

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

MMB

403

DATE 3/27/22

1. NAME CARPENTER, Thadeus *Thaddeus* *FEB 18 1918*
 RANK Pvt
 ORGANIZATION Bty. A 121st FA
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. ~~Rampont~~, Meuse *Rampont* & DIVISION *32* 624
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 13 B
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Nothing of record
 CONCENTRATED TO Not known
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 28, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *M. C.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR rhj

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE, Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/27/22 3 11
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block Plot

AUDITED BY rhj 3/5/23

Meuse Argonne Amer. Ican Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon CEMETERY

A. G. O. FEB 19 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert G. Davis, The Adjutant General by *D. W.*

SER.
REGISTRATION
15 JUL 1922

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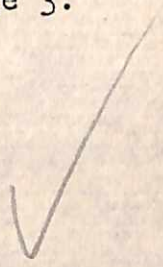
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Carpenter, T.C.
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PARTY M, STEAMSHIP WASHINGTON
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
JULY 23, 1930



NORTH CAROLINA

Catawba County

Carpenter, Mrs. Nannie A., (M-5)
R.F.D.#4,
Hickory, N.C.

Lv. Hickory	SoRy	#16	7:45 p.m. (ET)	July 21
Ar. New York	PennaRR	#124	12:30 p.m. (ET)	July 22

Route Going: SoRy, Washington, PennaRR, ~~New York.~~

Return: ~~PennaRR, Washington, SoRy, Hickory.~~

returns same route

 Sleeper Hickory to New York.

Elapsed time 16 hours, 45 minutes. $\frac{3}{4}$

AGH

Party M.

Nurse: N. Martens.

MEDICAL RECORD

Carpenter, Thaddens C.
Wt Bty A, 121 F.A.

Station: Hotel Ambassador, Paris

Date: August 15th 1930.

Name Carpenter Mrs Nannie

Home address Hickory North Carolina.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Carpenter Mr C. S. (Husband)

Same Address.

Religion Lutheran.

Age 64.

History of Present complaint: Cardiac trouble since 1918. Has taken Tinc. Digitalis
on & off since trouble started.
Burn of left hand before leaving home. almost healed.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 8-4-30 Auricular fibrillation, Extra systoles RHE

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) August 1st Zinc Oxide to hand. Tinc. Digitalis gtt's 15 B.i.d.
~~Continue treatment~~ Rest in bed. Feet bathed salt & water.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: August 2nd. Spent a restless night. Burn on hand improved. Did not go out & party in P.M. on account of fatigue & swollen ankles. Advised hot foot bath & feet elevated.

To return to Paris by train RHE

August 11th. Condition seems the same, but pt. goes out & has not missed any meal.

Aug. 15-30 Socherbana. Beach

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CARPENTER, THADDEVS C. M.A.

Party M
Number 2247

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. NANNIE A. CARPENTER Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

HICKORY, CATAWBA COUNTY, New York, to HICKORY, N.C.
Home Address

NORTH CAROLINA. \$

New York, to HICKORY, N.C.
Destination

Via PENN TO WASH. - SOU TO DEST.

LIMIT - SEPT 21-30 AUGUST 22, 1930.
Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV PENN STA	PRR	127	8-24	110 P	2-5	K 29		
*AR HICKORY	Sou	15	8-25	540 A	2-7	K 19	#31	6.75
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TOTAL

Remarks: Escorted to train by Capt. Wm Hesketh

July 5, 1930

Arrived 12:30 P.M. July 22
Met by Capt Merrill Reed

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter,
R.F.D. #4,
Hickory, No. Car.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

2 Bags - Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a gold star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

Cabin 529 A on St. Republic -

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.V. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

With Mrs. R. C. Lumsden at Hotel McAlpin (Eastbound)
" " " " " " " " (Westbound)
" " " " " " " " (Westbound)

REMARKS



Name CARPENTER, Mrs Nannie A.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Route 4, Hickory, Catawba Co., North Carolina.

Party M Group I Unit SS. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival July-31-1930 Date of departure SS. AMERICA-Aug-13-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CARPENTER, Thaddeus, C.

Rank Pvt Organization Bty. A. 121st F.A.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne
a

NAME CARPENTER, MRS. NANNIE A. 2247

S.S. AMERICA

AUG 23 1930

HOME HICKORY, CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C.

R.R.

Reynolds to Wash

STATION

Sou to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sept 21-30

Mr C S. Carpenter

Rt # 4 Hickory N.C.

