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DATE June 2, 1922

1. NAME BLISS, Carlton M. SERIAL No.

RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Air Service, DIVISION Not Recd

GRAVE LOCATION Magdalen Hill Cty. Winchester, Hants, England. 73-E

CTY. NAME NUMBER

94 C - 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Brookwood (England) 107-E.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

No tag on body. Officers collar insignia U.S. and Aviation. Aviators wings on front of uniform. Officers braid on sleeve. Metal plate on casket read, "Carlton M. Bliss, 2nd Lt. U.S.A." Air Service. Died Nov. 14th 1918. Age 23 yrs. Bandage around head.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE OF DEATH 11/14/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

L. O. MATHEWS,

Lieutenant Colonel,

D. M. Corps, U. S. Army.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR L. O. Mathews.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 2, 1922 5 3 C

DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK PLOT

Brookwood Cemetery 107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 202 3-31-23

REGISTRATION SERVICE  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
1951  
SEP 11 1951

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

Bliss, Carleton  
2nd Lt.

14.24  
1.50

G O L D   S T A R   P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY D SAILING JULY 12, 1933

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Bliss, Mrs. F.W. (D-11)  
89 County St., Attleboro, Mass.

Route Going and Returning: → NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

Tues July 11 ✓ Leave Attleboro, Mass. 7.19 AM EST Train NH 509  
✓ Arrive Providence, R.I. 7.40 AM  
✓ Leave Providence, R.I. 8.34 AM EST Train NH 9  
✓ Arrive New York (GCT) NY 1.10 PM

Coach, Attleboro, Mass. to Providence, R.I.

→ Parlor Car, Providence, RI to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed time, 5 hours, 51 minutes

N.E.P.A. Itin. D - 6/28/33

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bliss, Carlton	Bli	3	2 0 2 9
BURIED	CEMETERY	107 E	1	7
	GRAVE	5	2	05
	ROW	3	2	03
	BLOCK	C	1	3
STATE	Mass.		2	25
RANK	2nd Lt.		1	1
DIVISION	Air Service		2	44
ORGANIZATION			3	XXX
ARM			1	+
MARITAL	No		1	2
NAME	Mrs. F. H. Bliss	Bli	3	2 0 2 9
RESIDENCE	89 County St.	STATE Mass.	2	25
		COUNTY Bristol	2	03
		CITY Attleboro	3	010
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Previous trip		1	3
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	Yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	poor		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		YR. 1933	1	
29/514/EAB	yes		1	
	Age			

**AUDITED**  
 4 DEC 14. 1931  
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Name ..... BLISS, Mrs. F. W. ....

Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL LUTÉCIA  
BOULEVARD DES PAIS .....  
.....

Home address ..... 89 County St., Attleboro, Bristol Co., Mass. ....

Party ..... D ..... Group ..... Unit .....

Date of arrival 7/20/33. SS. HARDING ..... Date of departure 8/3/33. SS. MANHATTAN .....

Relationship ..... Mother, age 75 .....

Name of deceased ..... BLISS, Carlton M. ....

Rank ..... 2nd Lt. Organization Air Service .....

Cemetery ..... BROOKWOOD ..... Gr. 5 Bl. C 3 .....

REMARKS



PARTY "D"  
BROOKWOOD (A) GROUP.

1. This pilgrim arrived in Le Havre on the SS President Harding on July 20 at 5:20 PM. She disembarked and entrained for Paris, arriving at the Gare des Invalides at 10:06 PM. Detrained and went to the Hotel Lutetia, where she stayed during her time in Paris.
2. Friday, July 21, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. That afternoon she visited Sacre Coeur.
3. Saturday, July 22, the morning was free, she lunched at the hotel and went to the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and the tea at the Restaurant Laurent in the afternoon.
4. Sunday, July 23, she went to church in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went on a night sightseeing trip.
5. Monday, July 24, she visited the Lafayette Escadrille in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went to Suresnes cemetery and Napoleon's Tomb and Notre Dame.
6. Tuesday, July 25, in the morning she left Paris, visited Meaux and the A.H. cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry and stayed at Reims for the night.
7. Wednesday, July 26, went to Soissons, lunched at Compiègne, visited Chantilly and returned to Paris.
8. Thursday, July 27, she went shopping in the morning, lunched at the hotel and visited Versailles in the afternoon.
9. Friday, July 28, she visited the Louvre in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went to Cluny in the afternoon.
10. Saturday, July 29, the morning was free and she left for London in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, July 30, she visited the cemetery, lunched there and went to Windsor, Eton, Staines, and spent the night in London.
12. Monday, July 31, she went on a London sightseeing trip, lunched at the hotel and saw Madame Tussaud's Wax Works.
13. Tuesday, August 1, she went on another sightseeing trip, lunched at the hotel and visited Richmond and Hampton Court in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, August 2, she went to the cemetery, lunched at Hindhead, visited Godalming, Guildford, and Dorking.
15. Thursday, August 3, she entrained from the Waterloo station for Southampton where she boarded the SS Manhattan for the United States.

BLISS F.W. (REX) (MRS)

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party **D**.....  
 Number **375**.....

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

**Bliss, Mrs. F. W.**  
 .....  
 Name of Pilgrim  
**89 County St.**  
 .....  
 City Home Address County  
**Attleboro, Mass.**  
 .....  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Attleboro, Mass.**

Destination of Ticket ..... **Attleboro, Mass.**  
 via **NYNH&H to Attleboro**

\$ **150**

**Aug. 11, 1933**

**Oct. 31, 1933**

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <i>New York</i>	<i>nh</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8/11</i>	<i>900 AM</i>				
Ar. <i>Providence</i>				<i>121 PM</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1029160</i>	<i>150</i>
Lv. <i>Providence</i>	<i>nh</i>	<i>518</i>		<i>300 PM</i>				
Ar. <i>Attleboro</i>				<i>320 PM</i>	<i>Coach</i>			
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over ..... Through Rate Excess

Mr. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro,  
Mass.

