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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. C.

5890

DATE May 13, 1922

1. NAME **CARROLL, Ralph** *MAY 14 1922* SERIAL No. **1735436**

RANK **Cpl.** ORGANIZATION **Co. E, 309th Inf.**
& DIVISION 75

GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 90**

CTY. NAME NUMBER
173 sec 90 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **near St Juvin Ardennes**

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **Verdun 35 NW 296.7 E 286.5 N**

CONCENTRATED TO **April 10, 1919 173 90 4**

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

No effects.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 17, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N. Y.*

Data Fl.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **2 11 Block G 1232**

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye
M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **May 13, 1922 15 9 15 Block D**

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

auth 2nd from Europe

AUDITED BY

M.M.E. - 1-13-23

Meuse-Argonne American City 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

Robert O. Day
The Adjutant General
MAY 19 1922

AUDITED BY *15 1922*
B.W. 6-23-23


INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch. Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

October 22, 1921.

Hon. Jas. M. Mead,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 17th, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Corporal Ralph Carroll, Company "E", 309th Infantry, are interred in Grave #173, Plot #4, Section #90, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

Notation has been made of the desire of the parents of Corporal Carroll that the remains of their son be permanently interred in France, and the necessary instructions will be issued to effect this end. The above-mentioned cemetery has been designated for permanent retention in France and the graves of soldiers interred therein will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

293.8 Carroll, Ralph
P. J. - W. P. Krauthoff 1530x
paper 290x

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My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 17th, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Corporal Ralph Garrell, Company "E", 308th Infantry, are interred in Grave 4173, Plot 44, Section 400, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

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G. H. KNIGHTON,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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X 032.1 Mead, J. M. - H.P.
X 095 Carroll, Ralph

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E. Harper (Nurse)

^{Duplicate}
MEDICAL RECORD

Part 11.

Carroll, Ralph.
Cpl., Co E, 3079 Inf

Station: Verdun, July 2nd 1930

Date:

Name Mrs Theresa Carroll

Home address 6020 William St. - Buffalo, N. Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs Pascal Carroll (Husband)
Same address

Religion Catholic

Age 5-6

History of Present complaint: A - complaints of headache, very nervous
Very difficult to handle. Mother refuses to sleep with
her on account of behavior, incontinent of urine
July 6th Transferred to Malmaison. 5 P.M.
July 8th Transferred from Malmaison to Hotel
Commandant - P.M. (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)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 2nd 1930, Aspirin grs \overline{v} Triple Brande
tab \overline{ii} at bedtime. July 3rd 1930, Sulph. Mag. \overline{ss}

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Historical, refuses to sleep alone

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Verdun Party HDate: July 3rd 1930Name Carrolli Mrs TheresaHome address 6020 William St. - Buffalo N. Y.Address of Nearest friend or relative Ms Pascal Carroll (Husband)Same addressReligion CatholicAge ~~56~~ 58History of Present complaint: July 4th 1930, Very nervous & complains of headache

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 7-4-30 Hyperexcitable RHC

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7-4-30 Bromide & rest. RHC
{ 7-4-30 Bromide tab. 1
Spasms salt 3
July 5th 11:00 Bromide tab 1

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: This mother does not understand, is considerable trouble, to handle account of her fears, and habits and it is thought best to return her to Paris by train while a nurse and other mothers are returning. She wishes someone to sleep in room with her, but other mothers object to sleeping near. She also wishes special Italian meals which are very difficult to get at Verdun RHC

Carroll, Ralph

Party "R" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. P. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Bailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. W. P. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Hinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. 7.15 a.m. depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menchould, Verdun.

July 2nd. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Returned to 3-4. Verdun.

July 5th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

July 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 8.53 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N. J. 5 p.m. July 20th.

Mrs. Theresa Carroll

201 Carroll Mrs C

File- 041.2-Passport.

July 23, 1930.

Mrs Lizzie May Fowler,
42 Clinton Street,
Galeton, Potter County,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Please find, herewith, enclosed your Passport which is to be retained by you.

