

Cady

(Surname.)

Melville *W.*

(Christian name in full.)

2,309,753

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G, 28th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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.)

*e*  
(Sign here)

*Caroline Cady*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by H. R.  
1232 Lic. 1-25-  
3-14-21

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Greenfield Center,  
Saratoga, N. Y.

checked  
3/14/21  
H



FULL NAME CADY, Melville W.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2309753

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. G, 28th Inf. Com, 6th Inf. 5th Div

DATE OF DEATH Oct 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

*Cited in G.O.#1 1st Div  
dated Jan. 1, 1920 (S.S.)*

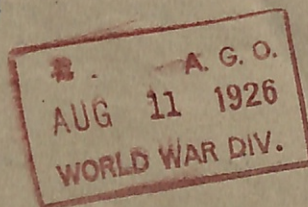
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....26.....11.....F.....  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery



23/306/ARK



*Egm*  
AUG 13 1923

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

3 APR 4, 1928

90C 4-12-28



Date 8th May 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name: CADY Melville W.Number: 2309753Rank: UnknownOrganization: UnknownDisinterment and Reburial made by Group UnitDisinterred (Date) 14th March 1919 From: (Give complete location)Grave #42 Battle Area CemeteryROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308.2 E 285.2 NReburied (Date) 14th March 1919 in: (Give complete location)Grave #147 Sec #1 Plot #3Amer B/A Cemetery #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308 E 285 N

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

Burial very poor, body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

## Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Wright.  
WWS.R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.  
C.O. Group Unit

10889



Cady, Melville W.  
Pvt.

New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. REPUBLIC, MAY 13, 1930

Saratoga County

Name: Mrs. Caroline Cady

Address: Route No. 2, Greenfield Center, N.Y. (R.R. Station Greenfield, NY)

Route: Delaware & Hudson R.R. Albany, New York Central R.R., New York

Lv. Greenfield, D&H, Train No. 180	7.39 A.M., May 12
Ar. Saratoga Springs, D&H	7.55 A.M., May 12
Lv. " " " Train No. 68	8.06 A.M., May 12
Ar. Albany " "	9.15 A.M., May 12
Lv. " NYC, Train No. 70	9.45 A.M., May 12
Ar. New York (Gd. Cent. Terminal)	2.00 P.M., May 12

Accommodations: Coach Greenfield to Albany  
Parlor Car Seat Albany to New York

Elapsed Time: 6 hours 21 minutes *1/2*

B-7



## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cady 2309753 Melville W.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *near Remagen*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 27 1915*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *50 ft north of road*

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

*just east of Remagen  
co-ord pte. 55-85  
map Remagenville*

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes* .....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *F. A. Meyer*

*Captain 357 Inf*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

*Cady - Melville W.  
Europe*



SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: July 2, 1919. DATE RECEIVED IN July 21, 1919.  
FROM: Mrs. May H. Cady, Greenfield Center, Saratoga, Co. N.Y.  
TO: War Department, Washington, D.C.

Requests a full report in the case of Pvt. Melville Cady, #2,309,753, Co. M. 23rd Infantry, reported buried Oct. 27, 1918. Requests a record of deceased soldier from Aug. 31, 1918. It is also desired if possible, the names and addresses of one or two soldiers in the same company.

IG

293.3 Cady  
Melville Cady



6161 72 700  
JUL 24 1919

2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293,3(Cady, Melville, W)-Genetorial  
Office, Quartermaster General, July 24, 1919-- To The Adjutant General of the  
Army, (REFERENCE: 201 Cady, Melville W-Enl. July 17, 1919).

The report of place of burial of the above named soldier,  
has not yet been received in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

FEL.



Name Cady, Mrs Caroline

Paris Hôtel \_\_\_\_\_

Home address Route <sup>2</sup> 3 Greenfield Center, Saratoga County, New York

Party B Group 1 Unit S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival MAY 23rd, 1930. Date of departure 3~~3~~. REPUBLIC-June 4-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CADY, Melville W

Rank Pvt Organization Co, G, 28th Inf

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

## REMARKS

Desires quarters with: Mrs. GÜTLER Bertha E. /7 Ritchie Pl., Route /I,  
Saragota Springs, Saragota Co. N.Y. (See Gr: Som)





Greenfield Center,  
Saratoga, Co. N. Y.  
May 31, 1919.

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

The below items are very confusing and conflicting. Please explain also send correct complete record of Melville W. Cady of Co. G, 28th Infantry, serial number 2309753.

On July 18, 1918, he was reported missing in action, later reported wounded and in a hospital.

On October, 14, 1918, he was reported as missing in action and again on the 28th. Which is correct. The casual list had him reported as killed in action. A short time ago we received a telegram stating he was dead cause and death to be determined.

Indirectly we learned he had been promoted to Sergeant. The Casual list had his name under Corporal Please correct this statement.

I have written twice to Chief of Staff Base Hospital 43, Camp Gordon, Georgia, but I have received no reply. Is this the correct address.

If the engagements and places stationed since March 31, 1918, of Co. G, 28th Infantry have come over please send me a copy.

I want to find out how when and where wounded date and place of burial?

It had been eight months and I feel that you have by this time most of this information on hand I wish this could be looked up and fully reported I feel that it should be done?

Yours truly,

Miss May H. Cady

293.3 Cady, Melville W.



A.G. 201 (Melville W. Cady)  
Burial Records Section.

1st Ind.

HRC-HMS

War Dep't., A. G. O., July 30, 1919. To the Quartermaster General's Office,  
Cemeterial Branch.

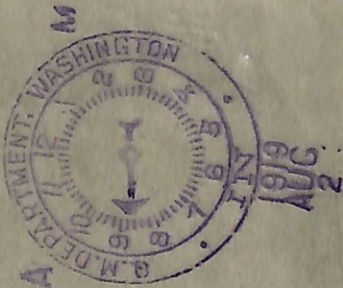
1. For location of the burial place of Melville W. Cady, Company G,  
28th Inf.

