

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B  
MMB

DEC 1 - 1925

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129

Brother refers to name as Rasm Carden checked 2/21/27

DATE

1. NAME CANDEN, Ross SERIAL No. 2807265

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G 358th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

126 Sec.13 3

GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 194 Pl.D Sebastopol A.E.F. Cemetery St Sebastopol, (M ET M) cty 108

GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATES 214.75 N. 363.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/5/19. 126 Sec 13. 3

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_

St.Mihiel Cemetery Thiaucourt, (M ET M) 1233

CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_ CTY. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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

No tag on body. Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Data Form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 1925 \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

A. E. Dewey  
A. E. DEWEY

Lt. Lieut. Q. M. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 20, 1922 27 27 Block C

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_

AUDITED BY

St.Mihiel Cemetery #1233

CEMETERY  
Robert C. Davis,  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By 718

A.G.O.  
DEC 3 1925  
WORLD WAR DIV.

DEC 5 - 1925

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor, who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *OK*

*GARDEN 2807265 RASS*

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

*Pvt. Co. G, 358 Inf.*

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Sept. 13, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *American Cemetery #108.*

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

GRAVE NUMBER... *197*

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*[Signature]*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Carden	C A R	3	318 <sup>0</sup>
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	1	3
	GRAVE	27	2	27
	ROW	27	2	27
	BLOCK	C	1	3
STATE	Okla		2	42
RANK	Post		1	2
DIVISION	90		2	90
ORGANIZATION	358		3	358
AFM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	No		1	2
NAME	Carden	C A R	3	318 <sup>0</sup>
RESIDENCE	STATE	Okla	2	42
	COUNTY	Adair	2	01
	CITY	Salwell	3	XXX
RELATION	mother		1	1
OTHER	Father		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bud		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	no		1	2
29/514/PJ.	Agg			63

Audited  
DEC 15 1931  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Carden, Rass (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Minnie M. Carden,  
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

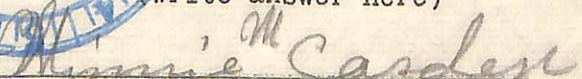
  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cardon, Bass (St.-M) M

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Minnie M. Cardon,  
Stilwell,  
Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Carden, Rass Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie M. Carden,  
Stilwell,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

*No I am not able to go*

*Minnie M. Carden*

Sign here

Carden, Pass (St M)

Shelwell, Okla.

May 11, 1931

Dear Sir

in answer to your  
letter rec this Morn.  
you wanted

No if Ross Carden was  
Married No he was Not  
Married he was a single  
boy. Never Minnie M. Carden  
had been  
Married



QM 293 A-M

Carden, Rass, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. John Carden,  
Stilwell,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Rass Carden, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carden, Rasm 1233 M

Mrs. John Carden,  
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.


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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Minnie M Carden*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carden, Rass, 1233 M.

October 9, 1929.

Mrs. John Carden,  
Stilwell, Okla.

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) <i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No.</i>
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) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>63</i>	Health (Good) (Poor) <i>Poor</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>English</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Carden, Bass  
1233

Mr. John Carden,  
Stilwell,  
Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*Dear Sir*  
*Bass Carden*

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

*Mother are*  
*still living*  
*but not able*

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

*to stand the trip*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carden, Rass

May 31, 1929.

Mr. John Carden,  
Stilwell,  
Okla.

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 Private Rass Carden, Co. C, 558th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carden, Rass (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Minnie N. Carden,  
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carden, Bass (St.-M) M

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Mimmie M. Carden,  
Stilwell,  
Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Carden, Bass Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie M. Carden,  
Stilwell,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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QM 293 A-M

Carden, Bass, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. John Carden,  
Stilwell,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Bass Carden, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carden, Bass 1233 M

Mrs. John Carden,  
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cardon, Rass, 1233 N.

October 9, 1929.

Mrs. John Cardon,  
Stilwell, Okla.

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 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Carden, Russ  
1233

Mr. John Carden,  
Stilwell,  
Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carden, Russ

May 31 1929.

Mr. John Carden,  
Stilwell,  
Okla.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Russ Carden, Co. G, 356th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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CARDEN, Russ - Pvt.