*John W. Pope*

August 10, 1933

MRS F W BLISS ARRIVED NEW YORK THIS MORNING WILL ARRIVE  
ATTLEBORO VIA NYNH&H TRAIN FIVE EIGHTEEN AT THREE TWENTY  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST ELEVENTH

COLONEL POPE

PARTY "D"  
June 27, 1933

Mrs. F. W. Bliss  
89 County St.  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

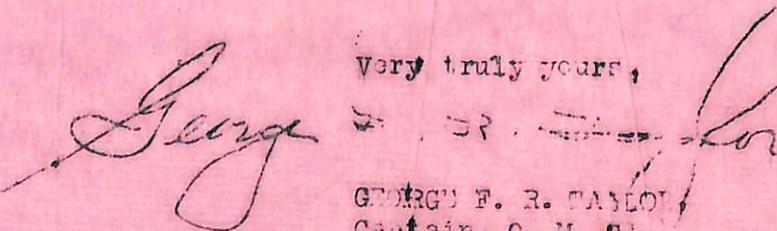
All mail intended to reach you between July 12th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 3rd, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 30 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
20 Rue Molitor,  
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
Captain, Q. M. C.

7 Incls:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

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RETURN RECEIPT

*Harding July 12*

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

*Mrs. F. W. Bliss*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6-22*, 19*23*

05-6116

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RETURN RECEIPT

*Bliss, Carlton*  
*Harding July 12*

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

*Mrs. F. W. Bliss*

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *7-19*, 19*23*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Deliver to addressee only.

Post Office Department  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE  
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INSURED PARCEL  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Q. M. GENERAL  
(NAME OF SENDER)  
Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,  
D. C.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WILLEBORO, MASS.  
JUN 22  
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Post Office Department  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE  
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PARTY <sup>D</sup> ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Bliss, Mrs. F. W.  
89 County St., Attleboro, Mass.

ROUTE OF TICKET

*N.Y. N. & H.* to *Attleboro, Ma*

..... to .....

Expiration date *Oct. 31, 33*

The following stop overs are requested.

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*M.I.*

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Joseph Torretta- 219-F-Group OSM  
Mrs. Theresa Picciano- 219-C-Group IAS

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party D

Bkwd Cmty

Nurse *P. Kuehles*

Station : .....

Date : .....

Name Bliss, Mrs. F. W.

Home address 89 County St., Attleboro, Bristol Co., MASSACHUSETTS.

Address of Nearest friend or relative F. W. Bliss (husband)  
(same address)

Religion Prot. Age 75

History of Present complaint :

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

## PARTY

D-11

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## EASTBOUND

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS

## GROUP

BKWD

Mrs. Bliss, F. W. Address 89 County St. Attleboro  
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Massachusetts Bristol  
(State) (County)

Mr. Francis W. Bliss - Husband Address 89 County St Attleboro  
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Massachusetts Bristol  
(State) (County)

## ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. NY NH & H Train No. 9 Date 1:10 P.M. July 11, 1933

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 2061

Roomed with Husband

## DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 12, 1933 Vessel President Harding Cabin No. ~~D-219-E~~

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Joseph Torretta D-219-F, Mrs. Theresa Picciano D-219-G~~

Mrs. Frances N. Ballard D-233-E  
Mrs. Eva Karleintz D-233-N (Over Westbound)

*D-233-1/2 Cabrea*

Diagnosis and complications : (include    notes)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates)

Embarkation, South ~~Hampton~~ England, Aug 9/33, Stewart

Remarks :

*no medical treatment required.*

**WESTBOUND**

**REMARKS**

Date **Aug. 10, 1933** Vessel **Manhattan** Cabin No. **A-39-1**  
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Joseph Torretta A-39-2~~ <sup>3</sup> *Mrs. Frances Anne Ballard*  
Hotel **Mc Atpin** Room No. **679**  
Roomed with **Mrs. Frances A. Ballard**

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

VIA. R.R. **NY NH & H** Train No. **10** Space **S 16** Car No. **29** Date **9/11/33**

**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

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(Over Eastbound)

NAME MRS. F. W. BLISS D

ADDRESS 89 County St., Attleboro, Mass.

DATE .....

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. *and never shall cease to be grateful to our government for the marvelous trip, wonderful beyond words*

(Signed) *Mrs. F. W. Bliss*

RPB-7-22-30-5M

Pres. Harding  
7-12-33  
Bkwd

2nd Lt. Carlton Bliss

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. F. W. Bliss  
(Name)

89 County Street, Attleboro, Bristol County, Mass.  
(Town or city) (State)

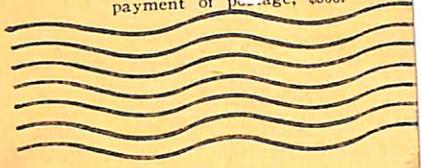
WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**  
**NEW YORK, N. Y.**





*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/16/33. Browns' Mix. dr I. q 2hrs.*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

*Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress : (include dates)*

*Disposition : (include dates)*

*Embarkation, South Hampton Eng. Aug 3/33, Stewart.*

*Remarks :*

*no medical treatment required.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bliss, Carlton (Blwd)

July 1, 1933

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York <sup>four days</sup> ~~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:

Lv. Attleboro	NYNH&H	Train No. 509	7:19 AM (EST)	July 11
Ar. Providence	"	"	7:40 AM	" "
Lv. Providence	"	9	8:34 AM (EST)	" "
Ar. New York (GCT)	"	"	1:10 PM	" "

Accommodations: Coach Attleboro, Mass. to Providence, R. I.  
Parlor car Providence, R. I. to New York, N. Y.

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.

QM 293 A-M

Bliss, Carlton (Bkwd)

June 20, 1933

Mrs. F.W. Bliss,  
89-County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.  
Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, 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, as amended.