By order of the Secretary of War.

W. V. Cady

Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.





2nd Ind.  
In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Melville W. Gady) - Cemetery  
Office, Quartermaster General, August 4, 1919--- To The Adjutant General (REFERENCE:  
201 Melville W. Gady, July 30th, 1919).

Returned. The report of place of burial of the above named  
soldier, has not yet been received in this office.  
By authority of the Quartermaster General;

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

REL.

AUG 5 1919





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NAME Mrs. Caroline Cady

S.S. ~~WASHINGTON~~ **REPUBLIC**

JUN 14 1930

HOME Greenfield Center, Saratoga County,  
New York

R.R. N.Y.C. &amp; Albany D &amp; H. Co. to

STATION

Saratoga Springs

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mr Charles Cady  
Greenfield Center  
N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., Room 901

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*Cady, Mrs. Caroline*

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*Mrs Caroline Cady  
Greenfield Center*

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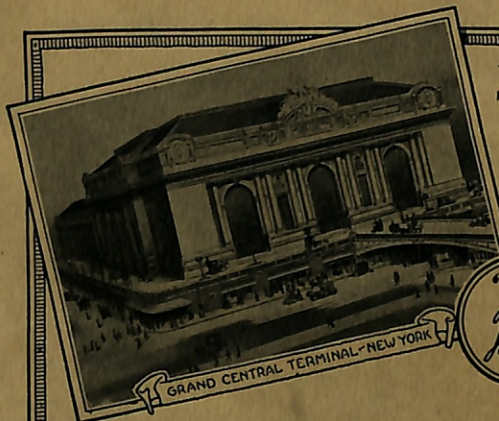
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 Upper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lower \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leaving \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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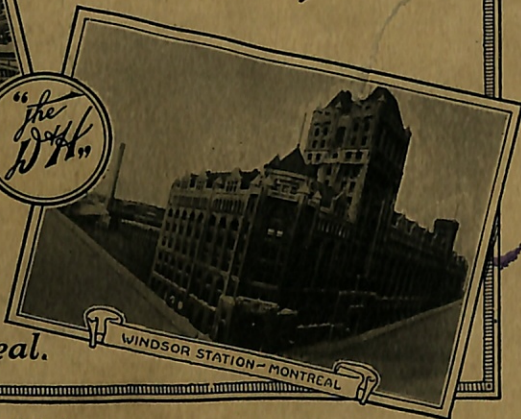
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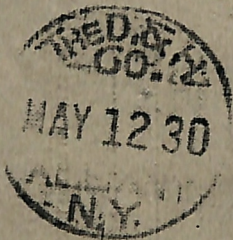
Property taken into car will be  
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Office 7-360

Passengers

1 2 3  
Form 100-1

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Itinerary of Party "B". Meuse-Argonne Group.

Sailed at midnight May 13-14 on SS REPUBLIC, accompanying 27th Division. Party "C" also on board.

Lt. Col. S. W. Winfree in charge.

May 24th. Disembarked at Southampton, England. Those desiring visited British Legion Bazaar in afternoon.

May 25th. Reception and luncheon in Westminster Hall. Visited Westminster Abbey where Official Wreath was laid on tomb of the British Unknown Soldier. Party then proceeded to Cenotaph where Official Wreath was laid.

May 26th. Visited Brookwood Cemetery.

May 27th. Sightseeing tour and shopping in London. Evening train to Harwich. Night boat to Antwerp, Belgium.

May 28th. Train to Brussels. Sightseeing and shopping in afternoon. Party received at Palace Hotel by Mr. Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador, at 6:00 PM.

May 29th. Visited Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Capt. R. B. Field in charge. Daily trips to cemetery until

June 1st. Returned to Paris.

June 2nd. Morning and afternoon sightseeing in Paris.

June 3rd. Morning shopping. Afternoon ceremonies at Arc de Triomphe.

June 4th. Early train to Cherbourg. Re-embarked on SS REPUBLIC.

Mrs. Caroline Cady



WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --

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

Party "B"  
 Number 256

CADY, MELVILLE W. MA.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Caroline Cady

Name of Traveler

Greenfield Center, Saratoga County

Home Address

New York

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

\$ 1.43

New York, to Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Destination.

Via N. Y. C. to Albany - D. & H. Co. to Saratoga Springs

June 15, 1930  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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Remarks::

Count: Capt Cistero



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NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
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SARATOGA NY 210P MAY 6 -930

WAR DEPARTMENT PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34 ST (ROOM 90-1) NEWYORK NY

PLEASE WIRE WORD AS TO CAROLINE HAMILTON CADYS PASSPORT FOR PILGRIMAGE  
WITH 27TH DIVISION MAY 13 REFER TO 130 SHE MADE REQUEST FOR SPECIAL  
PILGRIMAGE ALSO BUT WISHES THAT DISREGARDED TO ENABLE HER TO SAIL MAY  
13 WITH MRS GEORGE GURTLE OF THE CITY

EVELYN M BARRETT PRESIDENT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SARATOGASPRINGS  
NY.



305P



Refer to- 311.21

May 7th, 1930.

SUBJECT: Telephonic Message.

TO: Message Centre,  
Governors Island,  
New York City, N.Y.

1. Enclosed please find confirmation of telegram to Quartermaster General telephoned to you this date.

For Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F.R. TAYLOR,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps, (DOL)  
Assistant.

*WFB*

Encl:  
1-Telegram

201.  
Camps  
Mrs. C. H.



Refer to-511.21

May 7, 1930.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Barrett,  
President, American Legion Auxiliary,  
Saratoga Springs, New York

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 6th inst., and, as it is not within the jurisdiction of this Office to make the change that Mrs. Gady desires, your telegram has been wired in detail to the Quartermaster General in Washington, who will communicate with you direct.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR, *MR 23*  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps, (DOL)  
Assistant.

MFR/FB



April 26th, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady

Route #2

Greenfield Center, N. Y.

