

AUG 30 1926

DATE 12/28/21

1. NAME ALTIMONTO, Giddio SERIAL No. 2386281
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B 61st Inf.
Rampont & DIVISION 5th Div.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Rampont, Meuse NUMBER 624
 CTY. NAME GRAVE ROW PLOT

10 B

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

COORDINATES Not 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.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 27, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE Wm M. CLINE
fg.2. Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/28/21 37 40
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne sous Montfaucon # 1332
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
B.W. 3/5/23

SEP 30 1921
WORLD WAR DIV.
AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
Dr. 867M

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Altimoto, #2386281, Giddio.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 61st Infantry, Co. B.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 28th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Cemetery.

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

Les Placys, France.
Department Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER... One Hundred Eighteen (118)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Two

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:
Albert Metzke,
1st Lt. Sen. Corps.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*Altimonto Giddis
Pot.*

New York, N.Y.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGES

S.S. ROOSEVELT, JUNE 21, 1930

Herkimer County

Name: Mrs. Angelina Altimonda (H-4)

Address: 310 First Ave., Frankfort, N.Y.

Route: West Shore R.R., New York Central R.R. to New York

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lv. Frankfort Train No. 1007 | 6.27 P.M., June 19 |
| Ar. Utica | 6.50 P.M., June 19 |
| Lv. Utica Train No. 424 | 8.55 P.M., June 19 |
| Ar. New York (Gd. Cent. Term). No. 78 | 5.05 A.M., June 20 |

Accommodations: Coach service Frankfort to Utica
Sleeper Utica to New York

Elapsed Time: 10 hours 38 minutes $\frac{1}{2}$

ALTIMONTO, Giddio

Party "H" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Bailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. 7.15 a.m. depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menchould, Verdun.

July 2nd. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Returned to 3-4. Verdun.

July 5th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

July 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry.
Returned to Paris.

July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.33 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N.J. 5 p.m. July 20th.

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Altimonto, Giddio

MA

September 8, 1932

Mrs. Mariantonia Altimonto
314 Frankfort St.
Frankfort, New York

Dear Madam:

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

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No") | |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | Age: Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English? | |
| 4. What other language do you speak? | |

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Altimonto, Giddio (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mariantonia Altimonto,
314 Frankfort St.,
Frankfort, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COPIES | CODE |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| NAME | Altimonto | 3 | ⁰¹² 120 |
| BURIED | CEMETERY | 1 | 1 |
| | GRAVE | 2 | 37 |
| | ROW | 2 | 40 |
| | BLOCK | 1 | 7 |
| STATE | Ny | 2 | 37 |
| RANK | Pvt | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 5 | 2 | 05 |
| ORGANIZATION | 61 | 3 | 061 |
| ARM | Inf | 1 | 1 |
| MARITAL | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| NAME | Altimonto | 3 | ⁰¹² 120 |
| RESIDENCE | STATE | 2 | 37 |
| | COUNTY | 2 | 22 |
| | CITY | 3 | 047 |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | YR. | 1 | |
| 29/514 | No | 1 | |

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Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Altimonto, Giddio

WASHINGTON,

(MA)

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. Mariantonia Altomonte

(Signature or name of addressee)

James Branch

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery
Form 3811

Jan 9, 19 *33*

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M
Altimonto, Giddio (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1933

Mrs. Mariantonia Altimonto,
314 Frankfort St.,
Frankfort, New York.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

~~(Yes)~~ or (No)

Mariontonia Altimonto
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Altimonto Giddio MA

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs Mariantonia Altimonto
514 Frankfort St.
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Altimonto, Giddio

MA

September 8, 1932

Mrs. Mariantonia Altimonto
314 Frankfort St.
Frankfort, New York

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Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Altimonto, Giddio (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mariantonia Altimonto,
314 Frankfort St.,
Frankfort, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Altimonto, Giddio Co. B. 61st Inf. Pvt

N.Y.

xc 93016

Widow sailed

Mother

Mrs Mariantonio Altimonto

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314 Frankfort st

Frankfort N.Y.