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,

Encl:  
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bliss, Carlton (Bkwd)

June 3, 1933

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Bliss, Carlton (Bkwd)  
Bliss, Mrs. F. W.  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Bristol Co., Mass.  
President Harding 7-12-33

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Francis W. Bliss  
Name

89 County St  
Address

My husband  
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs. F. W. Bliss  
Your name

89 County St  
Attleboro, Mass  
Your address

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Bliss, Carlton (Bkwd)  
Bliss, Mrs. F. W.  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Bristol Co., Mass.  
President Harding 7-12-33

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>I do not wish to</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>stop over</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>



Very truly yours,

Mrs. F. W. Bliss  
(Your name)

89 County St  
Attleboro, Mass  
(Your address)

QM 293 A-M  
Bliss, Carlton (Blwd)

March 13, 1935

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 8th, advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Carlton Bliss, during the coming summer.

There is enclosed an invitation to sail on the President Harding, July 12th. It is hoped you will be able to make the journey at that time as it is the last opportunity you will have to make the journey as the guest of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Inv.

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Qm 293 A-M Eighty-nine County Road  
Attleboro, Massachusetts

Bliss, Carlton (BKW)

To Chas. W. Deitz, Captain I. M. Corps  
Assistant.

I am sorry to say that my physical  
condition makes me fearful of  
taking the trip to Europe.

I thank you very much, &  
only regret that I dare not  
do it

Gratefully yours

Mrs J. W. Bliss

89 County Road

Attleboro

Mass



Mother of Carlton M. Bliss 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut

Air Mail  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
MAR 10 1933  
WAR DEPT.

Eighty-nine County Road  
Attleboro, Massachusetts



Bkwd.

To the War Department

In reply to your inquiry about taking the trip abroad, planned for Gold Star Mother, this summer, I replied I dared not trust myself to, not being very well. Since then I have been feeling much better, and think that now I am able to take it. If this is not too late, will you kindly make arrangements for me, & let me know about it. <sup>3-11-33</sup>

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Most sincerely  
Mrs J. W. Bliss. 89 County Rd  
Attleboro, Mass

for attached for Harding - July 12-

QM 293 A-M  
Bliss, Carlton (BKVD)

November 28, 1932

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County Street,  
Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows who are to visit the cemeteries of Europe next year it is necessary that steamship and hotel reservations be made several months in advance.

It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1933, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bliss, Carlton (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

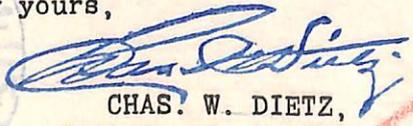
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? Undecided  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. F. W. Bliss

QM 295 A-M  
Bliss, Carlton (Blwd)

August 24, 1932.

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County Street,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of recent date advising that you are undecided about making a pilgrimage during 1933 to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Carlton Bliss.

It is sincerely hoped that you will decide to make the trip next year as the guest of the Government as 1933 is the last year for which the pilgrimages are authorized. Should you make the journey, you are assured you will receive the best of care and attention and that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance required by the mothers and widows. During the past three years over six thousand pilgrims, many of whom were in poor health and of advanced age, made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your decision in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bliss, Carlton      Bkwd    M

December 18, 1931.

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Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bliss, Carlton, (Blwd) M

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

*Sorry, but I am not able to go. Thank you*

*Mrs. F. W. Bliss*  
Sign here

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-AM

Bliss, Carlton 2nd Lt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

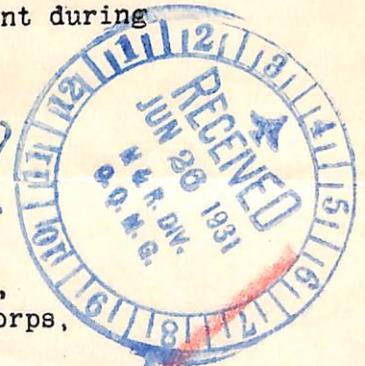
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Undecided  
Write answer here

Mrs. F. W. Bliss  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO

Bliss, Carlton 2nd Lt. 107-E-M

October 16, 1930

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

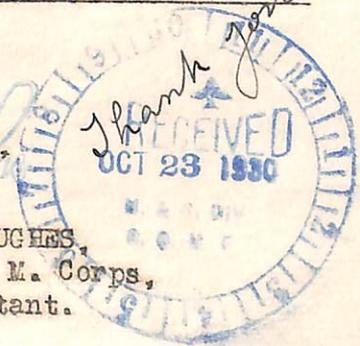
The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>I am not able to go</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>I would like to but dare not undertake it</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>73</i> Condition of health <i>Fair</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

*W. D. Hughes*  
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-M

July 10, 1930

Bliss, Carlton

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Mrs. F. W. Bliss  
89 County St.  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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(Sign here)

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Q m 293 A - C  
Bliss, Carlton

J. Mc Clintock: -

Replying to your question  
would say: I have visited the  
grave of my son who was first  
interred at Winchester, England.  
Later the removal took place and  
the re-interment was at Brook-  
wood. I have not been there.  
Kindly tell me if having been  
to Winchester makes me intellig-  
ible to visit Brookwood  
He was not married.

Very truly yours

Wm. J. W. Bliss  
89 County St  
Fitchboro  
Mass



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QM 293 A-C  
Bliss, Carlton

August 10, 1929

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County Street,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date requesting to be advised as to whether or not you are eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Carlton M. Bliss in the Brookwood American Cemetery, in England.

Section 2 (b) of the Act states "but no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in section 1 shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage". It has been held that any mother or widow who has visited her son's or husband's grave in Europe at any time, regardless of the condition of the cemetery or of the fact that the body has since been removed to another cemetery than the one visited, is ineligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the United States. It is therefore regretted to advise you that you would not be eligible to make the pilgrimage to your son's grave.

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-M

Bliss, Carlton M.,  
2nd Lt., Air Service  
Son

August 28, 1933

Mrs. Lavina C. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,  
instructions have been issued to forward you a  
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-  
vided a flag has not previously been furnished  
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. E. LAURACH,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.  
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.  
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

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Quarter Master General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son Name of Deceased Carlton Merrill Bliss  
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 89 County street Attleboro Mass  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine lieutenant Air service  
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at England

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death England November 14, 1918

Where Buried Brook wood England

Name of Mother Lavinia C. Bliss

Address 89 County Street Attleboro Mass  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

L. C. Bliss  
H.E.B.

# Signal Corps, United States Army

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Bliss, Carlton

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WASHINGTON D C JULY 8, 1933.