March 20, 1924

Mr. John Carden,  
Stillwell,  
Okla.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant,  
R.L. FOSTER

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O. G. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 20 1924  
B. O. C.

April 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Garden, Mass)

Mr. John F. Garden,  
Stilwell, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 31, 1921,  
relative to the remains of the late Russ Garden, Private,  
Serial Number 2807265, Company G, 358th Infantry, is  
acknowledged.

In accordance with your latest request, instructions  
have been issued that the remains be left in France for burial  
in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the  
grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of  
the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed as-  
surance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 14, 1921

YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 14, 1921, IS RECEIVED AND THE MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED.

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A PATENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVENTION OF A METHOD OF PRODUCING A SPECIFIC TYPE OF FIBER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND YOU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF THE RESULTS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,  
G. H. S.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR)

APR 16 1921

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

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293-8 # 22616

April 11th 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Carden, Rass Serial No. 2807265  
Rank Private Organization Company G, 358th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 1233 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 519

Request shown below dated March 31st, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		FRANCE.	

Widow None

Children .....

Guardian .....

Father John F. Carden --- Stilwell, Oklahoma.

Mother .....

Brother .....

Sister .....

Others .....

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France in a permanent American Cemetery.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge. 137

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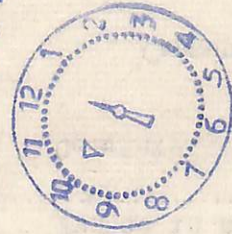
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*Carden, Rass*

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cemeterial Division  
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From: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
MAIL DEPARTMENT

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

April 11th  
..... 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

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Name ..... Serial No. ....  
**Private** **Company G, 358th Infantry**  
Rank ..... Organization .....  
**1233** **519**  
Cemetery No. .... Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) .....  
**March 31st, 1921**

Request shown below dated ..... is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		<b>FRANCE.</b>	

**None**

Widow .....

Children .....

Guardian ..... **John F. Carden--- Stilwell, Oklahoma.**

Father .....

Mother .....

Brother .....

Sister .....

Others .....

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ **France in a permanent American**  
Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: .....  
**Cemetery.**

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**1 Inclosure.**

**R. E. SHANNON,**  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge. **B.7**

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIAL NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE OF BURIAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF BURIAL PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIAL NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE OF BURIAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF BURIAL PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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From

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARDEN 2807265 RASS.

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

Pvt. Co. G, 358 Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 13, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery #108.

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

GRAVE NUMBER ~~108~~ 194

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

108 108

REPORTED BY:

*W. B. ...*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

GARDEN, Ras.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. G, 368th Inf.,  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

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

**FILE**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

**IDENTIFICATION TAGS:**

Was one buried with body?.....

