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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 31 1926

DATE Dec. 22nd 1921.

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1. NAME CARLISLE, Merritt E SERIAL No. 1933165
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co I 327th Inf 82 Div.
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-s-MONTEFAUCON #1232 sec 29
 CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

183 sec 29 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC Gr.#17, 1 of sketch 34, 300 yds. S of Cornay, 20 yds. S of road. Ardennes
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 297.3E 281.3N Verdun 35NW

CONCENTRATED TO 4-8-19 183 sec 29 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

Data from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
Oct. 17, 1918
Ala

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

ef/

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 22nd 1921.

DATE

GRAVE

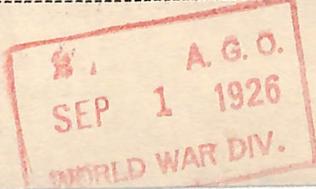
ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY



AUDITED BY
 W.M.C.
 3-26-23

Robert C. Block
 Major General
 38 8/2

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 16, 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.



Carlisle, Merritt E.
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PARTY 0
S.S. Harding - August 5, 1921

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GEORGIA

Troupe County

Carlisle, Mrs. Carrie W. (0 2)
35 Thornton Ave.,
LaGrange, Ga.

Lv. LaGrange	A&WP	#36	9:29 PM (CT) Aug. 1
Arr. New York	PaRR	102	5:50 AM (ET) Aug. 3

Route Going: A&WP Atlanta, SoRy Washington, PaRR ~~New York~~.

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, SoRy Atlanta, A&WP LaGrange.~~

→ Sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time - 31 hours, 21 minutes.

→ Sleeper may be occupied in New York until 6:30 AM.

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Party O.
A. Hubbard R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Carlisle, Merritt E.

Port Co I 3279 Inf.

Station: Paris-Hotel Lutetia

Date: 8/14/31.

Name Carlisle, Mrs. Carrie

Home address 35 Thornton Ave., La Grange, Georgia.

Address of Nearest friend or relative W. W. Carlisle (son)

same address

Religion Prot.

Age 60

History of Present complaint: 8/14/31. Nervousness - did not sleep very well last nite.
8/17/31 Fatigue & complains of feeling "chilly" all the time. No symptoms of coryza.
8/24/31 Cold due to exposure to inclement weather.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Neurasthenia

Treatment and Progress : include dates)

- 8/14/31. Tr. Brom. tab. \dot{t} at bedtime.
8/15/31 " " " \dot{t} B.D.
8/16/31 " " " \dot{t} B.D. Sleeping better.
8/17/31 Brandy $\frac{z}{\dot{t}}$ T.i.d. awn
8/18/31 " $\frac{z}{\dot{t}}$ " at cemetery & $\frac{z}{\dot{t}}$ T.i.d. awn
8/19/31 Brandy $\frac{z}{\dot{t}}$ T.i.d. awn
8/24/31 " $\frac{z}{\dot{t}}$ " at exposition. awn

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

Party "O" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

Carlisle, Merritt E.

Sailed August 6, 1931 on "SS PRES. HARDING", Major J. F. Cottrell in charge. Arrived in Cherbourg at 6:30AM August 13th. Special tender arrived 6:30AM bearing Major Francis M. Fitts, Capts. Hubert W. Boyette, Frank L. Burns, Myron J. Conway, Lts. James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas and Noble J. Willey, Miss Blanche S. Rulon, Capt. A.N.C., three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg at 9:08AM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 3:15PM where it was met by Colonel Ellis and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

August 14th¹ Morning free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs E. E. Dearing for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

August 15th 10:00AM Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel.

August 16th Morning church or free. Lunch at hotel. PM free (pack)

August 17th 7:15PM Depart Paris via Porte de Pantin. 10:00 Arrive Montmirail, rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant. 1:00PM Arrive Chlaons s/Marne - Lunch Haute-Mere-Dieu. 5:45PM Arrive Verdun Hotel Nouvel.

