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Carey Anderson B. 3,638,596  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co B 338th Labor Bn  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } yes no  
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

Anna Thankful Carey Abilene Va Abilene Va  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Anna J. Carey Abilene Va  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Anna Thankful Carey

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... CAREY, Anderson B.

RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL ..... 3638596

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.B, 338th Lab. Bn. No Div.

DATE OF DEATH ..... Sept. 23, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Virginia

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	'24	6	C
	Date	Grave	Row
		Suresnes, #34	Block
.....			
Cemetery			

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
SEP 5 24

23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. *075*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CAREY, 3,638,596, Anderson B. (colored).  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Co."B", 338th Labor Battalion  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 25, 1918.  
(American section)

PLACE OF BURIAL... St. Eloi Cemetery.

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

La Rochelle, C.I., France.

GRAVE NUMBER... 15

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 :

REPORTED BY : *Ernest Staband*

*Captain - 18<sup>th</sup> Reg. P.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #24354-  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Anderson B. Carey,  
Company B, 338th Labor Bn.  
TO: Mrs. Anna T. Carey, RFD #1, Box 29, Charlotte, C.H. Va.

*File*

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 24 Row 6 Block C, Suresnes American cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.
2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE  
Assistant.

MAILED  
SEP 13 1922  
C.R.S.

*MS*

DATE 5/9/22.

1. NAME CAREY, Anderson B

SERIAL No. 3638596

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co B 338th Labor Bn

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ-LaRochele 119-B

CTY. NAME NUMBER

15

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 15 La Rochele, (Charente Inf.)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None

CONCENTRATED TO Sept. 25, 1918. 15

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

French Civ. Cemetery, La Rochele, 119-B.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. R. Nichols*

W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 5/9/22. 24. 6. C.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Y.PLOT  
BLOCK.

Suresnes American Cemetery #34. Suresnes. Seine.

CEMETERY

pc

AUDITED BY  
SFB 6/29/22

RECEIVED  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



# 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.

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

119-B-18

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

*Rush Answer*

TO: Anna Thankful Carey, Abilene, Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Anderson B. Carey

MAY 5 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Shipped to: Anna Thankful Carey, Abilene Va.

*Nothing to change  
remain in France*

*6/9/20  
Europe and body held  
AB*

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

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France *let his body remain in France*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. PIERCE, Colonel, U.S. Army.  
*Noted on Form No. 115  
6/7/20*

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

→ Soldier's Widow *He never was married.*

→ Soldier's Children 1. *none*  
(Name oldest first) 2.

Father *Anderson J. Carey*

Mother *Anna Thankful Carey*

*2. Lander B. Carey, and Lukenge Carey.*

→ Brothers 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.  
2. *Mrs. Mary A. Mackie*  
→ Sisters *Mrs. Mary A. Mackie*

*Mrs. Annie B. Robison*

Date *May 26<sup>th</sup> 1920*

Signature *Anderson J. Carey*

V.A.H. Address *Charlotte. C.H. Va*

Relationship *Anderson J. Carey*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

RECEIVED  
MAY 21  
1918

RECEIVED  
MAY 29  
1918

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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24354

GRAVE LOCATION PANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CAREY, 3,638,596, Anderson B. (colored)  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Co. "B", 338th Labor Battalion  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 25, 1918.  
(American section)

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La Rochelle, C.I., France.

GRAVE NUMBER 15

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:

119-119-B  
FILL

REPORTED BY: *Ernest A. ...*  
Chaplain - 18th Reg. Ry.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Sept. 10, 1920.