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

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

For The Officer In Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
3 tags.

arrived N.Y. 2:00 PM - May 17  
Trains 70 - N.Y.C.P.R.  
Capt F. M. M.



Confirming message by telephone this date May 7, 1930.

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A  
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT  
MARCH 10, 1926

# TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES  
REFER TO-511.21

TO THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU: PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS,  
225 West 34th St.,  
Room 901, Pennsylvania Bldg.,  
New York City, N.Y.

NY MAY 7 1930

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED IN ERROR QUOTE:

NA183 53 3 EXTRA

SARATOGA NY 210P MAY 6 -930

WAR DEPARTMENT PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34 ST (ROOM 90-1) NEWYORK NY

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THE CITY

EVELYN M BARRETT PRESIDENT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SARATOGASPRINGS  
NY. 305P

A.E. WILLIAMS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.



In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

# 78922

Nov. 23, 1922.

File

Mr. Charles F. Cady,  
R. F. D. # 2,  
Greenfield Center, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Melville W. Cady, Private, Company G, 26th Infantry, is Grave 26, Row 11, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

MAILED  
NOV 23 1922  
G.R.S.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE March 16, 1922.

1. NAME CADY, Melville W.

SERIAL No. 2309753

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co G 28th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne s.s

1232 Sec.1

CTY. NAME Montfaucon, Meuse.

NUMBER

147

GRAVE

Sec.1

ROW

3

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

BAC

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE 285.2N 308.2E

CONCENTRATED TO

3/14/19

147

1

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

None available

data f-1/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

**M. B. BIRDSEYE**

**1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 16, 1922.

26

11

F

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~1232~~

**BLOCK**

**AUDITED BY**

*M. M. 6*  
*9-6-22*

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 8, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CADY, Melville W. SERIAL NUMBER 2309753  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 8, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 147, sec 1, plot 3. Cty. 1232.  
 By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 16, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 26, Bl. F, Row 11 In (give complete location):  
 By: Group Reburial 3 Unit Unlined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes. peg.

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

Tag on body partly corroded:---ville, Cady, 2309753" legible. Tag on peg checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

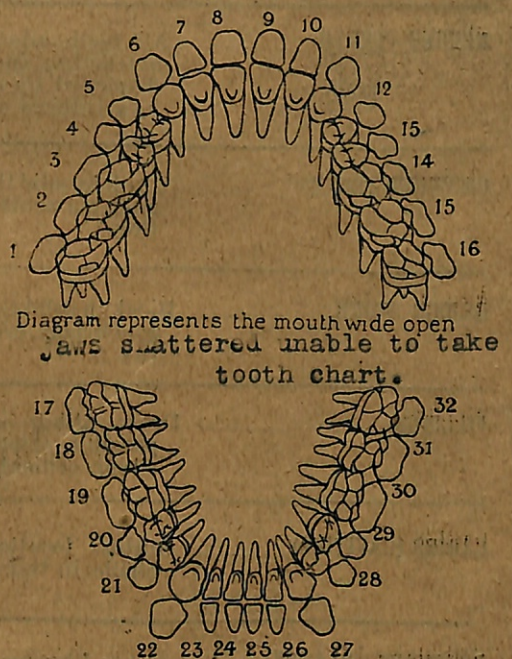
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)

do

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

left femur fractured. head shattered. inferior and superior maxillaries fractured.

right humerus, radius and ulna fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank Approved: I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.



gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION

Roma ne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 8 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 CADY, Melville W.  
2. No. 2309753  
3. Rank Pvt.  
4. Org. Co G 28th Inf.  
5. D.D. --  
6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. 1  
8. Plot 3 Row  
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.  
16. Plot Row  
17. none

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne s/s Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 1

23. Disinterred (Date) March 8 1922

By E J Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Melville Cady

Serial No. 2309753

Rank Pvt

Organization Co G 28th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes peg On body? yes

Signature J C Annable Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

J C Annable

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).

Tag on body partly corroded ---ville Cady 2309753. legible tag on peg checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box wrapped in burlap and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 8 1922 By E J Frank

31. Casket sealed by E J Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E J Frank



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-25762

32. Designation of body:

Name Melville W. CADY

Serial No. 2309753

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co G 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232  
Romagne s/s Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 8 1922

By E J Frank

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

I H Joffre 1st Lt. GMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

March 8 1922

CG

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

Convoyer P H Doran

(Name

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, Capt. GMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 16 1922.

(Date

42. Grave No. 26

Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block F

Row 11

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. GMC.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #78922

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CADY, Melville W. Ser. No. 2309753  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 28th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10/14/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

TYP. evs ✓

CKR. as

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 1 TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles F. Cady (Father) RFD #2, Greenfield, Center N.Y.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. as

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Caroline Cady (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address Omitted  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

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

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 3-14, 1926.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 3-14, 1926.

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

Mary H. Cady, (sister)  
Greenfield Center, Saratoga Co., N. Y. July 3, 1919.  
no request for disposition  
yes H.P.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 3-14, 1926.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232—Sec. 1

SHEET No. 25

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 115

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 31 1926 H.P.

CARDED

Sheet 25  
3-28-21  
7M



CEMETERIAL DIVISION

RECEIVED.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.  
Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 3/23/, 1920

Section #1

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEH)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B.A.H.R. Mr. Chas J. Cady (Father)  
R.F.D # 33 Greenfield Center, Greenfield  
New York. (3-28-21) M



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Harlow C.W. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Release*  
*note*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cady, Melville, Pvt.

1232-Sec.1 - 25

3/15/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2309753

Co. G, 28th Inf.

Date of death - 10/14/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

DATE March 21, 1921.

Date 3-28-21 'M'

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Chas. F. Cady,

Father

Address

RFD 33, Greenfield Center, Greenfield, N.Y.

S/709/LML



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #78922

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 (b) Emerg. Address Charles F. Cady (father) RD #2, Greenfield, Center

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

OKR. N.Y. acc

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

Made "No" case pending advice from  
father.

