

QM 293 A-H
Agar, John G. (Sur)

August 5, 1932

Mrs. Agnes C. Agar,
944 - 5th Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant John G. Agar, during the summer of 1933.

Under the law, mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea, are entitled to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in honor of their sons and husbands at the expense of the Government.

You are therefore entitled to visit your son's grave at Government expense, and in the event you later desire to make the journey next summer, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Agar, John G. (Sur) W

October 5, 1931

Mrs. A. S. Agar,
40 Edwards Place,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Agar, John G. 1st Lt. (Sur) W

June 17, 1931

Mrs. A. S. Agar,
40 Edwards Place,
Princeton, N. J.

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.

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

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Agar, John G. Jr.
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. A. S. Agar,
12 E. 65rd St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 3, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Agar, John G.

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Mrs. A. S. Agar
40 Edwards Place
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 208 A-C~~

Agar, John G. Jr.

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. A. S. Agar,
12 E. - 65rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late First Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., 22nd Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

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Act of Congress.
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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME AGAR, John G., Jr. ✓

RANK 1st Lt. ✓ SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 22nd Aero Sqd. ✓ *Div. not shown*

DATE OF DEATH..... 10-21-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	21	16	B
Date	Grave	Row	Block
	Suresnes, #34		
	Cemetery		

RECORDS WORLD WAR DIV.
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Agar. (Surname.) 1031. (Number.) John. B. Jr. (First Name and Initials.)

2nd. Lieut. (Rank.) 22nd. Aero. Squad. (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 21, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Military Cemetery.

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

Military Cemetery, Savonnieres, (Neuse) France.

GRAVE NUMBER 1, Section 1, American Off'

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? No.

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

REPORTED BY:

J. Fontana

1st Lt; A.C.O. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 20th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Agar, John G., Junior, 3/1/22 SERIAL NUMBER -----
RANK 1st. Lt. ORGANIZATION 22nd. Aero Sqad.

2. Disinterred (date): October 20th, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 1 Section 1 Cemetery No. 601
By: Group 3 Unit Field Section No. 3

3. Reburied (date): December 8th, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 21, Row 16, Block B, Cty#34, Surenes
By: Group Fld. Oper. Branch Unit ----- Nature of reburial Metaallic casket & blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In sheet and wooden box
Badly decomposed, recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? NO
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Two (2) French plates on cross and grave agree, found under cross
French burial number on wooden box, agrees No. 150, french plate on W.B. agrees

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to Determine 5- Broken
1-16 S.F.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to Determine 2-3-4-13-14-15-G.F.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to Determine

Quantity Impossible to Determine

Characteristics Impossible to Determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to Determine

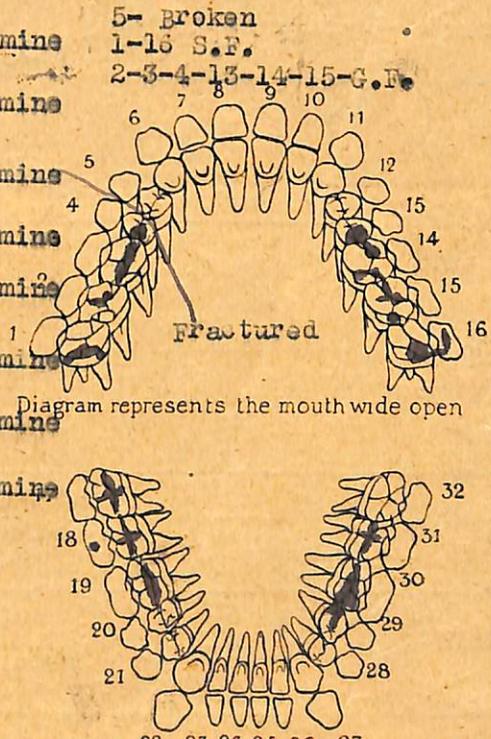
Location Impossible to Determine

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) 26- Broken

Jaw fractured - upper between teeth No. 4-5



7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman

Approved: W.H. Roach
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by F.G. Kelly
F.G. KELLY.

Approved: Albert M. Jackson
Capt. C.A.C.
(Title)

Dr. 601574

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	aga	3	171
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	n.y.	2	37
RANK	1st Lieut.	1	1
DIVISION	Air Service	2	44
ORGANIZATION	22	3	022
ARM	avo Sgdn	1	2
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	aga	3	171
RESIDENCE	STATE n.y.	2	37
	COUNTY n.y.	2	31
	CITY n.y. C.	3	101
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Previous Lips	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

AUDITED
DEC 30 1931
RS

M.S.H.

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RESIDENCE	STATE Md.	2	35
	COUNTY Mercer	2	11
	CITY Princeton	3	087
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Previous Trips	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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No - Thank you very much.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Angelina S. Agar



QM 293 A-M
Agar, John G. (Sur)

August 5, 1932

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Thank you
(Write answer here)

I have been to France & to my son's

(Sign here)

Mrs John G. Agar (Agnes Agar)
with grateful appreciation

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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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 several months in advance. 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.

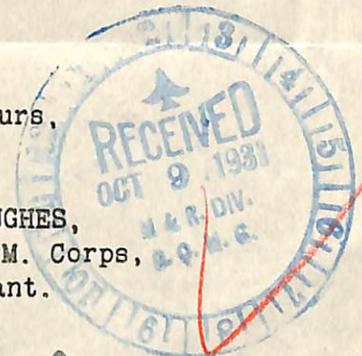
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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 or 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? no

Write answer here

Angelina S. Agar
Sign here

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Agar, John G. (Sur) W

October 5, 1931

Mrs. A. S. Agar,
40 Edwards Place,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Agar, John G. 1st Lt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. J. G. Agar,
944 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

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. Thank you
Write answer here

Mrs John Grand Agar
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Agar, John G. 34-M

Mrs. J. G. Agar
944 - 5th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



A. D. Hughes

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

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

No ✓

(Write answer here)

Agnes M. Agar
(Sign here)

(Mrs John G. Agar)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Agar, John G.

34-W

Mrs. A. S. Agar
40 Edwards Place
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.

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

No, thank you very much
(Write answer here)

Angelina S. Agar

(Sign here)

Cataumet
Massachusetts
August 26th
1829

My dear Major Harris: -

I enclose the circular
signed & filled in, concerning
the pilgrimage. I wanted
to put in my small word,
to say what a splendid
thing this pilgrimage is.
Neither Mrs. Agar - my
husband's Mother - nor I
are able to be party in
it, as we have both been

to my husband's grave in
France. But we both
rejoice for the many women
who have not had an opport-
unity — to whom you
are giving this great kind-
ness.

I regret that I have
delayed so long in answering
these notices — and hope
that it hasn't been a great
inconvenience.

Very truly yours
Angelina S. Agar

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Agar, John G. Jr.
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. A. S. Agar,
12 E. 63rd St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 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:

*40 Edwards Place
Princeton New Jersey*

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.

*Mother - Mrs. J. G. Agar
944 Fifth Avenue
New York.*

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

*Neither is eligible for
the pilgrimage (see letter)
G. S. Agar -*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

J. 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~~
Agar, John G. Jr.

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. A. S. Agar,
12 E. - 63rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late First Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., 22nd Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

5/17
2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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In answer refer to file No. 293.2-Cemeterial.

January 2, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

John G. Agar, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Bank of Commerce Bldg.,
31 Nassau St., New York.

Disposition of remains of Lt. John G. Agar, Jr.

1. Your letter of the 23rd ultimo in behalf of Mrs. John G. Agar, Jr., your son's wife, requesting that the remains of Lt. John G. Agar, Jr., who died October 21st, 1918, in France, and who is buried in the American Officers Cemetery at Savonnières (Meuse), France, be not removed from its present place of burial, has been forwarded this date to Lt. Col. Chas. C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, A.E.F., France, for his consideration and action.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General.

H.R. Lemly,
Major, Q.M. Corps.

PGW

MAILED
JAN 2 1919

293-2
Agar, John G.

Agar, Ely & Fulton,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,

John G. Agar.
Alfred Ely.
Louis M. Fulton.
Robert S. Kearney.
John T. Sturdevant.

Bank of Commerce Building 31 Nassau St.,

New York, December 23, 1918.

Major H. R. Lemly,
Cemeterial Branch, Q. M. C.,
Room 3017, Munitions Building,
War Dept., Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. John G. Agar, Jr., my son's wife, has received notice from the Graves Registration Service, A. E. F., dated December 3rd, of the death of her husband on the 21st of October, in France, and stating that he is buried in the American Officers Cemetery at Savonnières (Meuse), France.

She wishes me to request you, and Lieutenant Agar's mother and myself join in the request, that his body be not removed from its present place of burial.

If you are not the proper authority to address on this subject I would thank you if you would let me know to whom I should make this request.

Very truly yours,

John G. Agar

293.2
Agar, John G.

1st Ind.

Office, Quartermaster General, January 2, 1919. -- To Lt. Col. Chas. C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.

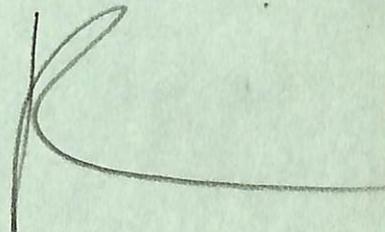
1. Forwarded for your consideration and action.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General.

H.R. Lonly,
Major, Q.M. Corps.

PCW

MAILED
JAN 2 1919



Agar

(Surname.)

John G.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

1st Lt.

22nd. Aero Sqn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased **widow**

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? **Yes**

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? **No.**

(Yes or no.)

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

See letter attached.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Angeline Scott Agar

12 East 63d Street, New York City.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

#601

Refer A.G. 293.8 letter June 30, 1919.

City

"It is Mrs. Agar's wish that when the remains are brought over she be notified at 12 East 63rd Street, New York City, and that she be allowed to take possession of the remains and bury them herself."