MRS F W BLISS  
89 COUNTY STREET  
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QM 293 A-M  
Bliss, Carlton (Bkwd)

March 13, 1933

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 8th, advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Carlton Bliss, during the coming summer.

There is enclosed an invitation to sail on the President Harding, July 12th. It is hoped you will be able to make the journey at that time as it is the last opportunity you will have to make the journey as the guest of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bliss, Carlton (BKVD)

November 28, 1932

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County Street,  
Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows who are to visit the cemeteries of Europe next year it is necessary that steamship and hotel reservations be made several months in advance.

It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1933, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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.

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QM 293 A-M  
Bliss, Carlton (Blwd)

August 24, 1932.

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County Street,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of recent date advising that you are undecided about making a pilgrimage during 1933 to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Carlton Bliss.

It is sincerely hoped that you will decide to make the trip next year as the guest of the Government as 1933 is the last year for which the pilgrimages are authorized. Should you make the journey, you are assured you will received the best of care and attention and that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance required by the mothers and widows. During the past three years over six thousand pilgrims, many of whom were in poor health and of advanced age made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your decision in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bliss, Carlton (Skwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bliss, Carlton Bkwd M

December 18, 1931.

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Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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DECEMBER 1931  
Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bliss, Carlton, (Blwd) M

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

Age:  
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bliss, Carlton 2nd Lt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

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QM 293 A-M

Bliss, Carlton 2nd Lt. 107-E-M

October 16, 1930

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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-M

July 10, 1930

Bliss, Carlton

107-B-M

Mrs. F. W. Bliss  
89 County St.  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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(Sign here)

CM 293 A-C  
Bliss, Carlton

August 10, 1920

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County Street,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date requesting to be advised as to whether or not you are eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Carlton M. Bliss in the Brookwood American Cemetery, in England.

Section 2 (b) of the Act states "but no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in section 1 shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage". It has been held that any mother or widow who has visited her son's or husband's grave in Europe at any time, regardless of the condition of the cemetery or of the fact that the body has since been removed to another cemetery than the one visited, is ineligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the United States. It is therefore regretted to advise you that you would not be eligible to make the pilgrimage to your son's grave.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
(Bliss, Carlton M.)

June 25, 1929.

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date concerning the Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe. In view of your statement that you previously visited the grave of your son in the cemetery at Winchester, England, you are not now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the United States. A careful study of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929, has been made and it has been held that the obvious purpose of the provisions contained in Par. (b), Section 2, was to exclude those who had previously visited the cemeteries described in Section 1 of the Act from being able to make a pilgrimage at Government expense.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*\* Letter retained in Arm Div*

*HC  
6-26-29*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bliss, Carlton M.

April 30, 1929.

Mrs. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Second Lieutenant Carlton M. Bliss, Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

J. McCLINTOCK  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

5/14  
2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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BLISS, CARLTON M.

To

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES.**

M. Form No.

Report No.

Sheet No.

No. of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Date December 17, 1918.

Place of Cemetery U.S. Military Cemetery, Magdalen Hill, Winchester, Eng

Place of death Ford Junction, Sussex, England.

Disposal of Tags One tag buried with body and one to be fastened to  
Cross as soon as cross is secured.

Name Bliss, Carlton M. Rank 2nd. Lieut.

Regiment and Company American Air Service.

Nature of marking Cross will be placed on grave as soon as secured.

Disposal of Personal Effects To Effects Depot.

Signed: William F. O'Sullivan Claude H. Ryan

Chaplain.

2nd. Lieut. 15th M. G. Bn.,  
Officer in charge.  
Personnel Adjutant.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin :  $\Delta$   
Grave Location C'94.

file  
12/17/18  
6/3/20

293  
Bliss,  
Carlton M.

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Bliss <sup>AB</sup> Carlton R  
 (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

2 Lt Air Serv.  
 (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes  
 (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
 wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (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) R. W. Bliss  
896 County St Attleboro Mass  
 (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by PM

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In reply refer to:  
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1923.

60,070

Mr. F. W. Bliss,  
89 County St.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of Lieut. Carlton M. Bliss, Air Service, is No. 5, Row 3, Block C, Brookwood American cemetery, Surrey, England.

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, division, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,  
R. L. Foster,

MN

Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg



AUG 29 1923

H. B.

23/584/ARK

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File ~~600-70~~  
60070

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bliss, Carlton M. Ser. No. --- } TYP HG  
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Air Service } CFF  
 (c) Date of death 11-14-18 Cause of death Airplane accident } LM 4

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

(a) Grave No. Q-94 Row C Plot --- Sect. --- TYP HG  
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... no card..... CRR OF

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

*A.G.O card. F.W. Bliss (Father)  
 89 County St. Attleboro, Mass requests body  
 not returned. R.C. NOV 18 1920*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 3-19-1920  
 ..... Par. 2. Not to be returned. GES

NOV 17 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action Taken
			<i>10-18-21 Copy of request body to be placed in a Perm Amer Cem. 10/18/21 III 9</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... DEC 8 1920 .... 192

COUNTRY England

CEMETERY NO. 73-E

SHEET NO. 42

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

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 2, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BLISS, Carlton M., SERIAL NUMBER -----  
RANK 2nd Lieut., ORGANIZATION Air Service

2. Disinterred (date) : May 2, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. C-94,  
Cty. 73-E, Magdalen Hill

By : Group Hall's Unit Group No. 1

3. Reburied (date) June 2, 1922 In (give complete location) : Grave 5, Block C, Row 3, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey,  
England

