

*This has been checked by all as*

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

*Lobar Pneumonia*

FULL NAME.....

*AFARIAN, Harouton*

*Harouton (soldier sign)*

RANK.....

*Private*

SERIAL.....

*1748292*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....

*Co. A, 310th Inf.*

*78 Div*

DATE OF DEATH.....

*3-5-19*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

*11*

*11*

*B*

Date

Grave

Row

Block

**MAY 9 1927**

**WORLD WAR DIV.**

*1764*

Cemetery

*2023*

*61507-127*

*20-11-27*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Afarian</i>	3	161
	<i>Haboutun</i>		
	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	<i>N. J.</i>	2	35
PANK	<i>Port</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>78</i>	2	78
ORGANIZATION	<i>310</i>	3	310
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>(Other) No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Torosian</i>	3	
	<i>Garabed J.</i>		
	<i>1830 E. Main St</i>		
RESIDENCE	<i>Richmond, Va.</i>		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Other</i>	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	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	

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Afarian, Haroutun  
1764

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mr. Garabed T. Torosian,  
1830 E. Main St.,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 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:

*None*

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.

*None*

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

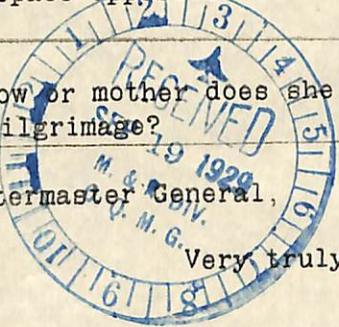
*Yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



QM 293 A-M  
Afarian, Haroutun (AM)

August 19, 1932

Mr. Garabed T. Torosian,  
1830 E. Main Street,  
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Haroutun Afarian, is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

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

cc: For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
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 A-C

Afarian, Haroutun - 1764 Other

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Garabed T. Torosian,  
1830 E Main St.,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

Afarian, Haroutun.

Mr. Carabed T. Torosian,  
1830 E. Main St.,  
Richmond, Va.

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 friend of the late Private Haroutun Afarian, Co.A, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

4 copies

TIME

DATE

1. NAME AFARIAN, Harout SERIAL No. 1748292

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 310th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ. & Mil. Cty., Grenoble, Isere.

CTY. NAME

1271  
NUMBER

6

Amer. Sect.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 6 Grenoble. Isere.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Unknown.

CONCENTRATED TO Has not been exhumed. Remains are in original grave.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Grenoble.

1271.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Tom Ward  
TOM WARD, Capt., Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/22/22 11 11 B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BLOCK

Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne

CEMETERY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 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 AFARIAN, Harout
- 2. No. 1748292
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. A. 310th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 5-5-1919
- 6. C.D. Lobar pneumonia

- 10. Name None
- 11. No. "
- 12. Rank "
- 13. Org. "
- 14. (a) D.D. "
- (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 6 Sec. Amer.
- 8. Plot  Row
- 9.

- 15. Grave No. 6 Sec. Amer.
- 16. Plot  Row
- 17.

18. Cemetery French Civ. & Mil. Cty.

19. Commune or town Grenoble

20. Dept. or County Isere

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1271

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 27, 1921.

By James McGourty, S.E.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Afarian, Harouten  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1748292  
 Organization Co. A. 310th Inf.

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

James H. Gibbs  
 Signature James H. Gibbs 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).

Collar ornaments crossed rifles A. and U.S.N.A.

27. Condition of body Decomposed

28. Nature of burial 5 ft. earthen grave wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 27, 1921. By James McGourty, S.E.

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty, S.E.

me. Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) James McGourty  
James McGourty

Sub  
11/23/21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. U-9436

32. Designation of body:

Name AFARIAN, Napoleon Serial No. 1748202

Rank 776. Organization Co. A. 310th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 27, 1921. By James McGourty

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers

36. Remarks Collar ornaments crossed rifles A. and U.S.N.A.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 29, 1921.

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue St. Denis (Seine)

Convoyer Moses Pellerin Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt.

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Oct. 1st 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. L. Ward H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Sept. 5, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Cty. Belleau, Aisne

Convoyer J.J. Hutchinson Signature Shipping Officer W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept. 6, 22

G.R.S. Representative Adolph G. Kaess, Superintendent, Paris Morgue

41. Reinterred Dec. 22, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 11

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

Place Grenoble, (Isere)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 27th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF AFARIAN, Harouten SERIAL NUMBER 1748292

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 310th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 27, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 6, Amer. Sec. French Civilian & Military Cem. 1271, Grenoble (Isere)

By: Group McGourty Unit Headquarters Detachment

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 22, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 11, Row 11, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit Headquarters Detachment Nature of reburial Metallic case ket & blanket.

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

5 ft. earthen grave, wooden box and uniform

Decomposed Unrecognizable.