Just before your departure from the Hotel, you were handed a Passport which belonged to Mrs. Tressa Carroll which you will please enclose in the enclosed envelope and mail to this Office. (No postage required)



Please attend to this at once.

For Officer in Charge:

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
1-Passport, 2- Envelope.

Galston, Pa., 7-26-30.

Colonel A. E. Williams,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Am sorry, but there must be some error in regards to
Passport of Mrs. Tressa Carroll, as there was no passport given to
me when I left the Hotel on my return trip for home. The Passport
sent me by mail is the only one I saw at any time and that only
after I got home.

The lady I roomed with a Mrs. Kluckey got her passport
the eve before we left for home but I did not see any with or
until you mailed mine to me. We roomed in number 133.

I have thoroughly searched my belongings that I had on my
trip and there was no passport amongst them. Hoping you will
be able to locate the missing Passport and thanking you for
the trip I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Lizzie M. Fowler,
Per. G. E. F.



201 Carroll Mrs. Lizzie

NAME CARROLL, MRS. THERESA

S.S. REPUBLIC JUL 19 1930

HOME BUFFALO, ERIE COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R. LV to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Aug 18 - 30

Miss Rose Carroll

1620 William St

East Buffalo

N.Y.

(Daughter)

Name **CARROLL, Mrs. Theresa**

Paris Hôtel **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address **1620 William St., Buffalo, Erie Co., New York.**

Party **H** Group **I** Unit **88. ROOSEVELT.**

Date of arrival **June, 29, 1930.** Date of departure **88/REPUBLIC, July 11, 1930.**

Relationship **Mother**

Name of deceased **CARROLL, Ralph**

Rank **Cpl** Organization **Co.E. 309th Inf**

Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne**

REMARKS

Mrs. Carroll admitted Private Sanitarium Malmaison July 6. Suffering from nervousness and emotional instability. Cableg. sent to Pascal Carroll, on 7/7/30
Mrs. Carroll admitted to Hospital Sunday July sixth for rest made necessary by physical strain and over wrought nerves. Not serious.
Left Amer. Hospit. on July 8th to return to Hotel Ambassador. or Commodore.

Theresa ⁺ C arilla
mark



John Crowley Bennett
Robert C. Logel
witnesses

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

CARROLL, RALPH MA

Party H
 Number 1401

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. THERESA CARROLL

Name of Traveler

BUFFALO, ERIE COUNTY,

Home Address

NEW YORK

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to BUFFALO, N.Y.

\$ 3.75

New York, to BUFFALO, N.Y.

Destination.

Via L V TO DEST.

JULY 21, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	PENN STA	L.V.	5	7/21	830PM	516/27	1022058	3.75
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TOTAL 3.75

Remarks: :

Escorted to train by Capt. Merrill Rice

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Theresa Carroll
1620 William Street
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

2 Bags
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. Ta 101
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps
Assistant

Enclosures
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Carroll	CAR	3	31 0/8
BURIED	Ralph	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
		GRAVE 15	2	15
		ROW 9	2	09
		BLOCK 10	1	4
STATE	n y		2	37
RANK	Cpl		1	1
DIVISION	78		2	78
ORGANIZATION	309		3	309
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	no		1	2
NAME	Carroll	CAR	3	31 0/8
RESIDENCE	Theresa	STATE n.y.	2	37
		COUNTY Erie	2	15
		CITY Buffalo	3	016
RELATION		Mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		Yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH		Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH		Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE			1	

29/514/PJ.

No age

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Audited
OCT 21 1931
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1930

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

Carroll, Mrs. Theresa

ADDRESS

1620 William St. Buffalo, New York

DATE

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. Theresa Carroll

STATE

....NEW YORK....

CARROLL, RALPH

M

NAME **Carroll, Mrs. Theresa** HOME ADDRESS **1620 William St., Buffalo, Erie County**NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Miss Rose Carroll Same*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *July 20* HOTEL *McAlpin* ROOM NO. *1761*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE **June 21, 1930** VESSEL **S. S. ROOSEVELT** CABIN NO. *230-A*DESTINATION **CHERBOURG, FRANCE** CEMETERY **MEUSE-ARGONNE**

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 20 1930...