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Altimonto, Giddio 1232

Pvt., Co. B, 61st .., SERIAL 2386281

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~~Mother~~

Angelina Altimonto (Mrs)

~~Widow~~

xc-93016

~~Loce~~

310 - First Ave

~~Step-M~~

Frankfort - n. y

(Comp)

Mariantonio Altimonto

314 Frankfort st

Frankfort - n. y

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

See "Pilgrimage completed
File" for widow
Altimonde, Mrs Angelina
310 1st Ave
Frankfort N.Y.

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Altimonte, ^{OM 293 A-M}Giddio (MA) a

October 16, 1931

Mrs. Mariantonia Altimonte,
314 Frankfort Street,
Frankfort, New York.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Giddio Altimonte, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. You are therefore eligible to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you fill in the enclosed form and return it to this office, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
1932 Qn.
Envelope.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party 1
 Number 1478

ALTIMONTO, GIDDIO, MA

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS ANGELINA ALTIMONDA

Name of Traveler
FRANKFORT, HERKIMER CO. N.Y.
 Home Address

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to FRANKFORT N.Y.

\$.98

New York, to FRANKFORT N.Y.
 Destination.

Via West Shore to destination

July 21, 1930.
 Date of Departure

| | Road | Tr. NO. | Date | Time | Lower or Seat | car | U.S.G. Order NO. | Est. Cost |
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| AR | <u>Frankfort</u> | | | <u>627 P.</u> | | | | |
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| AR | | | | | | | | |
| LV | <u>W.C.</u> | <u>45</u> | | <u>1145 P.M.</u> | <u>L6</u> | <u>Car</u> | <u>1022214</u> | <u>3.00</u> |
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| LV | <u>"</u> | <u>W.S.</u> | <u>1089</u> | <u>1000 A.M.</u> | | | | |
| AR | <u>Frankfort</u> | | | <u>150 P.M.</u> | | | | |
| LV | | | | | | | | |
| AR | | | | | | | | |

TOTAL .98

Remarks::

Boat late

3.00

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.
ROOM 901

Frank

RAIL SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURE OF PILGRIMS FROM HOTEL ASTOR

PARTY W.F.

PILGRIMS LEAVE HOTEL 11:00PM (E.S.T.)

TRAIN LEAVES 11:45PM (E.S.T.)

JULY 21 1950 45
Date Train Number

NEW YORK CENTRAL
Name of Railroad

GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL
Point of Departure

| NAME | DESTINATION | ROOM NO. | PIECES OF BAGGAGE |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| MRS. ANGELO | AGRETTORDE | FRANKFORD N.Y. | 2 |
| <i>16:00</i> | | <i>126</i> | <i>2</i> |

Name *4* ALTIMONDA, Mrs Angelina

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 517 Frankford St. Frankfort, Kerkimer County, New York

Party H Group Uni~~U~~. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival June 29-1930 Date of departure ~~U~~. REPUBLIC-July II-1930

Relationship Widow

Name of deceased ALTIMONDO, Giddio

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B, 61st Inf

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

7.14.78

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda
 Address Frankfort N.Y.
 Stopping at New York
 With her own responsibility
 Address _____

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND FULLMAN

Angelina Altimonda

Bus #1

2
1478

NAME ALTIMONDA, MRS. ANGELINA

S.S. REPUBLIC JUL 19 1930

HOME FRANKFORT, HERKIMER COUNTY N. Y.

N.R. W. had phone to check

DIVISION

TRAIN #

CAR #

SMOKE OR SEAT

aug-18-30

Emer. add.

Mrs. Rose. Jurce
 200 Wayne St
Frankfort
Herkimer Co. N.Y.