August 18,19, 20th Daily visits to cemetery. All lunches at cemetery, all dinners at Verdun.

August 21st 7:30AM Depart Verdun via R.N. 3. Arrive St. Meneshould 8:45 Rest Moderne Hotel. 9:15AM Depart St. Meneshould via Suippes. 12:00 Noon, Reims - Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. 2:15PM Depart Reims Arrive Chateau-Thierry - Rest Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Leave via Hill 24 and Montreuil. Dinner at hotel, Paris.

August 22nd Morning free. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing trip.

August 23rd Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Paris sightseeing Dinner at hotel.

August 24th 9:15AM Depart for Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

August 25th 9:00AM Shopping or free. Store: Bon Marche. Lunch at hotel. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. Dinner at hotel, Paris.

August 26th 10:00AM Notre Dame. 12:00 Noon, Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Louvre or free (pack). Dinner at hotel.

August 27th Leave Gare des Invalides 2:15PM. Arrived Cherbourg 8:30PM. Arrived NY September 4th.

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle

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

Party "0"
 Number ..1456....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

.....Carlisle, Mrs. Carrie W......
Name of Pilgrim
35 Thomson Ave......
City Home Address County
La Grange, Georgia.....
State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to La Grange, Ga.

Destination of Ticket ...La Grange, Ga......

\$.....10.13.....

via Pennsylvania to Washington - Sou. to Atlanta - A&WP to La Grange

Sept. 4, 1931

Date of Departure

Oct. 9, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>PENN STATION</u>	<u>PRR</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>9/4</u>	<u>6.40 P.</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Cancelled</u>		
Ar. <u>LA GRANGE</u>	<u>A&WP</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>9/5</u>	<u>6.22 P.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>#3 #8445</u>		<u>10.13</u>
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over
Escorted to train by Capt Everett Busch.

Through Rate
Excess

PARTY "O"
July 17th, 1931

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Avenue,
La Grange, Ga.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between August 5th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 27th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

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

met by Capt Everett Busch
2 bags

John D. ...

Mr. W. W. Carlisle
35 Thornton Avenue
La Grange, Georgia

Sept. 4, 1931

MRS. CARRIE CARLISLE WILL ARRIVE SIX TWENTY TWO SATURDAY
AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER FIFTH VIA A W P RAILROAD PLEASE MEET
HER.

MAJOR HALPINE

00-52

Name..... **CARLISLE, Mrs. Carrie W.**

Paris Hôtel..... **HOTEL LUTÉCIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL**

Home address..... **35 Thornton Ave., LaGrange, Troup Co., Georgia**

Party..... **0**..... *Group*..... *Unit* **SS. HARDING**

Date of arrival..... **August 13, 1931**..... *Date of departure* **SS. AMERICA, August 27, 1931**

Relationship..... **Mother, age 58**

Name of deceased..... **CARLISLE, Merritt, E.**

Rank..... **Pvt.**..... *Organization*..... **Co. I, 327th Inf.**

Cemetery..... **Meuse-Argonne**..... **G 15- G - 16**

REMARKS



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carlisle	C A R	3 1 8
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	15	15
	ROW	16	16
	BLOCK	G	7
STATE	Ala		01
RANK	Pvt		2
DIVISION	82		82
ORGANIZATION	327		327
ARM	Inf		1
MARTIAL	no		2
NAME	Carlisle	C A R	3 1 8
RESIDENCE	STATE	La	11
	COUNTY	Troun	43
	CITY	Shreveport	034
RELATION	Mother		1
OTHER			1
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	yes		1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH	Good		1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.	1931	2
ACCEPTANCE	yes		1
	Age 59		59 La

*Filed
Aug 5, 1931*

AUDITED
NOV 5 1931
RS

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MEDICAL RECORD

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Party: 0 Hotel PENNSYLVANIA S. S. HARDING AMERICA Eastbound Westbound

Name Carlisle, Mrs. Carrie W., (Pvt. Merritt E. Carlisle, 15, 16, G.