1620 William St.,
Buffalo, N.Y. Erie Co.

Mother Carroll, Mrs. Theresa

NAME HOME ADDRESS

S/S REPUBLIC

ASTOR

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO. 276

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 21 1930

ROAD *RV* TRAIN *5* CAR *127* BERTH or SEAT *L16*

REMARKS

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party

E. Harper, R.N.,

Station: Verdun,

Date: July 2nd, 1930

Name Carrolli, Mrs. Theresa

Home address 5020 Williams St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Mr. Pascal Carrolli
same address

Religion Catholic

Age 56

History of Present complaint: Pt. complains of headache. Very nervous. Very difficult to handle. Mothers refuse to sleep with her on account of behavior (incontinence of urine)

July 6th: Transferred to Malmaison.

8th: Transferred from Malmaison to Hotel Commodore

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) *Hysteria*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 2nd, Aspirin grx v. Triple bromide ii at bedtime.

3rd: Mag. Sulph. oz i

Disposition: (include dates) Transferred to Paris by train on July 5th,
with two other Pilgrims and a nurse.

Remarks: Hysterical, refuses to sleep alone.

7/11/30 to Cherbourg **HWI**

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92700

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

o 5-6116

State _____

Washington, D. C.

1411-C

Received 6/21/30

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

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

x Mrs. Theresa Carroll

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Nitrus pasquale Carretto

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6-5-1930

1411

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Assured 6-21-20

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

Mrs. Theresa Carroll

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Witness Pasquale Carillo

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5-31, 1920.

Deliver to addressee only

July 9, 1930, Washington, D. C.

HONORABLE JAMES M MEAD
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
BUFFALO NEW YORK

RETEL NINTH CABLE FROM PARIS TODAY QUOTE MRS THERESE CARROLL
RECOVERED AND RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL EIGHTH WILL RETURN UNITED
STATES WITH PARTY UNQUOTE.

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DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Carroll, Ralph - 1232

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

TD BUFFALO NY 1212PM JULY 9 1930

MAJOR GENERAL DEWITT

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHN DC.

1232, Carroll, Ralph

PLEASE ADVISE CONDITION OF MRS TERESA CARROLL GOLD STAR MOTHER
NOW PATIENT OF PRIVATE SANATARIUM MALMAISON FRANCE STOP ALSO WILL
SHE RETURN WITH THE REST OF HER PARTY

JAMES M MEAD MEMBER OF CONGRESS

1235P...

*Sailed
Roosevelt
June 21*



*x 201 -
293 -
Carroll - Ralph
Mead - James M.*

Call 7-7-30

July 6 9. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.

SHE RETURN WITH THE REST OF HER PARTY

JAMES A. MEEB MEMBER OF CONGRESS

PLEASE ADVISE CONDITION OF MRS TERESA GARROLL GOLD STAR MOTHER

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHN DC.

MAJOR GENERAL DEWITT

LD BUFFALO NY 1215PM JULY 9 1930

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Receiving at Rooms 3441, Munitions Building, War Department Message Center, Washington, D. C.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.

Signal Corps, United States Army



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July 7, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MR PASQUALE CARROLL
1620 WILLIAMS STREET
BUFFALO NEW YORK

CABLE FROM PARIS ADVISES QUOTE MRS THERESA CARROLL ADMITTED
PRIVATE SANITARIUM MALMAISON JULY SIXTH SUFFERING FROM NERVOUSNESS
AND EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY UNQUOTE. YOU ARE ADVISED EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE FOR HER. 1402 GSM

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Carroll, Ralph 1232

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carroll, Ralph 1232 M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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.

Mr. Pasquale Carroll ✓
Name

1629 William St Buffalo N. Y.
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 29, 1930.

Carroll, Ralph 1232 M

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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.

Roosevelt

6/21/30

1232

Carroll, Ralph

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. Theresa Carroll

(Name)

1620 Williams St., Buffalo, Erie Co., N.Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C
Carroll, Ralph, 1252

April 29, 1930.

