

Carlton,

Lee

3,735,409

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A 543 Eng

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mather

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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 Mary F. Carlton

RFD No 2

Turkey

NC

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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Checked
MCH 11-2

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME CARLTON, Lee

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3735409

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A. 543rd Engrs. *Inf. Div.*

DATE OF DEATH Oct 17 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME North Carolina

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	6	15	A
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

87 Received A. G. O. 5 1921

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REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
SEP 5 24

Reptd in CC 354 12/13/18 RCR

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlton (Surname) 3735400 (Number) Lee (First Name and Initials)

Private (Rank) Co. A. 543rd Engrs (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 9th. 1918

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

A.E.F. Cemetery No. 27 Merignac Gironde France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 423

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY: L. J. Denson Capt. Q.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Reported in CC 354 12/13/18 RCR

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlton (Surname) 3735400 (Number) Lee (First Name and Initials)

Pvt., Co. A., 543 Engineers (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: U.S.A.B.H. 22

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery 27 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Merignac, Gironde.

GRAVE NUMBER: 423

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Mary Carlton, Turkey, North Carolina.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: Paul B. Jenkins, 1st Lieut. Chaplain, Red Cross, with U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 22 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

American Merchant

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Carlton, Lee



I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Stray not decline

Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton

(Name)

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Route #2, Turkey, Sampson Co., N. C.

(Town or City)

(State)

Warsaw, N.C.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #68395.

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Lee Carlton,
Company A, 543rd Engineers.

TO: Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton, R. #2, Turkey, N.C.

File

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 6 Row 15,
Block A, 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 5 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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DATE Oct 22nd, 1921.

1. NAME CARLTON, Lee SERIAL No. 3735409

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A., 543rd Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery MERIGNAC (Gironde) CTY. NAME NUMBER 27

423

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION GRAVE ROW PLOT
423 Merignac, (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 9, 1918. 423
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Merignac, (Gironde) 27
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, Major, C.A.C.

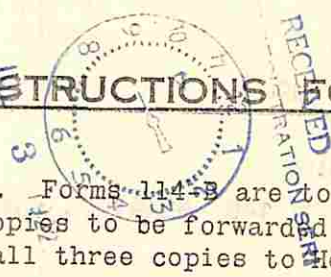
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3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct 22nd, 1921. 6 Block A. 15
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY # 34 (Seine).

CEMETERY

AUDITED
S28 7/12/22

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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 21, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CARLTON, Lee SERIAL NUMBER 8735409

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 543rd Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 21, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. #423, Cem. #27, Merignac

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 22nd, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 15 - Grave 6.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box & uniform - 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: Body tag checks

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible

(b) Weight (estimated) to determine

(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

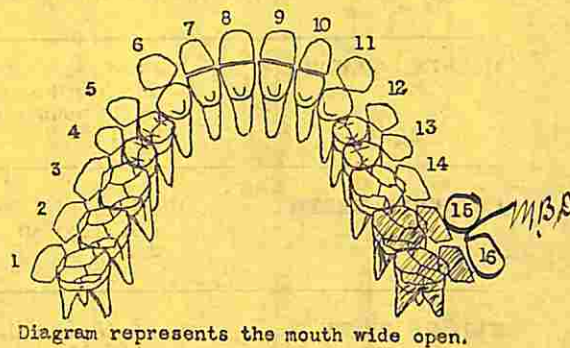
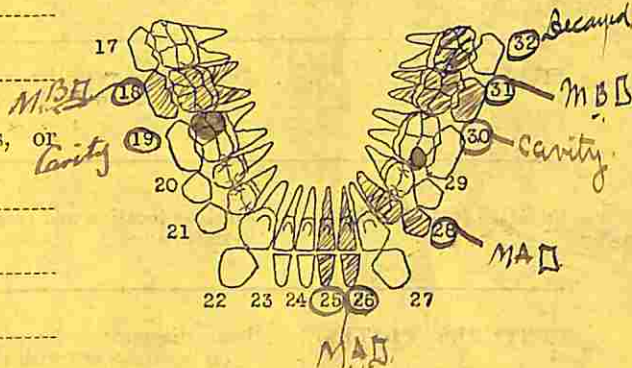


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



L. R. Krasin

7. Disinterment supervised by R. P. Harbold Approved: O. E. Davis

(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards Approved: R. P. Harbold

(Title) Major, Q.M.C.