Carpenter, Thaddeus C. (Ma)

Party "H" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistaro and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.30 am, bearing Major Bailey and 9 other officers; 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 9.25 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Sabon placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Left 7.15 am Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Montmirail 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant. Left 11.00 am and arrived Chalons s/ Marne 1.00 pm. Lunch Hotel Haute-Mère-Dieu. Left 3.00 pm and arrived Ste. Menchould 4.15 pm. Rest stop Modern Hotel. Left 4.45 pm and arrived Verdun 6.15 pm. Dinner and sleep at hotels.

August 4th, 5th, 6th. Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

August 7th. Left Verdun 9.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2.00 pm Via Charpeny, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel Champagne. Left 4.50 pm Via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

August 8th. Visited Reims & Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30 pm Via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie du Renouveau. Left 4.00 pm Via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel. Sight-seeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 3 & 3.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 3.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 5.03 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 5.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistaro and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. C. S. Carpenter
Hickory, N. C.

MORRILL ROSS
Captain F. A. (DOL)
August 23, 1950

YOUR WIFE ARRIVED SAFELY WILL ARRIVE HICKORY SUNDAY FIVE FORTY A M VIA

SOU RR

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter, Party "M", Hotel McAlpin

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carpenter, Hadden</i>	<i>Car</i>	3	318
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	03
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	11
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>N.C.</i>	2	38
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	32
ORGANIZATION	<i>121</i>	3	121
ARM	<i>Fa</i>	1	3
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. Bonnie A. Carpenter</i>	<i>Car</i>	3	318
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>N.C.</i>	2	38
	COUNTY <i>Catawba</i>	2	18
	CITY <i>Hickory</i>	3	022
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Poor</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>Legs</i>		

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Authenticated
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Carpenter, Thaddeus C. Pvt. Batty A. 121 F. A North Carolina

~~Widow?~~

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ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK

DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

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G. R. S. Form 127.
ORGANIZATION INDEX.

QM 293 A-M
Carpenter, T. C. - 1232 M

August 29, 1930.

Mrs. Hannie A. Carpenter,
R. F. D. #4,
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADH
JTH
WRG

RS
EDK

NAME Carpenter, Mrs. Nannie A. M

ADDRESS RFD #4, Hickory, North Carolina

DATE Aug. 24 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Nannie A Carpenter

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NORTH CAROLINA
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Carpenter, Thaddeus C.

M

NAME *Carpenter, Mrs. Nannie A.* HOME ADDRESS *RFD #4, Hickory, Catawba County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. C. Carpenter same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 22* HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *964*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *July 23* VESSEL *Washington* CABIN NO. *316A*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *M. A.*

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 22 1930

DATE

R. F. D. # 4
Catawba County
Hickory, N. Car.

M

NAME Carpenter, Mrs. Nannie A. HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL McALPIN ROOM NO. 667

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 23 1930

DATE

ROAD Penn. TRAIN 127 CAR 1529 BERTH or SEAT L5

REMARKS
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Party M
N. Martens, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

529

Station: Ambassador

Date: Aug. 1, 1930

Name Carpenter, Mrs. Nannie

Home address Hickory, N.C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Mr. C.S. Carpenter

same address

Religion Lutheran

Age 64

History of Present complaint: Cardiac trouble since 1918. Has taken
Tr. Digitalis on & off since trouble started

Burn of left hand before leaving home; almost healed.

TO Verdun and return by train.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Aug. 4th: Auricular fibrillation, Extra systole, R.H.E.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 1st, Z O to hand. Tr. Digitalis gtts 15 bid

Continue treatment, rest in bed, feet bathed salt & water. R.H.E.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 2nd, Spent a restless night. Burn on hand improved. Did not go out c Party in p.m. on account of fatigue and swollen ankles. Advised hot foot-bath & feet elevated.

Aug. 11th, Condition seems the same; pt. goes out and has not missed any meals.

8/13/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "M"

WASHINGTON
S. S. REPUBLIC

* Eastbound
Westbound

Name Carpenter, Mrs. Nannie A.

Home Address RFD #4, Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Husband same address

Religion Protestant

Age 64

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (incl dates)

Burn of left Hand (old)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/25 - negative 7/28 - negative
7/30 dry dressings applied

A.C.

Disposition: (include dates) 7/25. Disch.

Remarks:

EMH

2392

1232

RETURN RECEIPT.

Washington 7-23-30

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

Mr. Hammie A. Carpenter

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to Addressee Only
JUL 3 1930
WASHINGTON D.C.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, JUL 3 - 1930, 192

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$3.00



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. W. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

06-6116

State _____

Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carpenter, Thaddeus C. 1232M
Washington 7-23

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter,
RFD #4,
Hickory, N.C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

C. S. Carpenter
Name

Route # Hickory N.C.
Address

noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl.
Env.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

OM 295 A-C
Carpenter, Thaddeus C. 1232

May 28, 1930.

