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G.R.S. Form #114 B

MMB

DATE 10/1/21

1. NAME CARNEY, Michael F. SERIAL No. 490366

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E 39th Inf. DIVISION 4th

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne, Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 97

GRAVE 29 Sec. 97 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 44 Dannevoux, Meuse C-1342

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 280.95 N 315.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/3/19 29 Sec 97 1

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 27, 1918

data F-1. STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Iowa

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

M. B. BIRDSEY CEMETERY 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. Birdsey

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/1/21 14 36 F

AUDITED BY LMC 54-23

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

3. A.G.O. AUG 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

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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.



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War Department, A.G.O., April 16, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Michael F. Carney, A.S.#490366, held the rank of private first class at time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. Chickering
Adjutant General.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>CARNEY</i>	<i>C A R</i>	3	<i>318</i>
<i>Michael 7</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>14.</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Ja.</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt. 1cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>39</i>	3	<i>039</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Carney</i>	<i>C A R</i>	3	<i>318</i>
<i>Catherine</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13.</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Grundy</i>	2	<i>32</i>
<i>Box 135</i>	CITY <i>Kinsman</i>	3	<i>+++</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carney Michael F (MA)

July 9, 1932

Mrs Catherine Carney
Box 135
Kinsman Ill

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? not able to make the trip
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Catherine Carney

QM 293 A-H

Carney, Michael F. Pvt 1 cl (MA) M

December 29, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Box 135,
Kinsman, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Michael F. Carney. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was not good, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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
Carney, Michael F. Pvt. (MA) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Box 135,
Kinsman, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

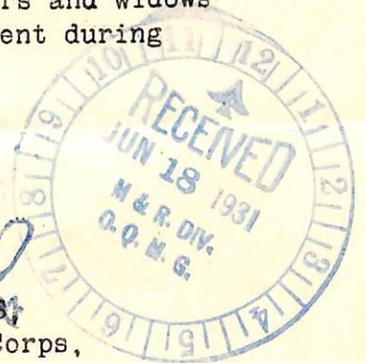
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Mrs Catherine Carney
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carney, Michael F. 1232 M

January 19, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Box 135,
Kinsman, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private, First Class Michael F. Carney is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

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*Dear Sir -
Michael F. Carney was
not married. from his mother
Mrs. Kate Carney*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carney, Michael F. 1232 M

Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Box 135,
Kinsman, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

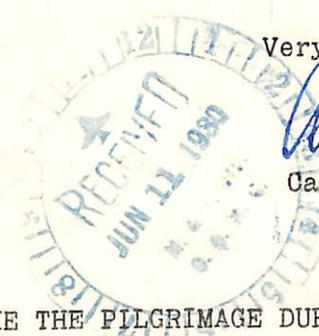
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs. Catherine Carney

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carney, Michael F. 1232 M.

Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Box 135,
Kinsman, Ill.

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)
		X
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		X
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)
		X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 60	Health <i>not very good!</i>
	(Years)	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No)
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Oct 15. 1929

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

Dear Sirs -

October 7, 1929

Would like very much to made the trip to my son's grave but am not able to for my wife's sight is it very good and have no other an opinion on one of them and I would think of going but could use the money if I could lose it instead of the trip if you please. Thanking you very much

as ever your truly
 Mrs. Catherine Carney.

Linneman Ill
 D.D.

For conducting 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.

(No) <input type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?
(No) <input type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?
(No) <input type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	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?
Age (Years) (Good) (Poor)	4. Please give your age and state of health.
English (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	5. What language do you speak?

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

JOHN T. HARRIS
 Major, U. S. Corps
 Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carney, Michael F.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Box 135,
Kinsman, Ill.

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?

By a Mother

Mrs Catherine Carney

Kinsman Illinois

No she desire not to

make pilgrimage to

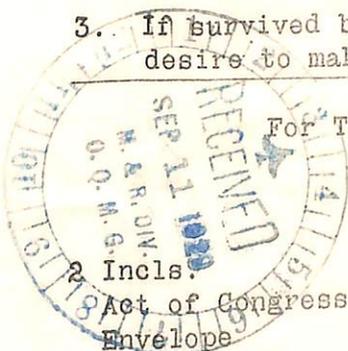
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Carney, Michael F.)

June 29, 1929.

Mother
Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Box 135,
Kinsman, Ill.