American

checked
1-31-21
morn

Drawn by Mrs
601-1
1-29-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE: 293.8 C-R 42880 (Agar, John G., Jr., 1st.Lt.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. A. S. Agar, 12 East 63rd St., New York, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of ^{First Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr.,}
22nd Aero Squadron.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 21, Row 16,
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes (near Paris), Department
of Seine, France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAY - 9 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

PM

FILE
Pr 5-9-22

AGAR, ELY & FULTON

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING

31 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY
ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY
TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

Capt. Wagon

May 9th, 1922.

No. 293.8 C-H #42880
(Agar, John G. Jr. 1st Lieut.)

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
42880

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

Agar, John G.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the eighth instant stating that the inscription on the cross on the grave of my son, Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., at Suresnes, France, has been corrected to read in accordance with my letter of January 10th, 1922.

I am very much obliged for this.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Wagon

File #C7 5/12/22.

(1)

DATE _____

1. NAME Agar, John L. Junior, R.L.A. 3/1/22 SERIAL No. _____

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 22nd Aero Sqad.

GRAVE LOCATION Military Cty, Savonnières-devant-Bar, Meuse, 601
CTY. NAME NUMBER

1 1 (Sec.)
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION not known
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO not known
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec 8th, 1921 21 16 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block.

Suresnes Amer. Cty # 34, Suresnes (Seine).
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY R.L.A.
3/1/22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 20th. 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 Agar, John G. Junior *R.L.A. 9/1/22*
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank 1st Lt.
 4. Org. 22nd Aero Sqad.
 5. D.D. Oct. 21st
 6. C.D. Aeroplane Accident

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. NONE

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 Sec. 1
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. NONE

18. Cemetery Frank Military Cty.

19. Commune or town Savonnieres-avant-Bar

20. Dept. or County Maine

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 601

23. Disinterred (Date) October 20th. 1921

By Field Section No. 3, Group No. 5

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Agar, John
 Rank 1st Lt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization 22nd Aero Sqdn.

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

E. J. Bachman
 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).

Two (2) French plates on cross and grave agree. Found under cross, French burial number on wooden box No. 150. French plate on wooden box, agree

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial Sheet and wooden box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 20th. 1921 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman
 OTHER SIDE.

Letter from M. Pierce 11-12-20

Body to be concentrated into Suresnes Cty. and buried next to his cousin -- Lt. John G. MacDonough.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) *Joseph* Box No. C-8725

32. Designation of body:

Name *Agar, John S., Junior R.R.A. 3/1/22* Serial No. _____
Rank *1st Lt.* Organization *22nd Aero Sqad.*

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery *Suresnes Amer. Cty 34, Suresnes, Seine*

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) *October 20th, 1921* By *B. Padgett*

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 *W.H. Roach*

36. Remarks *W.H. Roach 1st Lt. Q.M.C.*

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) *Oct. 21, 1921*

To point of Concentration *St. Menehould*

Convoyer *[Signature]* Signature Shipping Officer *W.H. Roach*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date *Oct 21-21.*

By G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]* *I.A. Luke, Capt., P.A.*

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date *Nov. 26, 1921*

To Permanent Cemetery *AGRS Morgue St. Denis, Seine.*

Convoyer *George Gansman* Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]* *R. RICHARDS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.*

40. Received: Date *Paris Morgue, November 28th 1921.*

40(a)

Shipped from Paris Morgue, *Dec. 7th* 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer

Convoyed by: *Ralph P. Rogers* *[Signature]* *H.L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C.*

43. F100 _____ HOW *16. Cty #34, Suresnes.*

MM

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

Albert M. Jackson, Capt.

Letter from M. Pierce 11-12-20

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) *Joseph* Box No. **C-8725**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Agar, John G., Junior R.R.A. 3112** Serial No.

Rank **1st Lt.** Organization **22nd Aero Sqad.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Suresnes Amer. Cty 34, Suresnes, Seine**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **October 20th, 1921** By **B. Padgett**

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To Permanent Cemetery **AGRS Morgue St. Denis, Seine.** (Name)

Convoyer *George Gansman* Signature Shipping Officer **H. RICHARDS,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

40. Received: Date **Paris Morgue, November 28th 1921.**

S. Representative *H. L. Ward* **H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C. ✓**

Interred **December 8th, 1921.** (Date)

Grave No. **21** Section **Block B.**

Plot **16. Cty #34, Suresnes.**

G.R.S. Representative *Albert M. Jackson*

Albert M. Jackson, Capt.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 42880

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AGAR, John J. Junior Ser. No. --
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization 22nd Aero Squad.
(c) Date of death 10-21-18 (d) Cause of death Aeroplane Acci.

TYP. DB
CKR. acu

12/21/21 returned
for concentration
in volume # 84
11-29-24
AES

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row - Plot - Amer. Officer's TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John G. Agar, (Wife) 12 E. 63rd St. New York City. NYC

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. acu

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: de card 1/19/21 Date of receipt --

(a) Name Angelina Scott Agar (b) Relationship Widow
(c) Address 12-863 St - NYC
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at --

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Rev. card - Letter 6-30-19 asks that she be notified at 12263 St - NYC and that she be allowed to take possession of remains and bury them herself.

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

Examiner's Initials mks Date 1-29-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from John J. Agar
31 Nassau St - NYC, dated 6-30-19
confirming request in Par. IV., item f, above, or requesting that --

Examiner's Initials mks Date 1-29-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: John J. Agar
31 Nassau St, New York, N.Y. 11-12-20
Desires his son's body reburied in Surgeons-

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? near his cousin's Lt. Joseph J. Mac-

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-31-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 601- SHEET No. 1-2

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920 3-7720 FORM 115 - A COMPLETED Make Form No. 114

CONCENTRATED INTO PAC #24 2/14/21. P.C.

Telegram 6-23-20 widow Angelina & Colt Agar, Conway Center N.H. requests body remain in France & that disp. there shall be subject to directions of father. 5-10-21 also.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION: Letter to K.K. Europe stating that it is desired that req. that in concentration of bodies into perm. cty. this body be placed in Suresnes cty next to body of cousin Lt. Joseph G. MacDonough. Re completed with 5-11-21 11/23/21 following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on communication - 5-10-21 also name of cousin in Lt. 11-12-20 to St. Joseph G. MacDonough letter on Feb-3-1921

Par 1 - Not to be returned (yet)

advising U. S. Government must make removal of bodies, which will take place sometime in March - and not in the Spring of 1922 as father was advised by Col. Peters - Letter 3/12/21 to

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
father advising Europe instructed to make special effort to remove bodies of the two Amer. soldiers (one St. Agar) now buried in the Desires body be <u>Law. cemetery - 4-27-21 F.</u>	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: He desires sufficient notification to be present at the removal & reburial. Telegram (6-23-20) from widow Angelina & Colt Agar, Conway Center, N.H. (4-27-21 F.) requests that her husband's body remain in France, subject to the directions of his father, John. G. Agar, who is to act for her. Col. Pierce (11-12-20) Desires above request complied with. (11-31-21)

Father desires body of son removed from Amer. Officer Cemetery at Suresnes - Devant-Barr (Meuse) France & buried beside his cousin Lt. Joseph G. MacDonough, now buried in the permanent cemetery at Suresnes, Paris. Communications from Col. E. K. Coulter, 297 Fourth Ave. New York, N.Y., requesting that father wishes be respected. Letter of advice to Europe - 11-12-20 - (Lt. MacDonough's parents request body to remain in permanent cemetery at Suresnes) Father requests to be notified of removal of son's body so he may be present - 11-15-20 - letter to father advising operations will not begin before March or Apr. 1921 - letter 3/4/21, father states cemetery at Suresnes (where son is buried) is owned by a private individual & same will be abandoned -

RECEIVED

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 Fourth Ave. N.Y.C., requesting that father wishes be respected.
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 request **RECEIVED** ^{their} body to remain in permanent cemetery at Suresnes.)
 Father requests to be notified of removal of son's body as he may be
 present - 11-15-21
 when exhuming operation will not begin
 on 3/4/21, father states cemetery at Suessnes
 (where son is buried) is owned by a private
 individual & same

March #115 continued

Feb 3/5/21 Office advises Father, his letter of
 3/4/21 is being referred to Col. Kethers for suitable
 action. It is possible even concerning time
 (as advised by Col. Kethers) of removal of bodies from
 this city as this office understood it would be
 some time during the present month

Feb 3/5/21 to G. P. S. Paris stating if bodies
 of French soldiers are to be removed from this
 city at once, it is requested that a special
 effort be made to remove the two Amer.
 Soldiers buried there, at the same time.

Feb 3/10/21 Father quotes letter from Col
 Kethers of Jan 8, 1921 re. removals of these bodies
 in the spring of 1922.

Feb 3/2/21 Dept. advises Father of letter to
 G. P. S. Paris requesting bodies of Amer. soldiers be
 removed at same time as those of French soldiers
 if practicable.

Let. 9-30-21, John Agar, Father, 31 Nassau St.,
 N.Y.C., requests information as to when removal to
 PAC at Suresnes will be made.

Let. 10/8/21 advises that GRS in Europe has been requested
 to place remains in Suresnes Amer. City beside those of
 cousin 2nd Lt. Joseph G. MacDonough. Advice requested
 as to date of transfer.

Let. 10/8/21 to GRS in Europe, directing transfer of remains
 to PAC at Suresnes beside those of 2nd Lt. Joseph G. MacDonough
 and the approximate date of transfer (Bn 10-14-21)

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

File # 42880

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **AGAR, John J.** (49/21) *Quinn* Ser. No. **2131-20-22**
 (b) Rank **1st Lt.** Organization **22nd Aero Squad.** TYP. **DB**
 (c) Date of death **10-21-18** Cause of death **Aeroplane Acci.**

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

(a) Grave No. **1** Row **A.S.O.** Plot **Amer. Officer's** TYP. **DB**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. John G. Agar, (wife) 12 E. 63rd St. New York** City. **City.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR **DB**

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

Telegram 6-23-20 Widow, Angelina Scott Agar, requests body remain in France subject to the directions of his father, John G. Agar.
 2-12-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on **2/3/1921**) (letter of transmittal on **2/3/1921**)

Par 1 - Not to be returned (JGH)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 15 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 12 1921** 192

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/AB

601-

1-2

FRANCE

CONCENTRATED INTO PAC #342/14/26 J.L.

