

To The A. G. O.

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L. G. D.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 31 1926 11916

FULL NAME ..... GARR. Thomas A. ....

RANK ..... Col. ✓ ..... SERIAL 1760692 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. G. 313th Inf. ✓ 790iv

DATE OF DEATH ..... 9-30-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Pa. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-10-21 11 31 G  
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

8. A.G.O.  
SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By H. S. /

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▲  
*Received*  
SEP 4 20  
M. & R. BRANCH  
E. Q. M. G.

Place NEUFCHA TEAUDate 26th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name GARR THOMAS ANumber 1780692Rank Pvt

Organization:

Co G 314th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919Isolated GraveNANTELOIS MEUSE 35NE 311.5E 280,55N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919Grave # 27 Sec 103 Plot 1ARGONNE AMER CTY: # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body decomposee.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D. 12184

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Eby.

r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit



CONTINUED NO. 1

THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND NAVAL DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Car, Theo. A.  
Gpl.

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, AUGUST 9, 1930

Philadelphia County

Name: Mrs. Ellie F. Carr (P-3)

Address: 506 Buttonwood St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Route: Reading Ry. Bound Brook, C.R.R. of N.J. New York

Lv. Philadelphia (Rdg. Term.) Train No. 612 12.00 Noon, August 8  
Ar. Jersey City 1.48 P.M., August 8

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 1 hour 48 minutes <sup>1/4</sup>

NGH.

LM

Philadelphia, Pa.  
March 24, 1919

Dear Sir:

In reference to the letter I received from the Graves Registration Service for information in regards to the Personal Effects. It states that the personal effects is not handled by that department of the service, and inquiries should be addressed to your department.

I would like to know the personal effects of my dear son who was killed in action Sept. 30, 1918.

Corp. Thos. A. Carr. Co G. 313 Inf.  
how he was killed, and where he was killed, the name of the town, and also what time.

If you cannot give me any information in regard to the above, kindly tell me through mail who to write to, and also how I would address the Catholic Chaplin of the same Company.

Oblidge his dear Mother,

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr.  
526 W. Berks St.  
Phila Pa.

293.3 Carr, Thomas A.

293.8 (Carr, Thomas A.) Enl.

OKB/59

1st Ind.

War Dept., A. G. O., April 9, 1919. - To Cemeterial Office, Quarter-  
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.

For any available information regarding the death of this  
soldier.

By order of the Secretary of War.

W. V. Carter.

Synopsis made.

Adjutant General.



2nd Ind.

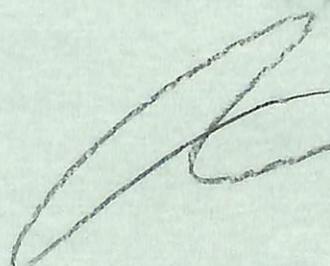
In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Carr, Thomas A.) - Comterial  
Office, Quartermaster General, April 15th, 1919-- To the Adjutant General of the  
Army, War Dept. (REFERENCE: 293.8 Carr, Thomas A.); Enl. A. G. O. April 9th, 1919.)

1. The records of this office afford no information regarding  
the death of the above soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. R. Lenly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

FEL.



MAILED  
APR 15 1919

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP PARTY "P"

Carr, Thomas A

Left New York on August 9th 1930 on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in charge of Major J. F. Cottrell. Arrived Cherbourg harbor at daybreak August 17th. A special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 6 am with the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major G.F.N. Dailey, Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Leroy W. Yarborough, Lt. Porter T. Gregory, Lt. Leo C. Paquet, Lt. E.V. Freeman, Major H.W. Kinderman, 3 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:21 a.m. and arrived at Gare des Invalides at 2:15 p.m. and met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel where the remainder of the day was spent in resting and getting settled.

August 18th - A.M. conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Lunch at hotel and at 2:45 p.m. departed for the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Lucy S. Dunning who has two sons buried in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Then to Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the Government was held. Returned to the hotel for dinner.