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*} friend of the late Private Michael F. Carney, Co. E, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carney Michael F (MA)

July 9, 1932

Mrs Catherine Carney
Box 135
Kinsman Ill

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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-AM
Carney, Michael F. Pvt. (MA) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Box 135,
Kinsman, Illinois.

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.

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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

QM 293 A-M
Carney, Michael F. 1232 M

January 19, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Box 135,
Kinsman, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private, First Class Michael F. Carney is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

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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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carney, Michael F.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Box 135,
Kinsman, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 23, 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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1232-FF

Carney,

(Surname.)

Michael F

(Christian name in full.)

490,366

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co E

39 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

QM 293 C-R

Oct. 14, 1923.

Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Kinsman,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Michael F. Carney, Company E, 39th Infantry, is Grave 14, Row 36, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

W. S. L. POSTER,

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



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B. O. C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CARNEY Michael F.

Number 490366

Rank: Unkn. Organization Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From (give complete location) _____

6 3rd June 1919. Grave No. 44 B/A CEMETERY
DANNEVOUX MEUSE.
35 NE 315.8E 289.95N

Reburied (Date) _____ In: (give complete location) 1232
3rd June 1919. Grave No 29 Sect 97 Plot 1
ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232
ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Was the 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 on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the effects depot direct as is required by G.S. 170, C.H. 2, 1919., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation wherever will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Hodson.
DC.

CONFIRMED No. D
R. H. ROSENTHAL
and Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #83538

(a) Name CARNEY, Michael F. Ser. No. 490366
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 39th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 9/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 29 Row Plot 1 Sec. 97 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Catherine Carney, Kinsman, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/

CKR. B. J.

a. G.O. 201- April 2, 1920 in Ed. omits relationship (Ed. 4-22-21)

No card in file (S.H. 4-22-21)

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

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

(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 _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

Letter from Mrs. M. Carney (mother) Kinsman, Ill. Post 135 requests information regarding son's death. Asks where he died also his serial number. Was notified of death by telegraph & would like to know more about it.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. S.H.

Examiner's Initials S.H. Date 4-22-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 97

SHEET No. 31

Checked 7-27-21 B.H.

No card

M. J.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE _____

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 CARNEY, Michael F.

10. Name _____

2. No. 490366

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. E 39th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-27-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K/A

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 29 Sec. 97

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot # 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No desc.

18. Cemetery Argonne, Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 97

23. Disinterred (Date) 9-30-21

By Elza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Michael F. Carney-

Serial No. 490366

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E. 39th Inf

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

[Signature]
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).

Collar ornament "E-Inf" Rosary beads on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial UE Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-30-21 By Elza Holmes

31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) [Signature]

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7474

32. Designation of body:
Name CARNEY, Michael F. Serial No. 490366
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E 39th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne, Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9-30-21 By Elza Holmes

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 H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9-30-21
To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer _____ (Name) Gerald Cole
Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C.A.C.

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 _____
Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 1, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 36 Block F Gr. 14 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., QMC.
irz.

Place Comagne Sous montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARNEY, MICHAEL F. SERIAL NUMBER 490366

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co., E., 39th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 29 sec 97 pt 1 Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Holmes Unit Sec .1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct. 1, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 36 Block F Gr. 14
Unlined Casket.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

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

INU.S. uniform burlap and buried in a wooden box,

body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

" Col., Orm. E. Inf." rosary beads on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color one remaining

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

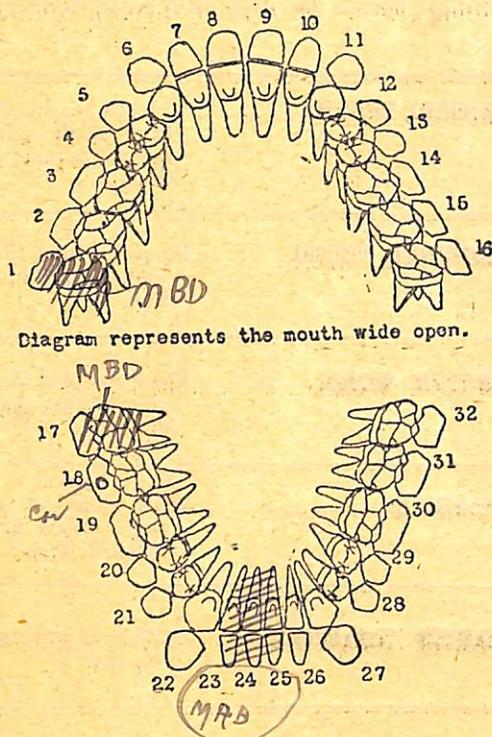
Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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