12/12/21 returned for concentration in *Quinn* #34 (12-21-21) (DB)

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

March 2, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(AGAR, John G.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #601.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1664.

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

REFERENCE NO:

1-2 Agar, John G., First Lieutenant, 22nd
Aero Squadron.

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

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

Recorded 3-16-21

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Drawn by mnd

601-1

1-29-21

checked by
3/1/21

#42880

AGAR, ELY & FULTON

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING
31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY
TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY
ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

June 30, 1919.

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

Sir: Disposal of Remains of JOHN G. AGAR, JR.
First Lieutenant, 22nd Aero Squadron.

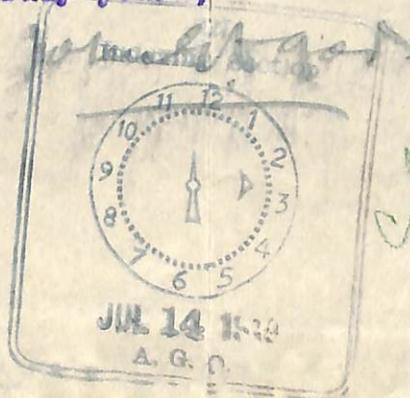
I send you herewith card filled out by the widow of
Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., as to the disposal of his remains.

You will please note that the card does not give
opportunity for full information as to the delivery in New York
City.

It is Mrs. Agar's wish that when the remains are
brought over she be notified at 12 East 63rd Street, New York
City, and that she be allowed to take possession of the remains
and bury them herself.

Please keep this on file with the enclosed card so
that you may act accordingly when the proper time comes.

Very truly yours,



no reply necessary
File
Taylor-727
7/11/19

Received A.G.O. JUL 14 1919

A.G.O. 293.8
AGAR, JOHN G. JR. Lt.

NUMBER

PERSON

SUBJECT

Refer to this

(Office)

No.

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INQUIRY

Request by Mr. Perkins,
Farmers Loan & Trust Co.
 European address _____
New York City.

Relationship to dec'd Friend.
 For location grave of:-

Agar, John G.

Last name Serial No. First name

1st Lt. 22nd Aero Sqdn.

Rank Org. Date of death

10/24/21.

Date of request _____

Recd. by JMK
 (Initials) Other information:Died Oct. 21, 1918.Body exhumed Oct. 19, enroute
to Suresnes Cty. for permanent

INFORMATION FURNISHED
reburial. Previously buried:

Location of grave Country

#601. Savonnieres-Devant-Bar.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Mil. Cty. Meuse.Grave No. 1 Section 1Plot Amer. Off. Row _____Furnished by _____ Date _____
 (Initials)



JOHN AGAR
1ST. LT. 22ND. AERO. SQDN.

NO. 21

Grave of Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr.

Grave 21, Block B, Row 16,
Suresnes American Cemetery.

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May 8, 1922.

293.8 C-R #42880-(Agar, John G. Jr. 1st Lieut.)

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Mr. John G. Agar, National Bank of Commerce Bldg., 31
Nassau St., New York.

Inscription on cross.

File 5/10/22

1. In reply to your letter of May 2nd 1922, you are advised that information has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, to the effect that correction has been made of the inscription on the cross which marks the grave of your late son, 1st Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., 22nd Aero Squadron.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Assistant.

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HCH
GRS

MAILED
MAY - 8 1922
G.R.S.

AGAR, ELY & FULTON

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING

31 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY

ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY
TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

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May 2nd, 1922.

No. 293.8 C-R #42880
(Agar, John G., 1st Lieut.)
Cty. 601- Sht. 1-2.

Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 18th last,
I beg to request you to let me know whether you have had
the inscription changed on the grave of my son at Suresnes.

You will recall that the original inscription
was incorrect and you wrote me you had instructed the
officer in charge to make the proper change. Has this
been done?

Very truly yours,

John G. Agar

Referred, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.
File 293.8
1/25/22

Agar, John G.

2nd. Ind.

42880

From; Daniel J. Mahoney, Caretaker, American Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes, Seine, February, 17 1922. To; Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

Received, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C. 42880

1. Returned. Complied with.

Daniel J. Mahoney
Daniel J. Mahoney

461. Cty. #34.

3rd. Ind.

nm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. February 23rd. 1922. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON.

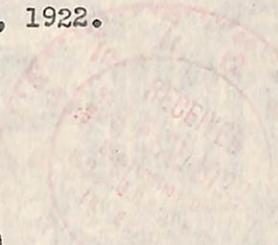
1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1922.



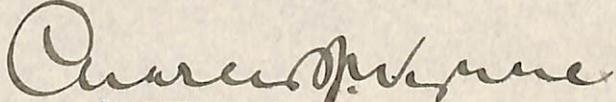
RECORDED, A.G.R.S. OFFICE IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 461 of 34

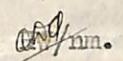
File No. 293.8 C-R - #42880 (AGAR, John G. Jr.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Gen. Div.)
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.
Subject: Case of 1st Lieut. John G. AGAR, Jr., 22d Aero Squadron.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over Grave 21, Block B, Row 16, American Cemetery #34, Suresnes-et-Seine, be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show:

1st Lieut. John G. AGAR, Jr., 22d
Aero Squadron, Date of
Death.....10-21-18, Buried
in this grave.

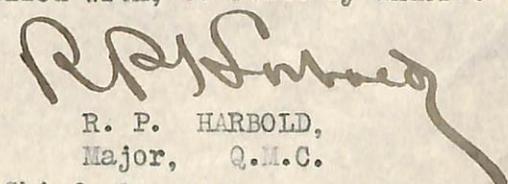
By authority of the Quartermaster General :


CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

✓ 461. Cty. #34. 1st. Ind. 

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. February 14th. 1922. - To: Mr. D.J. MAHONEY, Caretaker, Suresnes American Cty. #34, SURESNES.

1. Forwarded.
2. You are directed to prepare new aluminium strips, correct your records, and change inscription on the cross marking Grave #21, Block B. Row #16, Suresnes American Cemetery #34, SURESNES, (Seine) in compliance with instructions contained in basic communication.
3. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by indorsement hereon.


R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Chief, Operations Division.

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT

RECEIVED AT TELEGRAPH DIVISION.

200 SX 16 COLLECT 1723 F ST. N. W.

Q New York NY 105PM Oct 31st 1921

Krauthoff,
59 Acting Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington DC.

Wish Lieutenant Agars body re interred in Suresnes Cemetery without any delay thanks for telegram.

John G Agar.

230PM

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11/1/21
Brown

John G Agar

FILE

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
7, AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

File No.

February 9, 1922

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division):

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)

dated: January 24, 1922

~~inclosure~~)

File No. 293.8 C.R.# 42880 (Agar, John G., Jr.)

Subject: Case of 1st.Lieut.John G.Agar, Jr.

Name: 1st.Lieut.John G.Agar, Jr.

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H. F. FEATHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE**

January 20, 1922

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

,CASE OF:

22nd Aero Squadron,ORGANIZATION (Old)AGAR, John G. Junior(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

Previously reported as John G. Agar.

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

Dora Bledsoe

BY: _____

Investigation and Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By J.B.
S/3324/LML

1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 C-R -- #42880 (AGAR, John G.)
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, January 12, 1922. To : The Adjutant
General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Received, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8
42880

1. Returned. Attention is invited to the attached G.R.S. Form 8-W-A which reports the christian name of 1st Lieutenant AGAR, 22nd Aero Squadron, to be "John G." However, information from Mr. John G. Agar, father of this officer, states his correct name is John G. Agar, Jr.; therefore, it is requested that you give this office authority to change the inscription on the marker erected over this officer's grave to read: "John G. Agar, Jr."

Agar, John G.

REC'D MAIL SECTION
Archives Branch, A. G. O.

3 JAN 13 1922

J. M. CARSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Acting Quartermaster General.

By:

Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

AG201 Agar, John G Jr.

2d Ind.

ERP-EFC 1-203

War Department, A.G.O., January 17, 1922, - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

The records of this office show that the above named officer signed his name John G. Agar, Jr. and the name and address of his emergency addressee is shown as that of his wife, Mrs. John G. Agar, Jr., 12 East 63d St., N.Y. City. It would appear therefore that the correct name of this officer is John G. Agar, Jr.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General. *3*

AGAR, ELY & FULTON

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING

31 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY
ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY
TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

January 10, 1922.

Capt Wynne

General, Cemeterial Div., G. O. P. S.
File # 293.8
42880

Captain Charles J. Wynne, Q.M.C.,
Office of the Quartermaster General
of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant referring to "the Late First Lieutenant John G. Agar, 22nd Aero Squadron".

Fearing that the name may go on the grave in this form, I beg to request that the word "Junior" be added. The real title is "First Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr.". It seems to me important that this correct designation should be required.

I may add that I have had similar difficulty with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and have finally had the records there corrected.

Very truly yours,

John G. Agar

Agar, John G. - Jr.

FILE

January 7, 1922.

293.8 C-R #42880 (Agar, John G., 1st Lieut.) Cty. 601 - Sht. 1-2.

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

Mr. John G. Agar, National Bank of Commerce Bldg., 31 Nassau St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Change in inscription.

1. In reply to your letter of January 4th, relative to the case of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant John G. Agar, 22nd Aero Squadron, you are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, will be directed to have the inscription on the cross marking the grave of this officer corrected. As soon as same has been accomplished, you will be advised.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

DS
RPM ✓

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

MAILED

JAN 7 1922

**CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. C.**

JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY
ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

Mingue
AGAR, ELY & FULTON
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING
31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY
TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

Received, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.
File # 903.8 # 42880

January 4th, 1922.

The Quartermaster General,
United States Army, Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of letter of the 3rd instant from Captain Charles J. Wynne, Q.M.C., No. 293.8 C-R #42880 (Agar, John G., 1st Lieut.) Cty. 601 - Sht. 1-2, stating that the remains of my son late First Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., 22nd Aero Squadron, have been re-buried in Grave 21, Block B, Row 16, Suresnes American Cemetery.