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

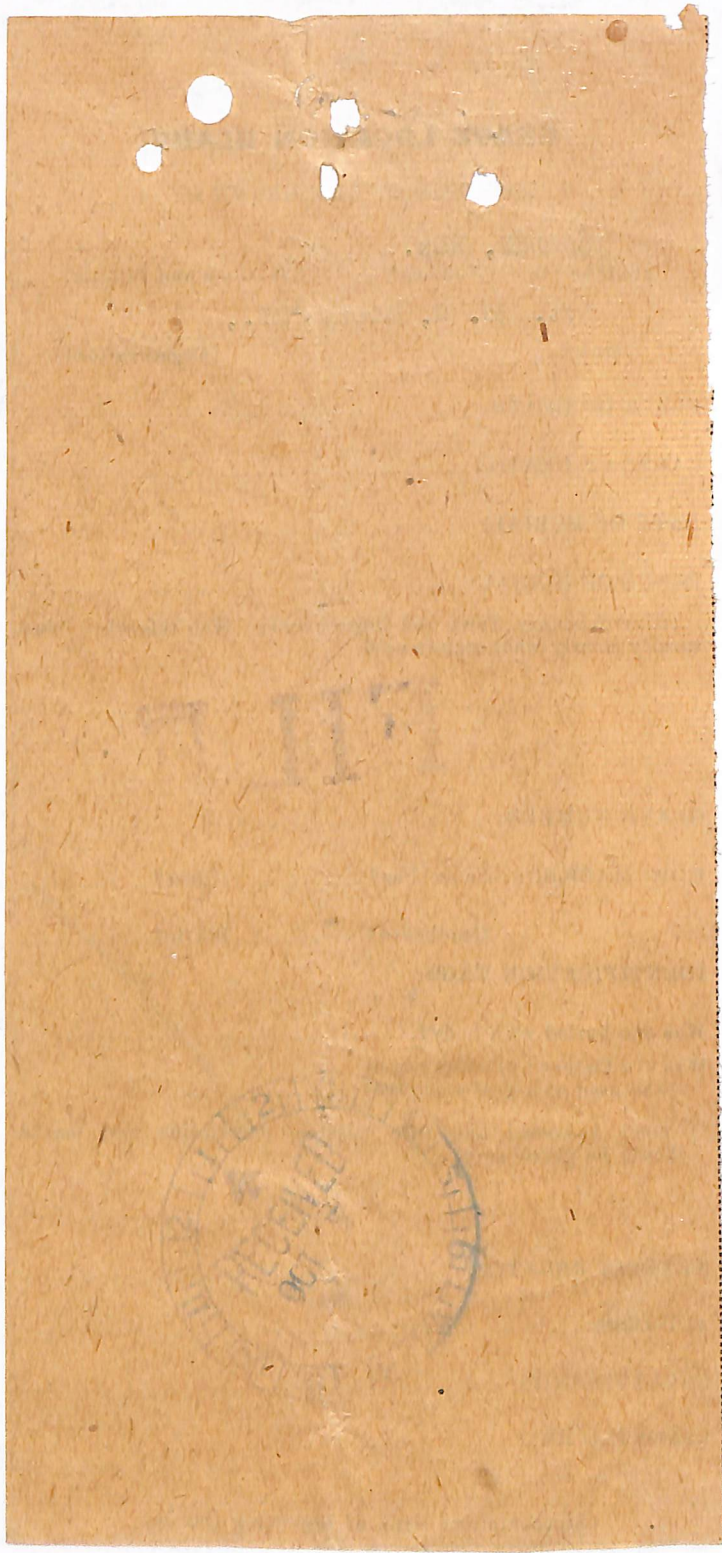
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?  
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NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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# GRAVE LOCATION LANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARDEN, 2807265, Ross  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. G 358th., Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Hospital

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: <sup>no record</sup> John Carden

ADDRESS: Stilwell, Oklahoma

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: unable to furnish information asked for above

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).  
M. J. ... Capt. 358 Inf.

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 28072

3. Carden ----- Rags  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. G. 358 Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 13, 1918.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 13, 1918. Sebastopol.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Sebastopol M et M.  
Town or Commune Department

8. 197 194  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. -----  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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

Signed

Group Hqrs Unit 301. G.R.S.

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358"  
Co.G. 368th Inf.

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CARDEN Ras, Pvt.

On Sept. 12th 1918 he went over the top with his company and had advanced some distance thru barbed wire and over the 11 torn ground and under heavy fire when he was severely wounded. He died in the hospital some time later.

Informant : Swain Cpl. A. L. 2220990  
Co.G. 358th Inf  
90th Division  
Home address : Okmulgee Okla  
Feb, 29th 1919

V.M.

R.H. Kirby Sear ceher .

Emergency address : John Carden Stillwell Okla .

CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

September 20, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company G. 358th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CANDEN # 2807265 Ross - Private

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS -

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

5 X 8 White Card File No. 24352 Canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 22616  
CANDEN # 2807265 Ross

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By *mgl*

S/1105/LML

Classification  
Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

Date July 15, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

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

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Re- Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative	✓	
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out	✓	
Date of Death			White Card set up <span style="color: red;">3x5</span>	✓	
Casualty Cablegram Number			<span style="color: red;">Cross Reference</span>	✓	

O.K. Alphabetical Files A. E. S. 7-17-20.  
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
~~O.K. State Files.~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By E. Yagge

4 Cards attached.

Address Replied to  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

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

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1123

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A  
Information requested of A.G.O.