None discernable.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes Approved: H. Harpole
E. Holmes H. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC
(Title) (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
B. SHEILD CAPT., QMC
(Title) (Title)

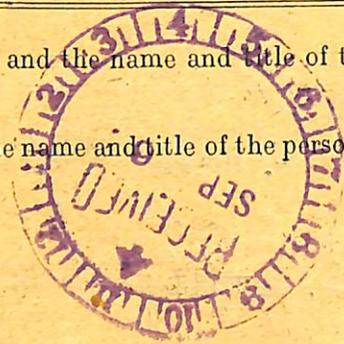
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #83538

(a) Name CARNEY, Michael F. Ser. No. 490366
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 39th Infantry } TYPDMA
 (c) Date of death 9/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 29 Row Plot 1 Sec. 97 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Catherine Carney, Kinsman, Ill.

III. ~~Files of/soldiers dying from/contagious diseases~~ A.F.O. 201 - April 2, 1920 in Co. omits relationship (Ed 4-22-21) CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 Section - 97 { letter of transmittal on 5-6-, 1921
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

8338-Inquiry 1st Ind.
(Carney, Michael F., Pvt.)

HHH/ams

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O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
March 19th, 1920. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington,
D.C.

1. The records of this office show that Michael F. Carney, #490566, Company E, 39th Infantry, was buried in Grave #44, Plot 3, American Cemetery, Dannevoux, Meuse, no date given, and the body was disinterred and reburied June 3, 1919, in Grave #29, Section 97, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne sous Montfaucon (Meuse). The body was buried in a uniform but badly decomposed. Our files do not show cause or date of death.

2. The above information as to burial has not been released to emergency address, in as much as your confirmation of the death of this soldier has not been received. It is desired that confirmation, together with Casualty Cablegram number, be forwarded to this office so that relatives may be notified and our records changed accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M.G.

MAR 23 1920

(COPY)

AMS:MG 2-201.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 27, 1920.

AG 201 (Carney, Michael F.) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,

Subject: Date of Burial, of Michael F. Carney, #490,366,
Co. E, 39th Infantry.

The records of this office show the above named soldier was reported by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, in Casualty Cablegram #609, as buried, date and cause of death to be determined. In the fourth indorsement of the service record he is reported as killed in action, October 25, 1918. Medical tag shows him wounded, gun-shot wound, back and leg severe, September 27, 1918, tag dated September 28, 1918, gives killed in action.

A report is desired relative to the date and place of burial, and if reburied, date and place of original burial of this soldier. A report is also desired as to the condition of the body at time of burial.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. O' Harris. Per

The Adjutant General.
Per:

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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6
____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Permanent Burial In
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(b) Other Countries

____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Return of Bodies From
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
(b) Other countries

____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G. L.
orig spec also date

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

form #16

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Analysis Clerk.

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201. Carney, Michael F.

2nd Ind.

TAR/mt.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F., April 16, 1919 -
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all available information regarding the burial of Pvt. Michael F. Carney, formerly a member of Co.A, 325th Inf.

2. The above mentioned soldier was killed in action Oct.25, 1918.

Wm. A. Woodlief,
Adjutant General.

3rd. Ind.

ASL/RH

Chief, Graves Registration Service, H., S.O.S. Amor. E.F.
To : Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

Apl.25.1919.

Returned. There is no burial information on record in this office regarding Pvt. Michael F. Carney, #1897426, Co.A, 325th. Infantry.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lt. Colonel, A.M.C. USA.



26 APR 1919

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TAR/mf.

Snd Ind.

SOL. Carney, Michael P.

Central Records Office, A.G.O., A.P.O.#902, A.H.F., April 16, 1918 -
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#1717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all available information regarding the burial of Pvt. Michael P. Carney, formerly a member of Co. A, 325th Inf.

2. The above mentioned soldier was killed in action Oct. 26,

1918.

Wm. A. Woodlief,
Adjutant General.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, H. O. S. War. D. P.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.O. 902, A.H.F.
Srd. Ind.

Returned. There is no burial information on record in this office regarding Pvt. Michael P. Carney, #1807488, Co. A, 325th Infantry.

CHARLES G. MINOR,
Lt. Colonel, A.H.F. 1918.



Handwritten signature and red stamp.

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St. Francis de Sales Convent.
Utica. N.Y.
Jan. 11. 1919.

Rev. Father Meagher.

Dear Father.