I enclose a photograph of this grave and call your attention to the mistake in the name. Lieutenant Agar's name was not "John Agar". It was "John G. Agar, Jr." Will you not kindly request or instruct the Graves Registration Service in Paris to put the correct inscription on the cross.

Thanking you for all your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

John G. Agar

Agar, John G.

January 3, 1922.

293.8 C-R #42880 (Agar, John G., 1st Lieut.) Cty. 601 - Sht. 1-2

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

Mr. John G. Agar, 31 Nassau St., New York City, N.Y.

Permanent burial in France.

1. Referring to the case of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant John G. Agar, 22nd Aero Squadron, you are advised that information has been received from the Chief American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, to the effect that the remains of this officer have been reburied in Grave #21, Block B, Row #16, Suresnes American Cemetery, beside the remains of 2nd Lieutenant Joseph G. MacDonough, which are interred in Grave #22, Block B, Row #16 of the same cemetery.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

DS
BPM ✓

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

MAILED

JAN 3 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

Q. M. C.
CEMETERIAL DIV.

JAN 3 1922

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CROSS REFERENCE

7356

Mac Donough, Joseph G.

File #293. AGAR, John G.

1st Ind.

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HH/mpd

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.5
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Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
December 14, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to information contained
in our cable #662, paragraph one, subparagraph A, dated October 25, 1921.

2. Advised that the remains of 1st Lieut. John G. AGAR
have been reburied in Grave 21, Block B, Row 16, Suresnes American Cem-
etery #34, beside the remains of 2nd Lieut. Joseph G. MacDonough, which
are interred in Grave 22, Row 16, Block B of the same cemetery.

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H. F. Rethers

H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

Agar, John G
MacDonough, Joseph G

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON



No. 293.S. Cem. #42880 (Agar, John G., 1st Lieut.)
7356 (MacDonough, Joseph G. 2nd Lieut.)

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

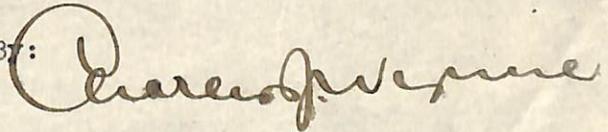
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. You are directed to transfer the remains of the late 1st Lieutenant John G. Agar, 22nd Aero Squadron, from Grave #1, Section #1, American Officers' Section, American Military Cemetery, Savonnières-Devant-Bar, Meuse to the Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine and if practicable to bury same alongside the remains of his cousin, the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph G. MacDonough, Company I, 47th Infantry. The remains of Lieutenant MacDonough are interred in Grave #523, Suresnes American Cemetery.

2. Inasmuch as Mr. Agar desires to be present at the exhumation of the remains of his son, information is requested as to the approximate date this transfer will be effected so that Mr. Agar may be advised.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: 
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE No. 293. Agar, John G.

See cable to O2 m 2 10/24-21

File

42880

CABLEGRAM

Received at the War Department

Washington, D.C., Oct. 25th, 1921.

11:05 A.M.

From Mott, Paris

To The Adjutant General.

Number 662 October 26th.

FILE

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Paragraph 1.

Subparagraph A. Reference to your letter of October 8th paragraph 2 No record here reference father Lieutenant John Agar desiring to be present at exhumation. Body exhumed October 19th and will be reinterred Suresnes within week unless advised to the contrary by your office.

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Mott.

Copies to: Cemeterial Division,

Action & Report
to Telegraph & Cable Section,
Room 2109, within 5 days.

42880

293.8 Cem. #24880 (Agar, John G., 1st Lieut.)

FILE

Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,

per:

H. J. CONNER, 1st Lt., Q.M.G.

Washington, D. C.

Oct. 29 21.

Mr. John G. Agar,

31 Nassau Street, New York City, N.Y.

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CABLE INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVENTH
FROM PARIS OFFICE BODY YOUR SON LIEUTENANT JOHN AGAR
EXHUMED OCTOBER NINETEENTH AND WILL BE REINTERRED SURESNES
CEMETERY WITHIN WEEK UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY PERIOD
PLEASE WIRE GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WHETHER YOU DESIRE REINTERMENT
OF REMAINS DEFERRED UNTIL YOUR ARRIVAL PARIS.

KRAUTHOFF
ACTING QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

DS
CJW

[Handwritten signature]

Charge to: Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office Quartermaster General.

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THE SECRETARY OF WAR
DIRECTS ANSWERS TO THIS
CABLE AS FOLLOWS:

ADVISE WITHIN 12 HOURS
if answer is unnecessary.

If answer is NOT SENT
WITHIN 7 DAYS, REASON
MUST BE STATED.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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CABLE AM.

Received at the War Department

Washington, D.C. Oct. 27th 1921

11:05 A.M.

From Mott, Paris

To The Adjutant General

Copies furnished as noted:

Number 662 October 26th.

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Paragraph 1.
Subparagraph A. Reference to your

letter of October 8th paragraph 2 No record
here reference father Lieutenant John Agar
desiring to be present at exhumation. / Body
exhumed October 19th and will be reinterred
Suresnes within week unless advised to the
contrary by your office. |

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Action

Cable Branch



OCT 28 1921

Copies to: Cometerial Division, Action & Report
to Telegraph & Cable Section,
Room 2109, within 5 days.

X INDICATES CABLE ROUTED FOR ACTION; ✓ FOR INFORMATION.

FILE

October 8, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #42890 (Agar, John G., 1st Lieut.) ✓
7356 (MacDonough, Joseph G. 2nd Lieut.)

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Disposition of Remains.

1. You are directed to transfer the remains of the late 1st Lieutenant John G. Agar, 2En Aero Squadron, from Grave #1, Section #1, American Officers' Section, American Military Cemetery, Savonnières-Devant-Bar, Meuse to the Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine and if practicable to bury same alongside the remains of his cousin, the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph G. MacDonough, Company I, 47th Infantry. The remains of Lieutenant MacDonough are interred in Grave #523, Suresnes American Cemetery.

2. Inasmuch as Mr. Agar desires to be present at the exhumation of the remains of his son, information is requested as to the approximate date this transfer will be effected so that Mr. Agar may be advised.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MVB GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division. BPM

By:

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

Noted on Form No. _____
Date (Pm 10-14-21)

OCT - 8 1921

G.R.S.

SUSPENDED FOR 1/8/21

JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY
ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

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AGAR, ELY & FULTON
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING
31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY
TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

September 30, 1921

Colonel George H. Penrose,
Q.M.C., Chief, Cemeterial Division,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Penrose:

Referring to your letters of the 5th and 12th of March last concerning the removal of the remains of my son, Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., from the French Cemetery at Savonnieres near Bar-le-Duc (Meuse), France, to the American Cemetery at Suresnes, I beg to inquire when, in your opinion, the removal will be made.

Your Division has authorized this removal under date of November 12th last.

I understand the removal waits upon either the previous evacuation of that cemetery by the French, or upon the ability of the American Graves Registration Service in Europe to reach that cemetery.

Will you kindly let me know whether you can state when this removal is likely to be made. I should like to be present at the time and therefore am anxious for the latest information.

Very truly yours,

John G. Agar

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *(P) 10-14-21*

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O. Q. M. C.

FILE.

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31 NASSAU STREET

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JOHN G. AGAR
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CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY

TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

42880
April 29, 1921.

Colonel George H. Penrose,
Q.M.C., Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th instant,
File No. 42880, Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr. I am
obliged to you for the information it contains.

The facts are, that Savonnieres is a small
cemetery containing two Americans, a few English and
about one hundred French soldiers. Nine French
bodies have already been removed from this cemetery
and the removals are taking place constantly. These
removals, however, are by the individuals and not by
the French Government. The land of the cemetery is
owned by a private individual, who wishes to have his
land restored to him. It is necessary, therefore,
for us to bear this cemetery in mind lest it be evacu-
ated without sufficient notice to enable us to remove
our dead.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Very truly yours,

John G. Agar

4/29/21
File
[initials]

42880

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FILE

April 25, 1921.

Mr. John G. Agar,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 2, 1921, this office is in receipt of report from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, to the effect that French authorities state that no steps have been taken to evacuate dead now buried in Savonnières and that they will notify the Paris Headquarters previous to their operations if the American dead have not been evacuated before that time.

The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, advises this office that should such notice be received, American remains will be concentrated when the French start operations.

Very truly yours,

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GEORGE H. PENROSE EED
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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APR 25 1921
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293. Agar, John

2nd Ind.

Headquarters, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, 29th March, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. French authorities state that no steps have been taken to evacuate dead now buried in Savonnières, but that they will notify these Headquarters previous to their operations if we have not completely evacuated our dead previous to that time. If this notice is received, the American bodies will be concentrated when the French start operations.

2. Concentration into Permanent American Military Cemeteries will start upon completion of exhumations in cemeteries yet to be evacuated for shipment to the United States. The approximate time that this work will start is in the fall of this year, and the approximate time of concentration of bodies at Savonnières is late in 1921 or early in 1922.

End 1

H. F. Rethers

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293-2
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Recorded A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in EUROPE
File No 703. Agar & Penrose

1st Ind.

War Dept. Office of the Quartermaster General, March 5, 1921, To: Chief, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Referred for investigation and report. It is the belief of this office that Mr. Agar is in error as to the probable time of removal of the American military dead buried in Savonnières. If, however, this information is correct and the bodies of the French soldiers are to be removed at once and the cemetery abandoned, it is requested that a special effort be made to remove the remains of the two American soldiers buried there at the same time or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

George H. Penrose

GEORGE H. PENROSE
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.



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31 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY

ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY

TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

March 10, 1921.

Colonel George H. Penrose,
Q.M.C., Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Penrose:

I have your letter of the fifth instant.

The letter from Colonel Rethers, concerning the removal of the body of my son, John G. Agar, Jr., from Savonnières Cemetery to Suresnes, was written on the 8th of January last. He wrote as follows:

"The operations connected with the concentration of the dead remaining in France will not take place until the project of returning the bodies to the United States has been completed, and from present indications it would appear that this latter feature will not be consummated until the late fall of 1921. So far as can now be determined the concentration plan contemplates the field parties commencing their work next winter in the Zone of the Interior, so that it will probably be a year from this spring before the field sections will remove the bodies from the Savonnières Cemetery into the permanent American sites.