Home Address 35 Thornton Ave., La Grange, Ga.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Willia W. Carlisle,

La Grange, Ga., 35 Thornton Ave.,

Religion Age 58 M.

History of present complaint: Eastbound: Aug. 10th; Faint. J.P.I.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Eastbound: Aug. 10, 1931. Brandy ounces 2. J.P.I.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

MEDICAL RECORD

Party 0

Lutetia, Paris

H. Gibbard, R.N.

Station :

Date : Aug. 14, 1931.

Name Carlisle, Mrs. Carrie

Home address 35 Thornton Ave., La Grange, Ga.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son W.W. Carlisle

same address

Religion Prot.

Age 60

History of Present complaint : Aug. 14th nervousness; did not sleep very well last night.

17th fatigue and complains of feeling "chilly", all the time.
No symptoms of coxyza.

24th cold due to exposure to inclement weather.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (incl dates)

Neurasthenia

Treatment and Progress : *include dates*)

Aug. 14th Bromides i at BT

15th, 16th same

17th Brandy dr i tid A.W.K.

18th, " dr ii at cmty and dr i, tid. A.W.K.

19th, " " i, tid.

24th, " dr ii at Exposition A.W.K.

Disposition : *(include dates)*

Remarks :

Aug. 27th to Cherbourg. Beach.

PARTY

.....0.....

EASTBOUND

STATE

GEORGIA

GROUP

.....MA.....

58-M

Mrs. Carlisle, Carrie W.
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 35 Thornton Ave., La Grange
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Georgia Troup
(State) (County)

Willis W. Carlisle
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 35 Thornton Ave. La Grange
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Georgia Troup
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn. Train No. 102 Date Aug. 3, 1931 - 5:50 AM E.S.T.

Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1612-A

Roomed with Mrs. Ina R. Haynie

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date August 5, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 112 E

In Cabin with ~~Alone~~ Mrs. C. W. Carlisle Mrs. Rena T. Coberly

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **Sept. 5, 1931** Vessel **AMERICA** Cabin No. **294 A**
In Cabin with ~~Alone~~ *Mrs. Hassie Johnson*
Hotel **Pennsylvania** Room No. **1654**
Roomed with **Mrs. Hassie Johnson**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **139** Space **L 1** Car No. **E 72** Date **9-4-31**

REMARKS

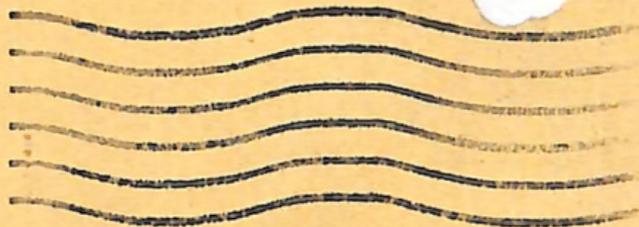
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(Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK. N. Y.

NAME CARLISLE, MRS. CARRIE W.

ADDRESS 35 Thornton Ave., La Grange, Georgia

DATE Sept 5 1931

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 8-5-31

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

✓ Currie W Carlisle

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

July 13, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Carlisle M. E

Deliver to address on card

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926341

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

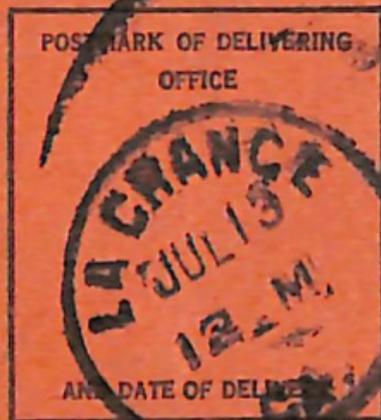
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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



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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 8-5-31

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

Carrie W. Carlisle

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

7/11/31

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926219

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

(NAME OF BUILDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERY



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlisle, Merritt E. M-A

July 14, 1951

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
LaGrange, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. LaGrange	ANWP	Train No. 36	9.29 P.M. (CT)	Aug. 1
Ar. New York	PRR	" " 102	5.50 A.M. (ET)	Aug. 3

Accommodations: Sleeper to New York.
(Sleeper may be occupied in New York until 6.30 A.M.)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO Carroll No. 295 ~~SA-C~~ Att E. Pvt. (M-A) M

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
La Grange, Ga.