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William Street,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 21, 1930 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In accordance with your request your name has been listed for you to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Ralph Carroll in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France.

A letter of general information relative to the pilgrimage, also a letter containing detailed instructions as to how to procure a passport or travel document are being forwarded you.

Your railroad ticket will be delivered to you approximately one week in advance of the time you will make your departure from Buffalo. The mothers and widows will be met in New York City by army officers in charge of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Receipts of
Rossett 6-21-30

1628 Williams St.
Buffalo N.Y.
Apr 21, 1930

Dear Sir:-

I would like to
get all information
about this trip to
where we will meet, when,
etc you know and as to
what to do.

would you please send
me full information

Please if it is not
any bother before time

Yours truly
Mrs. J. Correll



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carroll, Ralph 1232

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William Street,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

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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. 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?	<i>yes</i> (Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<i>yes</i> (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?		<i>no</i> (Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>57</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English (Yes) (No) Other language <i>Italian</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Carroll, Ralph 1232

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1680 William Street,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from the Hon. Jas. M. Mead, Representative in Congress, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Ralph Carroll, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is requested that you complete the questionnaire specifying "yes" or "no" to the questions listed thereon, particular attention being paid to the third question. Upon receipt of the questionnaire in this office you will be further advised relative to the pilgrimage.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:

Questionnaire
Envelope

PAUL A. SCHMIDT
NOTARY PUBLIC
Real Estate and Insurance
27 Ludington St., Buffalo, N. Y.



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

1232
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QM 293 A-C
Carroll, Ralph

September 5, 1929.

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 Williams Street,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your notation on the form letter of this office sent you on August 13, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe, it is regretted to have to inform you that the Act of March 2, 1929, governing this pilgrimage, does not contain any provision which will permit of the mother or widow receiving a money allowance in lieu of the trip.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carroll, Ralph

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 Williams Street,
Buffalo, New York

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. Ralph Carroll, Co. E, 309th 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?

No widow; but mother,

2. If so, give her complete address.

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William St. Buffalo, NY.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Mother is sickly and unable to make pilgrimage, but would appreciate it if you could forward to her one-half of the travel expense, instead of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carroll, Ralph

Mother
Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 Williams St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Pasquale Carroll,
24 Schiller St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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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 Corp. Ralph Carroll, Co. E, 309th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Mause-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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

John T. Harris

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



THE SECRETARY OF WAR
DIRECTS ANSWERS TO THIS
CABLE AS FOLLOWS:

ADVISE WITHIN 12 HOURS
if answer is unnecessary.

If answer is NOT SENT
WITHIN 7 DAYS REASON
MUST BE STATED.

C. H. BRIDGES,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Copies furnished as noted:

CABLEGRAM

Received at the War Department.

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July 9, 1930.

11:15 A.M.

From Paris,

To The Adjutant General.

Number 1795. July 9th.

For the Quartermaster General. From Ellis.
Following cablegram sent Pascal Caroli, Buffalo, New
York: Mrs. Therese Carroll recovered and released
from hospital 8th. Will return United States with
party.

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*Please supply
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For Information & Guidance

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July 9, 1930, Washington, D. C.

HONORABLE JAMES M MEAD
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
BUFFALO NEW YORK

RETEL NINTH CABLE FROM PARIS TODAY QUOTE MRS THERESE CARROLL
RECOVERED AND RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL EIGHTH WILL RETURN UNITED
STATES WITH PARTY UNQUOTE.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 295 A-M
Carroll, Ralph

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July 7, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MR PASQUALE CARROLL
1620 WILLIAMS STREET
BUFFALO NEW YORK

CABLE FROM PARIS ADVISES QUOTE MRS THERESA CARROLL ADMITTED
PRIVATE SANITARIUM MALMAISON JULY SIXTH SUFFERING FROM NERVOUSNESS
AND EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY UNQUOTE. YOU ARE ADVISED EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE FOR HER. 1402 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-M
Carroll, Ralph 1232



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930

Carroll, Ralph 1232 M

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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.