S.R. 99-B

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda
310 First Ave.
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a gold star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George W. P. Co. 101
1st Lieut., 2nd Corps
Assistant

Enclosures
2 tags

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| NAME | Altimonts | 3 | 12 0 12 |
| | Biddio | | |
| BURIED | CEMETERY 1232 | 1 | 1 |
| | GRAVE 37 | 2 | 37 |
| | ROW 40 | 2 | 40 |
| | BLOCK 2 | 1 | 7 |
| STATE | N. Y. | 2 | 37 |
| PARK | Park | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 5 | 2 | 05- |
| ORGANIZATION | 61 | 3 | 061 |
| ARM | Inf | 1 | 1 |
| MARTIAL | yes | 1 | 1 |
| NAME | Altimonda | 3 | 12 0 12 |
| | Angelina | | |
| RESIDENCE | STATE N. Y. | 2 | 37 |
| | COUNTY Herkimer | 2 | 22 |
| | CITY Frankfort | 3 | 047 |
| RELATION | 21 Widow | 1 | 5- |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | yes | 1 | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | Good | 1 | 1 |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. 1930 | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | yes | 1 | |
| | Age | | |

Sealed June 21 1930

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File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

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See "Meuse Argonne
file for mother
Altamonte, Mrs Mariantonia
314 Frankfort St

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QM 293 AM
Giddio, Altimonto Pvt. 1232 W ✓

August 27, 1930

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
310 First Ave.,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

ADH
JTH
WRG

MDT
ETK

H
NAME Altmonde, Mrs Angelina

ADDRESS 310 First Ave Frankfort, N.Y.

DATE Leave July 22 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Angelina Altmonde

STATE

W

New York

ALTIMONDA, GIDDIO

NAME Altimonda, Mrs. Angelina HOME ADDRESS 310 First Ave. Frankfort, Herkimer C'ty

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. R. Dorse 200 Main St. Frankfort, N.Y.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 20 HOTEL LEXINGTON ROOM NO. 2011

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE June 21, 1930 VESSEL S.S. ROOSEVELT CABIN NO. (99B)

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL. 20. 1930

W NAME Altimonda, Mrs. Angeline HOME ADDRESS 310 First Ave., Frankfort, N.Y. Herkimer Co.

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Altimonto, Giddie - 1232

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
310 First Avenue,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

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| Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal) | " " | " " 78 | 5:05 AM June 20 |

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altimonto, Giddio 1232-W

June 3, 1950.

Mrs. Angolina Altimonda,
310 First Ave.,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 532,382 in the amount of \$ 5.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altimonto, Giddio, 1232-W
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
310 First Ave.,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Cinch Duce

Name

200 Mann St. Frankfort Ky.

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 20, 1930.

Altimonto, Giddio 1232 W.

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
310 First Ave.,
Frankfort, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt

6/21/30

1232

Altimonda, Giddio

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda

(Name)

310 First Ave.

~~517 Frankford St.~~, Frankfort, Herkimer Co., N.Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 295 A-C
Altimonto, Giddio

March 18, 1930.

Mr. William P. Nudo,
Frankford,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 3, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimage, contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group."

To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged for the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return.

In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same cabins aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is, of course, possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and arrange for accommodations in Europe, but if a relative or friend of an eligible mother or widow desires to do this, all arrangements will have to be made direct with

the steamship company for cabin reservation aboard ship and with other agencies in Europe for the necessary accommodations abroad. There is no information on file in this office as to what the cost will be to those who decide to make an independent pilgrimage.