22616

Date 6-10

File No. Registration.

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 **GARDEN** *Garden*
- b. Christian name **RAS.** *Rass*
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization **CO. G. 368th INF.**
- e. Rank **P vt.**
- f. Date of death *Sept 13/18*
- g. Cause of death *wounds rec'd in action*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *264*
- i. Emergency address *John Carlen  
Bellevue, Okla*
- j. Relationship *father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
Director of Purchase & Storage.

*one casualty slip found in files for Russ Garden Oct 9 33 2nd Inf*  
By: *H J Conner*  
*no M O or other records found in files*  
*Mr Donnelly called*  
*8th 1-311 6-11-20*

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

*10*  
*Donnelly v/c*  
*Ent Pdr Sec 7*  
*6/14/20*

Rec'd World War Div  
Date: *JUN 21 1920*

Address Repl. To  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

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

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- b. Christian name **RAS.** *Ross*
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization **CO. G. 368th INF.**
- e. Rank **P vt.**
- f. Date of death *Sept 13/18*
- g. Cause of death *wounds rec'd in action*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *264*
- i. Emergency address *John Carlen Filwell, Okla*
- j. Relationship *father*

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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

*H J Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

*one casualty slip found in files for Ross ... 358 ...*  
*no other records found in files*  
*Mr Donnelly*  
8th 1-311 6-11-20

Rec'd World War Div  
Date JUN 21 1920

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6/14/20

Reference # 22616.

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

May 5th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO Private William Carden, Co.F., 141st Infantry, A.P.O. 796.  
SUBJECT Private Rasm Carden, Co.G., 358th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried Grave # 19, American Cemetery SEBASTOPOL, TOUL, Department of MEURTHE-et-MOSELLE.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/cmc.  
Encl. 10.B. & 004.5

Company "F" 141st Infantry  
A. E. F. - - A. P. O. #796  
April 1st, 1919.

From: William Carden, #1482014, Private Company "F" 141st Infantry.  
To: Chief of the Graves Registration Service, A. E. F.  
Subject: Location of grave of Private Rass Carden.

1. I have been advise by relatives that my brother, Rass Carden, who was a member of the 90th Division had died of wounds received in action while a member of that Division.

2. I cannot give my brothers former Company, Regiment or Brigade, however I know that he was in the Infantry Branch of the 90th Division, as I did not communicate with him after he entered the service. The letter I received from my relatives in the United States stated that he died while in a Base Hospital but no number was given therefore I cannot state what Hospital he was in at the time of his death.

3. My brother was from Stillwell, Oklahoma, and should have given the next of kin as Mrs Minnie Carden of Stillwell, Oklahoma, his mother.

4. Request that I be informed as to the place of my brothers burial if same can be furnished from your office together with any other information you might have regarding my brother.

*William Carden*

Private Company "F" 141st Infantry  
36th Division

Private William Carden  
Company "F" 141st Infantry  
American Expeditionary Forces  
A. P. O. # 796.

Company "F" 1st Infantry  
A. P. O. # 736  
April 1919

From: William Gordon, Private Company "F" 1st Infantry.  
To: Chief of the Graves Registration Service, A. P. O.  
Subject: Location of grave of Private Mass Gordon.

1. I have been advised by relatives that my brother, Mass Gordon, who was a member of the 90th Division had died of wounds received in action while a member of that Division.

2. I cannot give my brother's former Company, Regiment or Brigade, however I know that he was in the Infantry Branch of the 90th Division, as I did not communicate with him after he entered the service. The letter I received from my relatives in the United States stated that he died while in a Pares Hospital but no number was given therefore I cannot state what Hospital he was in at the time of his death.

3. My brother was from Stillwell, Oklahoma, and should have given the next of kin as Mrs. Minnie Gordon of Stillwell, Oklahoma, his mother.

4. Request that I be informed as to the place of my brother's burial if same can be furnished from your office together with any other information you might have regarding my brother.