Carroll, Ralph - 1232

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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. Buffalo	Lehigh Val.	Train No. 6	9:00 P.M.	June 19
Ar. New York	(Penna. Station)		8:10 A.M.	June 20

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO
Carroll ICM 293hA-1232 M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carroll, Ralph 1232M
Roosevelt, 6-21

May 8 1930

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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.

QM 293 A-C
Carroll, Ralph, 1232

April 29, 1930.

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William Street,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
April 21, 1930 relative to the pilgrimage authorized
by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In accordance with your request your name
has been listed for you to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT
June 21, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late
Corporal Ralph Carroll in the Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, France.

A letter of general information relative to
the pilgrimage, also a letter containing detailed in-
structions as to how to procure a passport or travel
document are being forwarded you.

Your railroad ticket will be delivered to
you approximately one week in advance of the time you
will make your departure from Buffalo. The mothers
and widows will be met in New York City by army officers
in charge of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carroll, Ralph 1232 M

April 29, 1930.

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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 29, 1930.

Carroll, Ralph 1232 M

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
13620 Madison St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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.

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QM 293 A-C
Carroll, Ralph 1232

March 26, 1930

✓ x 20 | Hon. Jas. M. Mead,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Mead:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 22, 1930, relative to the desire of Mrs. Theresa Carroll to visit the grave of her son, the late Corporal Ralph Carroll, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Carroll, under even date, relative to this matter.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:

Copy of Letter.

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QM 293 A-C
Carroll, Ralph 1232

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William Street,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from the Hon. Jas. M. Mead, Representative in Congress, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Ralph Carroll, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is requested that you complete the questionnaire specifying "yes" or "no" to the questions listed thereon, particular attention being paid to the third question. Upon receipt of the questionnaire in this office you will be further advised relative to the pilgrimage.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:

Questionnaire
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carroll, Ralph 1232

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William Street,
Buffalo, New York.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

JAS. M. MEAD
42D DIST. NEW YORK

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.
March 22, 1930

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Major General B. F. Cheatham,
Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Mrs. Theresa Carroll, 1620 William
Street, Buffalo, N.Y., informs me that she is now
desirous of making the trip abroad in 1930 to visit
the grave of her son, Ralph Carroll, Corporal, Co. E,
309th Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse-Argonne
Cemetery.

I shall appreciate your furnishing
her with full information in this regard.

Very sincerely yours,

Jas. M. Mead



*293 Carroll, Ralph
15201 Mead, James M.*

*Cpl. 1232
KA-10-17-14*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carroll, Ralph 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 William St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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.

B
QM 298 A-C
Carroll, Ralph

September 5, 1929.

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 Williams Street,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your notation on the form letter of this office sent you on August 13, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe, it is regretted to have to inform you that the Act of March 3, 1929, governing this pilgrimage, does not contain any provision which will permit of the mother or widow receiving a money allowance in lieu of the trip.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carroll, Ralph

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Theresa Carroll,
1620 Williams Street,
Buffalo, New York

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. Ralph Carroll, Co. E, 309th 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

Carroll, Ralph

June 29 1929.

Mr. Pasquale Carroll,
24 Schiller St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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 Corp. Ralph Carroll, Co. E, 309th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 23, 1923.

Mr. Pasquale Carroll,
24 Schiller St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Ralph Carroll, Company E, 309th Infantry, is Grave 15, Row 9, Block D, 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 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.

O.Q.M.G.
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JUL 23 1923
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File No: 293.8 Cty 1232 1st Ind.

HW.

Hqtrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, Feb'y 6th, 1923. TO: The Commanding Officer. Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

1. Attention is directed to basic communication. You will advise this office immediately correct grave locations of soldiers mentioned therein by indorsement hereon.



R.P. Harbold
R. P. Harbold,
Chief.

File No. 2nd Ind.

WBS.

Hqrs. Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) February 10th, 1923. To: Chief, AGRS., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, (Seine).