Your cousin (Sr. Vincentia) has informed me that you are in charge of this hospital and that you would surely help me in searching for my brother Private Michael F. Carney, he belonged to the Co. A. 325th. Infantry and was wounded on the eleventh day of November 1918. We received no official notice until January 8th. and then only after an appeal had been made to the officials in the War Department at Washington.

If you could locate him in your or in any nearby hospital I will be ever grateful to you.

Thanking you in advance for any effort you might make in his search,

I remain,

Sincerely yours in S.H.

Sister Leo Francis.

CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS. Q
O.M.F.C.

No. 1. Canadian General Hospital.
B.E.F. France.
Jan. 3. 1919.

Surgeon General's Office.
B.E.F.

I am enclosing an inquiry I received in regard to a private of the American Forces and trust that you may be able to do something in regard to it.

Yours sincerely,

J.V. Meagher. Capt.
Chaplain Canadians.

1st. Ind.

C.S., A.E.F. SOS. France. 13. February 1919. To Central Records Office. A.E.F. A.P.O. 902.

1. Forwarded. No information available in this office regarding this case.
2. Request that information asked for in letter be furnished.

By direction of the Chief Surgeon.

Frank A. Ross.
Captain. San. Corps. USA.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: Jan. 9, 1919. DATE RECEIVED IN Sept. 24, 1919.

FROM: Sister Leo Francis, 1122 Sunnet Place, Utica, N.Y.

TO: ?

(1) Re; CARNEY, Michael F. (Pvt) (Serial #490366)

(2) Information requested concerning welfare of above.



1st Ind.

A. G. O., 201 (Garnoy, Michael) CD
War Department, January 24th , 1919.

To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for report as to the whereabouts and condition of the above named—by cable, if he is not well and on duty; otherwise, by courier.

By order of the Secretary of War:

H/JO 3-0085

Received
A.G.O.
13 FEB 1919
C.H.Q.A.E.F.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.



lat Ind.

A. G. O., SOI ()
War Department, **General, Michael**
January 24th, 1919.

To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for report as to the whereabouts and condition of the above named—by cable, if he is not well and on duty; otherwise, by courier.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. G. HARRIS,
Adjutant General.

Received
A. G. O.
11 FEB 1919
U. S. G. R. S.

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Address reply
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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C.JW/hhh

293.3 (Carney, Michael F., Pvt.) G.R.S.

Oct. 9, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. M. Carney, Box 135, Kinsman, Ill.

Location of Grave.

1. Your letter dated August 25, 1919, has been referred to us by the Adjutant General of the Army for reply as to the grave location of Private Michael F. Carney.

2. The records of this office show Michael F. Carney, #490366, originally buried in Grave 44, Plot 3, American Battle Area Cemetery, and disinterred and reburied June 3, 1919 in Grave 29, Section 97, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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

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

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. G.,
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED

OCT 9 1919

1st Ind.

War Dept. A.G.O. October 2, 1919-To Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

1. For the location of the grave of Michael F. Carney, Serial No.490366,
Co. E, 39th Infantry, with the request that the writer be advised direct. Writer
has been advised of this reference.

2. Records of this office show that this soldier was buried, date and
cause of death to be determined.

By order of the Secretary of War:-

(synopsis made)


Adjutant General

*o.k.
Replied
C.S.W.*

1st Ind.

War Dept. A.G.O. October 2, 1919-To Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

1. For the location of the grave of Michael F. Carney, Serial No.490366,
Co. B, 39th Infantry, with the request that the writer be advised direct. Writer
has been advised of this reference.

2. Records of this office show that this soldier was buried, date and
cause of death to be determined.

By order of the Secretary of War:-

(synopsis made)

I. Erwin

Adjutant General



COPY

Kinsman, Illinois.
Aug. 25, 1919.

War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Would you please send me Private M. F. Carney's serial Number and tell me about his death when he died and where, if you please I got a telegram about three weeks ago saying he had died and I would like to know a little more about his death. If you would please find out and let me know at once.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. Carney,
Box 135, Kinsman, Ills.

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

Date Sept. 19, 1919

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

NAME **CARNEY, MICHAEL F.**

Serial Number **490366**

RANK *P* ORGANIZATION **Co. A, 325 Inf.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	No. - No organization given in our records.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	<i>Dis. & Reburied</i> ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Supplement #1 Grave #29, Sec. #97, Plot #1, City 1232 #1232 ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON Argonne Amer. Cemetery Meuse 55NE 1308.16 N284.87
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
 Dept. Directory
 Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

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

Date October 6, 1919

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Carney, Michael F.