- ap. 3/30/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 3/23/, 1921  
Sec. I  
Par. #2. Not to be returned (JEV)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 192

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

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

3-8020

FRANCE

1232--Sec. 1

25

MAR 31 1921 J.L.



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Value of ration, \$

Savings, \$

Prepared by instructor

Prepared by first cook

Prepared by second cook

Verified by

No. rations due

Short, \$

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE ON

*Only 2309703 Melville W*  
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *near Romagne*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 27 1915*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *50 ft north of road*

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

GRAVE NUMBER: *just west of Romagne  
Co ord pt. 05-88  
Map Remonville 1/20000*

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

Headboard? *yes* Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

*CMME Romagne. saw. Montfaucon*

*(280) 35 NE COORD 6-30.8.0*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *M-285.0*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

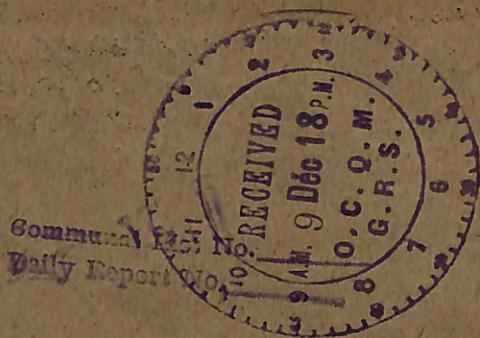
REPORTED BY: *F. H. Meyer*

*Chaplain 357 Inf.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2309753

3. ...Cady...Melville...W....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. ....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. ....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. ....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. ...Romagne...Meuse...  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. ...42...  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ..... Cross? ...1... Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? ...1...  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.  
.....

12. ..."A" sketch 19...  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed...Capt. Easterday...

HEADQUARTERS

Group ..... Unit ..... G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.



G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Cady  
( ) Number: 2309753  
( ) First name: Melville W.  
( ) Rank: Pvt.  
( ) Company: G  
( ) Organization: 28th Inf.  
( ) Date of death:  
( ) Cause:  
( ) Place:

## Location of hospital:

- ( ) Number " "  
( ) Class " "  
( ) Relative: Charles F Cady  
( ) Relationship: Father  
( ) Address: R. F. H. #2  
( ) Authority: Greenfield Center, N. Y.  
Cablegram No: 482 Sub Par. 48  
Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:  
C.C. Nos:  
( ) (Underscore the "official" C.C.)  
( ) Remarks:  
( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter: *EL*



Adjutment Made

MAR 25 1921

WAR. DEPARTMENT

File No. .... Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/15/21.

File No.

Requistration.

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Cady

f. Date of death 10/14/18.

b. Christian name Melville W.  
or (Melville)

g. Cause of death K/A.

c. Serial Number 2309753

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. G, 28th Inf.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date

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

BY:

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

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

Cemetery No:

1232-Sec.1.

Sheet No:

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Typed By:

I.W.

S/713/LML

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G.R.S. 78,922  
Cady, Melville W. Pvt.

3rd Ind.

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ACS:AAN

Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,  
18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C., February 10th, 1920.- To  
The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D. C.


1. An examination of the records of this office give the following information as to dates of burial of soldiers interred in graves adjoining that of Private Cady:

LIST OF CASES IN CTY. #736 IN GRAVES #37 TO #47 INCLUSIVE

FILE #	NAME, NO., RANK & ORG.	DD	DB	GRAVE #
49740	Gerstout, 731982, Bladus Pvt. Co. G. 6th Inf.	10/21/18		37
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2. This would indicate that this soldier was buried October 27th or 28th.

3. The files in this office do not contain the original burial report or the name of the person in charge of the burial detail. Report of disinterment as filed by Captain Easterday states that no





WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON February 10, 1920.

FILE

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 (Cady, Melville W.) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of Melville W. Cady, Co. M, 6th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action Oct. 14, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted November 23, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Charles F. Cady, (Father), Greenfield Center, N. Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.  
per. *R. S. H.*




identification tag was found on the body but that an identification tag was attached to the grave marker. Information as given on Graves Registration Service form No. 16 concerning grave numbers checks absolutely with the Adjutant General's office records. Information as given in first indorsement with the exception of the date of death confirmed by all records on file.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

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





Cady, Melville Pvt.

Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,  
18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C., February 10th, 1920.- To  
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Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

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Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Graves Registration Service.





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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1920.

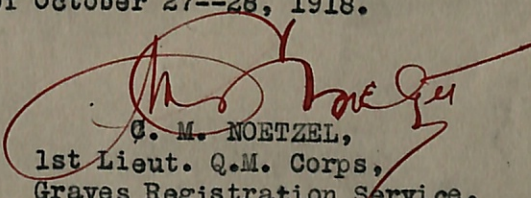
File No.

MEMORANDUM: Captain Wynne.

1. Attached, find list of cases appearing in Grave No. 37 to 47, both inclusive in the American Battle Area cemetery #736, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Department Meuse. It will be noticed that dates of death, and dates of burial given on those cases buried in the same part of the Cemetery in which Private Cady was buried, tends to confirm the report of Casualty Cablegram No. 360 which reported him as missing in action since October 28th, and in Casualty Cablegram No. 498 as buried October 27th, 1918.

2. No identification tag was found on the body at the time of disinterment, however, Captain Esterday, Unit A, G. R. S., reports on Form 14, that there was an identification tag attached on grave marker. Information as given on G. R. S. Form #16 concerning Grave number checks absolutely with the Adjutant General's office records.

3. It is the opinion of the writer, that Private Cady was buried on the approximate date of October 27--28, 1918.

  
G. M. NOETZEL,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,  
Graves Registration Service.

CMN:mlt





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War Department, A. G. O., December 20, 1919. To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

1. The medical records on file in this office show that Private Melville W. Cady, #2,309,753, Company G, 28th Infantry, was admitted to Base Hospital #43 July 19, 1918, suffering with gunshot wound, and was returned to duty August 29th. It is further shown that on September 5, 1918, he was admitted to Post Hospital with influenza and returned to duty two days later - September 7th. In Casualty Cablegram 360 he was reported as missing in action since October 28th and in Casualty Cablegram 498 as buried October 27, 1918. A report recently received from the organization commander states that the records of his command show this soldier to have been killed in action July 21, 1918.