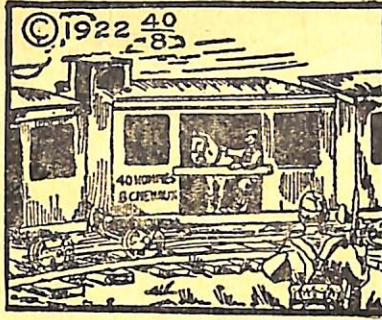
With reference to Mrs. Altimonde's desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer vacation, you are advised that the order by States in which the groups of mothers and widows are to make the pilgrimage was established by a drawing made by Mrs. Hoover of the names of the States, and this drawing placed the State of New York Number 22 on the list. It is believed that all the mothers and widows from New York who are to visit graves in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France, will be invited to make the pilgrimage this summer, sailing the latter part of June, which would seem to meet Mrs. Altimonde's wishes as to the time of making the trip.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Voiture Locale No. 352

Herkimer County, New York

Bureau le Correspondant

Mar; 3, 1930.

A. D. HUGHES,

CAPTAIN, Q. M. CORPS, ASSESANT.

SIR;

A WIDOW DESIRING TO TAKE HER TWELVE YEAR OLD SON ON THE PILGRIMAGE WITH HER.
KINDLY GIVE ME ADVISE ON SPECIAL RATES FOR THE BOY AND IF POSSIBLE THAT PILGRIMAGE
CAN BE MADE DURING THE SUMMER VACATION.

THE WIDOW IS EDNA ALTIMONDE, 310 FIRST AVE; FRANKFORT, N.Y. WIFE OF
GIDDIO ALTIMONDE.

Letter part of June

William P. Nudo,
C. S.
Frankfort N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Altimonto, Giddio 1232 -W

October 7, 1929.

Filed
JUN 21 1930

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
~~517 Frankford Street,~~
Frankfort, N. Y.

310 ~~Frankford~~ *Herkimer Co - 22*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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|---|---|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) (No) |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) (Yes) (No) <i>No</i> |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age <i>35</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) (No) Other language <i>Italian</i> (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

RECEIVED
FEB 20 1930
U. S. G. O.

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

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QM 293 A-C
Altimonto, Giddie

October 2, 1929.

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
517 Frankford St.,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 does not contain any provision for any member of the family to make the trip except the mother or unmarried widow, nor does it permit of the mother or widow being accompanied by any member of the family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the cemeteries in Europe, must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks upon which to make formal application for the pilgrimage will be furnished you. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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HOME OFFICE: 80 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK

JUSTIN LIST, AGENT
204 REESE STREET, FRANKFORT, N. Y.

Frankfort, N. Y.

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

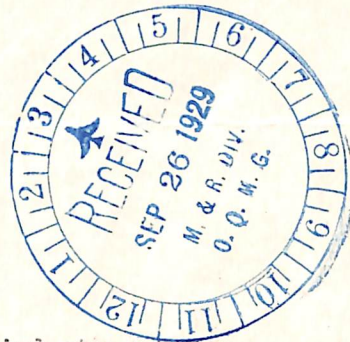
Gentlemen;

Q. M. 293-A¹C
Altimonto, Giddio.

In reply to your recent letter I wish to state that I would like to make the pilgrimage to the grave of my husband during 1930. Would it be possible for me to take my son along with me, if I pay for his expense.

Very truly yours,

Angelina Altimonda



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Altimonto, Giddio

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Angelo Altimonto,
517 Frankfort St.
Frankfort, 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 Pvt. Giddio Altimonto, Co.B. 61st Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Altimonto, Giddio (MA) a

October 16, 1931

Mail + Records
for your files

Mrs. Mariantonia Altimonto,
314 Frankfort Street,
Frankfort, New York.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Giddio Altimonto, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. You are therefore eligible to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you fill in the enclosed form and return it to this office, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mail + Records
for your files

October 16, 1931

Altimonto, Giddio (MA) a ^{OM 293 A-M}

Mrs. Mariantonia Altimonto,
314 Frankfort Street,
Frankfort, New York.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Giddio Altimonto, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cometary in France. You are therefore eligible to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you fill in the enclosed form and return it to this office, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Giddio, Altimonto Pvt. 1252 W

August 27, 1930

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
310 First Ave.,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altimonte, Giddio 1232 N

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Angelina Altimonte,
310 First Ave.,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet. a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Altimonto, Giddio - 1232

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
310 First Avenue,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

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| Lv. Frankfort | West Shore R.R. | Train No. 1007 | 6:27 PM June 19 |
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All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altimonto, Giddio, 1232-W
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
310 First Ave.,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altimonto, Giddio 1232W
Roosevelt 6-21

May 8 1930

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
310 First Ave.,
Frankfort, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 20, 1930.