The progress of our work is largely governed by weather conditions, but we hope to work continuously throughout this winter and the winter of 1921.

Regretting that I cannot furnish you with more definite information as to the probably date on which the concentration of Mr. Agar's son will take place, but assuring you that our one aim and object is to complete the work in the shortest time possible."

I send you this for your information.

Very truly yours,

John G. Agar

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *M.A. 105/10/21*

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AGAR, ELY & FULTON

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AGARELY

TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY

ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

March 4, 1921.

My dear Colonel Pierce:

Will you kindly let me know whether it will be possible for me to obtain permission to take the necessary steps myself to remove my son's body from Savonnières devant Bar-le-Duc (Meuse) France, to the American Cemetery at Suresnes near Paris.

You have already given permission to have the body removed to Suresnes, but I am informed by Colonel Rethers that this will not be done in ordinary course until the Spring of 1922.

The cemetery at Savonnières, where he is buried, is owned by a private individual and the bodies of French soldiers will all be removed and the cemetery abandoned.

I appreciate that it would be difficult for the Service in France to go out of its regular course to make this removal, and therefore offer to do it myself. If you think this permission could be granted I would be glad to learn how I should undertake to obtain it, and whether I should apply to Colonel Rethers in France.

With my best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Wm. E. Agar

Col. Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 - # 42880

Agar, John, 75

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1921.

File:-293.8 #42880 Lt. John Agar.

Mr. John G. Agar,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Agar:-

Replying to your letter of March 4, 1921, you are advised that the removals of American military dead in France are required to be done by the United States Government under our agreement with the French Government.

It seems to me that there must be some error concerning the time of the removal from the cemetery at Savonnieres devant Bar-le-Duc (Meuse). You state Colonel Rethers had informed you it would not be in the ordinary course until the Spring of 1922 while we understood here it would be some time during the present month. Your letter is being referred to Colonel Rethers for suitable action.

There are only two American burials in this cemetery and Colonel Rethers will be urged, if this cemetery is to be evacuated, to make an especial effort to remove the remains of the two Americans buried there at once.

Very truly yours,

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GEORGE H. PENROSE EED
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

MAILED
MAR 7 - 1921
G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date M. R. 5/10/21

1st Ind.

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. #7356 - (MacDonough, Joseph G.)
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, February 2, 1921 - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office, as verified by those of
The Adjutant General's, show the correct name of this officer to be: 2nd
Lieutenant Joseph G. MacDonough.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FILE

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M. H. GREELEY
Captain, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer
Cemeterial Division.

J.H.H.
PVW

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

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FEB 2 1921

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CROSS REFERENCE

See file # 7356

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Noted on Form No. 115

Date *5-10-21* *lisa*

ADJUSTMENT MADE
FEB 16 1921

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FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O. Date 1/31/21.

File No. Requisition.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

IN 201 files
World War Division
FEB 3 1921

- a. Surname Agar
- b. Christian name John G. or (John)
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization 22nd Aero. Sqd.
- e. Rank 1st Lieut.
- f. Date of death 10/21/18.
- g. Cause of death Aeroplane accident.
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 299
- i. Emergency address 12 E. 83 St - N.Y. City
- j. Relationship (Wife)

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

OUT 201 files
World War Division
FEB 2 1921

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 601
SHEET NO: 1-2
TYPED BY: I.W.

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

REC'D & REPLY. A.G.O.
FEB 2 1921

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C., IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

January 8, 1921.

FROM: Chief.
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUBJECT: Case of Lieut. Joseph G. MACDONOUGH.

1. Attention is invited to the case of Lieut. Joseph G. MACDONOUGH, Co. I., 47th Infantry, buried in Grave 523, Cemetery #34, SURESNES (Seine), as shown by our records.

2. As will be noted by your letter of November 12, 1920, subject: "Removal of body of Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr." File No. 293. Agar, J.G., you mentioned the name of Lieutenant Macdonough as JOHN G. Macdonough.

3. While instructions in the above mentioned letter have been carried out, there appears a discrepancy in the first name of Lieut. Macdonough inasmuch as our official records and the Casualty cablegram show first name "Joseph" although reported by you as "John". Requested that the first name of this officer be verified and this office notified in order to make corrections should this be necessary. Requested that this matter be expedited.

WBC/nwa.

EDGAR A. FRY
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C.
File # 2938 - 42850

FILE

File No.

November 23, 1920.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: November 12, 1920.

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. (None)

Subject: Removal of body of Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr.

Name:

Agar, John G.

H. F. REITHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 5-10-21 *asa*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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FILE
November 18, 1920.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div.: O. O. M. G.
File #

Mr John G. Agar,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Agar:-

I have your letter of November 15th. You already know that I dictated a letter of instruction, to Colonel Rethers on this case while you were here in this office.

It is a very difficult matter for us to give an accurate reply in regard to the time when any particular disinterment will be made. According to present information, it does not seem likely that operations at Savonniers will be undertaken before March or April next.

You will appreciate the fact that difficulties of various sorts that may arise in various places during an operation of this character, may disrupt any schedule that is in force and that we are, naturally, dependent upon such information as we receive from time to time, to make more definite replies to inquiries from relatives.

Regretting that I cannot be more accurate in this special case and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FILE
CHARLES C PIERCE
Major, U.S. Army CCF
Chief, Cemeterial Division

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MAILED
NOV 19 1920
G.R.S.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁶⁰¹ (furnished by: HL) (date 11/17/20)
Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) not yet advised
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Agar, John G., 1st Lieut 22nd Aero Sqdn
The following information was abstracted (Date) 11-17-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>HL</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>No</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>HL</u>	<u>yes</u>	To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>HL</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

ago card: DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow <u>Angelina Scott Agar</u> <u>12 East 63rd St.</u> <u>New York N.Y.</u> Children (Name oldest first)				<u>Desires as to disposition not stated.</u> <u>See "Remarks" below</u>
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to _____
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 601 not audited HL 11/17/20.
A. G. O. Correspondence dated 6/30/19 - John G. Agar
(Relationship not stated) 31 Nassau St. New York City
states it is Mrs. Agar's (widow) wish that when remains
are brought over that she be notified at 12 East 63rd St
New York City and that she be allowed to take possession
of remains & bury them herself (11/17/20 HL)

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JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY
ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

AGAR, ELY & FULTON
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING
31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY
TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

November 15, 1920.

London
2 cases
Agar - Followup No-3249
Macdonough " " " - 3422

Col. Charles C. Pierce,

Chief, Cemeterial Division,

Office of the Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

File # 213.8
Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the request contained in my letter to you of the 12th instant, that the body of my son, Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., now buried at Savonnières, near Bar-le-Duc, Meuse, in France, be removed to the American Military Cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris:

I beg to add that his cousin, Lieutenant Joseph G. Macdonough was a Second Lieutenant in Company I, 47th Infantry, and that his grave is No. 523 in the Cemetery at Suresnes. Lieutenant Macdonough's parents have requested that his body remain permanently at Suresnes.

Will you kindly let me know when, in regular order, my son's body will probably be removed from Savonnières. I understood from your office that this would not be before February, but I would like to know as far in advance as possible in order to be present at the time of the removal.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

W. H. G. G.

Agar - John G., Jr. - #42880
Macdonough, Jos. G. - #7356

#42880

RECEIVED

November 12, 1920.

From: The Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Division).

To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.G. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Removal of body of Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr.

1. Request has been made to this office that when, in the process of concentration of bodies into the permanent cemeteries in France, the body of Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr., now buried in Grave #1, Section #1, American Officers' Section, American Military Cemetery, Sannoieres-Devant-Bar, Meuse, is removed that it be placed in Suresnes Cemetery next to the body of his cousin, Lieut. John G. Macdonough, Company I, 47th Infantry.

2. It is desired that the above request be complied with when this body is reached in the regular course of operations.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Cha CHARLES C. PIERCE, *CCP*
 Major, U. S. Army,
 Chief, Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. 115
 Date *5-10-21* *Cha*

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MAILED
NOV 12 1920

G.R.S.

Washington, D. C.,
November 12, 1920.

3249

Col. Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My son, Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr., is buried at Savonnières near Bar-le-Duc, Meuse, in France, having fallen near St. Mihiel. I beg permission to have his body removed to Suresnes near Paris, principally because my nephew and his cousin is buried there. His name is Lieut. Joseph G. Macdonough, Regular Army.

The cemetery at Savonnières is a private cemetery and has principally bodies of French soldiers and officers and I am informed may be closed at any time.

Very truly yours,

John G. Agar

31 Nassau St.,
New York City.

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Agar, John G.

Delivered and Ack'd in person cccp

Ref. to note cccp

*Cty 601 not accredited
12/11/20*

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CABLE ADDRESS:
"GERRY, NEW YORK"

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS, 51 IRVING PLACE
~~N^o 297 FOURTH AVENUE (CORNER EAST 23rd STREET)~~
NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER-STUYVESANT 8370

New York Nov. 7, 1920.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO CASE No.

Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Pierce,

Will you permit me to introduce the Hon. John G. Agar, a personal friend, and one of the Directors of this Society, whose son, Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., of the Aviation Service, was killed in action in France.

You will undoubtedly recall Mr. Agar from letters which you have already received; in fact I had supposed that you had met Mr. Agar before this, and when I learned yesterday that he had not yet seen you I was anxious to have him meet you personally. Mr. Agar recently visited the grave of his son in France.

I have told Mr. Agar of the sympathetic way in which you have handled the work of your Service, and I know that you will assist him in every way possible to carry out his desires.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel H. Carter.

*City 601 not audited
RCS 11/17/20*



CABLE ADDRESS:
"GERRY, NEW YORK"

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS, 51 IRVING PLACE
~~NO. 297 FOURTH AVENUE (CORNER EAST 23RD STREET)~~
NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER-STUYVESANT 8370

New York Nov. 7, 1920

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO CASE No.

Personal.

Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Pierce,

I am writing to tell you that the Hon. John G. Agar, one of the Board of Directors of this Society and a very warm personal friend of mine, will call on you soon in Washington.

Mr. Agar lost his son, Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr., in the Aviation Service. Lieut. Agar was killed in action and is buried in France.