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

Tag on body reads "Harouten Afarian U. S. A. 1748292"

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

Collar ornaments crossed rifles A and U.S.N.A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 6"

(b) Weight (estimated) 155 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

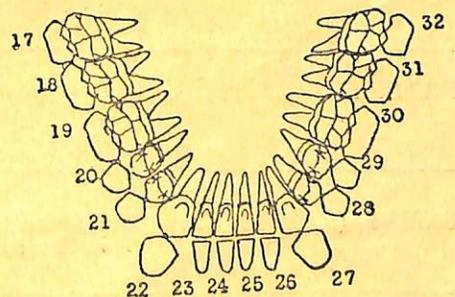
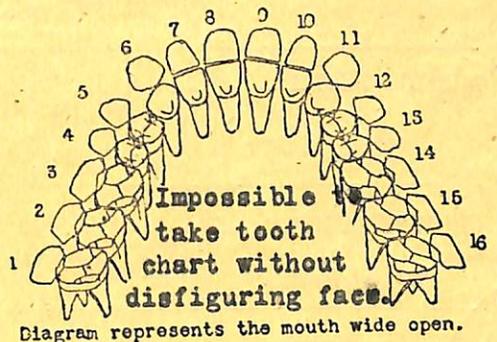
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty

Approved: J. J. Powers.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. HAYS

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

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How is Haruotum  
per alls. spelled?

agokac. Haruotum.

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Bartooky  
Piranian,  
Go Michran

Post Restante  
Correo Central  
Buenos Aires  
Arg Rep.  
P. A.

next of kin

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AFARIAN, 1748292 Haroutun

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

Pvt. Co. A. 310th Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. March 7, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL. Grenoble (Isere) France

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

Grave # 5 American Section

Saint Roch Cemetery

Grenoble (Isere) France.

GRAVE NUMBER. 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

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~~COMMUNE~~ GRENOBLE (ISERE)

(E- ) SHT.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

Joe J. Murray 1st Lt. Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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AFARIAN, 1748292 Haroutun  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. A. 310th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL March 7, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL Grenoble (Isere) France  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Grave # 5 American Section  
Saint Roch Cemetery  
Grenoble (Isere) France.

GRAVE NUMBER 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

Joe J. Murray, 1st Lt. Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

*Duplicate* *B* *99564*  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Afarian* 1740292

*Harouton*

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

*Pvt.*

*Co. A*

*310th. Inf.*

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Grenoble (Isere) France*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *March 7th 1919*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Grenoble (Isere) France*

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

*American Section*

*Saint Roch Cemetery*

*Grenoble (Isere) France*

GRAVE NUMBER: *#5*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *yes*

Headboard? *yes* Bottle? *yes*

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 mark should be given here?

*Metal name plate on cross also.*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Garabed T. Torosian*

ADDRESS: *1830 East Main St. Richmond Va.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Friend*

REPORTED BY:

**REVIEWED**

*037, 38. C. Chap.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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AFARIAN, 1748292, Haroutan. Pvt.

D.D. march 5, 1919.

Buried in the Saint Roch Cemetery

GRENOBLE (Isere)

Grave No. 6.

FILE.

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

WASHINGTON  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

DEC 10 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.  
To: Garabed T. Torosian, 1830 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harouton Afarian, Serial No. 1748292,  
Co. A, 310th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~no request has been made for the disposition of the remains~~ **no request has been made for the disposition of the remains**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

September 1, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 1271  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1314.

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are herewith returned, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO: 2 Allman, George J., Private First Class,  
Serial number 2942368, Bat. F. 307th F.A.  
1 Afarian, Harouton, Private, Serial  
Number 1748292, Co.A. 310th Infantry.

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

By: *F. C. Pallas*

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.  
*cu*

2 incls.

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9/1/21*

COMPANY "A"-310TH INFANTRY  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

5 April 1919.

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From: C.O. Company "A", 310th Infantry  
To: C.O. Military Hospital, Grenoble, France  
Subject: Information regarding death and burial of soldier.

1. Herewith Form #12, G.R.S. and Grave Location Blank to be filled in re Pvt. Afarian 1748292 Haroutun, formerly of this Company.
2. This soldier died in your hospital on March 5th 1919 of pneumonia.
3. Request that inclosed form be filled out and returned direct to General Headquarters.

Captain 310th Infantry

*Referred to Chaplain.*



REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

*copy for information*

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HEADQUARTERS DAUPHINE LEAVE AREA

A.P.O. 923

April 11, 1919.

From: Jee J. Murray, 1st Lt. Chaplain  
To: C.O. Company "A", 310th Infantry  
Subject: Information regarding death and burial of soldier.

1. In compliance with request in your letter of the 5th inst. I am mailing to General Headquarters, Chief of Graves Registration Service, information blank filled out as indicated with particulars concerning the death and burial of Pvt. Afarian-1748292-Haroutun, who died here at the French Military Hospital, March 5, 1919 and was buried in the American Section of the Saint Roch Cemetery, grave No. 5, Grenoble(Isere)France, March 7th 1919.

2. Grave Location Blanks, with full information, were mailed on March 15th (1) to Chief of Graves Registration Service (1) to Adjutant General, G.H.Q., American E.F.



Joe J. Murray, 1st Lt.

Chaplain Dauphine Leave Area. A.P.O.923

American E. F. France.

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