August 19th - A.M. free-P.M. Visited Louvre and Sacre Coeur in p.m.

August 20th - Free or shopping

August 21st - Left Paris at 7:15 a.m. for Verdun via Montmirail, Chalons and Ste. Menehould.

August 22nd - August 23rd - 24th - 25th - Daily visits to cemetery and sightseeing in the vicinity thereof.

August 26th - Depart Verdun for last visit to cemetery. Returned to Paris via Suippes and Reims - remained at Reims for the night.

August 27th - Visited Cathedral and on to Paris via Chateau Thierry

August 28th - A. M. free and visited Versailles in P.M. also Belle Cycliste -Suresnes.

August 29th - free and visit to Napoleon's Tomb in p.m.

August 30th - Visited Fontainebleau

August 31st - free or church - visited Notre Dame in p.m. Night trip.

September 1st - Free

September 2nd - Left Paris at 10:30 a.m. in charge of Captains Saulnier, Mallett, Reynolds, Lieutenants Gregory, Paquet, Zwicker, 7 nurses and 1 civilian. Arrived Cherbourg 4:26 and sailed at 6:30 p.m. Major Cottrell in charge of party and Col. O.L. Spaulding was observer.

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr

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

CARR, THOMAS A. M.A.

Party ..... P.....  
Number ... 2982.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... MRS. ELLIE F. CARR ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
Name of Traveler

..... PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA CO. .... New York, to ..... PHILADELPHIA, PA .....  
Home Address

..... PA ..... \$ 75 cts .....

New York, to .... PHILADELPHIA, PA .....  
Destination

Via ..... READING TO DEST. ....

..... SEPT 10, 1930 .....

LIMIT--JULY 19, 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	JERSEY CITY	619	9/10	3:12 PM	12	X1	WD-1,023,908	75-
AR	Phila Ridges	"	"	5:00 PM				
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Remarks:

... ANY TRAIN AFTER 2:00 PM ..... Escorted to train by Captain Jos. A. Cistero .....  
(Arrived NY 1:48 P.M. Aug. 8th and escorted to the Astor Hotel by Lt. D.M. Moore  
where she occupied room with Mrs. Anna Forsthoffer and Mrs. John Steeple.  
Cabin 344-A Westbound and Cabin 204-A Eastbound. 3 pieces of baggage. On return  
to NY from Europe went to the Astor Hotel where she occupied room with Mrs. C.B.  
Arends, Mrs. J. Linton and Mrs. S. W. McCaughan.) .....

Name CARR, Mrs Ellie F.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 506 Buttonwood St. Phila, Phila Co. Penn.

Party P Group 1 Unit SS.ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival Aug-17-1930 Date of departure SS.WASHINGTON-Sept-2-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CARR, Thos .A.

Rank Cpl Organization Co. G. 313th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



2 NAME CARR. MRS. ELLIE F. 890  
S.S. WASHINGTON SEP 11-1930 2982

HOME PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA.

R.R. Reading to dest  
STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE July 19-31

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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:

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

Enclosures:  
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Carr, Thos A</i>	3	<i>318</i>
	CEMETERY	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW	2	<i>31</i>
	BLOCK	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Corpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>313</i>	3	<i>313</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Mrs. Elliot Carr</i>	5	<i>318</i>
	STATE	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	<i>51</i>
	CITY	3	<i>220</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	

*Sailed*  
*AUG 9 1930*

*1930*

*Audited*  
*OCT 15 1931*  
*M B*  
*RAM*

XC 74 618

Carr, Thos. A.

~~Widow?~~

Single

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK
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DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

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

3-7896

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**  
**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

M

NAME MRS. ELLIE F. CARR.....P

ADDRESS 506 BUTTONWOOD ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.....

DATE 9/16/30.....

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)

Ellie F. Carr

STATE

CARR, Thos. A.

PENNSYLVANIA.