You will recall that I have written several letters to you in reference to the place where Lieut. Agar is buried, and Mr. Agar's desires in the matter. Mr. Agar went to France this past summer to visit the grave. He is a splendid gentleman, actively interested in philanthropic work here. Anything that you can do for him will be very deeply appreciated.

With kindest personal regards and request that you will remember me to all of the old friends in the service, I am

Yours sincerely,

Ernest K. Goulter
ERNEST K. GOULTER

*Cty 601 not audited
11/17/20*

Classification
Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 8-19-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information	✓	✓
Rank			Nearest Relative	✓	✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			5x8 White Card set up		✓
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 8-23-20

~~Organization Filed~~ _____
~~Blue Card Filed~~ _____

✓ Card Department
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By O. Brines

✓ Cards attached.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

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July 30, 1920

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 938
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FROM : Chief.
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUBJECT: Cemeteries not abandoned.

1. Referring to your letter, May 24, 1920, subject: Cemeteries not abandoned, the following burials in Cemetery #601, SAVONNIERES-DEVANT-BAR (Meuse) have been confirmed:

1st Lieut. John AGAR, 22nd Aero Squadron.
Grave #1, Section #1, American Officers Section.

Alex BUTLER, 1871858, Pvt., Co.H, 371st Inf.
Grave #1, Section #1.

601

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 Fourth Avenue (Corner East 23rd Street.)

NEW YORK

June 26, 1920.

Col. Charles C. Pierce,
Chief Cemeterial Division,
Office Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Pierce:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of June 24 regarding the body of Sergeant William B. McLaughlin.

I understand the situation thoroughly and believe it is the only reasonable, proper way to handle the matter. I am grateful for the letter, however, as I can send it to Miss McLaughlin and she will see for herself how the matter stands. I felt quite certain that the answer would be just what it was.

I fear that I have been giving you a good deal of bother these days, but with all your experience in this work you know how we all feel, that we must help in every possible way those who have lost their sons and brothers on the other side. I often think of the harrowing pleas that you must receive, and how difficult it must be to satisfy many of the relatives.

My friend Mr. Agar, one of the Directors of the Society, sailed yesterday for France. I saw him off on the Royal George.

Mr. Agar had previously written that he had received word from his son's widow that she had telegraphed both to the Adjutant General and to the Chief of Graves Registration in Washington that she wished her husband's body to remain in France and be subject to his direction.

Again thanking you for all your kindness, and hoping to see you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

ERNEST K. COULTER.

Original correspondence attached to No.

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JUNE 25 1920

JOHN G. AGAR
31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK

LETTER RECEIVED FROM WIDOW OF LIEUTENANT AGAR REQUESTING
THAT HIS BODY REMAIN IN FRANCE AND ITS FUTURE DISPOSITION
SUBJECT TO YOUR WISHES THIS REQUEST WILL BE CARRIED OUT

ROGERS

DAY TELEGRAM-URGENT

CCP:s

OFFICIAL:

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.



JUN 25 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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June 24 1920

MEMO. FOR: Mr. Durbin,
Office of the Secretary of War.

1. I have made copies of these letters for our files and I thank you for loaning them to me. It has been discovered that there is a widow in existence in this case whose wishes are at variance with those expressed by the father of the deceased. We are insisting that the wishes of the widow must prevail. The family is making an effort to "get together".

Charles C. Pierce

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

- 4 Incl.
- Let to Secy Baker 6-7-20
- Let. to Mr. Agar 6-9-20
- Let. fr. Mr. Agar 6-7-20
- cc let Mr. Agar 6-7-20



ques (QRS)
to file ✓

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Center Conway
New Hampshire
Adjutant General United States Army -
Washington D.C.

June 23rd 1920
Sir: - I request that the body of my late
husband, First Lieutenant John G. Agar, Junior, Twenty
Second Squadron, Aviation Service, remain in
France, and that its future disposition, be subject to
the orders of his father John G. Agar. Please advise
Mr. Agar, thirty-one Nassau Street, New York City of
the approval of this request -

Sincerely
Angelina Scott Agar

JUN 25 1920

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CHIEF OF GRAVES REGISTRY

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MUNITIONS BLDG WASHINGTON DC

REQUEST THAT THE BODY OF MY LATE HUSBAND FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN G AGAR JR TWENTY SECOND SQUADRON AVIATION SERVICE REMAIN IN FRANCE AND THAT ITS DISPOSITION THERE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF HIS FATHER JOHN G AGAR WHO IS TO ACT FOR ME IN ALL THINGS CONCERNING THIS CONFIRMATION BY MAIL IS MADE TODAY
ANGELINE H SCOTT AGAR.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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NY NEWYORK NY JUNE 23

COL CHAS PERCE

CHIEF CEMETERIAL DIVN MUNITIONS BLDG WASHINGTON

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDEST IN RE AGAR MATTER MR AGAR

FATHER IS TELEGRAPHING TO THE SON'S WIDOW IN NEWHAMPSHIRE

ASKING HER TO WIRE YOU HER CONCURRENCE

COULTER

Barry
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ARMY WASHINGTON DC

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ANGELINA S COLT AGAR.



Noted on Form No. 115
Date 5-10-21/hs
JUN 24 1920

02/01/0000201 Agan, John G. Army Service

Copy for Col. Rethers -

JUNE 22 1920

COLONEL ERNEST K COULTER
297 FOURTH AVENUE NEW YORK NEW YORK

RETEL JUNE TWENTYFIRST THE WIDOW OF LIEUTENANT JOHN G AGAR JUNIOR HAS
REQUESTED RETURN OF BODY TO UNITED STATES UNDER THE RULES WIDOW HAS
PRIOR RIGHT REQUESTS HERETOFORE MADE BY FATHER CANNOT BE FAVORABLY
CONSIDERED UNLESS WIDOW CONCURS THEREIN

ROGERS

CCP:s

DAY TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division

Modifying letter June 7, 1920, introducing
Hon. J. G. Agar (father) to Col. Rethers.
I have just learned that there is a widow.
C.C.P.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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GOL CHAS PIERCE

CHIEF CEMETERIAL DIVN MUNITIONS BLG WASHN DC

KINLY FORWARD IMMEDIATELY REPLY TO INQUIRY OF JUNE SIXTEEN

REGARDING TRANFER OF BODY OF LIEUT JOHN G AGAR JR MR AGAR

THE FATHER LEAVES FOR FRANCE WEDNESDAY THANKING YOU

ERNEST K COULTER

297 FOURTH AVE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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June 18 1920

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Rogers.

1. I have already replied to Colonel Coulter's letter and have sent for Mr. Agar's use a letter of introduction to Colonel Rethers.

2. You also wrote to Colonel Coulter under date of June 11th in answer to his former request. I think, that with the additional letter given him by the Secretary of War, he should already be sufficiently cared for.

3. The accompanying letter, dated June 16th and addressed to me, cannot possibly be complied with under our rules. The bodies of these young officers cannot be removed from their present burial places until the completion of all work in the zone where they now lie.

Charles G. Pierce

Charles G. Pierce,
Colonel, U. S. Army
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

1 Incl.

Let. fr. Col. Coulter 6-16-20

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W. L. A.

JUN 19 1920
H. L. A.

Cemeterial Div
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CABLE ADDRESS:
"GERRY, NEW YORK"

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

NO 297 FOURTH AVENUE. (CORNER EAST 23RD STREET.)

New York June 16, 1920

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO CASE No.

General H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army,
Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Dear General Rogers:-

Your most kind letter of June 11 came while I was in Toronto where I was attending the International Convention of Big Brother and Big Sister Organizations.

The Big Brothers, as you perhaps know, were my baby. They and the Big Sisters who make it their business to give individual care to under privileged children have now spread all over the United States and to many parts of Canada.

Now, another word about our friend Mr. Agar, who is leaving for France on June 23 to visit the graves of his son Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr., who is buried in the Department of the Meuse and of his nephew Lieut. McDonough, who is buried in Suresnes. Mr. Agar desires to transfer the body of his son, who was killed in action in the Air Service, from the Meuse to Suresnes, so that his son and his nephew can be buried together. He has asked me today if it would be possible for it to be arranged so that he can make this transfer soon after his arrival in France, instead of waiting until September 15.

Mr. Agar is carrying a letter from the Secretary of War to France with him. I would appreciate it deeply if you would be good enough to give him a letter addressed to Colonel Rethers, or any of the other authorities there, American or French, who may be able to assist him.

Mr. Agar's boy is buried in a French cemetery - Savonnières devant Bur, near Bar le Duc. Will you kindly address your letter to Hon. John G. Agar, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

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Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Pierce:-

Since handing to the Hon. John G. Agar the letter which you kindly wrote introducing him to Colonel Rethers in Paris, he has made an inquiry regarding a new phase of the situation.

Mr. Agar says that he has seen a statement in the paper from Mr. Hughes to the effect that the French have announced that bodies may be removed from the French cemeteries and transferred to other cemeteries after September 15. Mr. Agar desires to have the body of his son Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr., transferred from the cemetery where it is now buried in the Department of the Meuse to Suresne, where Mr. Agar's nephew, Lieut. McDonough is buried.

Mr. Agar expects to leave for France about June 23. He is very anxious to know whether he cannot get permission to transfer the body of his son to Suresne soon after his arrival in Paris. If you can do anything to assist him in arranging this it will be most deeply appreciated.

I shall be grateful if you will let me hear from you before Mr. Agar starts.

With best wishes and thanking you for all your kindness, I am

Yours sincerely,

Amos N. Cutler

297 FOURTH AVENUE

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June 12, 1920

Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Pierce:-

Thank you heartily for your kind letter of June 7, also for the letter introducing the Hon. John G. Agar to Colonel Rethers and the cemeterial authorities in France.

Your kindness has not been acknowledged before as I have been in attendance for the past week at the International Convention of Big Brother and Big Sister Organizations at Toronto. I shall see Mr. Agar today and present your letter personally to him.

Again with appreciation, and hoping you will give my kindest regards to General Rogers, Colonel Hanson, Colonel Chambers, Colonel Ball and many other of the old friends of the official family, I am

Yours sincerely,

Wm. K. Rethers

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June 11, 1920.