By : Group Special Unit Standard Nature of reburial metallic casket

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

U.S. Officer's uniform, Sam Brown belt, high leather boots and in metal lined casket. Decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Positive identification. Officer's collar insignia "U.S." & "Aviation." Aviator's wings on front of uniform. Officer's braid on sleeve. Metal plate on casket read: "Carlton M. Bliss, 2nd Lt., U.S.A. Air Service, Died 14th Nov. 1918 - Aged 23 years."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 10 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 170 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to state

Quantity Thin

Characteristics Short

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location -----

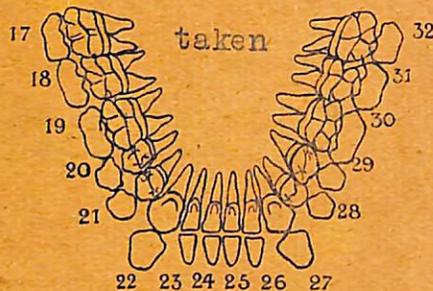
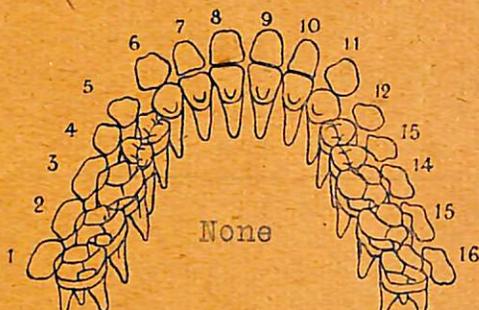
Quantity -----

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

None discernible

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

Bandage around head.



W. D. WALL, Jr., Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by C. L. Hall  
C. L. HALL, Sup. Emb.

Approved: Herbert W. Beyette  
HUBERT W. BEYETTE,  
(Title) Captain, Q. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx  
Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

Approved: F. Blake  
(Title) C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

**MISSING TEETH**

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



**CROWNED TEETH**

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



**BRIDGE WORK**

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



**FILLINGS**

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES)**

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES)**

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 2, 1922

**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 BLISS, Carlton M.  
 2. No. --  
 3. Rank 2nd Lieut.  
 4. Org. Air Service  
 5. D.D. Nov. 14th, 1918  
 6. C.D. Aeroplane Accident

10. Name No discrepancy  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 94 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row C - 1  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. C-94 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Magdalen Hill  
Hants  
 20. Dept. or County \_\_\_\_\_  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 73-E

19. Commune or town, Winchester  
England  
 21. Country \_\_\_\_\_

23. Disinterred (Date) May 2, 1922

By C.L. Hall

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name Carlton M. Bliss,  
 Rank 2nd Lieut.,

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Air Service, USA.,

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes

On body? No

W.D. Wall, Jr.  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W. D. WALL, Jr.,

**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).

Positive identification. Officer's collar insignia "U.S." & "Aviation." Aviator's wings on front of uniform; officer's braid on sleeve. Metal plate on casket read: "Carlton M. Bliss, 2nd Lt., USA Air Service, Died

27. Condition of body Aged 23 years. Decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U.S. Officer's uniform, Sam Brown belt, high leather boots and in metal lined casket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See numbers 15 & 16, above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 2, 1922 By C.L. Hall

31. Casket sealed by C.L. Hall

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. L. Hall  
C. L. HALL, Sup. Emb.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28940



32. Designation of body:

Name Carlton M. BLISS. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Air Service.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood, England.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 2, 1922 By C.L. Hall

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 Hubert W. Beyette  
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Metal lined casket unserviceable due to leaky seams.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 2, 1922

To point of Concentration Eastleigh Aerodrome, Eastleigh, Hants, England

Convoyer J. Carter. Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette  
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q. M. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 2, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown  
Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 31 18 MAY 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood Eng.

Convoyer J. Carter. Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown  
Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \* 1 JUN 1922 J. BLAKE

G.R.S. Representative J. Blake  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty. Surrey, England. June 2, 1922.

42. Grave No. 5 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Sections Block C

43. Plot American Row 5

G.R.S. Representative J. Blake  
C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bliss, Carlton M. Ser. No. - )  
 ) TYP. HG  
 (2) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Air Service )  
 ) CKR. C.3.7  
 (3) Date of death 11/14/18 )

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Airplane accident ) TYP. Hg  
 )  
 (5) Grave No. C-94 Row C Plot - Sect. - ) CKR. C.F

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt April 1, 1919

(6) Relationship Father  
 (7) Name F. A. Bliss  
 (8) Address 79 County St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

*att 2/13/20*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication 12-12-1919

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

*corres. shows Form #106, requesting permanent burial in England.*

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by M. A. B.

(Date) 1/8/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Yes att. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.?

(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*E. F. Bliss 130 W. Wells St., Chicago, Ill. (11-24-19)*

*(Brother) corroborates request in A.G.O. Correspondence att 2-5-20*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*Checked by [initials] 2-15-20*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

10/25/20 Overseas advised not to disturb body of  
Carlton E. Bliss 10/27/20 1119

From 120 #1/20 J. H. Bliss, Father of County St., Attleboro, Mass.  
requests body remain in France. 1-4-21 J.H.B.

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. MAR 19 1920)

Par 2, not to be returned yes

Approved by 10/18/20 Supposedly body to  
be placed in a Perm. Army. Co.  
(Date) 10/18/20 1119

9/16/20 Brother (representing father who is nearest of kin)  
J. F. Bliss, 130 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill. requests information as to  
permanency of burial place in England, the erection of  
private memorials <sup>gate for assurance</sup> that body of brother is not to be  
removed. yes 10/5/20 "Body not to be removed under any circumstances"  
719

Letter 1-7-21 to father, re widow or child - J.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

NOV 22 1920

Letter 1-7-21 - Mother - Mrs. J. H. Bliss, 89 County  
St., Attleboro, Mass., states son was  
unmarried. MMP 1-15-21 C.M.

2/2 Letter to brother a/c of request

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GENERAL DIVISION

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

JOHN MOODY, President

35 Nassau Street, New York

FILE

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EARLE F. BLISS  
New England Sales Manager  
101 Milk Street  
Boston, Mass.