Altimonto, Giddio 1232 W

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
310 First Ave.,
Frankford, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Altimonto, Giddo
Giddo

March 25, 1930

✓ 7201 Hon. Frederick M. Davenport,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Davenport:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 21, relative to the desire of Mrs. Giddo Altimonto to have her twelve year old son accompany her on the pilgrimage which she desires to make to the grave of her husband, the late Private Giddo Altimonto, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimages, makes no provision whereby the Government could pay the travel expenses of anyone except the mothers and widows of the men who are buried in Europe. The efforts of the War Department must of necessity be confined to making the arrangements for the transportation, accommodations, etc., of the mothers and widows eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage. In the event Mrs. Altimonto were able to pay the travel expense of her son on the steamship on which she will sail from New York, no provision could be made for him to accompany her to the cemetery in Europe. It is, therefore, suggested that some arrangements be made to care for the child in the United States while the mother makes the pilgrimage to the grave of her husband in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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March 21, 1930

Quartermaster General's Office
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention of Colonel Gibson

Dear Sir:

The Commander of the American Legion Post at Frankfort, New York, writes me about the widow of a veteran who was killed in France, as follows: Mrs. Giddio Altimonte, whose husband was killed in action, would like very much to make the pilgrimage to her husband's grave, but cannot do so because she cannot leave their son, who is now about twelve years of age. She has no one, related or otherwise, with whom she can leave the boy, and she cannot afford to pay his expenses if she should take him with her. The concensus of opinion in the community seems to be that the boy ought to be allowed to go, too, since the war deprived him in infancy of a father's care. I know, of course, that no provision was made in the law for a child accompanying the mother. Have you had other cases of this sort, and what may I answer to the folks who are interested in Mrs. Altimonte's problem?

Yours very truly,

Frederick M. Davenport



listed for 1930

293 Altimonte, Giddio
x 201 Davenport, Frederick M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Altimonto, Giddio 1232-W

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
517 Frankford Street,
Dean Manor, New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Regulation.

QM 293 A-C
Altimonto, Giddio

March 18, 1930.

Mr. William P. Nudo,
Frankford,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 3, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimage, contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group."

To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged for the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return.

In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same cabins aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is, of course, possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and arrange for accommodations in Europe, but if a relative or friend of an eligible mother or widow desires to do this, all arrangements will have to be made direct with

the steamship company for cabin reservation aboard ship and with other agencies in Europe for the necessary accommodations abroad. There is no information on file in this office as to what the cost will be to those who decide to make an independent pilgrimage.

With reference to Mrs. Altimonde's desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer vacation, you are advised that the order by States in which the groups of mothers and widows are to make the pilgrimage was established by a drawing made by Mrs. Hoover of the names of the States, and this drawing placed the State of New York Number 22 on the list. It is believed that all the mothers and widows from New York who are to visit graves in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France, will be invited to make the pilgrimage this summer, sailing the latter part of June, which would seem to meet Mrs. Altimonde's wishes as to the time of making the trip.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Altimonto, Giddio 1232 -W

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
517 Frankford Street,
Frankfort, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Altimonte, Giddie

October 2, 1929.