Dear Madam:

671,609

There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in the
amount of \$ 15.00 , to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

President Harding

8-5-31

1232

Carlisle, Merritt E.
Pvt.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle

(Name)

35 Thornton Ave., La Grange, Troup Co., Georgia

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Carlisle Mrs Carrie W
35 Thornton Ave
LaGrange Troup Co Ga
Carlisle, Merritt E Pvt 1232 M

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

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Willis W. Carlisle
Name

35 Thornton Ave, La Grange, Ga.
Address

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Carrie W. Carlisle
(Your name)

35 Thornton Ave, La Grange, Ga.
(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1930.

Carlisle, Merritt E. - 1232 M

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
La Grange, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

yes

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *59*

Condition of Health *fairly good*

4. Do you speak English?

yes

5. What other language do you speak?

not any

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlisle, Merritt E. 1232-M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
La Grange, Ga.

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? yes ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle
(Sign here)

✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlisle, Merrett E. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
La Grange, Ga.

Forwarded 1931

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
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 <i>58</i> Health (Years) <i>good</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

*RECEIVED
OCT 17 1929
O. Q. M. G.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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QM 293 A-C
Carlisle, Merritt E.

September 23, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
La Grange, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

You are advised that there is no provision contained in the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that a mother or widow making the pilgrimage may be accompanied by a member of her family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

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

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage. In all probability you will make friends with other mothers and widows in your group and thus find congenial companionship on the journey.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. D. HUGHES,
Capt., C.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Dear Sir,

Could a son go at
the same time if he
could pay his way.

Respectfully.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlisle, Merritt E.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle,
~~RFD 4,~~
~~Roanoke, Ala.~~ *35 Thornton Ave*
La Grange, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

no

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.

Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle
35 Thornton Ave
La Grange Ga
Mother

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

yes

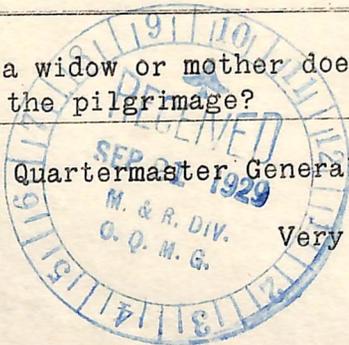
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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-C
Carlisle, Merritt E.

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle,
RFD 4,
Roanoke, Ala.

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 Pvt. Merritt E. Carlisle, Co. I, 327th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



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

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

293

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

my beloved son Name of Deceased Merritt E Carlisle
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 364 Lanett, Ala.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Priv 327 Inf I
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Camps Gordon, Atlanta before going over
(Searched in 82 division)

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Meuse-Argonne Battle
Oct 17, 1918

Where Buried Meuse Argonne Cemetery

Name of Mother (Mrs) Carrie W. Carlisle

Address 35 Thornton Ave La Grange, Ga.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,

Handwritten signature and date:
Mrs - 9/15/31

American Gold Star

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Washington, D.C. 20310

Director, Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American Gold Star in memory of

Name of Deceased _____ my beloved _____

Address of Deceased _____

Army, Navy, Marine _____

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____
Amount the Missing _____
Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death _____

Where Buried _____

Name of Mother _____

Address _____

I will _____

Respectfully yours _____



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlisle, Merritt E. M-A

July 14, 1931

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
LaGrange, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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Lv. LaGrange	A&WP	Train No. 36	9.29 P.M. (CT)	Aug. 1
Ar. New York	PRR	" " 102	5.50 A.M. (ET)	Aug. 3

Accommodations: Sleeper to New York.
(Sleeper may be occupied in New York until 6.30 A.M.)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C Carlisle, William E. Pvt. (M-A) M

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
La Grange, Ga.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 671,609 in the
amount of \$ 15.00, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlisle, Merritt E. - 1252 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
La Grange, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlisle, Merritt B. 1232-M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
La Grange, Ga.