P

M

506 Buttonwood St.

NAME .. Carr, Mrs. Ellie F. .... HOME ADDRESS ... Philadelphia .....

Philadelphia County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *James Carr* .....

*same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

AUG 8 1930

DATE ..... HOTEL **ASTOR** ..... ROOM NO. *890* .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

**S/S ROOSEVELT**

AUG 9 1930

DATE ..... VESSEL ..... CABIN NO. *204A* .....

DESTINATION **CHERBOURG** ..... CEMETERY ..... **M. A.** .....

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 10 1930

DATE .....

506 Buttonwood St.

M  
 NAME Carr, Mrs. Billie F. HOME ADDRESS Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County, Penn.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 411

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE 9/10 .....

ROAD CRPng. TRAIN 619 CAR X1 BERTH or SEAT S12 .....

REMARKS .....

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**Post Office Department**

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(NAME OF)

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8-9-30

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RETURN

RECEIPT.

*Postmaster*

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of or Insured Article, the original

Deliver to addressee only.

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name of addressee

*7/28/30*

addressee's agent

Date of delivery,

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Form 3811

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# Post Office Department

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OFFICE

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INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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RETURN RECEIPT

*Insured 8-9-30*

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

*Mrs. E. Barr*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

*John J. Barr*

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

*7/1/30*  
Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carr, Thomas A. 1232M  
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

James F Carr  
Name

506 Buttonwood St Phila. Pa.  
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*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Carr, Thomas A. 1232 M

Mrs. Ellie P. Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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

Carr, Thos. A.  
1232

September 11, 1929.

Mrs. Ellie Frances Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

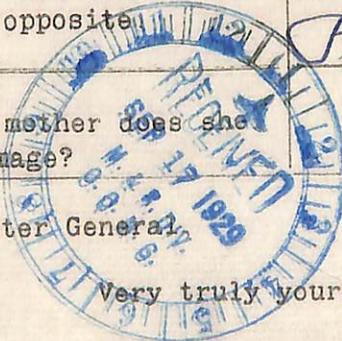
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Ellie Frances Carr  
Mother  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Phila., Pa.

Yes.

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carr, Thos. A.

August 24, 1929

Mrs. Ellie Frances Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Phil. Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corp. Thos. A. Carr, Co. G. 313th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*Ellie Frances Carr*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*506 Buttonwood St.*

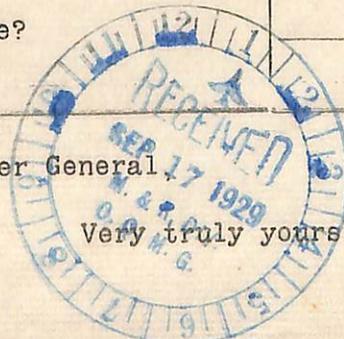
3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*Phila., Pa.*

*Yes.*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

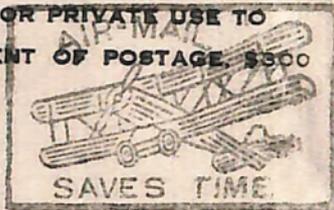
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Instructions*

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4-PM  
1929

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
Do not be again  
United Lawfully.  
(Ch. O.)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carr, Thos A.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr,  
526 W. Berks St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mother -  
Mrs Ellie Francis Carr  
506- Buttonwood St  
Phila. Pa

XE-74618  
9/29  
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Dear Madam:

(add-1-7-29)

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corp. Thomas A. Carr, Co.G. 313th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

XXX A-M  
Carr, Thos. A. 1832 M

July 16, 1930

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr,  
506 Buttonwood Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv Philadelphia	Reading Ry. No. 612	12:00 Noon	Aug. 8
	(Rdg. Term.)		
Ar Jersey City	C R R of N J	1:48 PM	" 8

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

Carr, Thomas A. 1232 M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr  
806 Buttonwood Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

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

Carr, Thomas A. 1232M  
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

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Name

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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.