1. In compliance with instructions contained in basic communication, the records of this office, and grave locations, are as follows:

- (a) *OK* Cpl. Ralph CARROLL, 1735436, Co. E, 309th Inf., Grave 15, Block D, Row 9.
- (b) *OK* Pvt. John E. GRINDSTAFF, 2663987, Co. C, 315th M. G. Bn., Grave 9, Block D, Row 15.

RECORDED

AS
Substituted
OK

George F. Spann
GEORGE F. SPANN,
Commanding



File No: 293.8 Cty. 1232 3rd Ind.

HW.

Hqtrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Ave. D'Iena, Paris, Feb'y 14th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Attention is invited to 2nd indorsement hereon with the request that your records and forms forwarded you in the case of Cpl. Ralph Carroll, 1735436, Co. E, 309th Infantry, be corrected to show the burial of this soldier in Grave 15, Block D, Row 9, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

R.P. Harbold
R. P. Harbold,
Chief



RECORDS

- (1) [Faint text]
- (2) [Faint text]

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #79358
#108133

January 25, 1923.

Subject: Burial Discrepancy Cemetery #1232.
To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Forms 1-A, 16-A, and 114-B give reburial of
CARROLL, 1735436, Ralph, Corporal, Company E, 309th Infantry,
from Grave 173, Plot 4, Section 90, into Block G, Row 11, Grave 2,
reburied May 13, 1922, into Block D, Row 15, Grave 9, Cemetery #1232.

2. Forms 1-A, 16-A, and 114-B give reburial of GRINDSTAFF,
2663987, John E., Private, Company C, 315th M. G. Battalion, from
Grave 11, Plot 1, Section 22 into Block D, Row 15, Grave 9, Cemetery
#1232, January 7, 1922.

3. Correct present grave locations of both cases is
requested.

By order of the Quartermaster General:


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., O.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293.8 C-R #1232

108133

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #79358
#108133 ✓

January 25, 1923.

Subject: Burial Discrepancy Cemetery #1232.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
G.M.C., in Europe.

1. Forms 1-A, 16-A, and 114-B give reburial of
CARROLL, 1735436, Ralph, Corporal, Company B, 309th Infantry,
from Grave 173, Plot 4, Section 90, into Block G, Row 11, Grave 2;
reburied May 13, 1922, into Block D, Row 15, Grave 9, Cemetery #1232.

2. Forms 1-A, 16-A, and 114-B give reburial of GRINDSTAFF,
2663987, John E., Private, Company C, 315th M. G. Battalion, from
Grave 11, Plot 1, Section 22 into Block D, Row 15, Grave 9, Cemetery
#1232, January 7, 1922.

3. Correct present grave locations of both cases is
requested.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

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H. J. Connor,
Assistant.

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X 293.8 Suspension Grindstaff, John E.

January 17, 1923.

MEMO: MR. SCOTT

SUBJECT: BURIAL DISCREPANCY CTY # 1232.

1. Forms 1-A, 16-A, and 114-B give reburial of Carroll, 1735436, Ralph, Corp. Co E. 309th Inf. from Grave 173, Plot 4, Section 90 into Block G, Row 11, Grave 2. Reburied May 13, 1922 from that location to Block D, Row 15, Grave 9.

2. Forms 1-A, 16-A, and 114-B give reburial of Grindstaff, 2663987, John E., Pvt. Co. C, 315th MG Bn. from Grave 11, Plot 1, Section 22 into Block D, Row 15, Grave 9 ; reburial date January 7, 1922.

3. Request the present grave location of the two cases.

G. Ruth

SEB

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 7th May 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ~~UNKNOWN~~

Number: 1735436
Unknown

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Co E 309th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th April 1919.

Grave #35 Battle Area Cemetery

ST JUVIN, ARDENNES 35 NW 296.7 E 286.5 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th April 1919.

Grave #173 Sec #90 Plot #4

Amer.B/A Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308.16 E 284.87 N

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body? Collar ornaments 309th Inf

Co E, length of body 5ft7in weight about 140 pounds (shot through left eye and both feet off at ankle)

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

emf.

C.O. Group Unit

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File #108133
1232-90-171

November 12, 1921.