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
Carlisle, Merrett E. 1232 N.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
La Grange, Ga.

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.

ON 293 A-C
Carlisle, Merritt E.

September 23, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle,
35 Thornton Ave.,
La Grange, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

You are advised that there is no provision contained in the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that a mother or widow making the pilgrimage may be accompanied by a member of her family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

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

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage. In all probability you will make friends with other mothers and widows in your group and thus find congenial companionship on the journey.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

SC/p

Ans. Carlisle

U.S. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlisle, Merritt E.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle,
RFD 4,
Roanoke, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 29, 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
Carlisle, Merritt E.

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle,
RFD 4,
Roanoke, Ala.

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 Pvt. Merritt E. Carlisle, Co. I, 327th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 28, 1923.

Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle,
R.F.D. #4,
Roanoke, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of ~~Private Merritt E. Carlisle, Company 1, 327th Infantry, 18~~ ^{Private Merritt E. Carlisle, Company 1, 327th} ~~Infantry, 18~~ ^{Infantry, 18} ~~Grave 15, Row 16, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.~~

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

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

Very truly yours,

RD
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JUN 28 1923
M. H. W.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #68391 ✓

(a) Name CARLISLE, Merritt B. Ser. No. 1933165
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 437th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DMA
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 183 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 29 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Carrie Ware Carlisle (mother) P.O. 364 Lanett, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases A.G.O. 251 - Mar. 9, 1920 (Ed. 4-16-21) CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address Lanett, Ala. P.O. Box 364

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-15-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-15-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-15-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 29 SHEET No. 20

checked
4-15-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by B. J., 5/23, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 5/23/21, 1920

Section # 29
Par # 1 - To be returned - HJ

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS

Letter 5/11/21 Mother - Mrs. Carrie Ware
Carlisle, Panola Ala, R. D. #4 requests body
remain where it is - if interest in a perm
lined city & will not have to be moved.

Let 5/19/21 Inq advises Mother that instructions
will be issued for body to remain where it is
provided there is no nearer of kin that should
reach disposition. M. W. 5/25/21

5/28/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 308 - Do
Not Disturb - 5/28/21 GS.

Let from Europe "5/21" instructions obeyed" ^{att} 10/31/21

1232-29-20

May 19, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #68391 (Carlisle, Merritt E., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle, A.F.D. #4, Roanoke, Ala.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 11, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your son, the late Private Merritt E. Carlisle, Company I, 327th Infantry, are now interred in grave #185, Section #29, Plot #4, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. This is a permanent American Cemetery and will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner. Therefore, instructions will be issued that the body of the deceased remain permanently interred in its present resting place provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF CHARLES J. WINNS,
Captain, Q. M. C. HW

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *M. R. 6/2 6/21*

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAY 20 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Place Omagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARLISLE, Merritt E. SERIAL NUMBER 1933165

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I 327th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 21, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 183, sec 29, plot 4, Cty 1232.

By: Group Russell. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 22, 1921, grave 15, block G, row 16, Cem. 1232 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: body tag checks with records.