*William Gordon*  
Private Company "F" 1st Infantry  
90th Division

Private William Gordon  
Company "F" 1st Infantry  
American Expeditionary Forces  
A. P. O. # 736



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Company "F" 141st Infantry  
A. E. F. - - A. P. O. #796  
April 1st, 1919.

From: William Carden, #1482014, Private Company "F" 141st Infantry.  
To: Chief of the Graves Registration Service, A. E. F.  
Subject: Location of grave of Private Rasmussen Carden.

1. I have been advise by relatives that my brother, Rasmussen Carden, who was a member of the 90th Division had died of wounds received in action while a member of that Division.

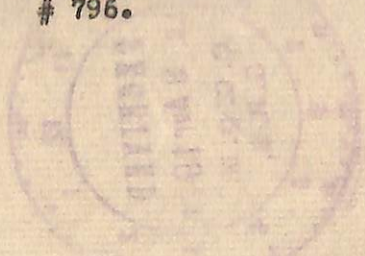
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3. My brother was from Stillwell, Oklahoma, and should have given the next of kin as Mrs Minnie Carden of Stillwell, Oklahoma, his mother.

4. Request that I be informed as to the place of my brothers burial if same can be furnished from your office together with any other information you might have regarding my brother.

William Carden  
Private Company "F" 141st Infantry  
36th Division

Private William Carden  
Company "F" 141st Infantry  
American Expeditionary Forces  
A. P. O. # 796.



Company "B" 1st Infantry  
A. E. R. - A. P. O. 4738  
April 1st, 1918.

From: William Gordon, Private Company "B" 1st Infantry.  
To: Chief of the Graves Registration Service, A. E. R.  
Subject: Location of grave of Private Hans Garden.

1. I have been advised by relatives that my brother, Hans Garden, who was a member of the 90th Division had died at Worms received in action while a member of that Division.

2. I cannot give my brother's former Company, Regiment or Brigade, however I know that he was in the Infantry Branch of the 90th Division, as I did not communicate with him after he entered the service. The letter I received from my relative in the United States stated that he died while in a hospital but no number was given therefore I cannot state what hospital he was in at the time of his death.

3. My brother was from Stillwell, Oklahoma, and should have given the next of kin as Mrs. Emma Garden of Stillwell, Oklahoma, his mother.

4. Request that be informed as to the place of my brother's burial if same can be furnished from your office together with any other information you might have regarding my brother.

*William Gordon*  
Private Company "B" 1st Infantry  
90th Division

Private William Gordon  
Company "B" 1st Infantry  
90th Division  
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G. R. S.

American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Service of Supplies,  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E.F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France.

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January 17, 1919! 6

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces  
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: Private Ras Carden, Co. G., 368th Inf.

With reference to your inquiry of December 27th, 1918, I beg to inform you that there is no record of the above mentioned soldier at these headquarters. Inquiry, regarding his death and burial is being made, and immediately definite information is received, you will be advised.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.G., A.E.F.

*file*

per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

1-7-19

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris,.....27.....1918.

**Name of Soldier:**

Ras Carden  
**Rank:**

Private  
**Company:**

Company G,  
**Regiment:**

368th Infantry  
**Forward Burial Report to**  
**"Bureau of Communication" for**

Burial report required for Paris.  
also.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. G 358th., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Notes:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*to record*

RECEIVED  
9 A.M. 28 Mar 19 P.M. 3  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

RECEIVED  
9 A.M. 21 Apr 19 P.M. 2  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Carden,

Rass

2,807,265 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

*Rass*

Co. G. 358 Inf

*Carden*

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

*4.7 Roberts Stilwell Oklahoma*  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

*Stilwell Okla.*  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *John Franklin Carden*  
*Stilwell Okla.*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by T.H.

1233-519

2-1-21

checked  
2-21  
T.H.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #22616

(a) Name..... **CARDEN, Bass** ..... Ser. No..... **2807265**,  
 (b) Rank..... **Pvt.** ..... Organization ..... **Co. G. 358th. Inf.** ..... TYP..... **SVS** *agu*  
 Cause of death .....  
 (c) Date of death **9/13/18** ..... death ..... **dwxia**.....