Honorable Charles A. Jonas,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jonas:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1930, enclosing a communication of May 16, 1930, from Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter, of Hickory, N. C., relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that about two weeks before Mrs. Carpenter leaves her home a Railroad agent will deliver to her her railroad ticket and Pullman reservation, together with detailed instructions concerning her trip to New York. It may be said, however, that she will travel via the Southern Railway, leaving Hickory at 7:45 p.m. and arriving in New York at 12:30 p.m. the following day. Upon her arrival in New York City she will be met by an Officer of the Regular Army, who will escort her to her hotel where the necessary reservations will have been made in advance. From that time on Mrs. Carpenter, together with the other mothers and widows in her group, will be in charge of an Officer of the Regular Army, who will attend to all details in connection with the trip and provide for the comfort and welfare of the pilgrims throughout the pilgrimage.

Each mother and widow should take with her not more than two pieces of baggage, the combined weight of which should not exceed 100 lbs. It will be necessary for the pilgrims to take with them clothing, which is simple in style and of medium weight and warmth. Two pairs of comfortable walking shoes, a pair of rubbers and an umbrella should be included in the wardrobe of each mother and widow.

With reference to the passport pictures, these photographs should be on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size, and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. While it is possible that a clear kodak picture may answer the purpose, in order to be certain that the photographs meet the requirements, it is suggested that Mrs. Carpenter have these pictures specially made.

Carpenter

CHARLES A. JONAS
9TH DIST. NORTH CAROLINA

T. J. REVELLE
SECRETARY

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

May 19th, 1930.

7953
Catawba Co.

Cemeterial Division,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith letter just received from Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter for your attention. I will appreciate it if you will write me giving full information regarding the pilgrimage in a form that can be transmitted to Mrs. Carpenter.

Yours very truly,

Charles A. Jonas

Charles A. Jonas.



P. S. Please return the enclosed letter for my files.

*Mrs. Carpenter
Acc.
Wash. July 20, 1930*

*293 Carpenter, Nannie A.
211 ...*

COPY OF LETTER SENT HON. CHARLES A. JONAS

Honorable Charles A. Jonas
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jonas:

You have already helped me so much. I am going to bother you again. How will I get from Hickory, N. C. to New York? Will the War Dept. make these arrangements? How much baggage is allowed? Will kodak pictures be correct, if they are plain?

I have never received word how long it will take to make the pilgrimage? How long will we be in France? How long on the Water? all these things worry me, some. If I could get them settled before, it would be lots of help to me as I have never traveled any in my life .

Sincerely.

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter
Hickory, N. C.

May 16, 1930.

MS

~~2-26-30~~
No change.
Lv. Hick. 7:45 P.m. So. Ry.
ar. 12:30 P.m. N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-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

The records of this office show that under date of April 4, 1930, a letter of general information was forwarded to Mrs. Carpenter, which gave most of the information requested in Mrs. Carpenter's letter to you of May 16th. However, the pilgrimage will require approximately five weeks from the time the mother or widow leaves her home until her return thereto. The pilgrims will remain in Europe approximately two weeks, and the ocean voyage each way will require approximately eight days.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1930.

Carpenter, Thaddeus C. 1232 M

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter,
R.F.D. #4,
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

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I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

Carpenter, Nannie A.

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.

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter

(Name)

R. F. D. #4, Hickory, Catawba County, N. Carolina

(Town or City)

(State)



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QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Thaddeus G.

November 23, 1929

Hon. Charles A. Jonas,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jonas:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 20, 1929, in behalf of Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter, Hickory, N. C., mother of the late Private Thaddeus G. Carpenter who desires to make the pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with Mrs. Carpenter's desire to have her daughter accompany her as an attendant, it has been held that the law does not authorize the assignment of a personal attendant to accompany any mother or widow making the pilgrimage. The personnel referred to in section 2 (d) of the Act, will be assigned from the regular War Department personnel to provide for the comfort and needs of the groups of mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

In the event Mrs. Carpenter may wish to pay her daughter's expenses in order to have her make the journey at the same time, I feel sure she will be able to make the necessary arrangements therefor direct with the railroad and steamship company. She will be advised of the date of sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance it is believed, to permit her to secure accommodations for her daughter on the same vessel.

Very truly yours,

H. F. RETHERS,
Brigadier General, Q. M. Corps,
Acting The Quartermaster General.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Thaddeus C. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter,
R.F.D. #4,
Hickory, N.C.