Colonel Ernest K. Coulter,
297 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Colonel Coulter:

In reply to your letter of June 4th Colonel Pierce tells me that he had already received your request, which was addressed to him, and has forwarded to you the necessary papers designed to further the interests of Mr. Agar in connection with his visit to France. It is a pleasure to be able to serve either your friends or yourself.

I congratulate you on your opportunity for doing constructive work in a large city, and am sure that you are happy in your care of so many children who have need. Your continued interest in the work of our corps and of the Army is appreciated, and I know that your lectures will help considerably toward the better information of the public. You are always pleasantly remembered here and a cordial welcome awaits you whenever you come this way.

Gratefully yours,

C. P.

H. L. ROGERS

5 Quartermaster General, U. S. Army. C.C.P.

c. c. p.

Received

JUN 11 1920



O. S. H. C.
CHIEF CLERK

June 9, 1920.

My dear Mr. Agar:

Your letter of June 7th has reached me, and Father Burke was good enough to talk with Mr. Hayes and me concerning the same matter this morning.

When you reach Paris, go to #8 Avenue D'Iena and have a talk with Colonel H.F. Rethers, Chief of the Graves Registration Service in Europe. You will find that Colonel Rether's information is of the most recent and accurate procurable and that his counsel will be sympathetic and helpful.

Cordially yours,

Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War.

Mr. John G. Agar,
31 Nassau Street,
New York City.

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June 7, 1920.

Colonel Harry F. Rethers,
Chief, Amer. G.R.S., Q.H.C., in Europe,
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

My dear Colonel Rethers:

This will introduce the Hon. John J. Agar
of New York City who is visiting France for the purpose of viewing
the cemeteries at Suresnes and Savonnières (Meuse) where bodies of
his son and his nephew are at present interred.

Mr. Agar is desirous of placing these bodies
in metallic caskets and we are referring to you for a decision as to
whether or not this action is practicable at the present time. We
are sure that you will do everything that is possible and your customary
courtesy in this instance will be greatly appreciated at this end of
the line.

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. Pierce
Colonel, U. S. Army
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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June 7, 1920.

Colonel Ernest K. Coulter,
297 Fourth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Colonel Coulter:

I have your letter of June 4th and am sending a letter which Mr. Agar may use in our Paris office at 6, Avenue d'Iena in that city. You will note that we are referring to Colonel Rethers a decision as to the practicability of substituting metallic caskets in these cases.

Lieut. McDonough is buried in Suresnes on the outskirts of Paris, and as that cemetery has been designated a permanent cemetery by the Secretary of War, it will not be necessary to transfer this body to another cemetery. Lieut. Agar is buried in the Department of the Meuse. This, as you know, is in the Zone of the Army, where evacuations are not permitted to begin until after the 15th of September. It is not known exactly how soon any particular cemetery in that Zone may be reached, for the reason that Colonel Rethers must work out some orderly sequence in order to economize his forces. The Secretary of War has designated the Argonne Cemetery at Romagne as a permanent cemetery, and the natural supposition is that the bodies from the cemetery where Lieut. Agar is now buried will be permanently transferred to Romagne. I cannot state this with positiveness at the present moment, but this would be the natural thing to expect.

I hope that Mr. Agar will be comforted by his reception on the part of our people in Paris and help toward the accomplishment of his wishes.

With most cordial regards to yourself, I am

Very faithfully yours,

1 incl.

Charles G. Pierce
Colonel, U. S. Army
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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JUN 8 - 1920

G. R. S. MAILED

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING

31 NASSAU STREET

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JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY
ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY
TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

June 7, 1920.

Rev. John J. Burke,
1312 Massachusetts Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Father Burke:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have today written to Secretary Baker asking for such authority as may enable me to put Jack's body, and the body of Joe Macdonough, my nephew, in metallic caskets.

If you can do anything to accelerate the granting of this request, I shall be very much obliged.

I sail on the 23rd of this month for France.

I could not get down to Washington on Saturday and therefore did not get in touch with you there.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Agar

Enclosure.

Bodies of Soldiers, Ret of Co 115, 1st Div, 1st Army, Com.
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A. & C. G. TALLY

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CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY
TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

June 7, 1920.

Hon. Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JUN 8 - 1920
WAR DEPARTMENT

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am sailing for France on the 23rd of this month for the purpose of visiting the remains of my son, Lt. John G. Agar, Jr., who was killed in the war, and of my nephew, Lt. Joseph G. Macdonough, who was also killed in the war. My son is buried in Grave No. 1, Section 1, in the French Officers Cemetery, at Savonnières, near Bar-le-Duc, Meuse, and my nephew in the American Officers Cemetery near Paris.

It may be that I shall wish to put both of the bodies and boxes in metallic caskets, if I find that it is advisable when I reach there. I do not know what form of authority I shall need for this purpose, but I would thank you if you would let me know what steps I should take in order to obtain this necessary authority. I would also thank you for any suggestions which you have to make on the subject.

I am, with much respect,

Very truly yours,

John G. Agar

Priv. Sec
ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
JUN 8 - 1920
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Col. Price
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AGAR, ELY & FULTON
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
National Bank of Commerce Building
31 Nassau Street
New York

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John G. Agar.

Enclosure.



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"GERRY, NEW YORK"

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

Nº 297 FOURTH AVENUE. (CORNER EAST 23RD STREET.)

New York June 4, 1920

Personal.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO CASE No.

Major General Harry L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.



Dear General Rogers:

I regret deeply that it has not been possible for me to get down to Washington to see you long before this. Have thought of you almost daily and have been anxious to know how the legislative matters have been progressing.

Have been kept extremely busy with Society matters here. You will appreciate this when I tell you that we have been selling our building and I have been on the hunt for temporary quarters for our family of about 200 children, and a large office force, while we are erecting a new building. This has been a very difficult problem.

This explains, too, why I have not been able to send down the list of broken slides that you were kind enough to say you would have replaced. Recently I put on the films and lectured at the Union League Club here. There was a large and enthusiastic audience. I am keeping the films in a fire-proof vault at this building.

Hon. John G. Agar, one of the Directors of this Society, and one of the best known public spirited men of New York, is sailing for France on June 23rd to visit the graves of his son and nephew, who were killed in service there. His son, Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr., was killed in action in the air service, on October 21, 1918, and is buried at Savonnières devant Bur, near Bar le Duc; his nephew, Lieut. Joseph G. MacDonough, late of Co. I, 47th Infantry, died in Paris on August 4, 1918, at Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's Hospital.

Would it be possible for you to give Mr. Agar a note of introduction to some of our people in France, and also to the French authorities who are connected with the Graves Registration Service. I have written to Colonel Pierce regarding the matter, but I had heard some time ago that he was in France, and so am

not sure that my letter will reach him in time to be of any service.

Mr. Agar desires to place the remains of both officers in metallic caskets. As I understand it, he wants them to remain in France. His first desire was that the body of his son remain in the little French military cemetery where it is now buried, but he asked me the other day whether it was likely that these bodies would be moved to the larger military cemeteries.

At any rate, if you will be good enough to assist Mr. Agar in these matters with a note, it will be most deeply appreciated by me personally, and by Mr. Agar himself.

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs. Rogers, and to your official family, particularly Colonel Hanson and Colonel Chambers.

With all good wishes, and hoping it will not be long before I shall have the pleasure of seeing you,

Yours faithfully,

Genl H. Carter.

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

Date 1/17/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME AGAR, JOHN

Serial Number

RANK 1ST. LT.

ORGANIZATION 22ND, AERO. SQDN.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/21/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Aeroplane Accident.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) C.C. 299.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10/21/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Chauv#1, Sec. 1, Amer. Off's Cty, Savonieres, (Meuse) Cty. No. 601.
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) Cross.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(8) a. yes. b. no.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) Mrs. John G. Agar, Jr. (wife)
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	12. E. 63rd. St., N.Y.C.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11)?
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
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CABLE ADDRESS
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TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY
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JOHN T. STURDEVANT

December 12, 1919.

No. 293.2 (Agar, John G. Jr., 1st Lt.) G.R.S.

Major Charles C. Pierce,
Q. M. C., Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Purchase, Storage & Traffic Division,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

My dear Major Pierce:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant,
numbered as above, stating that you had conferred with the
French Sous-Secretaire d'Etat de l'Administration, Service
General des Pensions, and he stated that the Cemetery at
Savonnières-devant-Bar, Department of Meuse, will be main-
tained permanently and that the remains of my son will re-
main there in Grave #1, Section 1, of the American Officers'
Cemetery.

I thank you very much for your letter.

Very truly yours,

John G. Agar

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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December 8, 1919

293.2 (Agar, John G., 1st Lt.) G.R.S.,
Graves Registration Service.

FILES.

Mr. John G. Agar, 31 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.
Permanent Burial in France.

W

1. Pursuant to our acknowledgment of your letter of the 15th of September, I have to advise that a letter from our Paris office states that the matter of leaving the grave of your son Lieutenant John G. Agar Jr., in the French Cemetery where now buried was taken up with the Sous-Secretaire d'Etat de l'Administration, Service General des Pensions, 2e. Service stating that the cemetery at Savonnières-devant-Bur will be maintained permanently and that the grave will remain in its present location.

2. Accordingly the remains of your son will rest in Grave #1, Section 1, of the American Officer's Cemetery at Savonnières, Department of Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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December 6, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Pierce.

For approval for notifying nearest relative that
body will remain in its present location in view of possible general
concentration of all bodies to Field of Honor?

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Yes -
note returned from
letter of C.P.S. France
letter of C.P.



CABLE ADDRESS:
"GERRY, NEW YORK"

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

Nº 297 FOURTH AVENUE. (CORNER EAST 23RD STREET.)

New York Nov. 21, 1919

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO CASE No.

Col. Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Pierce,

For your kindness in sending the photographs of the grave of Sergeant William McLaughlin, of Co. I, 165th Infantry, I want to thank you most heartily. I have written to the father of Sergeant McLaughlin and asked for a picture, and intend to frame this with the photograph of the final resting place of the brave Sergeant and place it in the building of this Society. Your thoughtful attention to the request which I made regarding this matter is deeply appreciated.