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carr, Thomas A. 1252-M  
8-9

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

April 25, 1930.

Carr, Thomas A. 1232 M

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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

April 26, 1930.

Carr, Thomas A. 1232 M

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr,  
506 Suttonwood St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carr, Thomas A. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carr, Thos. A.  
1232

September 11, 1929.

Mrs. Ellie Frances Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carr, Thos. A.

August 24, 1929

Mrs. Ellie Frances Carr,  
506 Buttonwood St.,  
Phil. Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corp. Thos. A. Carr, Co. G. 313th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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  
Carr, Thos A.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Elsie F. Carr,  
526 W. Berks St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corp. Thomas A. Carr, Co. G. 315th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

October 19, 1923.

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr,  
526 W. Berks St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Thomas A. Carr, Company G, 313th Infantry, is Grave 11, Row 31, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.  
General Mail & Files Branch



OCT 19 1923

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carr.....1780692.....Thomas A.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.....Co. G. 313th Inf.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Nantillois

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: 9/30/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: E. side of Fontfaucon

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

Nantillois road 1 Km. from Nantillois

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Nantillois (Meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 179 SHT 357 E. COORD {E-311.3 / n-280.0}

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

E. V. Lancaster, Chaplain 315th Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

MEMORANDUM

NOV 18 1918



Communal List No. 0-275-178  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

33141

2010 (Carr, Thomas A.) Enl. 3rd Ind.

OKB/59

War Dept., A. G. O., April 21, 1919. - To The Commanding General, A. E. F.

For all available information regarding the death of Corporal Thomas A. Carr, formerly Company G, 518th Infantry, how he was killed, name of town and what time, also the name and address of the Catholic Chaplain of his company, in order to enable this office to answer the inquiries in the foregoing communication.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Received

A. G. O.

12 MAY 1919

W. V. Carter

Adjutant General

Inquiry from; Mrs. Ellie F. Carr;  
526 W. Berks St.,  
Phila.Pa.

Dated; Mar. 24, 1919.

Concerning; Thomas A. Carr

33141



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G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.  
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office,  
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

CARR, Thomas A.

Ser. #1780692

Cpl

Co. G 313th. Inf.

~~is buried~~

was disinterred and reburied in

Grave 27; Sect 103; Plot 1; Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232;

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)

By authority of the Quartermaster General,  
Director of purchase and Storage

IMV

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

G.R.S. FILE NO.  
CCP/  
NS-2849-ad

**INCORRECT CLASSIFICATION SHEET**

Papers originally misfiled under 293.8 Carr, Thomas A.

Correct classification number 201 do

Syn. of com 3/24/19 from Miss  
Ellie T. Carr, Phila re  
death and personal effects.

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Roosevelt

8/9/30

1232

*Carr, Thomas A*

✓

I ACCEPT the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr

(Name)

506 Buttonwood St., Philadelphia, Phila. Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)



Carr, Thomas A.

1,780,692

Dup. ✓

(Sur ) Cpl.  Co. G, 313th Inf. (Christian name in full.) (Army s  number.)

(Rank and organization.)

✓ Mother

State your relationship to the deceased

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 rema'ns.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

✓ Ellie F. Carr

526 W. Berk's Phila Pa (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Am

1232 Sec 103-30

5-28-21

checked by  
CS 5-28-21

Mrs. Ellie F. Carr.

526 West Berks St.,

Philadelphia, Penn.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #33141

(a) Name CARR, Thomas A. Ser. No. 1780692  
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co.G, 313th Infantry  
(c) Date of death 9/30/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 103 TYP. DMA  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellie F. Carr (mother) 526 W. Berks St., Phila. Pa

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious/diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. [Signature]

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Ellie F. Carr (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address 526 W. Berks St., Phila., Pa  
(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 [Signature] Date 5-28-21, 192

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 5-28-21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 103 SHEET No. 30

[Handwritten notes and signatures]  
7/19/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on JUN - 9 1921, 192

*Sec. 103.*

*Pat. 2 Not To Be Returned (E.S.)*

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 14, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CARR, Thomas A.  
 2. No. 1780692  
 3. Rank Cpl.  
 4. Org. Co. G. 313th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Sept. 30th.  
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 27 Sec. 103  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec. 103

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 14, 1921 By E. J. Renouard

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thoms A. Carr  
 Rank Cpl

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. G. 313th. Inf.