2. In view of the many conflicting reports, it is requested that further examination be made of the records of your office, including the original report upon which the data contained in the 1st Indorsement is based, and that there be forwarded to this office a detailed statement embodying the original date of burial; if obtainable, the name of the person who buried the soldier; condition of the body and effects thereon when found, and any other information which will be of assistance to ascertain the correct date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*P. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General  
Per *AB*





1st Indorsement.

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293.3(Cady, Melville W.)G.R.S.


Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, 18th & Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C. December 15, 1919 To: The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show Private Melville W. Cady, #2309753, Co.G., 28th Infantry, killed in action July 21, 1918, originally buried in Grave #42, American Battle Area Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, disinterred and reburied March 14, 1919 in Grave #147, Section 1, Plot 3, American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

2. There is no record of the date of original burial of this soldier on file in this office. Date of death taken from C.C.482-SP 48.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:  
  
Charles J. Wynn,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

10 REC'D BACK A. G. O. DEC 17 1919

9 REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. DEC 17 1919

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

Date 12/6/19

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Leady, Melville W.* Serial Number *2,309,753.*RANK *Private* ORGANIZATION *Co. G. 28 Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 - <i>yes.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2 - <i>7-21-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	3 - <i>K-a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 - <i>482-SP48</i>
5.	Date buried	5 - <i>Not given</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 - <i>Grave 42. Amer Bfa City 736. Romagne sous Montfaucon</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Disinterred &amp; reburied</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>March 14-19-</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>Grave 147. Sec 1. Plot 3-</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>Amer Bfa City 11232 Romagne sous Montfaucon</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>11 Charles F. Leady</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>(father)</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>RFI #2 Greenfield Center. N.Y.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	<i>12 6/6/19.</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS-VG.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201 (Cady, Melville W.) DR

December 3, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date and place of burial of Private Melville W. Cady,  
#2,309,753, Company G, 28th Infantry.


1. The records of this office show that Private Melville W. Cady, #2,309,753, Company G, 28th Infantry, was reported by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, as missing in action October 28, 1918, and later reported buried October 27th, date and cause of death to be determined.

2. For report relative to the date and place of burial of the above named, and if reburied, the date of original burial, or any other additional information which your records afford from which this office may ascertain the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*P. C. Harris*

The Adjutant General  
Per *ab*





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

Date Sept. 25th.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Cady Mellive W.

Serial Number 2309753

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION 28th. Inf. Co. G.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 7-21-18 Disinterred from Cty. # 736, Amer. B/A Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	Reburied March 14th, 1919
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 147, Sect., 1, Plot #3 Amer. B/A. Cty. #1232 N Romagne, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(11) (Father) Charles F. Cady, Greenfield Center, New York.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	R. F. D. #2
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) June 16th., 1919
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	CC #530, S. B. 63, reports cause of death as killed in action.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? Miss May H. Cady, Greenfield Center, New York. Saratoga Co. Thru. A. G. O. N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6



78922  
September 25, 1919.

293.3 (Pvt. Mollive W. Cady) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Miss Mae H. Cady, Greenfield Center, New York.

Grave Location.

1.- Replying to your letter of May 31, 1919, relative to the grave location of Pvt. Mollive W. Cady, Serial Number 2309753, 28th Infantry, Co. G, the records of this office show him to have been buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery in the vicinity of Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, and reinterred on March 14th, 1919 to grave #147, section 1, Plot #3, of the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.


By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, C.M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

BY:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, C.M. Corps,  
Graves Registration Service.

CJW/jad





WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.  
Washington, D.C.

Sept. 20, 1919.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office  
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the  
files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

Cady, Melville W.

#2309753, Pvt. Co. G. 28th Inf.

is buried was disinterred and reburied in Grave #147, Sect. L. Plot  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

#3, Arer. #1A, Cemetery #1232, Romagne, (House)

By authority of the Quartermaster General,  
Director of Purchase and Storage.

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

G.R.S. FILE NO.

CCP/

ALG. NS-2849-ad



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A.G. 201 (Cady, Melville W.)DRD

1st Ind.

mr-hms-1-215-6th & B

War Dep't., A. G. O., September 19, 1919. To the Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C.

1. For a report as to the location of the grave of Private Melville W. Cady, Company G, 28th Infantry, replying direct to the writer, who has been notified of the reference.
2. The records of this office show this soldier was killed in action July 21, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War.

*J. Erwin*

Adjutant General.

(Synopsis prepared)

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Yc / Guilford Center,  
Saratoga Co., N.Y.  
July 3, 1919

Col. Charles C. Pierce,  
Graves Registration Service,  
France, A. E. F.

Dear Sir:

My brother, Melville D. Cady,  
serial no. 230775-3 is reported by  
the War Department as dead, date  
and cause of death to be determined.  
He was previously reported as



use. It is so long, I fear perhaps the War Department would not be able to inform me.

From the position of the Battle Field (if same is found) would it seem that this soldier was killed in action or died of wounds in a hospital. We have had both conflicting reports.

I sincerely hope you will help me, to find this most desired item.

Sincerely, May H. Cadz

missing in action since Oct. 14, 1918. He was a member of Co. B 28 Infantry 1<sup>st</sup> Division. We can not find how, when or where he is buried. Would you look over your files and see if this deceased soldier is mentioned. If so, would you please write me the information found?

I would like to find this very much for my own personal



C O P Y

N. L.  
cause + date of death.

78922

Greenfield Center,  
Saratoga Co., N. Y.  
May 31, 1919.

War Department,  
The Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, D. C.

The below items are very confusing and conflicting. Please explain, also send a correct, complete record of Melville W. Gady, Company G, 28th Infantry, serial number 2,309,753.

On July 18, 1918 he was reported missing in action, later reported wounded and in a hospital.