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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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>

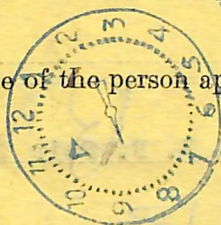
DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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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.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 21st, 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 CARLTON, Lee
 2. No. 3735409
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. A. 543rd Engrs.
 5. D.D. 10-7-18
 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. 423 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery American Cemetery
 20. Dept. or County Gironde
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 27

19. Commune or town MERIGNAC
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 21st, 1921

By B. F. Fair

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Lee Carlton
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. --
 Organization Co. A. 543rd Engrs.

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

L. R. Mann
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 21st, 1921 By B. F. Fair

31. Casket sealed by B. F. Fair

go Signature B. F. Fair, (Supervisor)

(39 (a) Received from Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.



H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 22nd 1921. To Permanent
Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer,
Convoysed by:



H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

B. W. H.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-2138**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CARLTON, Lee** Serial No. **3735409**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A., 543rd Engrs.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 21st, 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. H. Davis*
O. H. Davis, 1st Lt., CAG.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 21st, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Bassens (Gironde)**

Convoyer *E. S. Chapin* **21 SEP 1921** (Name) *S. D. Campbell*
Signature Shipping Officer **S. D. Campbell, Capt., MC.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

W. R. NICHOLS

By G.R.S. Representative **Major C. A. C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 14 1921**

Paris Morgue

Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer **Jack Roberts** (Name) *J. R. Richards*
Signature Shipping Officer **J. R. Richards**

Received: Date **October 22nd, 1921.**

Representative *J. R. Richards*
R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Interred **Suresnes Cemetery, October 22nd, 1921.**
(Date)

Grave No. **6.** Section

43. Plot Block **15.** Row **15.**

G.R.S. Representative

J. R. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #68395

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARLTON, Lee Ser. No. 3735409)
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. A., 543rd. Engineers) TYP. HDP
(c) Date of death 10-7-18 of death Pneumonia) CKR. JLA

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

(a) Grave No. 423 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) TYP. BML
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton (mother), R. #2, Turkey, N. C.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs Mary Fry Carlton (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address R. #2, Turkey, N. C.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

Examiner's Initials EWC Date 4-30 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 M Date 4-30 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 5-1- 1920

10-20-21 returned for Concentration 11-8-21

OK
Merritt

not

Requested met 11-2

VII. G.R.S. FORM No. 114 made....., 1920

Typed by....., Checked by....., 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on....., 1920
(letter on MAY 11 - 1920, 1920
May 10th

Par. 2. Not to be returned. ... 11-2-20

CORRECTIONS

IX.	Change of advice	Action taken
	Desires body be.....	
	Body to be shipped to.....	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form.

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practicable moment the name and address of each of those persons indicated by the blue arrow. If these persons are not living you should so state on the attached form and return the same at once to this office, otherwise there will be an endless and unnecessary delay in the handling of this case. Prompt action is necessary.

MAY 26 1920

*Why don't you look in
list file of at etc.*

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

MAY 8 1920

Rush Answer

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

TO: Mrs. Mary F. Carlton, R.F.D. #2, Turkey, N.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Lee Carlton

no change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to United States

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
→ Soldier's Widow	<i>None, never married.</i>		
→ Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>None.</i> 2. 3.		
→ Father	<i>Buck Carlton dead, been dead about 15 years</i> <i>You have all this information at tent 46 tent</i>		
Mother	<i>Mary F Carlton</i>	<i>Route R2 Turkey</i>	<i>NC</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Bullion Carlton</i> 2. <i>Ellie Carlton</i>		
Sisters	<i>Geneva Carlton Kathie Peterson</i>		

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

Date V.A.H.

Signature *Mary F Carlton*

Address *Turkey, NC Route 2* Relationship *Widow*

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



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 name 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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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlton, 3735409, Lee
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt., Co. A., 543 Engineers,
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: U.S.A.B.H. 22.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 9, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery 27.

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

Merignac, Gironde.