Sent
JUL 23 1930

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 <u>63</u> Health <u>Not so Good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Rt 4 Hickory N.C.

July 22 1929

The Quartermaster General

Washington D.C.

Dear sir

In reply to a letter of a few days ago, will say that I am the Father of Thaddeus C Carpenter, and my wife Nannie A Carpenter is the true Mother now living



Respectfully

T. C. Carpenter

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carpenter, Thaddeus C.

June 27, 1929.

Mr. C. S. Carpenter,
RFD #4,
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Thaddeus C. Carpenter, Baty. A., 121st Field Art., 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.

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Washington Q. M. Depot,
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CM 293 A-M
Carpenter, Thaddeus C.

March 10, 1951.

Mrs. Julia Shugrue, Pres.,
1st Clinton Co. Chapter,
American War Mothers,
1222 So. Cherry St.,
Centralia, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of March 5th,
instructions have been issued to forward a flag direct
to Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter, R. F. D. #4, Hickory, N. C.,
in honor of her son, the late Private Thaddeus C. Carpen-
ter, Battery A, 121st Field Artillery, now interred in
the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France, provided a
flag has not previously been furnished for this decedent.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1222 S. CHERRY ST. March 5-1931

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

Dear Sir

last September 1930 when
I returned from France with group
M. of Gold Star Mothers they asked me
to send their names in for flags
in honor of their sons I have a letter
from Mrs Nannie A Carpenter Hickory N.C.
her son name is Thaldus C Carpenter
wounded October 27-1918-died October
28-1918- was buried in Muse Argonne Cemetery
she writes me she has never received her
flag will you please send her one. so
far this is the only one of group M.
that has reported that they have
not received the flag please let me
hear from you Sincerely
Mrs Julia Shugrue
1222 S. Cherry St
Centralia Ill

P. S. I am

Wickory, N.C.
Feb 21 1931

sending this
letter for you
to read please return to me

Dear Mrs Shugrue;
So far I
haven't recieved my
flag,
Private Thaddeus Q
Carpenter
wounded
Oct. 27 1918
died Oct 28 1918 was
buried in Muse
Argonna Cemetery.



I ^{hope} you will be able
to get the flag for me.

Glad that you
have been feeling
better than you did.

We have all been
very well except colds.

Write me sometimes

Love -

A gold Star Mother
Mrs Nannie A Carpenter.

QM 293 A-M
Carpenter, T. C. - 1232 M

August 20, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie A. Carpenter,
R. F. D. #4,
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Carpenter, T. C. - 1232

June 16, 1930.

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter,
R. F. D. #1,
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Hickory So. Ry.	Train #16	7:45 PM	July 21
Arrive New York Penna. R.R.	#124	12:30 PM	July 22

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Carpenter, T. C. - 1232 M

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter,
R F D # 4,
Hickory, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

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If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

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-C

Carpenter, Rhaddeus C. 1232M
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May 13, 1930

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter,
RFD #4,
Hickory, N.C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Thaddeus C.

May 23, 1930.

Honorable Charles A. Jones,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1930, enclosing a communication of May 16, 1930, from Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter, of Hickory, N. C., relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that about two weeks before Mrs. Carpenter leaves her home a Railroad agent will deliver to her her railroad ticket and Pullman reservation, together with detailed instructions concerning her trip to New York. It may be said, however, that she will travel via the Southern Railway, leaving Hickory at 7:45 p.m. and arriving in New York at 12:30 p.m. the following day. Upon her arrival in New York City she will be met by an Officer of the Regular Army, who will escort her to her hotel where the necessary reservations will have been made in advance. From that time on Mrs. Carpenter, together with the other mothers and widows in her group, will be in charge of an Officer of the Regular Army, who will attend to all details in connection with the trip and provide for the comfort and welfare of the pilgrims throughout the pilgrimage.

Each mother and widow should take with her not more than two pieces of baggage, the combined weight of which should not exceed 100 lbs. It will be necessary for the pilgrims to take with them clothing, which is simple in style and of medium weight and warmth. Two pairs of comfortable walking shoes, a pair of rubbers and an umbrella should be included in the wardrobe of each mother and widow.

With reference to the passport pictures, these photographs should be on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size, and not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. While it is possible that a clear kodak picture may answer the purpose, in order to be certain that the photographs meet the requirements, it is suggested that Mrs. Carpenter have these pictures specially made.