Mrs. Angelina Altimonda,
517 Frankford St.,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 does not contain any provision for any member of the family to make the trip except the mother or unmarried widow, nor does it permit of the mother or widow being accompanied by any member of the family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the cemeteries in Europe, must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks upon which to make formal application for the pilgrimage will be furnished you. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Altimonto, Giddie
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Angelo Altimonto,
517 Frankford St.,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate ~~that~~ ^{June 29, 1929} a reply has been received to our communication dated _____ 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,

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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-C
Altimonto, Giddie

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Angelo Altimonto,
517 Frankford St.
Frankfort, 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 Pvt. Giddie Altimonto, Co.B. 61st Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

49241

March 21, 1923.

Mrs. Angelo Altimonte,
517 Frankfort St.,
Frankfort, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

the late Private Giddio Altimonte, Company B,
51st Infantry, is Grave 37, Row 40, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, ~~Frankfort, N. Y.~~ ~~Department of Meuse, France.~~

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

22/1423/ARK

Altimonto,

(Surname.)

Giddio

(Christian name in full.)

2,386,281

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co. B, 61st Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Argentina - Altimonto

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Angelina Altimonto
206 Main St.
Frankfort, N.Y.

Handwritten notes in green ink, including numbers 12, 62, and 21, and some illegible scribbles.

Handwritten notes in brown ink, including the date 12-28-21 and the number 624-12.

Place CAMPONT.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 26, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ALTIMONTO, Giddio. SERIAL NUMBER 2386281
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B., 61st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 26, 21. From (give complete location):
Grave 10, Plot B., Cem. 624.

By: Group 1 Unit _____ Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location):
Dec. 28th, 1921. Grave 37, Row 40, Block G, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Lined Casket
 Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform; under cross.
Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects. None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine 1,16 not cut
 4,5,14 MBD.
 3,13 Cavity.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

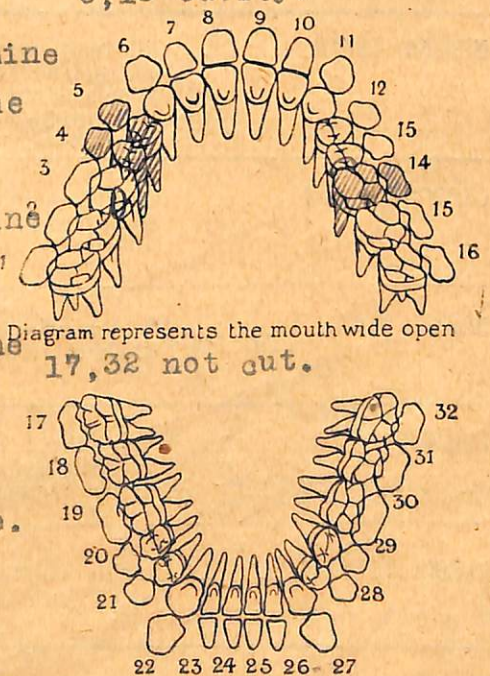
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to det.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left tibia frac ured in upper third.



7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. MADINE. Approved: B.L. MALONEY, Capt. C.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by A.U. Dufault, Approved: James W. Younger,
JEL (Title) Captain C.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 26-21

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 ALTIMONTO, Giddio

10. Name

2. No. 2386281

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B. 61st Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-27-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. D.O.W. ria

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot B Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Bamport

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #624

23. Disinterred (Date) October 26-21

By T. P. Madino

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Giddio Altimonto

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B. 61st Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (2)

Signature T. P. Madino 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and blanket found under cross.

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 26-21 By T. P. Madino

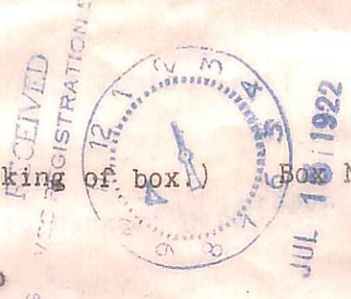
31. Casket sealed by T. P. Madino

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) T. P. Madino

NMB

T. P. Madino

AUDIT



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

32. Designation of body: ALTIMONTO, Giddio 2386281

Name 1vt. Serial No. Co. B 61st Inf.