1232 Section 90 G.R. 108133. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, #1232, Section 90.

1. Reference paragraph 3, office letter of April 29, 1921 (File No. 1232 Section 90 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #173, Plot 44, reported as those of an Unknown American Soldier, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States, in accordance with our cable #950, paragraph 2.

Cable
Ref. No.

171. Carroll, Ralph, Corporal, 1735436, Co. E, 309th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

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

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293.8 Cem. #108133 (Carroll, Ralph, Cpl.) Cty. 1232. Sht. 171. ✓

October 22, 1921.

FILE

filed 10/22/21 AAS

Hon. Jas. M. Mead,
House of Representatives.

FILE

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 17th, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Corporal Ralph Carroll, Company "E", 309th Infantry, are interred in Grave #173, Plot #4, Section #90, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

Notation has been made of the desire of the parents of Corporal Carroll that the remains of their son be permanently interred in France, and the necessary instructions will be issued to effect this end. The above-mentioned cemetery has been designated for permanent retention in France and the graves of soldiers interred therein will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

Very truly yours,

DS
BPM

Or. W.

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

W.S.
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J. R. *[Signature]*

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Date 10-31-21-AAS

Chief, Cem. Div.

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October 22, 1921.

Hon. Jas. M. Mead,
House of Representatives.

file 10/21/21 aab

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 17th, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Corporal Ralph Carroll, Company "K", 309th Infantry, are interred in Grave #173, Plot #4, Section #90, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-aux-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

Notation has been made of the desire of the parents of Corporal Carroll that the remains of their son be permanently interred in France, and the necessary instructions will be issued to effect this end. The above-mentioned cemetery has been designated for permanent retention in France and the graves of soldiers interred therein will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

Very truly yours,

DS
BPM

Noted on Form 115

Date 10-31-21-aab

C. B. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

Chief, Cem. Div.

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House of Representatives U. S.

Committee on Railways and Canals

Washington, D. C. October 17, 1921

No: 293.8-Cem.#108133-(Carroll, Ralph, Cpl)
 Co F, 309 Inf. Grave 173
 Section 90, Plot 4,
 Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. G.
 File # 293.8
 # 108133

Carroll, Ralph

Captain Charles J. Wynne,
 Quartermaster General, USA (Cemeterial Branch)
 War Department, Washington, D. C.

My dear Captain Wynne:

The parents of the above named soldier desire that his body be allowed to remain in France where it is now buried and that it be not returned to the United States. Will you kindly see that this notation be made in the records of this man.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

James M. Mead

Noted on Form 115
 Date 10-31-21-ARS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

General of Quartermasters M. S.

Department of Quartermasters and Ordnance

Washington, D. C. October 17, 1921

No: 223.8-Cem-4108133-(Correct)
Ralph, Opl
Co F, 308 Inf. Grave 175
Section 90, Plot 4
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery

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War Department, Washington, D. C.
Quartermaster General, USA (Cometarial Branch)
Captain Charles J. Wynne

My Dear Captain Wynne:

The parts of the above

named soldier desire that his body
remain in France where it is not
it be not returned to the United States
you kindly see that this notation be
records of this man.



Thanking you, I remain,

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Oct. 10, 1921

293.8-Cem.#108133-(Carroll, Ralph Cpl.)

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

Mr. Pasquale Carroll, 24 Schiller St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Case of Cpl. Ralph Carroll

10/10/21
File AKB

1. The records of this office now indicate that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Ralph Carroll, Company E, 309th Infantry, are interred in Grave 173, Section 90, Plot 4, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

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OCT 10 1921
C.A.S.

File Number 108133

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 10/6/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Carroll, Ralph

Serial Number 1735436

RANK: Cpl.

ORGANIZATION:

Co. E, 309th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/17/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. W. D. Det.
5.	Date buried.	5. No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #35, Plot #1, American B/A Cty., #830, St. Juvin, Ardennes. Disinterred and reburied 4/10/19 in Grave #173, Section #90, Plot #4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. (Body held at Morgue)
7.	Who reported burial?	9. Cross.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	10. (a) No. (b) No.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	11. Pasquale Carroll (Father) 24 Schiller St., Buffalo, N.Y.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	12. No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	14. No record.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

X
..... Confirmed.