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 co

(d) Hair on face—Color eo

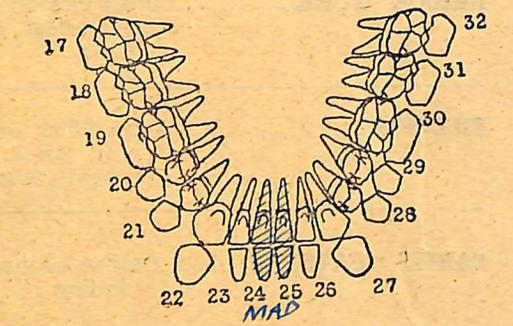
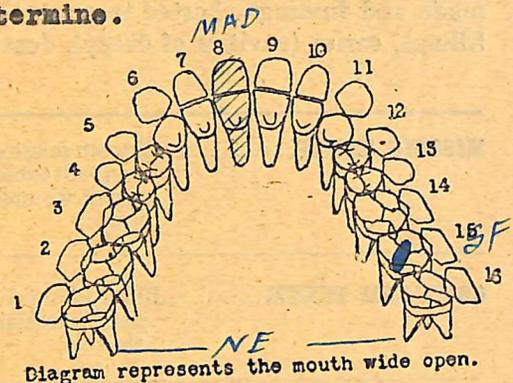
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



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

Approved: A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. 1230.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault p fb

Approved: James C. Younger (Title) Captain QMC.

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), bicuspid (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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>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."</p>	

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 Dec 21 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 CARLISLE, Merritt E 10. Name _____

2. No. 1933165 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co I 327th Inf 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Abt Oct 17th, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 183 Sec. 29 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 29

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 21 1921 By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Merritt E Carlisle Serial No. 1933165

Rank Pvt. Organization Co I 327th Inf

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

J L White
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

J L White

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap, pine box

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 Dec 21 1921 By C V Russell

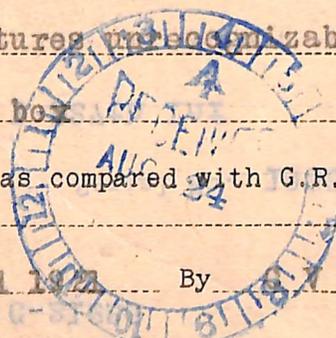
31. Casket sealed by C V Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C V Russell

RECORDED AS # DO NOT DISTURB" CASE

C V Russell

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-21226**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Merritt E. CARLISLE** Serial No. **1933165**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co I 327th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-s-MONTEAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec 21 1921** 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

A E Dewey

A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 21 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

(Name)

Convoyer **W. J. Royed** Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann
G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 22, 1921**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **15** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block G** Row **16**

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger

**James W. Younger
Captain QMC.**

pfb

Station _____ Date _____, 192

5/23/21

MSC

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 CARLISLE, Merritt E. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1935165 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org Co. I, 527th Inf. 13. Org _____
- 5. D. D. abt. 10/27/18 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 6. C. D. Aurba 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 102 Sec. 29 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 4 Row -- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Reuigne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Department or county Meuse

21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1252, Sec. 29

23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By 7/28/21

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. 98
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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Sec. 29-Cable Ref. No. 20

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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 Herriitt R. Carlisle Serial No. 1922165
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 327th Inf.
33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,
Address Hoboken, N.J.
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-----

1232-29-20

File O.S.P.
M.A. 3/25/21

May 19, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #68391 (Carlisle, Merritt E., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle, R.F.D. #4, Roanoke, Ala.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 11, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your son, the late Private Merritt E. Carlisle, Company I, 327th Infantry, are now interred in grave #183, Section #29, Plot #4, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. This is a permanent American Cemetery and will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner. Therefore, instructions will be issued that the body of the deceased remain permanently interred in its present resting place provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

JHW

MAILED

May 20 1921

Change of address

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAY 20 1921

Noted on Form No. 112
Date *M. L. 5/19/21*

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

FORWARD TO O S P

*yellow copy filed
in O S P.*

May 11. 1921

War Department
Office of The Quartermaster
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

Recorded Cemetery Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 1293.8
68391

Dear sir

I have received your letter of notification of where my Dear sons grave is. private Merritt E Carlisle 1933145. Company I. 327th Infantry. if he is buried in any American Cemetery where he wont have to be moved please let him remain there if this request is not too late. Thanks for all kindness.