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 **Carey** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Anderson B.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **3638596** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. B. 338th Lab. (Bn.)** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **9/23/18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **Pneumonia** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **267**
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship **Anna J. Carey**  
**R.F. No. #1st Box 29**  
**mother. LeCharlotte C. H. Va.**

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

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

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 119-B

BY:

SHEET NO: 18  
TYPED BY: JDB

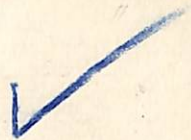
*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

Recd World War Div.  
Date 9-13-20

713/MB

*Donnelly J.A.*  
*E.P.S. W 7-9/13/20*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carey, Anderson B.	3	318
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Va	2	54
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	QMC	2	57
ORGANIZATION	338	3	338
ARM	Lak Bn	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Carey, Anna <sup>Mrs</sup>	3	318
RESIDENCE	STATE Va.	2	54
	COUNTY Charlotte	2	20
	CITY Charlotte C.H	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

Audited  
MAR 17 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carey Anderson B (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Anna Carey  
RFD #1 Box 29  
Charlotte Court House Va

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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

August 5, 1932

Carey, Anderson B. (Sur) x

Mrs. Anna Carey,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 29,  
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 13, 1932 stating that your health will not allow you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Anderson B. Carey.

It is indeed regretted that you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you later desire to visit your son's grave next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health and of advanced age made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Carey Anderson B (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Anna Carey  
RFD#1 Box 29  
Charlotte Court House Va

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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?

*no my health is to bad*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Anna Carey*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Carey, Anderson B. Pvt (Sur) M x

June 30, 1931

Mrs. Anna Carey,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 29,  
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

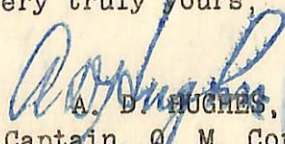
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

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


For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no.  
Write answer here

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

QM 295 A-M  
Carey, Anderson B. 34 M

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Anna T. Carey,  
R. F. D. #1, Box #29,  
Charlotte C. H., Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of November 21, 1930, addressed to Mrs. Ellison, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to this office for attention.

Should your health improve and you desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Anderson B. Carey, during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with 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.

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Decline  
note

Laney, Anderson B-34

Port.

Charlotte C. H. Va

R.F.D. 1. box 29

Nov. 21. 1930

Charlotte Co

Dear Mrs Ellison

Just a few lines to let you  
hear from me. I recd a letter  
from you a few days ago

I thought it so very kind  
of you to think of me enough  
to write all about your happy  
trip. now Mrs Ellison I feel  
more like going than I ever  
did before. since I have heard  
what you say about it I have  
a different spirit about

going I would like so much  
to see the cemetery and the  
grave of my dear boy in that  
far and distant land across  
the sea. I am afraid that  
my health health is too frail  
for such a long trip.

I want to thank you again  
for writing to me it was so  
very kind of you. I hope to  
see you some day and we  
will talk the matter over.

I am yours very truly,  
Maretuna Carey

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carey, Anderson B. 34 M

Mrs. Anna Carey,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 29,  
Charlotte Court House, Va.

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, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no. ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Anna Carey*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Carey, Anderson B.**  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Anna T. Carey,  
RFD #1, Box 29,  
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addressees 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?

He has a mother

Mrs. Anna T. Carey

R.F.D. 1. Box 29. Charlotte C. H. Va

no.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 208~~ A-C  
Carey, Anderson B.

Mrs. Anna T. Carey  
RFD #1, Box 29  
Charlotte, <sup>Court</sup> H. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Anderson B. Carey, Company B, 338th Labor Battalion, whose whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M

August 5, 1932

Carey, Anderson B. (Sur) x

Mrs. Anna Carey,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 29,  
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 13, 1932 stating that your health will not allow you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Anderson B. Carey.

It is indeed regretted that you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you later desire to visit your son's grave next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health and of advanced age made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 13 1932

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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) \_\_\_\_\_



QM 293 A-M  
Carey, Anderson B. 34 M

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Anna T. Carey,  
R. F. D. #1, Box #29,  
Charlotte C. H., Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of November 21, 1930, addressed to Mrs. Ellison, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to this office for attention.

Should your health improve and you desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Anderson B. Carey, during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carey, Anderson B. 34 M

Mrs. Anna Carey,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 29,  
Charlotte Court House, Va.

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,  
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  
Carey, Anderson B. 34 M

October 8 1929.