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations
Romagne/s/ ontfaucou Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 26-21 By T.P. Madine

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 [Signature]
E.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 26-21 Rampant, Meuse.,

To point of Concentration Verdun Meuse.,

Convoyer Robert Cronin. Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]
E.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date October 26-21.

By G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
I.A. Lake, Capt., F.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 28, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne 1232

Convoyer O. Seeliger Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]
R. RICHARDS,
1st Lt QMC

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Dec. 26th, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section _____

43. Plot Block G Row 40

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #49241

(a) Name ALTIMONTO, Giddie Ser. No. 2386281
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 61st Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/27/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

3/24/22 Exhumed
for concentration
Menses - Argentine
at 4/17/22
1232

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row --- Plot B Sec. --- TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Angelo Altimonto (wife) 206 Main St., Frankfort, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 137

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Angelina Altimonto (b) Relationship wife
(c) Address Rev. of card - 206 Main St. Frankfort, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 1-28-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 1-28-21, 1920.

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

No Request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 1-28-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 624 SHEET No. 2

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
AP 2-19-21

CARDED

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DIVISION

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 2/4/21, 1920

Part 2 Not to be returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE. | ACTION TAKEN. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Desires body be _____ | |
| Body to be shipped to _____ | |

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4-12-21 Form 120 Angelina Altimonte widow 517 Frankfurt St Frankfurt NY requests that the body remain in Europe. H 6/9/21 CMS*

Discrepancies

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Remarks _____

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Remarks

Org.

Serial No.

Rank

Name

Discrepancies

Checkers

Remarks

Org.

Serial No.

Rank

Name

Discrepancies

G. R. S. Corp.

Remarks

Org.

Serial No.

Rank

Name

Discrepancies

A. G. O. Card & Corr. 1-3-21

Remarks

Org.

Serial No.

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Large red handwritten signature or initials, possibly "W. J. ...", with "1-3-21" written above it.

Handwritten signature "A. G. O." in the bottom left section.

CONTINUATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 4/12/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: o - agb File #49241
 (a) Name ALTIMONTO, Giddio Ser. No. 2386281 TYP. IMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 61st Infantry B.J.
 (c) Date of death 10/27/18 Cause of death DWARIA

II. REGISTRATION CARD - (Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):
 (a) Grave No. 10 Row --- Plot P Sect. --- TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Angelo Altimonto (wife) 206 Main St. Frankfort, N.Y.
Mrs. Angelo Altimonto (mother)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR B.J.

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:
A.G.O. Card - Angelina Altimonto (wife)
(206 Main St., Frankfort, N.Y.) requests
body be ^{reverse of card} not returned to U.S. no 2-19-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on --- 192
 (letter of transmittal on 2/4 1921)
Part #2 Not to be returned acm

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 21 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. 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 624 SHEET NO. 2
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920
 8-666/MB

AP. 2/19/21

File No. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor. Br.
(ALTIMONTO, Giddie.)

July 18th, 1921.

Mrs. Angelia Altimonta,
517 Frankfort St.,
Frankfort, New York.

Pvt. Giddie Altimonto,
re: Ser. No. 2386281, Co.
B. 61st Infantry.

Dear Madam:

Your Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 12th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

FB
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.



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"MAILED"
JUL 23 1921
"COR. BR. G. R. S."
RECORDED

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 12, Hoboken N.J.

624-2

July 18th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(ALTIMONTO, Giddio)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 624,
Transmittal Memorandum H-669.

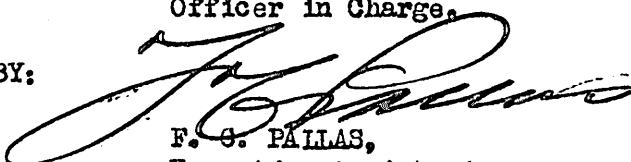
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO.:

- 2 Giddio Altimonto, Private, Serial Number 2386281,
Company B. 61st Infantry.