Respectfully
(Mrs) Carrie Ware Carlisle
R. F. D #4. Roanoke Ala

Noted on Form No. 115

Date Ar R 2/5/21
(over)

5/28/21 Europe advised by proposed cable
308 - Do not disturb - 5/28/21 *ES*

CEMETERIAL
DIV., O.M.G.

MAY 16 1921



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MAY 14 11
G. H. S

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ¹²³² (furnished by: MBH) (date 5-17-21)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken See # 1933165

II. CASE OF Carlisle, Merritt E., Pvt., Co. 327, 1st Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 5-17-21 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes</u>		
A.G.O. Corresp.				
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.				

Agg Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother <u>- Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle,</u>					
Brothers <u>Lanett,</u>					
Sisters <u>Ala.</u>					

Body to be shipped to _____
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Chy 1232-29 Audited MBH 5-16-21
F. 115 in Wash.

Merritt
Carlisle, ~~Mottitt~~ E.

1,933,165

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. I, 327th Inf.

(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 wish them interred in a national cemetery?

yes.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Carrie W. Carlisle

P. O. Box 364

Janett

Ala.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

4-15-21

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the check Mr

4-15-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

68391

Remains of:

Name: CARLISLE, Merrit. E
(Carlisle, Merrit.)

Number: 1933165

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

8th, April, 1919

Amer. B/A Cty. Grave #17.

CORNAY ARDENNES.

35 NW E297.3 N 281.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

8th, April, 1919

Grave #183-Sec.29-Plot 4-Amer.B/A Cty.#1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good. Body badly decomposed. Buried in uniform.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Gordon.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Subscribed by: Mr. Gordon

For the purpose of ...

Whereof \$100.00 is to be paid to the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for the purpose of ...



Notes:

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

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COMMERCIAL BANK

On this day of June 1945, I have deposited the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of ...

RECEIVED AM 3 JUN 1945

COMMERCIAL BANK

On this day of June 1945, I have deposited the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of ...

Disbursement and Receipt made by Clerk

Name: ... Organization: ...

Number: ...

Remarks of:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY

No 1933165

Sketch No

68391

Name CARLISLE MERRITT

Rank Pvt. Co X (Corp) X (Regt)

Date of Death, Oct. 14th. 1918

Place CORNAY ARDENNES

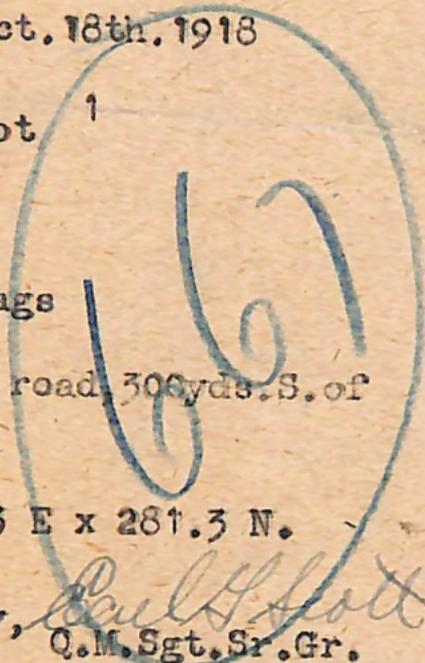
Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial, Oct. 18th. 1918

Grave No, 17 Plot 1

Cemetery,

Identified By, Tags



Map Ref, 20yds. S. of road, 300yds. S. of Cornay.

N.W. Verdun 35,297.3 E x 281.3 N.

Field record made by, Paul G. Scott
O.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

Group 3 Unit 305 G.R.S

For additional data use reverse side.

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Reg. Cards.