Mrs. Anna Carey,  
R. F. D. #1, Box 29,  
Charlotte Court House, Va.

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,

Encl.  
Act  
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  
Carey, Anderson B.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Anna T. Carey,  
RFD #1, Box 29,  
Charlotte Court House, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~May 3, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

Place La Rochelle, Cem. 119-B,

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CAREY, Anderson B. SERIAL NUMBER 3638596  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 338th Labor Bn.

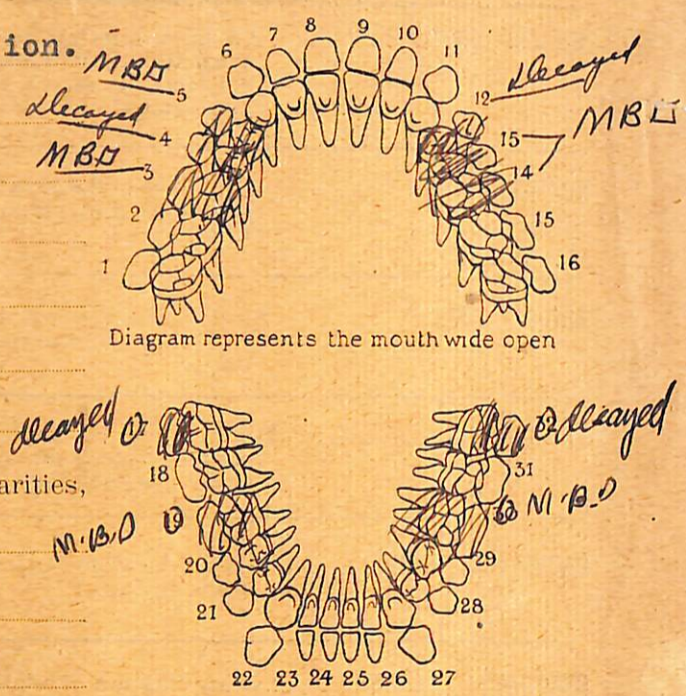
2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 19, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 15.  
By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7.

3. Reburied (date): May 9th 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 24, Row 6, Block C. Cty 34, Suresnes.  
By: Group special Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial metallic casket and shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box. Appeared to have been buried in hospital shroud.  
Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?  Yes On grave marker?  Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Corroded body tag reads: -"3-38596", rest illegible.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable  
(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition.  
(c) Hair—Color None visible.  
Quantity None  
Characteristics None.  
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.  
Location None.  
Quantity None.  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.



L.R. Knasin, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by B.F. Fair Approved: O.E. Davis  
B.F. FAIR (Title) O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by Charles P. Keating Approved: H.S. Smith  
Charles P. Keating, Chief Sup. Lab. (Title) H.S. SMITH, Chaplin.

*Handwritten:* 40-60515

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

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

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

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






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

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 19, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters:

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CAREY, Anderson B  
 2. No. 3638596  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Co B 338th Labor Bn  
 5. D.D. 9-23  
 6. C.D. DOD

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery French Civ  
 20. Dept. or County Charente Inf  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 119-B

19. Commune or town La Rochelle  
 21. Country \_\_\_\_\_

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 19, 1921

By B. F. FAIR

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name CAREY, Anderson B.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3638596  
 Organization Co. B, 338th Labor Bn.

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

L. P. Khasin  
 Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

L. R. KHASIN.

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).  
Corroded body tag reads "3-38596", rest illegible.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, appeared to have been buried in hospital shroud.

