SS "MACEDO"
which sailed from New York on May 14 and arriving at Cherbourg on May 25, but due
to the fact that this ship was withdrawn from schedule, the members of party "O" were
transferred to the SS "REGULUS" leaving New York on May 13, which ship al-
dready bore the pilgrims of party "O". The "REGULUS" was not due at Cherbourg un-
til May 26th and consequently, party "O" lost one day of its original scheduled stay in
France, at the very beginning.

Conducted their compartments on train which left at 2:45 P.M. on time. Train arrived at the
Invalides station in Paris at 8:35 P.M. on time.

The Officer in Charge, his staff, seven conducting officers, four in-
terpreters and two baggage checkers met the train at the station.

Mrs. Margaret Forsyth of Ohio, being one of the party, was welcomed
personally by the Officer in Charge and accompanied by him, led the party out of
the station to the baggage. The French Government was represented by Mr. Jean
Leveque, Special Consul from the Ministry of the Interior.

The pilgrims were promptly ushered in their baggage and arrived at the
hotels, followed by their baggage, in a very short time.

MAY 29th
The morning was devoted to rest and orienting the pilgrims and personal
business. The afternoon was free and was devoted to rest.

MAY 30th
Morning free. In the afternoon at 3:30 P.M., Mrs. Margaret Forsyth placed
a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and afterwards they were conducted
to Restaurant Laurent where an informal tea and reception was tendered on behalf
of the US Government.

MAY 31st
Left for cemetery - returned to Paris June 1st.

JUNE 1st
Day devoted to a trip to the Parc and Chateau de Fontainbleau.

JUNE 2nd
Morning free. Sightseeing in the afternoon.

JUNE 4th
Morning free. Visited Napoleon's Tomb. Afternoon free, for shopping and
preparation for their trip to Cherbourg next day.
Deceased Veterans Claim Files

- AKA Compensation Files, VA Claim Files, XC Files
- Record Group 15, Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs
Deceased Veterans Claim Files

- Cases opened 1917-1945
- History
- NARA custody
Claim Files—1955 World War I plus:

- Civil War
- “Indian Wars”
- Spanish-American War
- Philippine Insurrection
- China Relief Expedition
Claim Files

- Organized numerically — No. 2 to No. 3990713
- “Maybe”

- As of May 2014:
  - 1 Civil War child
  - 16 children and spouses from Spanish-American War
  - 4,038 surviving children and spouses from World War I
Claim Files

What you can find—Veterans

- Full name of individual
- Birth date, parents, family
- Date(s) of enlistment
- Period(s) of service
- Unit(s)
- Residence
- Death date
- Discharge papers
Claim Files
If Veteran Survived Service

- Medical records
- Changes of address
- Wills
- Death certificates
- Funeral receipts
Claim Files
What You Can Find—Family

- Correspondence
- Marriage certificates
- Birth certificates
- Affidavits
- Death certificates
Claim Files

Other interesting items

- Widow’s pension
- Insurance application
- Foreign documents
- Photographs
Locating records

Burial Case Files
- Full name
- Date of birth and/or death
- Service number

VA Claim Files
- Full name
- Claim file number
- Place of residence or enlistment
- Date of birth and/or death
Locating records

VA Claim Files—Prior to World War I

Ancestry.com database:

U.S. Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934
Contact the National Archives at St. Louis

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