Serial Number 490366

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.E, 39th. Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Rank and organization not given
2.	Date of Death.	2. Not given
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Not given
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. Not given
5.	Date buried.	5. Not given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Disinterred from: Grave #44, Plot #3 American B/A Cemetery, #1342 June 3rd, 1919, Reburied: Grave #29, Sec. #97, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne, -sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (b) Yes (a) Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. None given.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. No record.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Carney, Michael (Deceased, A-M)

Report # 643-CC609-1-3
obs-Burial Records
8-4-19

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

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Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Kinsman, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON April 2, 1920.

IN REPLY
REFER TO AG 201 (Carney, Michael F.) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Michael F. Carney, Private, #490,366, Company E, 39th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram #609, as reported buried, date and cause of death unknown, was killed in action September 27, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records. ✓

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 12, 1918, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as "Mrs. Catherine Carney, Kinsman, Ill." ✓ (9)

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
per. *M. A. K.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN REPLY TO
OFFICE SYMBOL

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that
[illegible] who was previously reported
[illegible] was killed in action
[illegible] that effect has been
[illegible]
2. It appears from the records that the deceased
[illegible] and the name of the person
[illegible] to be notified in case of emergency as
[illegible]



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By order of the Secretary of War:

The Adjutant General
[Signature]

GARNEY Micheal F 490366

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OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1964

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COMMUNAL LIST

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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Communal List No. C-151-222
Daily Report No. _____

Re. Card No. 5/27/19 - 83538

G.R.S. Form No. 8: General Service Division.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: GARNLEY
- () Number: 490366
- () First name: Michael F.
- () Rank: *Pat*
- () Company: *E 39th Inf.*
- () Organization: *12/20/19*
- () Date of death:
- () Cause: *Buried, date & cause*
- () Place: *of death unknown, LOD*
- Location of hospital:

*No later information
heard by
G.R.S. 9/7
12/20/19*

- Number " "
- Class "Mrs Catherine Carney"
- () Relative: *Mother*
- () Relationship: *Mother*
- () Address: *Kinsman, Ill.*
- () Authority: *Lowell*
- Cablegram No: *609-1-3*
- Telegram from: *—*

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

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

Initials of Reporter:

[Handwritten initials]

Buried.

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Reported by G.R.

D.R. Forwarded to a.g.O.
6/4/19.

**WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON,

Aug. 14, 1919

Dear Madam:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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Carney, Michael F.

490, 366

Post. Co. E, 39th Inf

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Mrs Catherine Carney,

Keosauqua, Iowa.

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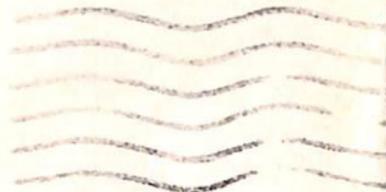
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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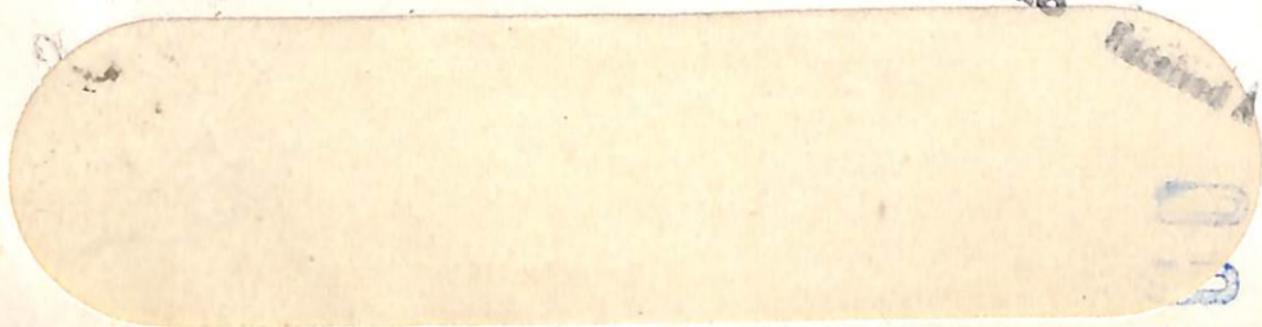
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*Carney
927th
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~~Mrs. Catherine Carney,
Kinsman, Iowa.~~

M. S. Arch

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TO REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. AUG 26 1919.