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

(a) Grave No..... Row ..... Plot..... **3** ..... Sect..... **13** ..... TP..... **SVS** .....  
**126, Plot**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **John Carden (Father) Stilwell, Okla.**.....

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192.....  
 (letter of transmittal on..... 192.....  
 Par. #1, To Be Returned  
 VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... 192.....  
 FEB 18 1921  
 MAR 1 - 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>April 1/21</i>	<i>Father (3-31-21)</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>APR 22 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED</i>
<i>Form 139</i>	<i>John A. Carden</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>by proposed cable 276. "Do not return" Ed 9/21</i>

*Let from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable at 10-24-21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **APR 18 1921**..... 192.....

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO. ✓

S/666/LML

FRANCE

1233

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PRIORITY 104

FEB 28 1921 - *at*

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #22616

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARDEN, Rass Ser. No. 2807265  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co G 358th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9/13/18 (d) Cause of death dwria

TYP. evs  
 CKR. aan

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

(a) Grave No. 126, Plot 3 Plot 3 Sec. 13 TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address John Carden (Father) Stilwell, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. aan

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

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name John Franklin Carden (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Stilwell, Okla  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. J. F. Roberts  
Stilwell, Okla  
Capt + Lieut. office - do  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-1-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-1-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - 18

Examiner's Initials JA Date 2-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 519

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

CARDED

FEB 28 1921 - at

*Checked  
2-2-21  
S.H.  
C*

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2-10-21., 1920.

Typed by H. W. J., Checked by [Signature], 1920.

APR 18 1921

2-10-21.

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. #1, To Be Returned

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3/31/21 (#120). John B. Carden father  
nr. Stillwell Okla. requests that his  
son's body remain in Europe. (4-9-21)

Form 129 to hold body and Wash 4-11-21-137

APR 22 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 276 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 888 4/25/21

Let from Europe 6/8/21 status return cancelled  
as per cable <sup>at</sup> 10/24/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 20, 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 <sup>R</sup>CANDEN, <sup>a</sup>Ross

10. Name

2. No. 2807265

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. G 358th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-13-18

14. (a) D.D.

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

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 126 Sec. 13

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 20, 1922.

By G.V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ross Canden

Serial No. 2807265

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G. 358 Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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 July 20, 1922. By G.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by G.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

G.V. Russell

AUDITED BY 202 11723

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29496

32. Designation of body:

Name Ross CANDEN Serial No. 2807265

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G 358th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 20, 1922 By G.V. Russell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

*J. J. Powers*  
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 20, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

*J. J. Powers*  
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 20 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 27 Section

43. Plot block C Row 27

G.R.S. Representative

*A. E. Dewey*  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Thiamcourt, France,

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CAMDEN, <sup>R</sup> <sub>a</sub> SERIAL NUMBER 2807265  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 358th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 20, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 126, Sec. 15, Plot 3, Cem. 1233.

By : Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 20, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 27, row 27, block G, Cty. 1233, Thiamcourt, France.

By : Group reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Regulation casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box and burlap, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

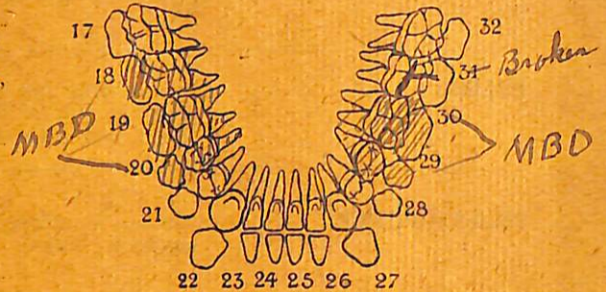
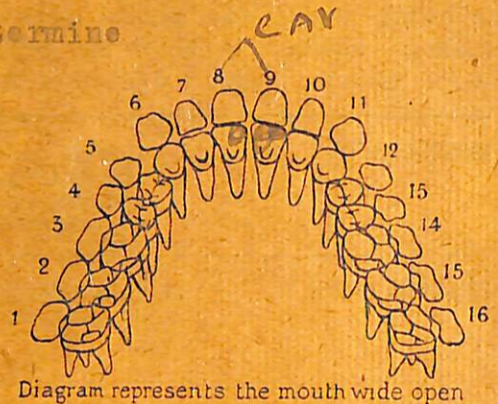
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell  
C.V. Russell

Approved : J.J. Powers  
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., ...M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer  
H.L. Kramer.