Tom Can Hunt

The records of this office show that under date of April 4, 1930, a letter of general information was forwarded to Mrs. Carpenter, which gave most of the information requested in Mrs. Carpenter's letter to you of May 16th. However, the pilgrimage will require approximately five weeks from the time the mother or widow leaves her home until her return thereto. The pilgrims will remain in Europe approximately two weeks, and the ocean voyage each way will require approximately eight days.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Thaddeus C. 1232-M
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May 6, 1930

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter,
R. F. D. #4,
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Thaddous G. 1232 M

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter,
R.F.D. #4,
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Carpenter, Thaddeus C. 1232-M

April 4, 1930

Mrs. Hammie A. Carpenter,
Dear Madam:
Hickory, N. C.

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

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship 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

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's 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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Thaddeus C.

November 26, 1929

Hon. Charles A. Jonas,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jonas:

Your letter of November 20, 1929, in behalf of Mr. C. S. Carpenter, of Hickory, North Carolina, has been referred to my office by The Adjutant General.

In connection with Mr. Carpenter's inquiry as to whether or not there is now a headstone at his son's grave in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, please be advised that permanent headstones have been erected at each grave in the American cemeteries overseas. These headstones are of Carrara marble and are inscribed with the name, rank, organization, division, date of death and the state from which the soldier enlisted. The headstone erected at the grave of Mr. Carpenter's son is inscribed as follows:

Thaddeus C. Carpenter - Pvt. - 121 Field Art. -
32 Div. - North Carolina - Oct. 28, 1918.

Very truly yours,

B. F. CHEATHAM,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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A.G.201 Carpenter, Thaddeus C 1st Ind. ESP 3/3
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War Dept., A.G.O., November 22, 1929.-To The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. Representative Charles A. Jonas has been advised of this reference.
2. The records of this office show that Thaddeus C. Carpenter, Army Serial No. 2,990602, who was inducted May 27, 1918, died October 28, 1918, while serving as a private, Co. A, 121st Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. S. Channing
Adjutant General.

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Carpenter Thaddeus C.
Jonas, Charles A. (M.G.)



W.S.
11-25-29
P.M.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 20, 1929.

Major General Charles H. Bridges,
The Adjutant General,
United States Army,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Cemeterial Division

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Mr. C. S. Carpenter, Route
Number 4, Hickory, North Carolina, father of Thaddeus C.
Carpenter, who now is buried, according to records of the
War Department, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
(Grave 3, Row 11, Block A) Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse,
France, who wishes to be assured that there is now a head-
stone at his son's grave.

I will thank you to address him a letter through
me assuring him of this fact.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Jonas

Charles A. Jonas.

11-20-29 Carpenter, Thaddeus C. (11-20-29)

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QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Thaddeus C.

November 23, 1929

Hon. Charles A. Jonas,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jonas:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 20, 1929, in behalf of Mrs. Mamie A. Carpenter, Hickory, N. C., mother of the late Private Thaddeus C. Carpenter who desires to make the pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with Mrs. Carpenter's desire to have her daughter accompany her as an attendant, it has been held that the law does not authorize the assignment of a personal attendant to accompany any mother or widow making the pilgrimage. The personnel referred to in section 2 (d) of the Act, will be assigned from the regular War Department personnel to provide for the comfort and needs of the groups of mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

In the event Mrs. Carpenter may wish to pay her daughter's expenses in order to have her make the journey at the same time, I feel sure she will be able to make the necessary arrangements therefor direct with the railroad and steamship companies. She will be advised of the date of sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance it is believed, to permit her to secure accommodations for her daughter on the same vessel.

Very truly yours,

H. F. RETHERS,
Brigadier General, Q. M. Corps,
Acting The Quartermaster General.

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CHARLES A. JONAS
9TH DIST. NORTH CAROLINA

T. J. REVELLE
SECRETARY

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 20, 1929.

Major General B. F. Cheatham,
The Quartermaster General's Office,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cheatham:

I have a letter from Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter, Route Number 4, Hickory, North Carolina, mother of Thaddeus C. Carpenter, late Private, Battery A, 121st F. A., who now is buried, according to records prepared by your office, in Grave 3, Row 11, Block A, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, who inquires as to whether it will be permissible for her daughter to accompany her on the pilgrimage to her son's grave. Mrs. Carpenter says she feels she should have her daughter along as an attendant, if possible.

I would thank you to advise her through me about this.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Jonas

Charles A. Jonas.



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293 - Carpenter, Thaddeus C.
X 201 - Jones, Charles A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Carpenter, Thaddeus C. 1232 M.

Mrs. Nannie A. Carpenter,
R.F.D. #4,
Hickory, 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,

Encl.
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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Carpenter, Thaddeus C.

Mr. C. S. Carpenter,
RFD #4,
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Thaddeus C. Carpenter, Baty. A., 121st Field Art., 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Carpenter,

Thaddeus C.