Boston, Mass., October 9, 1922

Mr. George H. Penrose,  
Office of Quartermaster General of the Army,  
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter Sept. 7, 1922 regarding 293.8 CR  
82644 - subject: Permanent Grave Location of William C.  
Bliss, Private, 496th Aero Squadron.

This letter, addressed to me at 130 North  
Wells Street, Chicago, has just reached me.

I have no interest whatsoever in this matter.  
A year ago, through some carelessness in your office,  
information regarding this matter was sent me, and I  
certainly thought I made myself clear in my letter to you  
at that time.

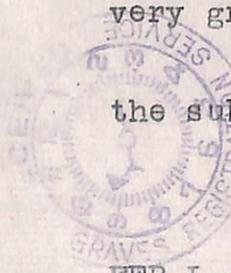
My brother, Lieutenant Carleton M. Bliss, was  
buried at Morn Hill Cemetary, Winchester, England. We  
have had advices from friends that the removals have  
been made from this cemetary to the new permanent cemetary  
in England, but no official notification of removal has  
reached me or any member of my family.

As I said in my previous letter, if some of  
your expressions of sympathy could be extended to the  
work which you are doing in your office, it would be  
very greatly appreciated.

Please write me, at your convenience, regarding  
the subject referred to above.

Yours very truly,

E. F. Bliss



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To .....

Q.M. Form No. ....

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES.**

Report No. ....

Sheet No. ....

No. of Cemetery ..... Date December 17, 1918.

Place of Cemetery U.S. Military Cemetery, Magdalen Hill, Winchester, Eng.

Place of death Ford Junction, Sussex, Eng.

Disposal of Tags One buried with body and one to be fastened to Cross  
as soon as cross is secured.

Name Bliss, Carlton M. Rank 2nd .Leit.

Regiment and Company American Air Service.

Nature of marking Cross will be placed on grave as soon as secured.

Disposal of Personal Effects To Effects Depot.

Signed: *William H. ...*  
*Chaplain.*

*Charles ...*  
2nd. Lieut 15th M. S. En.  
Personnel Adjutant.

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NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin :  $\Delta$   
Grave Location C 94.

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

#60070

File #60070.  
73-E-42.

October 18, 1921.

73-E Reg. Br., Gen. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on Magdalen Hill Cemetery, #73-E, Winchester, Hampshire, England.

1. Reference office letter of October 25, 1920 (File No. 73-E Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.), which states that the following named deceased officer is not to be disturbed, you are advised that this body is now to be placed in a permanent American Cemetery.

Cable  
Ref. No.

42. Bliss, Carlton H., 2nd Lieut., ---- Air Service.

2. By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

DB  
HBC

OSPS

MAILED

OCT 20 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

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

COPY FOR ADM. FILES



FILE

February 2, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
(Bliss, Carlton M., 2nd Lt.)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: Major E. F. Bliss, F.A.R.C., 130 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 24th, which stated that you desired the remains of your brother, the late Lieutenant Carlton M. Bliss, transferred to a permanent cemetery, and in this connection you are advised that the records of this office have been corrected to correspond with this wish. This information has also been transmitted to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Europe, and you will be informed at a later date of the action taken.

2. You are further advised that it is now contemplated to maintain a permanent cemetery in the vicinity of London, which will be under the custody of the United States Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

*sh*  
FEB 3 - 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps. *g*

COPY

293.8-Cem.#60070-( Bliss, Carlton, M.

73-E-42  
File 60070.

293.8- Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.

Jan. 7, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
Mr. F. W. Bliss, 89 County St., Attleboro, Mass.

Disposition of the Remains of late 2nd Lt. Carlton M. Bliss.

1. To complete records of this Department in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lt. Carlton M. Bliss, Air Service, it is requested that you advise definitely, whether or not the deceased is survived by widow or child, and if so, that you furnish the name and address of each such relative.

2. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

3. A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. B. Daniel,  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

OSP: SS  
1 Encl.  
C & C Dept.

1. My son, 2nd Lieut. Carlton M. Bliss,  
was not married, had neither wife nor child.

Mrs. F. W. Bliss.

Copied by L. Nicholson.

293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.

January 7, 1921.

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

Mr. F. W. Bliss, 89 County St., Attleboro, Mass.

Disposition of the Remains of late 2nd Lt. Carlton M. Bliss.

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2. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

3. A penny envelope is enclosed herewith for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. B. DANIEL,  
1st Lieut., C.M.C.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 1-7-21 J.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
COMMERCIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

Washington

Oct 15, 1920

File: 293.8 Cem. #60070 (Bliss, Carlton M. )  
FROM: The Quartermaster General U.S. Army.  
TO: Major E.F. Bliss, F.A.R.C., 130 N. Wells St.,  
Chicago, Ills.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of September 16, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office contain a request from Mr. F.W. Bliss, 89 County St., Attleboro, Mass., that the remains of his son, the late 2nd Lt. Carlton M. Bliss, Air Service, be permanently interred in Magdalen Hill Cemetery, Winchester, Hants, England.

2. It is possible that the Government may later determine to assemble, in one or more cemeteries in England, the remains of military dead, the graves of which the relatives desire the United States to continue the care and custody.

3. In cases where relatives desire the body to remain permanently where now buried, in England, the Government will expect them to assume, themselves, the care and custody of the grave. To this end the enclosed blank should be executed and returned to this office. This places such graves in the same class as the graves of soldier dead, returned from Europe for burial in the home cemeteries of the relatives.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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M.N. Greeley, MED  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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September 16, 1920.

No: 293.2 (Bliss, Carlton M., 2nd Lt.) G.R.S.  
From: E. F. Bliss, 130 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.  
To: Graves Registration Service.  
Subject: Disposition of Body.

293.2  
Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
60070

7/20/20  
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10/5/20

1. Copy of your letter of December 12th, 1919 is enclosed herewith with request that any further information which you may have regarding the permanency of the Magdalen Hill Cemetery, Winchester Hants, England, be sent to me.