Approved : A.E. Dewey  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

### MISSING TEETH

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



### CROWNED TEETH

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



### BRIDGE WORK

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



### FILLINGS

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



### CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



### DENTURES (PLATES)

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

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

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- |                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name <u>CARDEN, Rase</u>     | 10. Name _____      |
| 2. No. <u>2807265</u>           | 11. No. _____       |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>             | 12. Rank _____      |
| 4. Org <u>Co. G, 358th Inf.</u> | 13. Org _____       |
| 5. D. D. <u>9-13-18.</u>        | 14. (a) D. D. _____ |
| 6. C. D. <u>DWRIA</u>           | 15. (b) D. B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>126</u> Sec. <u>13</u> | 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>3</u> Row <u>-</u>          | 16. Plot _____ Row _____       |
| 9. _____                               | 17. _____                      |

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.
19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
20. Department or county M-et-M.
21. Country France
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1233
23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) By \_\_\_\_\_
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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cable ref. no. 519.

(OVER)

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....  
.....

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by .....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name GARDEN, Russ Serial No. 2807265  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 358th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name J. F. Roberts,

Address Stilwell, Okla. (Exp. & Teleg.)

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....  
.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....  
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

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

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

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

~~(R.R. station)~~ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

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

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

Signature J. M. F. Casner

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
~~WASHINGTON~~ HOBOKEN, N.J.

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MAR 25 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.  
TO: Mr. John F. Carden, Stilwell, Okla.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Rass Carden, SerNo. 2807265, Co. G, 358th Inf.

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

~~soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to J.F.~~

~~Roberts, Stilwell, Okla.~~

*Remain in Europe 4/9/21*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEO. H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.

APR 22 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 276 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN E&S 4/25/21

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

Was soldier married? No

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow <u>None</u>			
1			
Soldier's children, (Name oldest first)			
2 <u>None</u>			
3			
Father <u>John F. Carden</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
Mother <u>Minnie W. Carden</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
1			
Brothers, (Name oldest first)			
2 <u>John Carden Jr.</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
<u>Eugene Carden</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
3 <u>Wm. Carden</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
<u>Trent Carden</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
1 <u>Etta Leatherwood</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
<u>Kate Carden</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
Sisters, (Name oldest first)			
2 <u>Lillie Salle</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
<u>Ida Carden</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
3 <u>Lola Carden</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>
<u>Maud Carden</u>		<u>Stilwell</u>	<u>Okla.</u>

Date March 31st. 1921.

Signature John F. Carden

Address Stilwell Oklahoma.

Relationship Father

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

22616 <sup>6102000</sup> 1919  
*Cher.*

NAME **Rass Carden**

FILE NUMBER

RANK **Private**

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER

**Infantry Branch 90th Div**

NO. QUESTION REPLY

- ✓ 1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? *Ⓢ Ross Co. G. 358 of 2807265*
2. Date of Death
- ✓ 3. Grave Location: *Ⓢ ety #108 em #19 ety Amer. Toul Sebastopol, (m-et-m)*
4. Who reported burial?
- ✓ 5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? *Ⓢ Reyes*
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
  - (a) Buried with Body?
  - (b) Attached to grave Marker??
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give Date)

APR 17 1919

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 1&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 22)
Disinterrments (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22)
Photograph requested (File CO4.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
✓ Grave Location <i>McK</i>	(b) Remains in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

*4-10-19  
 J. E. G.*

No. Card

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

FILE NUMBER

From:-

*R.R.C*

Date: *1-7-19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

*Garden, Row*

NUMBER

RANK

*Pvt*

ORGANIZATION

*Co G,*

*368<sup>th</sup> Infantry*

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location <del>(a) Complete record required</del> (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
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?	

*no card*

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in BROWN BLOCK LETTERS.