File No. 68391

March // 1919

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- Surname : Carlisle.
- Number : 1933165
- First name : Merritt. E.
- Rank : Pvt.
- Company : I.
- Organization : 327th Inf.
- Date of death : Oct. 17th 1918.
- Cause :
- Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

Relative : Carrie Ware Carlisle

Relationship : Mother

Address : PO. 364 Lorrett, Ala.

Authority :

Cablegram No : 399

Telegram from :

dated :

Reported to Washington :

C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks :

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address.

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

Initials of reporter :

[Handwritten signature]



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO 201 (Carlisle, Merritt E.) WW

March 9, 1920.

FILE

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: Date of death of Private Merritt E. Carlisle, #1,933,165,
Company I, 327th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you is erroneous, and that he died October 17, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 1, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Carrie Ware Carlisle, mother, P. O. Box 364, Lanett, Ala.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.
Per: RK.

*File corrected to agree
(S.P. 4-16-21)*

*5-18 W/C and EA
DD and Org*
Adjustment Made
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File No. 68391
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1921

IN REPLY
REFER TO
301 (Carlisle, Herritt E.) W

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: Date of death of Private Herritt E. Carlisle, # 228, 122,
Company, 23rd Infantry.

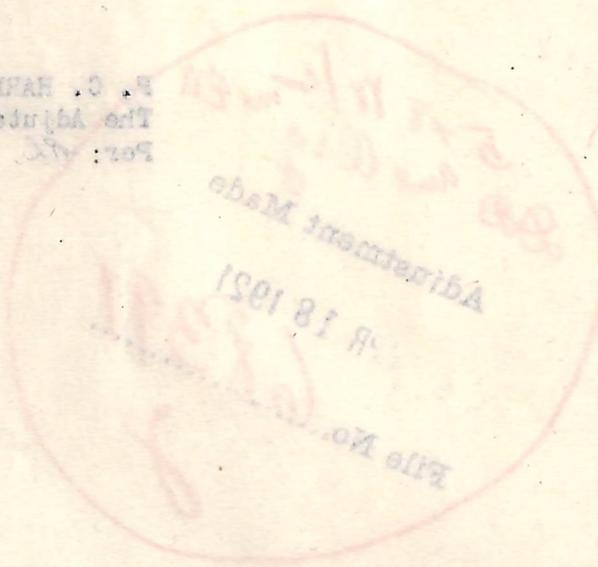


1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the
date of death of the above named heretofore mentioned
you is erroneously stated as October 17, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that
the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 1, 1918,
and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency
was given as: Carrie Ware Carlisle, mother, P. O. Box 364, Jaxett,
Ala.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. C. HARRIS
The Adjutant General
Per: [Signature]



Handwritten in red ink:
The Secretary of War
[Signature]

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201 (Carlisle, Merritt E.) WW

MARCH 9, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: Date of death of Private Merritt E. Carlisle, #1,933,165,
Company I, 327th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you is erroneous, and that he died October 17, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 1, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Carrie Ware Carlisle, mother, P. O. Box 364, Lanett, Ala.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris. Per

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.
Per:

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MARCH 9, 1930.

301 Carlisle, Merritt E., WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: Date of death of Private Merritt E. Carlisle, #1, 933, 162,
Company I, 337th Infantry.



1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you is erroneous, and that he died October 14, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 1, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Carlisle Wm Carlisle, mother, P. O. Box 864, Lanett, Ala.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. G. Harris, Per

F. G. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.
Per:

WAR DEPARTMENT

TRAVEL REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Returned to sender
for
Address

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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[Handwritten signature]

FILE

Mrs. ~~Carrie~~ Ware Carlisle,

P.O. 3264,

Lorrett, Ala.

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American Expeditionary Forces

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Mrs. Carrie Ware Carlisle,

P.O. 364,

Lorrett, Ala.

Lieut., U.S. Army
U.S.A.

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