2. It is also requested that any available information regarding the erection of private memorials be forwarded.

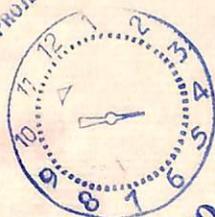
3. Newspaper reports have been current recently to the effect that removal of bodies of all soldiers in England is about to be started. It is the wish of my family that this should not under any circumstances take place. Your reassurance on this point will be very valuable.

Bliss, Carlton M.

*E. F. Bliss*  
Major F. A. R. C.  
130 North Wells St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

P.S. Copy of letter August 28th, Adjutant General's Dept. also enclosed.

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

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MAR 25 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: F. W. Bliss, 89 County St., Attleboro, Mass.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of 2nd Lt. Carlton M. Bliss

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~not returned to United States~~ ~~interred~~ *no change*  
~~shipped to~~ .....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~France~~ *Europe*

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

Noted on Form No. 118  
Date 1-4-21 G. L.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father	F. W. Bliss 89 County St.	Attleboro	Mass
Mother	L. C. Bliss 89 County St.	Attleboro	Mass
Brothers	Major E. F. Bliss 130 N. Wells St.	Chicago	Ill.
Sisters	Helen E. Bliss City Library	Springfield	Mass

Date Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1920

Address 89 County St

Signature F. W. Bliss

Relationship Father

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C O P Y.

War Department.  
The Adjutant General's Office.

A.G. 687.  
Winchester, England.

Washington.

August 28, 1919.

Mr. E. F. Bliss,  
130 N. Wells Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 2, 1919, I beg to quote an indorsement, dated August 25, 1919, just received from the Office of the Quartermaster General, reading in part as follows:

"This office has not been advised whether or not Morn Hill Cemetery, Winchester, England, will be one of the permanent cemeteries; however, it is believed that if relatives do not desire shipment of the remains, they will be left undisturbed where now interred. It is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument, all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as used in the national cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead have been made."

It is suggested that you address this office at some later date, when more definite information will be available. It is expected that Congress will regulate the question of markers for the graves of our deceased soldiers.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) P. C. Harris,

The Adjutant General.  
Per W.W.W.

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War Department.

Office of the Director of Purchase and Storage.  
Washington.

December 12, 1919.

No: 293.2 (Bliss, Carlton M., 2nd Lt.) G.R.S.  
From: Graves Registration Service.  
To: Mr. E. E. Bliss, 130 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.  
Subject: Disposition of Body.

1. Your letter under date of November 24, 1919 has been referred to this office for reply by the Adjutant General of the Army.

2. Your request to leave the remains of your brother, Carlton M. Bliss, in England has been noted in this office and the necessary officials advised accordingly.

3. The records of this office show 2nd Lieutenant Carlton M. Bliss, Air Service, to have been killed on November 14, 1919, the result of an aeroplane accident, and buried in grave #C-94, Row "C" Magdalen Hill Cemetery, Winchester Hants, England.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, Q. M. C.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

(Signed) Charles J. Wynne.  
Captain, Q. M. C.  
Graves Registration Service.

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Bliss, Carlton M. (Lt.)

1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., December 6, 1919. To: The Chief, Graves  
Registration Service, 18th St. & Va. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

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From: E F Bliss 130 N Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army.

Subject: Disposal of the remains of Carlton M Bliss,  
2nd Lieut. A.S. buried at Morn Hill Cemetery  
Winchester, England.

1: I wrote on October 21st a letter, copy of which is enclosed, stating that my family did not wish the remains of my brother, 2nd Lieut. Carlton M Bliss to be returned to this country. Thru an error which I hold altogether inexcusable in such a matter, I am sent your letter of November 14th, copy of which is also enclosed, which has reference to someone I have no knowledge of.

2: You will greatly oblige me by seeing to it that the wishes of my family are recorded on your records pertaining to my brother, and to no other, and advising me to that effect.

3: Your expressions of sympathy would be considered somewhat more genuine if that sympathy were to be manifested in a decently careful keeping of your records.

*E. F. Bliss.*

*V. Duca.*

REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. NOV 28  
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*293.8 - Bliss, Carlton M. (p. 4)*

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293.8 (Bliss, William) DR

November 14, 1919.

*Carlton Bliss*

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: E. F. Bliss, 130 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Subject: Disposal of the remains of William Bliss, #298,823,  
private, 496th Aero Squadron.

1. Replying to your letter of October 21st, in which you state that you do not desire the remains of your brother, above named, to be returned to the United States, you are advised that the card to this effect, signed by the mother of above named soldier, Mrs. Minnie Bliss, is on file in this office and will be referred to at the time of the general transfer of bodies.

2. Your attention is invited to the second paragraph of the enclosed memorandum of information regarding the disposition of the bodies of soldiers buried in England.

3. It is desired to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your brother.

F. O. Harris  
Per

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U. S. A.  
October 25, 1920.

73-2 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comterial Division).  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.  
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on Magdalen Hill Cemetery, # 73-2,  
Winchester, Hampshire, England.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of March 19th, 1920 (File No. 73-1, Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.), you are advised that it is the desire of the next of kin that this body be not disturbed.

Cable  
Ref. No.

42. Bliss, Carlton M., 2nd Lieutenant, Air Service.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Comterial Division.

By:

Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.,  
1st Lieutenant, Q. M. Corps.

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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1919.

293.2 (Bliss, Carlton M., 2nd Lt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. E. F. Bliss, 130 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Disposition of Body.

1. Your letter under date of November 24, 1919 has been referred to this office for reply by the Adjutant General of the Army.

2. Your request to leave the remains of your brother, Carlton M. Bliss, in England has been noted in this office and the necessary officials advised accordingly.

3. The records of this office show 2nd Lieutenant Carlton M. Bliss, Air Service, to have been killed on November 14, 1918, the result of an aeroplane accident, and buried in grave #C-94, Row "C" Magdalen Hill Cemetery, Winchester Hants, England.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, Q. M. C.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.  
Graves Registration Service.