On October 14, 1918 he was reported as missing in action, and again on the 28th, which is correct. The casual list had him reported as killed in action. A short time ago we received a telegram stating he was dead, cause and date to be determined.

Indirectly we learned he had been promoted to Sergeant. The Casual list had his name under Corporal. Please correct this statement.

I have written twice to Chief of Staff, Base Hospital 43, Camp Gordon, Georgia, but I have received no reply. Is this the correct address?

If the engagements and places stationed since March 31, 1918 of Company G, 28th Infantry have come over please send me a copy.

I want to find out how, when and where wounded, date and place of burial?

It has been eight months and I feel that you have by this most of this information on hand. I wish this could be looked up fully and carefully, I feel that it should be done.

Yours truly,

(signed) Miss May E. Gady.

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78922  
May 17, 1919.

AGCD(201 Cady, Melville W)

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of Pvt. Melville W. Cady, #2,309,753, Co. M, 6th Infantry,

Name

Number

Orgn.

1. The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, has reported in Casualty Cablegram No. 496-38 Subp 131-1 death of above named man, date and cause to be determined.

2. Please furnish this office any information concerning the date and cause of his death available from the records of your office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

AMG

Adjutant General.





201 Cady, Melville W.  
(S.F. 5, 19/1919)

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ejh.

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
A.P.O. 902. FRANCE.

April 29, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR:- Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all available information relative to the burial of Pvt. Melville W. Cady, #2309753, formerly a member of Co. G., 28th Infantry.

2. The records of this office show the above mentioned soldier to have been killed in action, date unknown.

WM. A. WOODLIEF,  
Adjutant General.

1st. Ind.

FVN/RH

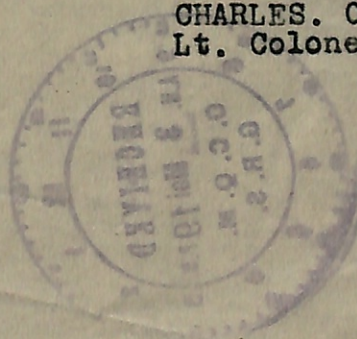
Chief, Graves Registration Service. HQ., S.O.S. Amer. E.F. May 16, 1919.  
To : Central Records Office. A.G.D. A.P.O. 902. A.E.F

Returned. Records of this office show Private Melville W. Cady, #2309 753, Co.G, 28th. Infantry, to have been buried in Grave #42, American Battle Area Cemetery Commune of Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. Meuse.

Grave is marked by a Cross to which is attached one identification tag.

Grave location has been confirmed by Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES. C. PIERCE.  
Lt. Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.





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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: August 28-1918

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Melville W. Cady

NUMBER 2309753

RANK

Private

ORGANIZATION

Co. G - 28th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records.	
2.	Date of Death.	July 21, 1918.
3.	Cause and place of Death.	To be notified when records are available - K/a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	C.C. 530 (Error)
5.	Date buried.	C.C. 570. Date & cause to be det. Buried Oct. 27-1918
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Grave #147 - Sect. #1 Plot #3, City #1232 Comagne-Sous-Montfaucon Argonne Amer Cemetery 35 N.E. - E 308.16 N 284.87 Meuse
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	⑪ Mrs. Caroline Cady (mother) Greenfield Center Saratoga Co., N.Y.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?  N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	note - no doubt K/a, because buried in a B/a Comm.
15.	Inquiry made by?  Sister: Miss May H. Cady	C ✓



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cady</i>	<i>C A D</i>	3	3 1 4
<i>melville w</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	26
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	11
	BLOCK <i>73</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>n.y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	2	2
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	05
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	006
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Cady</i>	<i>C A D</i>	3	3 1 4
<i>Mrs. Caroline</i>	STATE <i>n.y.</i>	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Saratoga</i>	2	46
	CITY <i>Greenfield Cntr.</i>	3	xxx
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
29/514/PJ.	<i>Agg</i>		64

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OCT 15 1931  
*me*  
*RAM*

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Cady, Melville W. Pvt. Col- M, 6<sup>th</sup> Inf. 5th Div. N.Y.

~~Widow?~~

Single

XC-165487



QM 295 A-M

Cady, Melville W. - 1232

September 2, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #2,  
Greenfield Center, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed book used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.

1 book

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.



NAME

*Cady Mrs. Caroline*

ADDRESS

*Route # 2, Greenfield Center, N.Y.*

DATE

*June 14/30*

TO:

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

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED

TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) *Caroline Cady*



STATE*New York**CADY, MELVILLE WB.*NAME *M. Cady, Caroline* HOME ADDRESS *Route # 2, Greenfield Center, Saratoga County*NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Chas Cady same*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *May 12, 1930* HOTEL *Lexington* ROOM NO. *927*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *May 13, 1930* VESSEL *Republic* CABIN NO. *360 A*  
DESTINATION *Cherbourg* CEMETERY *Musee Argonne*RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 14 1930

DATE .....

NAME *Cady Mrs. Caroline* HOME ADDRESS *Route # 2, Greenfield Center, Saratoga Co., N.Y.*  
RETURN ON S. S. *Republic* HOTEL *Penn* ROOM NO. *1777*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *6/14/30*ROAD *N.Y.C. & P.R.* TRAIN # *143* CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....



247 Republic 5/13/30 1232  
RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Caroline Cady*  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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247 Republic 5/13/30 1232  
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or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



QM 293 A-0

Cady, Melville W. 1232

April, 26, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Deane, #2  
Greenfield Center, N. Y.

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cometeries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk

of Ballston Spa Supreme Court, Saratoga County, New York.  
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Form Let.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cady, Melville W. 1232-M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #2,  
Greenfield Center, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 292577 in the  
amount of \$ 5.00 to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cady, Melville W. 1232-M

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A. D. HUGHES,  
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Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Check No.



Cady, Melville W. 1232-M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route No. 2,  
Greenfield, Mass.