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 Oct. 19, 1921 By B. F. FAIR

31. Casket sealed by B. F. FAIR  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) B. F. Fair  
B. F. FAIR.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C2760**

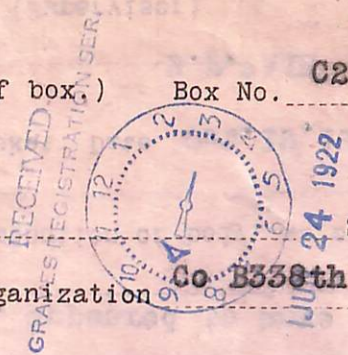
32. Designation of body:

Name **CAREY, Anderson B**

Serial No. **3638596**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization **Co. B338th Lbr Bn**



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **American Concentration Cty 34 Suresnes**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 19, 1921** By **B.F. FAIR**

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

*O. E. Davis*  
**O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks

**None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration **Paris Morgue (Seine).**

(Name)

Convoyer **Pierre de Montozon**

Signature Shipping Officer

*P. de Montozon*  
**S.C. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date **Paris Morgue, Nov. 2nd, 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative

*Howard*

**H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C. ✓**

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date **Paris Morgue, May 9th 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES American Cty. # 34, Suresnes, Seine.**

(Name)

Convoyer **Arthur de Wasch**

Signature Shipping Officer

*E. P. Doyle*  
**E.P. Doyle, Capt. Q.M.C. ✓**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **May 9th 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **24**

Section

43. Plot **Block C.**

Row **6. Cty 34, Suresnes.**

G.R.S. Representative

*H. S. Smith*  
**H.S. SMITH, Chaplain.**

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #24354

(a) Name CAREY, Anderson B. Ser. No. 3638596  
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. B. 338th Labor (d) Cause  
(c) Date of death 9-23-18 of death Pneumonia

Examined  
Concentration  
Buresnes,  
#34  
(ref/ser/4)  
aes

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row -1 Plot Amer. Sect. ---- ) TYP. EML  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie T. Carey (mother), RFD #1, Box 29, Charlotte, C.H.Va.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. 922

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Anna Thankful Carey (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address Abilene, Va  
(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. Anna Thankful Carey, Abilene, Va (Express) Telegraph Abilene Va

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials B.E.L. Date 4-27 1920

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

confirmed request in Par. IV. item, dated, above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials mm Date 4-28 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: No request

for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes-aa

Examiner's Initials aa Date 4-29 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 119-B SHEET NO. 18  
G.R.S. Form #115 Make Form #114  
Amended April 6, 1920.

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34 mackB  
6-26-22

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made Apr. 29th, 1920

Typed by V.A.H., Checked by L.L., Apr. 29th 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter on MAY 7, 1920

*Par 1 - To be returned. SL*

C O R R E C T I O N S

IX.

Change of advice

Action taken

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

OVERSEAS ADVISED

*by cable*

*6/9/20 not to return*

*body SL*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, 5-29-20, from Anderson J. Carey, Chile, Va, master of ship, requests that body remain in Europe.*

*6/9/20 Europe cabled hold body <sup>at</sup> Cable # 443, Par. # 2, 6/10/20  
"Do not return." 4/25/21 att*

*7.6.20*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODYDISINTERMENTCOMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination  
of body

1. Name Carey, Anderson B.  
 2. No. 3638596  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. B, 338th Labor Batt.  
 5. D.D. 9-23-18  
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sect. ---  
 8. Plot Amer. Row 1  
 9. -----

15. Grave No. .... Sect. ....  
 16. Plot ..... Row.....  
 17. ....

18. Cemetery St. Eloi French Civilian Cemetery19. (Commune or Town) La. Rochelle,.20. (Dept. or County) Charente-Inf21. (Country) France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 129-B

23. Disinterred (Date) .....

By.....

24. Inscription (Name)  
on

SERIAL NO. ....

Grave Marker (RANK) .....

ORGANIZATION.....

25. Was Identification Disc 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.)

Cable Ref. No,

18

(over)

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.....)

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 (Name Carey, Anderson B. Serial No. 3638596)  
OF (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 338th Labor Batt.)  
BODY

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Anna Thankful Carey, Abilene, Va. (Expr. & Teleg. Abilene, Va.)  
Address.....

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..... Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

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

Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....

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

Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....

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

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

Date..... Convoyer..... (Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date)..... By G.R.S. Rep. ....

(Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date)..... B/L or Express Order No. ....

Convoyer..... Shpg. Officer.....