2,996,602

Dup.

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Btry A, 121st F.A.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

Christian S Carpenter

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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drawn by M.H.

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1-28-21

Mrs. Christana S. Carpenter.

R. F. D. # 4.

Hickory, North Car.

Checked
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

March 27, 1923.

Mr. C.S. Carpenter,
R.F.D.#4,
Hickory, N.C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Thaddeus C. Carpenter, Bty A, 121st F.A., is No. 3, Row 11, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant,

Q. M. G.
Central Mail & Files B.
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B. O. C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 26th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARPENTER, Thaddeus. C. SERIAL NUMBER 2996602.
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. A., 121st F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 26, 1921 - From (give complete location):
Grave 13, Plot B., Cem. 624.

By: Group 3 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location):
Feb 27, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 3, bl A, row 11

By: Group Reburial 3 Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In Sheet.
Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Found under cross. None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible 1, 16 N.Y.C.
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15 S.F.
7, 11 Gold f.

(b) Weight (estimated) to determine. -do-

(c) Hair—Color -do-

Quantity -do-

Characteristics -do-

(d) Hair on face—Color -do-

Location -do-

Quantity -do-

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 18, 31 M.A.D.

None visible. 20, 19, 29, 30 S.F.

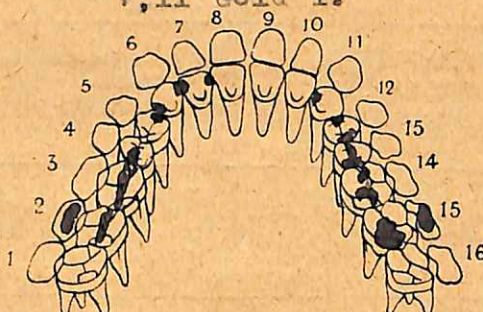
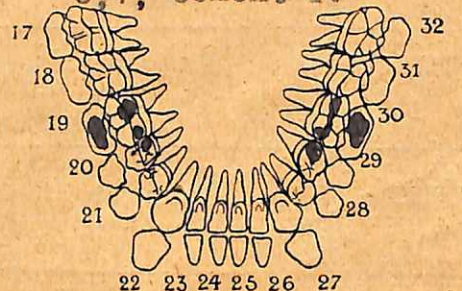


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
8, 9, 10 M.A.D.
6, 7, Cement F.



22 23 24 25 26 27

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman Approved: W. H. Roach
D. BACHMAN. (Title) W. H. ROACH, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. D. Heild Approved: A. E. Dewey
W. D. HEILD (Title) A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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 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 conjunction with G. R. S. 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.

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

(Title)
Approved by:
(Title)



8. Reburial Supervised by

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 26-21

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 CARPENTER, Thadeus
 2. No. 2996602
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Bty.A 121st FA
 5. D.D. 10-28
 6. C.D. D.O.W.ria

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13 Sec. _____
 8. Plot B Row _____
 9. _____
 18. Cemetery Amer.Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #624

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None
 19. Commune or town Rampont
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 26-21

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thadeus Carpenter
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Bty A. 121st F.A.

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

R. W. Funk
 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).

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Sheet. Found under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads T.C. Carpenter.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 26-21 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman
 MMB D. Bachman

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REGISTRATION SERVICE



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12782

32. Designation of body:

Name CARPENTER, Thadous Serial No. 2996602

Rank Pvt Organization Bty. C 121st FA

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 26-21 By D. Bachman

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 V.N. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 26-21

To point of Concentration Vorles Mound.

Convoyer James Flynn (Name) James Flynn
Signature Shipping Officer V.N. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date October 26-21.

By G.R.S. Representative I.A. Inke, Capt., FA.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 22, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne 1232

Convoyer O. Seeliger (Name) O. Seeliger
Signature Shipping Officer R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Nov 27, 1922

42. Grave No. 3 (Date)

43. Plot A Row 11

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

a.g.o. (Mild) File # 49443

(a) Name CARPENTER, Thadeus C. Ser. No. 2996602
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery A, 121st F.A.
 (c) Date of death 10-28-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. egp
 CKR. for Concentration

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row - Plot B Sec. - TYP. egp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. C.S. Carpenter (father) RFD #4, Hickory, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. egp

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

ok card 1/16/21

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Christian S Carpenter (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address R.R. of card - RFD #4, Hickory, 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 MH Date 1-28-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-28-21, 1920.