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

Lv. Greenfield, DMH No. 180, 7:39 AM, May 12th,  
Ar. Saratoga Springs 7:55 AM, May 12th,  
Lv. Saratoga Springs No. 68, 8:06 AM, May 12th,  
Ar. Albany 9:15 AM, May 12th,  
Lv. Albany NYC No. 70 9:45 AM, May 12th,  
Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal) 2:00 PM, May 12th.

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.

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X QM 293 A-C  
Cady, Melville W. 1232 M  
Gurtler, George Jr. 636

April 23, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #2,  
Greenfield, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Gurtler when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sail<sup>ing</sup> on the SS "Republic" May 13, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

Notation has been made of your desire in the matter of the location of the cabin, and that you desire a cabin for two, and if practicable, your wishes will be complied with.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Greenfield Center  
N Y

refn to G M 293 A C

Cady Melville W-1232-M Saratoga Co April 2/30

Office of the Quartermaster General Bath  
Rep May 13

Dear Sir <sup>George Gurtles, Jr.</sup> William Gurtles 636.7 Pitcher Pl

M Mrs Gertler & I are the two women <sup>Saratoga Co</sup> <sup>Route 1</sup> <sup>Saratoga Sp</sup> who will make the pilgrimage and will leave Saratoga Spa together for New York to sail on the Republic on the Thirteenth of May we would like to be quartered together in same stateroom - two only if it is possible - we would prefer to be on a level with the sea than to be high up

Yours Truly  
Mrs Caroline Cady

quarters noted on list  
and cards. both accept Republic  
May 13, 30.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 1, 1930.

Cady, Melville W. 1232 M

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #2,  
Greenfield, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Republic  
5-13-30  
1232

✓ 27th Dec  
Cady, Melville W

I except 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. Caroline Cady

(Name)

Rt. #2, Greenfield Center, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-C  
Cady, Melville W.-1232

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Greenfield Center,  
New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10, relative to your desire to accompany Mrs. Bertha Gertler on the SS "Republic" May 13, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Melville W. Cady, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In view of the circumstances in this case, arrangements have been made for you to sail on the steamship "Republic". A card setting forth the grave location of your son is enclosed herewith for your information.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure:  
card  
NB:LG

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



QM 293 A-C

X Martin, Harold J. - 808

March 17, 1930.

Cady, Melville W. 1232

Mr. J. J. McAleer,  
35-34 72nd Street,  
Jackson Heights,  
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the inclosed copies of letters from Mrs. Minnie V. Higgins, Mrs. Caroline Cady and Mrs. Grace M. Lawrence, requesting information relative to the pilgrimage the mothers and widows will make with the 27th Division.

Information is requested as to whether or not you have any objection to these women being included with the mothers and widows of deceased members of the 27th Division who will make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Incl.

Cy. let. 3-1-30

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" " 3-12-30



Greenfield Center  
N Y

reference to G. M 516 Europe

March 10/30  
Quartermaster General Mrs. Bertha Gertler 636  
John F. Harris Mrs. Caroline Cadogan 1232  
Have both accepted for  
Republic May 13<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir

I would like to make the trip abroad with  
Mrs. Bertha Gertler of Saratoga Springs as we are the only  
women from this vicinity to make the pilgrimage it  
would be much pleasanter to go together. I am some-  
what deaf and want to be in company with some  
one I know

She is to sail on May 13<sup>th</sup> on the S S —  
Republic

I wish to know if this group will visit the  
Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne  
— sous Montfaucon, Meuse, where my son is buried  
and I would like an Identification Card of  
Private Melville W. Cadogan Co G, 28 Inf, 1 division  
and later served in Co M 6 Inf 5 division  
Thanking you in advance

I remain Sincerely  
Caroline Cadogan

1232



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cady, Melville W. 1232 M.

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #1,2  
Greenfield Center, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 64 Health <u>good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



QM 293 A-C  
Cady, Melville W.

September 7, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #5,  
Greenfield Center, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 31, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In response thereto please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of sons and husbands who are buried in the American cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which permits of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage being accompanied by a member of their family. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not eligible to make this pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Greenfield Center  
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In reference to

G. M. 293 A-C  
Lady Melville W

1232

Aug 31/29

Mr John Harris  
Major, G. M. Corps  
Assistant

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of June 29  
in regards to the pilgrimage to the  
cemetery where my son is interred  
It might be possible for me  
to go in 1931 my daughter who  
would have to accompany me has  
pre arranged plans for 1930

Sincerely - Caroline Lady





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cady, Melville W.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Charles F. Cady,  
Route # 2,  
Greenfield, Center N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

*Co M. 6<sup>th</sup> Inf 5<sup>th</sup> Div.*  
The records of this office show that you are the father of the late ~~Evt. Melville W. Cady, Co. C, 28th Inf.~~, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



QM 293 A-M

Cady, Melville W. - 1232

September 2, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #2,  
Greenfield Center, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed book used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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MRS. CAROLINE GADY  
ROUTE #2,  
GREENFIELD CENTER, NEW YORK.

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Gady, Melville W. 1232

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MRS. EVELYN M. BARRETT, PRESIDENT,  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

ADVISE MRS. CADY TODAY PASSPORT RECEIVED  
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QM 293 A - C MRS CAROLINA CADYS PASSPORT SENT YOUR OFFICE FROM  
BALLSTONSPA COURT HOUSE SO FAR SHE HAS NO WORD PLEASE INVESTIGATE  
BEING DEAF AND DISABLED MUST GO WITH MRS GEORGE GURELER THIS CITY  
SAILING MAY 13 PASSPORT DULY FILED OUT SHE WILL CANCEL ALL SPECIAL  
PILGRIMAGE REQUEST IN ORDER TO SAIL MAY 13 WIRE.