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CHICAGO Oct. 21, 1919

The Adjutant General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from your office, concerning which further enquiry is made at this time, in accordance with your suggestion.

There have been recent newspaper reports to the effect that soldiers buried in France and England were to be brought back in the near future. It is not the wish of my family that this transfer be made in the case of my brother, and information is requested as to the means of preventing the removal.

Very truly yours

*E. J. Bliss*

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(Bliss, Carlton M., 2nd Lt.)  
(Bliss, William)*

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REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. OCT 25 1919

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PLEASE SEND REPLY TO

Chicago, Ill.  
Jan. 24, 1920

File: 293.8 Cem #60070 (Bliss, Carlton M.)

From; E.F. Bliss, Major, F.A.R.C.  
130 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

Subject: Disposition of remains

1. Replying to your letter of Oct. 15th, I am very glad to have the reassurance that your records are correct regarding the wishes of my family that my brother be permanently interred in England.

2. Should the project of a National Cemetery be carried through, we would desire to have my brother removed to one of those cemeteries which will be continued under the care of the government.

3. Until the above question has been definitely decided, we will not go further into the matter of purchasing the lot where my brother now lies.



E.F. Bliss  
Major, F.A.R.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
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*Bliss, Carlton M.*

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Title: N.Y.S. Gen. 45000 (Bliss, Carlton M.)

From: E. R. Bliss, Major, U.S.A.,  
100 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

Subject: Disposition of remains

1. Replying to your letter of Oct. 1920,  
very glad to have the assurance that your  
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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
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No. 293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div. January 7, 1921.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army ( Cemeterial Division).  
To: Mr. F. W. Bliss, 89 County St., Attleboro, Mass.  
Subject: Disposition of the Remains of late 2nd Lt. Carlton M. Bliss.

1. To complete records of this Department in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lt. Carlton M. Bliss, Air Service, it is requested that you advise definitely, whether or not the deceased is survived by widow or child, and if so, that you furnish the name and address of each such relative.

*2nd*  
1. My son, *2nd* *Lieut* *Carlton M.* *Bliss,* *was* *not* *married* *-* *had* *no* *wife* *or* *child*

2. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

*Mr. F. W. Bliss*

3. A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*F. B. Daniel*  
F. B. DANIEL,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.G.

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*Bliss, Carlton M.*

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

Date 12/11/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Bliss - Carlton M.

Serial Number no -

RANK 2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION Air Service -

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	yes
2.	Date of Death.	② - 11/14/18 -
3.	Cause and place of death	③ - Airplane Accident
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - 331
5.	Date buried	⑤ - not given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cometary or Com-mune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ Grave # C-94. Row C - Magdalen Hill Cem # 73 - E Wichester Hants - England.
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ - no
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ - "
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ - "
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	⑩ - a - b - yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	⑪ - no
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	⑫ - not given
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: gmc) (date 10/5/20)  
Data sent Overseas Body to remain - Let. of Trans. 3/19/20  
Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF B. Liss, Carlton, m. 2nd Lt. Air Service #

The following information was abstracted (Date) 10/5/20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>AH</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>3/25/20</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>ma. C.</u>	<u>yes</u>	To <u>Father</u>	<u>gmc</u>	<u>yes</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>AH</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Also Card: DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>F. W. Liss,</u>				<u>✓</u>	
Mother <u>89 County St.,</u>					
Brothers <u>Attleboro, Mass.</u>					
Sisters					

~~Body to be shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
~~was shipped (Date)~~ \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS Cty 73-8 Dispatched 3/19/20 (op. completed 8/20/20)  
Correspondence 9/16/20 read on #115 {many bodies already returned.  
Form 120 - 3/25/20 Father (nearest of kin) F. W. Liss, 89 County St., Attleboro, Mass. requests body to remain in England at present burial place. gmc 10/5/20

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY.

10/7/20

*Bliss*

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address  
(G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_\_ Instructions for Disposition of  
Remains  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-F-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #10, Bul. 10-F-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-F-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-F-W)

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Burial in  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(Par. #13 (a) Bul. 10-F-W)  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other Countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(Par. #13 (b) Bul. 10-F-W)  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Return of Bodies From  
(a) France  
(Par. #4, Bul. 10-F-W)  
(G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(Par. #13 (c) Bul. 10-F-W)  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Expenses of Shipment  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-F-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(Par. #13 (d) Bul. 10-F-W)  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Conveying Bodies from Hoboken  
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-F-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ "Zone of the Interior"  
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-F-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Cemeteries  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W)

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11 and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

✓ Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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*[Signature]*  
Analysis Clerk.

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

Date 10-8-20

FROM:-- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Bliss, Carlton M. Serial Number

RANK 2nd Lieut ORGANIZATION Air Service

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 11-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Airplane Acc.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 331
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave No. E-94, Row C, Magdalen Hill Cty. #73-E, Winchester, Hants, England See Form 124 attached
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10) a - yes. b - yes.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) no record
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(12) no record
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) E-346
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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To ..... Room .....

All Officers,  
Col. Penrose  
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.  
Capt. Wynne  
Capt. Conner

Principal Clerk  
Personnel Clerk  
Files Clerk  
Cemeterial Clerk

Prepare reply( Sec'y of War  
for( General Rogers  
signature of( General Krauthoff  
( Col. Penrose  
( Lt. Col. Davis  
( Capt. Wynne  
( Capt. Conner

FOR:

To note  
Information. Need not be returned  
Information and return  
Action or reply  
Approval  
Returned  
Remarks and recommendation  
Suspension to.....  
File  
Investigation and report  
Copies.....(State number)  
Papers in case  
Personal conference  
Draft of letter or endorsement  
Signature  
Check for correction  
See other side for remarks

Final return to:.....

From:.....

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

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G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Dec. 12, 1919.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: 2nd Lt. Carlton M. Bliss,  
Air Service.

Grave Location: Grave #C-94, Row C,  
Magdalen Hill Cemetery,  
Winchester Hants, England.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in ~~France~~ <sup>England</sup>.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. E. F. Bliss,  
130 North Wells St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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