GRAVE NUMBER: 423

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Mary Carlton,

ADDRESS: Turkey, North Carolina.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: Paul B. Jenkins, 1st Lieut.
Chaplain, Red Cross, with U.S. Army Base Hospital No. 22
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

.....Carlton.....(3735409).....Leo.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....Private Co. A. 543rd. Engrs......
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 9th. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Exp. Force Cemetary
No. 27
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

.....A.E.F. Cemetary No. 27.....Merignac.....

.....Gironde.....France......

GRAVE NUMBER.....423.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....Yes.....

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

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

.....L. Gordon Brown
Friday Benson
REPORTED BY:

Capt. Q.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



[Faint, illegible handwritten marks]

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Lee., Carlton

3735409

PVT

CO.A. 543Th Engrs

D.D. 10/8/18

D.B. 10/9/18

Grave #423.

Cross.

American Cemetery Merignac.

27

~~423~~

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carlton,</i>	<i>CAR</i>	3	<i>3 1 8</i>
	<i>CEMETERY 34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	<i>GRAVE 6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	<i>ROW 15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	<i>BLOCK A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N.C.</i>	2	<i>38</i>
RLNK	<i>Prt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Engns</i>	2	<i>49</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>543</i>	3	<i>543</i>
ARM	<i>Regt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs. Mary J. Carlton</i>	<i>CAR</i>	3	<i>3 1 8</i>
	<i>STATE N.C.</i>	2	<i>38</i>
RESIDENCE	<i>COUNTY Sampson</i>	2	<i>82</i>
	<i>CITY Turkey</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	
29/514/EAB			<i>2 70</i>

*audited
MAR 17 1932
KW*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlton Lee (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Mary Fry Carlton
Route #2
Turkey N C

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

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

No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mary Fry Carlton
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlton, Lee Sur Mx

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton,
Route #2
Turkey, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlton, Lee (Sur) Mx

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton,
Route #2,
Turkey, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	No-
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 70 Health: Bad.
3. Do you speak English?	yes.
4. What other language do you speak?	None.

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witness *Rufus Sadley*

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-AM
Carlton, Lee Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton,
Route #2,
Turkey, N.C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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

Undecided
Write answer here

Mary Fry Carlton
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlton, Lee 34*M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton,
Route #2,
Turkey, N. Carolina.

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)

Mary Fry Carlton

(Sign here)

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 5, 1930

MRS. MARY FRY CARLTON,
ROUTE #2,
TURKEY, N. C.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 1255GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C Carlton, Lee

Jurkey
~~W. C.~~, N.C. Route #2

May 14th, 1929,

The Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

In Re: Carlton, Lee Q M 293 - A C

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your form letter of May 3rd, 1929 in regards to private Lee Carlton Company A 543 Engineer, whose remains are now entered in the Suresnes American Cemetary in France.

Lee Carlton was never married and therefore has no widow surviving him.

At the proper time I wish you would send me blanks, if any, to make application for this trip back to see my son as I expect and intend to go.

Yours very truly,



Mrs. Mary Fay Carlton
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Route #2, Jurkey, N.C.

293 Carlton, Lee

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlton, Lee

Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton
Route #2
Turkey, N. Car.

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 Lee Carlton, Company A, 543rd Engineers, 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 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlton Lee (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Mary Fry Carlton
Route #2
Turkey H C

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlton, Lee Sur Mx

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton,
Route #2
Turkey, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlton, Lee (Sur) Mx

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton,
Route #2,
Turkey, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Carlton, Lee Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton,
Route #2,
Turkey, N.C.

Dear Madam:

1139 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? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlton, Lee 314M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton,
Route #2,
Turkey, N. Carolina.

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)

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 5, 1930

MRS. MARY FRY CARLTON,
ROUTE #2,
TURKEY, N. C.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 1255GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C Carlton, Lee



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Carlton, Lee 34 M

Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton,
Route #2,
Turkey, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

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

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

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

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlton, Lee 34 M

Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton,
Route #2,
Turkey, N. C.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlton, Lee

Mrs. Mary Fry Carlton
Route #2
Turkey, N. Car.

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 Lee Carlton, Company A, 543rd Engineers, 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.

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