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

(Father) C.S. Carpenter, R # 4, Hickory, N.C., (2-14-20) asks if photos sent as final or if grave will be changed.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes ERB

Examiner's Initials ERB Date 1-29-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 624 SHEET No. 20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

AP 2-19-21

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1/12/21

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 2/4/21, 1920

Part 2 Not to be returned aen

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Division of Graves Registration and Identification

FEB 23 1921

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Let. 3/7/21 from Mrs. C. S. Carpenter, Hickory, N.C. (mother) desires address of chaplain of 121st Field Artillery, Bty. A who was with the organization during Oct. 1918, so that she may obtain information concerning death of son Pvt. Thaddeus.

N 4/8/21 DC.

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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A. G. O. Card & Corre. *1-28-21*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

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Org.

Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *TW sent*

Org. *1-31-21*

Remarks

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 4/12/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: (e.g. 7/14/21) File # 49443

(a) Name CARPENTER, Thad^deus^c Ser. No. 2996602 TYP. esp

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery A, 121st F.A.

(c) Date of death 10-28-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 18 Row - Plot B Sect. - TYP. esp

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. G.S. Carpenter (father) RFD #4, Hickory, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR 31

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

A.G.O. Card - Christian S. Carpenter (father)
(R. 4 Hickory N.C.) requests body be not
returned to U.S. 2-19-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 2/4/21 192
 (letter of transmittal on 2/4/21 192
Part # 2 Not to be returned acw

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 21 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

- ap 7/19/21

Overseas Project, Washington, D. C.

Date 2/12/51

To G.R.S. Hoboken:

Forwarded for your information and notation on the Form 115. The original letter will be answered by Inquiry Branch, and a copy of that answer will be sent to your office.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

Per DSA

COPY OR HOBOKEN OFFICE.
COPY

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293.8 Cem. Div., #49443 - CARPENTER, Thaddeus

Hickory, N. C., ^{APR 9} 1921
March 7, 1921.

Dear Sir:

Please give me the Chaplain address of the 121 Field Artillery, Battery A. who was with the orignation during October 1918, As I want to get some information concerning the death of my son, Private Thadduse. Any information you could give me would be appreciated.

I am

Mrs. C. S. Carpenter,
Hickory, N. C.

*Noted on 11-15-21
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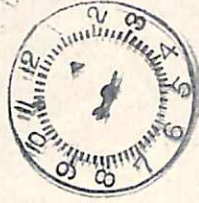
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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Sec

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MAR 10 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

APR 9 1921

To: Mr. Christian S. Carpenter, R#4, Hickory, N.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Thaddeus C. Carpenter, Ser. No. 2996602 Bty. A.
121st F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to
 (Name.)

 (R. R. station.) (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

March 23, 1921.

293.8 Com. #49443 (Carpenter, Thaddeus C., Private)

FILE

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cometarial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Case of Private Thaddeus C. Carpenter.

1. The enclosed copy of communication from Mrs. C.S. Carpenter, Hickory, North Carolina, is referred for such action as you may deem necessary.

2. Mrs. Carpenter has been advised of this reference.

H.L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

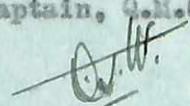
By:

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M.H. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.G.

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G.R.S.

March 16, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO: Inquiry Section.

Attention Miss Wilkie.

1. Name of Chaplain with 121st Field Artillery in October, 1918 cannot be supplied, as there is no grave location blank covering this case on file in this office.
2. The report of original burial of Private Carpenter on file in this office is G.R.S., Form #1, signed by M.A. Gallagher, Corp., Group 2, Unit 301, G.R.S. In event that E.A. wishes the present address of Corp. Gallagher, same may be secured by communicating with The Adjutant General of the Army.

R. B. Edwards
R. B. Edwards,

Ins & Adj.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date: 1-31-21

File No. **49442** Requisition.

FILE

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Carpenter,
- b. Christian name Thadeus or (Thaddeus C.)
- c. Serial Number 2,996,602
- d. Organization Bat. A, 121st F.A.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 10-28-18
- g. Cause of death DWRIA
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY-DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

Donnelly/ksa
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CEMETERY NO: 624

SHEET NO: 20

TYPED BY: egp

Rec'd World War Div.

Date: FEB 1 1921

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Hickory
March 7.

Enclosed, Remerful Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 4943
4943

Dear Sir:

Please give me
me the chaplain
address of the 121
Field Artillery, Battery
who was with the
organization during
October 1918. As I
want to get some
information concerning
the death of my son
Private Shad nee.

Any information
you could give me
would be appreciated

I am
Mrs C.S.

Carpenter
Hickory N.C.

Hickory N.C.

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Hickory N.C.
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DIV. Q. M. G.