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

Wilbur H. Woodward  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
Wilbur H. Woodward

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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).

One gold signet ring with initials "T.A.C" One wrist watch with engraved Thomas A. Carr found with body. Shoes about size 9

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 14, 1921 By E. J. renouard

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Renouard

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. J. Renouard  
E. J. Renouard

AUDITED BY  
15754-13

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5710

32. Designation of body:

Name CARR, Thomas A. Serial No. 1780692  
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. G. 313th. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American, #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 14, 1921 By E. J. Bouchard

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

*Geo. C. Bland*  
Geo. C. Bland 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 14, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue at Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson, Capt., CAC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 14, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Albert M. Jackson

41. Reinterred October 10, 1921 - Mause-Argonne Cem.

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot 11, Row 31 Block G Row

G.R.S. Representative

*James B. Younger*  
JAMES B. YOUNGER  
Captain QMC

Place Romagne, Cemetery 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARR, Thomas A. SERIAL NUMBER 1780692

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 313th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 27, Sec. 103, Plt. 1.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 2.

3. Reburied (date): October 10, 1921 In (give complete location): - Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr. 11, Row 31, Block G

By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial unlined cask

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box, uniform and burlap. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: One gold signet ring with initials "TAC", one wrist watch with engraving "Thomas A. Carr" on back, shoes about size 9.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 19-20-29-30 E.Ex. 5 Cavity. 3 Silver Fil. M.S. 47-8-9-10-11-22-23-24-25-26

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

None visible.

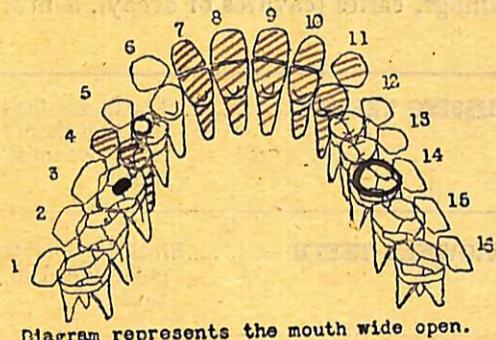
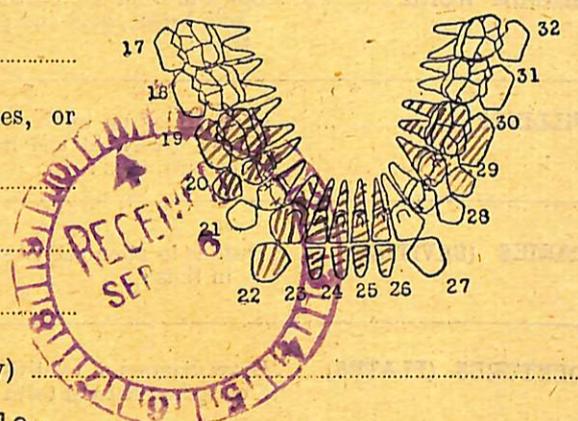


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Renouard

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
(Title) 1st Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES B. YOUNGER  
(Title) Captain QMC

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #33141

(a) Name GARR, Thomas A. Ser. No. 1780692  
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. G, 313th Infantry  
(c) Date of death 9/30/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP DMA  
CB

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row Plot 1 Sec. 103 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellie P. Carr (mother) 526 W. Berks St., Phila. Pa

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. CB

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Sec. 103 letter of transmittal on JUN - 9 1921, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source. Relationship and name. Desires. Action taken.

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