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

BY:


F. G. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl(records)

7-22-21 AM

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 12, Hoboken N.J.

624-2

July 16th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(ALTIMONTO, Giddis)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #624,
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Officer in Charge.

BY:

Incl (records)
RZ/CI

F. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

APR 14 1921
M.M.

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

APR 7 - 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Angelia Altimoto, ~~206 Main St.~~ ^{517 Frankfort St} Frankfort, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Giddio Altimoto, Ser. No. 2386281, Co. B, 61st Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named

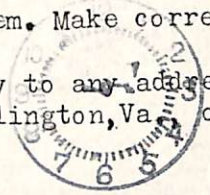
soldier remain in France.

TERIAL DIVISION

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.



GEO. H. PENROSE, APR 14 1921
Colonel, Q.M.G.

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

~~Was soldier married?~~

| NAME OF | NO. AND STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Soldier's widow <i>Angelina Altimoto</i> | <i>517 Frankfort St.</i> | <i>Frankfort.</i> | <i>N. Y.</i> |
| Soldier's children 2 (Name oldest first) | | | |
| <i>Jerry Altimoto</i> 3 Father | | | |
| Mother <i>Mariontonia Altimoto</i> | <i>326 Frankfort St.</i> | <i>Frankfort.</i> | <i>N. Y.</i> |
| Brothers, 2 (Name oldest first) 3 | | | |
| <i>1 Mary Branch</i> | <i>326 Frankfort St.</i> | <i>Frankfort.</i> | <i>N. Y.</i> |
| Sisters, 2 (Name oldest first) 3 | | | |

*NOTED
CONS - 11/19/21*

Date April 12th 1921 Signature Angelina Altimoto
Address Frankfort, N.Y. Relationship Wife

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

I want the body of my Husband
Ot. Giddio Altimonta to remain in
Europe. Angelina Altimonta

April 12. 1921.

Frankfort. Ark. Co.

U. Y.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 12th 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Wife and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ _____

(Name)

(R.R. station)

(State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Angelina Altimonte

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

Adjustment Made

MAR 5 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128
PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
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.

- a. Surname **Altimoto**, 004
- b. Christian name **Giddio** or **(Giddie)** 004
- c. Serial Number **2,386,281** 004
- d. Organization **Co. B, 61st Inf.** 004
- e. Rank **Pvt.** 004
- f. Date of death **10-27-18** 004
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** 004
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **309**
- i. Emergency address *Mr. Angelo*
- j. Relationship *300 Main St. W. Frankfort, Ky.*

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)

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

Donnelly Enl. Rec. Sec.
L. O. R. W. H. 2-1-21

CW

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

BY: *[Signature]*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 624

SHEET NO: 2
TYPED BY: *esp*

Rec'd World War Div
Date FEB 1 1921

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S. V. Firm No. 1

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Soldier's No. 2386281.

ELTIM VTS. GIDDIN

Surname First Name & initials

Rank: Pvt. Company: B. 61th Inf.

Regt. or Corps: W R in a

Date of Death: Oct 27 1918 Cause if known:

Date of Burial: Oct 28 1918 Cemetery: Amer milit

Town or Commune: B. DES. PLACK Department: MEUSE.

Name Reg. Cross Headboard Bottle

Buried with Body Attached to grave marks

If name unknown & tags missing, give marks & description

Grave No 118 How A.

Map reference if interment is outside of cemetery

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed: H. A. G. Magner, Corp

Unit: 301

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Altman, 2386231, Giddis
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 61st Infantry, Co. B.
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 28th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Cemetery

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

Les Placys, France

Department House

GRAVE NUMBER One Hundred Eighteen (118)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Two

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

Albert Metzger, 1st Lt., San. Corps.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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