Mrs. Welles.

Cannot the

name of
chaplain be
obtained from
Ago.?

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I had that

I would

refer this

to a G.O. - that

would do

just as well
in it as possible.

G.R.S. Form No. 1

Hqrs. G.R.S. File

Soldier's No. 2996602

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CA. PENTER. THODE

Surname First Name & initials

Rank A 121th F. A.

Company Regt. or Corps

Date of Death Oct 28 1918 Cause if known W. B. in A.

Date of Burial Oct 29 1918 Cemetery Amer. Milt

Town or Commune B. DES. PLACY MEUSE.

Department

Grave No. 121. Row A.

Plot No. or Letter

Name Peg. Cross. Headboard. Bottle.

Buried with Body. Attached to Grave Marker

If name unknown & tags missing, give marks & description

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Map reference if interment id outside of Cemetery Mah. 51. V. E. 258. 2. V. 3. 16 E.

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed M. A. Gallagher, Corp

Group. 2. Unit 301. G.R.S.

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

Date 2-18-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Carpenter, Theodorus C* Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	① <i>Carpenter, Theodorus, #2996602 Pat. Sty. A 121st Field Art.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	② <i>10-28-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ <i>DWRIA</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ <i>308</i>
5.	Date buried	⑤ <i>10-29-18</i>
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ <i>Grave 13 - Plot B. Cemetery, 624 Rampout (Meuse)</i>
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?	⑩ <i>yes</i> ⑪ <i>yes</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	⑫ <i>Mr. C. S. Carpenter (father) RFD 4 - Hickory, N.C.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	⑬ <i>5-20-19</i>
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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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Reference: #49443

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

July 9, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Corporal Sidney W. Rhyne, School Detachment, University
Grenobli, APO 923, AEF.
SUBJECT: Pvt. Carpenter Thadduse, Batt A, 121st Field Artillery, AE

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these Headquarters, he is buried in Grave #13, Plot "B", American Cemetery, at RAMPONT, Department of MEUSE.

2. The grave is marked with the Regulation Cross to which one identification tag is attached, the other having been buried with the body.

LAS/pb

Enclos. GRS 10-B.

L. A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Act. Chief G.R.S.

Cpl. Sidney W. Rhyme.
School Detachment.
A.P.O. 923 A.E.F.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

June 12 - 19. 1918

Headquarters Graves Registration Board:

I would appreciate any or all particulars concerning the whereabouts of the grave of Private Thadduse Carpenter, Battery A. 127th F.A. 32nd Division. Battery commanded then by Capt. B. O. Reynolds but now by Capt. Louis G. Fuhrmann. He was wounded Oct. 6 - 1918 about 5 P.M. at Romagne just north of Montfaucon, removed to a first aid station and thence it is thought to some hospital. Place of burial not given in notice to relatives.

Cpl. Sidney W. Rhyme.
School Detachment.
Univ. Grenoble.
A.P.O. 923 - A.E.F.



Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

March 10th, 1920

49443 (Carpenter, Thadeus Pvt.) G.R.S.
Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G. (G.R.S.)
Mr. C. S. Carpenter, R. #4, Hickory, N. C.
Private Thadeus Carpenter.

1. Replying to your letter of February 14th, 1920, I have to advise that the records of this office show that Pvt. Thadeus Carpenter, Battery "A", 121st Field Artillery died of wounds received in action October 28th, 1918 and his remains were buried October 29th, 1918 in grave #13, plot "B", American Cemetery at Rampout, Department of Meuse. The remains of this soldier have not been reburied.

2. It is the intention of the War Department that all bodies be returned to this country where it is requested by the nearest relative provided the grave is registered in this office. After this work of removal has been accomplished the remaining bodies will be concentrated into one or more cemeteries to be designated as "Fields of Honor."

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

Inq. Br.
BPM: AAN

S. B. S. MALIND
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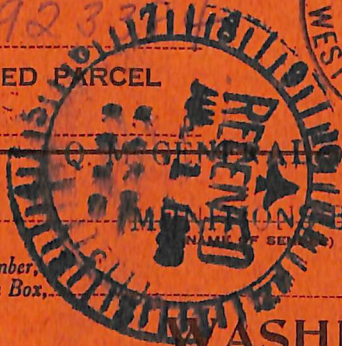
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Mrs. Hattie A. Carpenter

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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R#4 Hickory NC

Feb 14 1920

Colonel Charles C Pierce

Dear Sir

I would be please to
know if the Photographs
sent me by the Red
Cross is the last and
final grave of my
son Thaddeus C Carpenter
or will their be changes
made yet

Very Respt

J C Carpenter