I shall also be very grateful, too, if you will in your multitudinous duties continue to keep in mind the request of Mr. John G. Agar, of our Board of Directors, that the grave of his son in France be not moved. You will remember that I had spoken to you personally in reference to this several times, and have also written regarding this subject.

I know something of the tremendous detail involved in this work that you are doing. But I feel that, today, there is not an activity in the Army that means more for our patriotism and to the mothers and fathers of our men who made the supreme sacrifice, than this Service which is being administered by you with such thoughtful care.

With all good wishes, and hoping to see you soon in New York, I am

Yours sincerely,

E. H. Carter

P.S. I had the pleasure of meeting Brigadier General McCoy, who has just returned from Europe, at breakfast this morning. You, undoubtedly will see him in Washington soon.

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

Date 11/5/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Agar, John G.

Serial Number

RANK Serjt

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1/ ✓ Serjt, 22 nd Aero Sqdn.
2.	Date of Death.	2/ 10-21-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3/ Aeroplane Accident.
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4/ C. C. #299
5.	Date buried.	5/ 10-21-18 - (Original)
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6/ Buried in Grave #1, Sec 1. Amer. Off's. Chp. #601 Savonnières, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	11/ Mrs. John G. Agar, Jr. 12 E. 63 rd St. New York City
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12- Not given
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
12 Rue Boissy d'Anglas
P a r i s.

22 October, 1919.

From: Chief Graves Registration Service
To: Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Grave location of Lieut. John G. Agar Jr.

1. Reference is had to your letter of September 16, 1919, file No. 293.3 (Lt. John G. Agar Jr.) G.R.S.

2. This matter was taken up with the Sous-Secrtaire d'Etat de l'Administration, Service General des Pensions, 2e. Service, and we are in receipt of a communication today stating that the cemetery at Savonnières-devant-Bur will be maintained permanently and that we may assure the family of the officer in question that the grave will remain in its present location.

By direction:

L. A. Shipman
L.A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.

LAS-HJS

File # 42880

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Note
Request
September 16th, 1919.

293.3 (Lt. John G. Agar, Jr.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Graves Registration Service, Elysee Palace Hotel, Paris, France.

Grave of Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr.

1.- Referring to the enclosed copy of letter from Mr. John G. Agar, it is requested that notation should be made of his request for the permanent interment of his son, Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr., in a French Cemetery at Savonnières-Devant-Bar, Meuse.

2.- This request is in line with decision previously made that bodies interred in French local cemeteries may, upon the request of relatives, be permanently left where they were interred, with the understanding that they remain in the custody of the Graves Registration Service until the final disposition of the American dead in Europe and that thereafter the maintenance of such graves will devolve entirely upon the relatives of the dead.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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AGAR, ELY & FULTON

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING

31 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
AGARELY

TELEPHONE 517 RECTOR

JOHN G. AGAR
ALFRED ELY

ROBERT S. KEARNEY
JOHN T. STURDEVANT

September 15, 1919.

Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

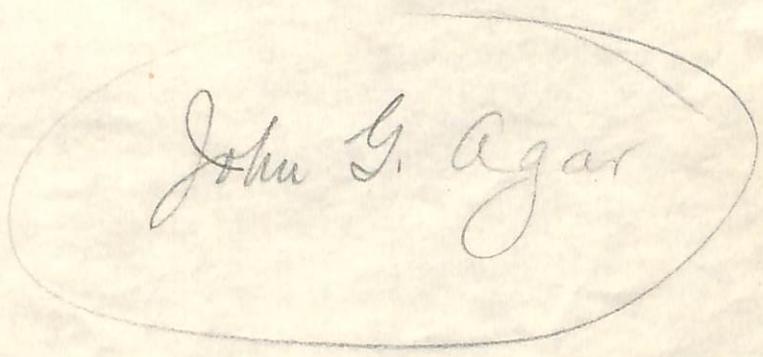
Acting upon the suggestion of Lieutenant Colonel Ernest K. Coulter, I am sending you copy of the correspondence relating to the grave of my son, Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., 22nd Aero Squadron, who died on October 21st, 1918, and is buried at Savonnières-Devant-Bur, Meuse.

My purpose is to keep his body in the cemetery where it is at present buried. This is a private cemetery and is not needed by the French people or the French Government for any other purpose.

Very truly yours,



Enclosures.



Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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Sept. 10, 1919.

293.2 (Agar, John, Lt.) GRS.

Graves Registration Service.

Lt. Col. Coulter

Case of Lieut. John Agar.

1. If the father of the deceased desires the body to remain permanently interred in this cemetery, will he please send us a written request to this effect, calling attention to correspondence that may have been had on this subject before, but which is not at this moment available for the reason that our records are in transit from France to this city. Upon receipt of this request we will take up the matter with the French Etat Civil with reference to the permanency of this cemetery and their willingness to have the body of Lieut. Agar and his comrade permanently interred in that place. Should the reply be satisfactory there appears to be no reason why the request of the father of Lieut. Agar should not be complied to.

2. The original agreement between France and her allies was that bodies should be removed from temporary resting places in French cemeteries so soon as space for American Cemeteries had been definitely acquired, in order to release this space for French interments in the community.

3. The course suggested above may, however, be agreeable to the French authorities in case the available space for future interments is large enough for that purpose.

Charles C. Piercé
Colonel, Q. M. C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

(COPY)

June 30, 1919.

In the Matter of the Grave and
Burial of JOHN G. AGAR, JR.,
First Lieutenant, 22nd Aero
Squadron, A. E. F.

Reference No. 42,880.

Charles C. Pierce,

Lieutenant Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,

Headquarters, Services of Supply,

Office of the Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F.,

Graves Registration Service, FRANCE.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th of May last, in answer to mine of the 18th of April 1919, stating that the absolute necessity for concentration of the bodies and the release of lands now occupied as cemeteries in France, make it impossible to be more specific in reply to my request that the body of this soldier may remain where it is in France pending the settlement of its ultimate destination.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that the cemetery where this soldier's body lies buried is a French officers cemetery at Savonnières-devant-Bur, in the neighborhood of Bar-le-Duc, Meuse, and will not be disturbed by the French authorities, and therefore calls for no removal by the War Department on account of the convenience of the French Government. His grave is No. 150 in that cemetery.

I therefore repeat my request that you do not remove the remains of this soldier until its final destination is settled.

Very truly yours,

(signed) JOHN G. AGAR.

May 14th 1919

John G. Agar, c/o Agar Ely and Fulton, 31 Nassau Street, New York.

Grave of Lieut. John G. Agar, Jr.

1. Replying to your letter of April 18th, 1919, I beg to say that the War Department has not yet reached any conclusion concerning plans for the removal of bodies of American dead from France, and that the details of procedure will probably not be arranged until after Congressional action upon the general proposition.

2. Meanwhile, in view of the absolute necessity for concentration of the bodies, and the release of lands now occupied as cemeteries for agricultural purposes, it is impossible to make more specific reply to your definite enquiry than to assure you that the bodies will remain buried in France pending the settlement of the entire matter.

3. Regretting that the magnitude of our problem precludes more special compliance with individual requests, and with every expression of sincere sympathy, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

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

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(COPY)

April 18, 1919.

Lt. Col. Charles A. Pierce,
Q. M. C., U. S. A.,
Graves Registration Service,
A. E. F., France.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th of January last, in reply to mine of December 23rd, 1918, concerning the removal of the body of my son, Lieutenant John G. Agar, Jr., in which you state that my request to allow the body to remain where it is, has been placed on file for action at the proper time.

Will you kindly let me know whether the Department has come to any conclusion concerning the plan of removal of the bodies of American soldiers now buried in France, and whether you will grant my request that the body be allowed to remain there until further notice from me. I would very much appreciate an immediate reply.

I am sending a duplicate of this letter to the War Department in Washington as well as to the Service in France.

Very truly yours,

(signed) JOHN G. AGAR.

(Copy of this letter mailed to Lt. Col. Pierce at Washington, D.C.)

(COPY)

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

January 15th, 1919.

From: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.

To: Mr. John G. Agar, Bank of Commerce Bldg., 31 Nassau St.,
N.Y. City.

SUBJECT: Permanent interments in France.

1. This office is in receipt of your two communications of Dec. 23rd, requesting for yourself that the body of Lieut. Agar may remain in France, and also in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonough, requesting that the body of Lieut. Joseph G. Macdonough may likewise remain permanently interred.

2. These requests have been placed on file with others of a similar character, for action at the proper time, under such instructions with regard to the operation of the entire project of removal as shall be issued by the War Department.

3. We deeply regret that the cost of this great conflict should have fallen so heavily upon you, and offer you our sympathy.

(signed) CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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(COPY)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

January 2, 1919.

In answer refer to file No. 293.2-Cemeterial.

From: Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

To: John G. Agar, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Bank of Commerce
Bldg., 31 Nassau St., New York.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Lt. John G. Agar, Jr.

1. Your letter of the 23rd ultimo in behalf of Mrs. John G. Agar, Jr., your son's wife, requesting that the remains of Lt. John G. Agar, Jr., who died October 21st, 1918, in France, and who is buried in the American Officers Cemetery at Savonnières (Meuse), France, be not removed from its present place of burial, has been forwarded this date to Lt. Col. Chas. C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, A.E.F., France, for his consideration and action.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General.

(signed) H. R. Lemly

Major, Q.M. Corps.

PCW

*See Mrs. Agar's later request
to A.G.O., July 9, 1919, for
return of body to U.S.
Capt*

(COPY)

December 23, 1918.—

Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
Q. M. C., U. S. A.,
Graves Registration Service,
A. E. F., France.

Sir:

Mrs. John G. Agar, Jr., my son's wife, has received notice from the Graves Registration Service, A. E. F., dated December 3rd last, of the death of her husband on the 21st of October, in France, and stating that he is buried in the American Officers Cemetery at Savonnières (Meuse), France.

She wishes me to request you, and Lieutenant Agar's mother and myself join in the request, that his body be not removed from its present place of burial.

If you are not the proper authority to address on this subject, I would thank you if you would let me know to whom I should make this request.

Very truly yours,

(signed) JOHN G. AGAR.