EVELYN M BARRETT, PRESIDENT AMERICAN  
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April 20, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #2,  
Greenfield, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Gurtler when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing in the SS "Republic" May 13, 1930. *7 In New York*

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

Notation has been made of your desire in the matter of the location of the cabin, and that you desire a cabin for two, and if practicable, your wishes will be complied with.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

*[Signature]*

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Cady, Melville, W. 1232-M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route No. 2,  
Greenfield Center, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Greenfield, D&H No. 189, 7:39 AM, May 12th,  
Ar. Saratoga Springs 7:55 AM, May 12th,  
Lv. Saratoga Springs No. 88, 8:06 AM, May 12th,  
Ar. Albany 9:15 AM, May 12th,  
Lv. Albany NYC No. 70 9:45 AM, May 12th,  
Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal) 2:00 PM, May 12th.

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-0

Cady, Melville W. 1232

April, 26, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #2  
Dear Madam:  
Greenfield Center, N. Y.

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cometeries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk

of Ballston Spa Supreme Court, Saratoga County, New York.  
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Cady, Melville W. 1232-M

April 10, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #2  
Dear Madam:  
Greenfield, Center, New York

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

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



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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 1, 1930.

Cady, Melville W. 1232 N

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #2,  
Greenfield, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



QM 293 A-C  
Cady, Melville W.--1232

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Greenfield Center,  
New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10, relative to your desire to accompany Mrs. Bertha Gertler on the SS "Republic" May 13, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Melville W. Cady, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In view of the circumstances in this case, arrangements have been made for you to sail on the steamship "Republic". A card setting forth the grave location of your son is enclosed herewith for your information.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure:  
card

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-6

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Gady,  
Route #3,  
Greenfield Center, N.Y.

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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.



293 Cady, Melville W.  
QM 516 Europe

January 7, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Greenfield Center,  
New York.

Dear Madam:

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

In this connection you are advised that while sailing dates are being arranged, the order in which the groups from the various states will be sent to Europe has not been determined. It is contemplated that groups will be sent once a week during the period from May 7th to August 30th, 1930. Steamships will not be chartered for these trips, but reservations will be made for only the number of mothers and widows comprising the groups scheduled for sailing on the respective dates during the period from May 7th to August 30th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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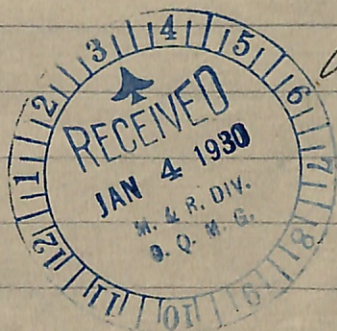
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Quatermaster General  
John F Harris

Dear Sir

I would like to know if  
the Government has chartered the  
vessel of the United States lines  
to carry the Gold Star Mothers  
only or will other passengers  
be on the same vessel  
Have the sailing dates been  
arranged for 1930

Yours truly  
Caroline Brady





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CROSS INDEX

ON 005 A-C  
Barrett, Evelyn H.

November 4, 1920

Hon. Robert L. Bacon,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bacon:

Your letter of October 31, 1920, and its enclosures from Miss Evelyn H. Barrett, returned herewith, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1920, has been received.

I find upon investigation that Mrs. Caroline Cady, mother of the late Private Melville W. Cady, Company C, 20th Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, and Mrs. George Gurtler, mother of the late Corporal William Gurtler and Private George G. Gurtler, both of Headquarters Company, 108th Infantry, who are buried in the Samer-American Cemetery in France, are eligible under the Act in question to visit the graves of their sons provided they have not made previous visits thereto. Communications have been addressed to both Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Gurtler in which they have been requested to advise this office whether or not they desire to make the pilgrimage, whether they desire to go in the calendar year 1930, and whether they have made previous visits to the cemeteries in Europe. As yet replies have not been received.

This office is making the investigation called for in Section 3 of the Act in order to compile the required report to Congress. Until this report is presented and action taken thereon, no plans for the conduct of the pilgrimages can be made. When action has been taken by Congress, plans will be completed by this office and all persons eligible under the Act will be furnished detailed information in connection therewith.

Please assure Miss Barrett that her cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Copy let. 10-29-20  
HMB/mb

H. F. BETHERS,  
Brigadier General, G. M. Corps,  
Acting The Quartermaster General.

O. Q. M. G.

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Cady, Melville



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Cady, Melville W. 1232 M.

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #3,  
Greenfield Center, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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



QM 293 A-C  
Cady, Melville W.

September 7, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Cady,  
Route #3,  
Greenfield Center, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 31, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In response thereto, please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of sons and husbands who are buried in the American cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which permits of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage being accompanied by a member of their family. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not eligible to make this pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cady, Melville W.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Charles F. Cady,  
Route #2,  
Greenfield, Center, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>June 29, 1929,</sup> making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cady, Melville W.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Charles F. Cady,  
Route # 2,  
Greenfield, Center N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Melville W. Cady, Co.C, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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CROSS INDEX

QM 404 A-3  
(Flags)

April 25, 1924.

SUBJECT: Shipment of flags.

TO: Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D. C.

1. You are authorized to send one flag, at Government expense, to each of the following addresses:

- (1) Mrs. Marie L. Mertling, 59 DeGraw Avenue, Jamaica, New York - Mother of Pvt. Henry Mertling, Co. A, 315th Inf. - Notify consignee.
- (2) Mrs. Caroline Cady, R.R. No. 2, Greenfield Center, Saratoga County, New York - Mother of Pvt. Melville A. Cady, Co. G, 28th Inf. - Notify consignee.
- (3) Mrs. O. S. Reed, Bloomfield, Iowa - Mother of Cpl. Verne O. Reed, Co. C, 101st Field Bn., Signal Corps - Notify consignee.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. F. HARBOLD,  
Assistant.

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O. Q. M. G.

293 Cady, Melville W



W H Hart  
Washington. D.C.

213  
April 24/24

Dear Sir

I would like a flag  
I am entitled to one in memory  
of my son Private Melville Cady  
of Co. G. 28 Inf First Division  
who was killed in October  
and whose body remains  
in France



Yours Truly  
Caroline Cady  
Greenfield Center  
Saratoga Co  
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