Inv. & Adj. Dept.,
..... Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed
in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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OPINION

Sept. 30, 1921

CASE OF Carroll, Ralph 1735436, Co. E. 309th., Inf. Date of Death 10/17/18.

GRAVE #173, Sec. 90, Plot #4, Meuse-Argonne American Cty. 1232
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

DECISION That the body of the above man is in this grave.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Report on Disinterment	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. #8			#8		
U.L. none					#4, #5, #6, #7, #8
L.R. #8			#8 not erupted	#7 cavity	
L.L. none				6.7.8 decayed	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:.....

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 ft., 3 in.		Impossible to determine
Weight 137 lbs.		"
Hair Dark		"
Fractures		"

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

No

No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Gold signet ring with initials R. C. Collar ornament found on uniform Co. E. 309 Inf
 Cross guns USNG. Cpl. chevrons. Remains possible that of Ralph Carroll 1735436 Co. E
 309 Inf.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave #35, Battle Area Cty. St. Juvin, Ardennes
 This man reported buried originally None given

Organizations of other men buried around original location Same (309 Inf.)

Selma McMillen
 Investigator

Concur:

Sawyer

APPROVED:

[Signature]

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

FROM: Q. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room 2421

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. _____ Registration. _____ Date _____
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. *Carroll* ✓
- b. Christian name. *Ralph* ✓
- c. Serial number. *1735436* ✓
- d. Organization. *Co E, 309 Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank. *epl.* ✓
- f. Date of death. *Oct. 17, 1918.* ✓
- g. Cause of death. *Killed in action.* ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *310.* ✓
- i. Emergency address. *Pasquale Carroll*
24 Schiller St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- j. Relationship. *father.* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. *26 yrs. 7 mos.* ✓
- b. Color of eyes. *brown* ✓
- c. Color of hair. *dark* ✓
- d. Height. *5 ft. 3 3/4 in.* ✓
- e. Weight. *137 lbs.* ✓
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)
scar forehead 3 in. above left eye -
scar left cheek - scar back of left hand.
Rigmentation inner side of forearm - scar 1st
of finger.

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

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

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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W. W. Div., A. G. O.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. _____ Registration. _____ Date 9/24
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. Carroll ✓
- b. Christian name. Ralph ✓
- c. Serial number. 1735436 ✓
- d. Organization. Co E. 309 Inf. ✓
- e. Rank. epl. ✓
- f. Date of death. Oct. 17 1918. ✓
- g. Cause of death. Killed in action. ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 310. ✓
- i. Emergency address. Pasquale Carroll
24 Schiller St. Buffalo, N.Y.
- j. Relationship. father. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. 26 yrs. 7 mos. ✓
- b. Color of eyes. brown ✓
- c. Color of hair. dark ✓
- d. Height. 5 ft. 3 3/4 in. ✓
- e. Weight. 137 lbs. ✓
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)
scar forehead 3 in. above left eye -
scar left cheek - scar back of left hand.
Rigmentation inner side of forearm - scar 1st
of finger.

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

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

By H. J. Conner

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENA,

PARIS Sept. 8, 1921.

2931 Cem #1232.

FROM: Chief.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: G.R.S. Form 16-A.

Recorded, Cemetery and Div., Q.M.C.
File # *293.2* *108133*

1. Attached herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A covering disinterment of:

CARROLL, Ralph, 1735436,
Cpl., Co. E., 309th Infantry,

exhumed from Grave 173, Section 90, Plot 4, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) and placed in storage at that Cemetery awaiting permanent concentration.

2. The records of this office prior to exhumation showed the burial in Grave 173, Section 90, Plot 4, to be an Unknown American Soldier.

HW/nwa.
1 Encl.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Carroll, Ralph

NAME: [Faint text]

[Faint text, possibly address or contact information]

[Faint text, possibly a reference number]

[Faint text, possibly a name]

[Faint text, possibly a description of a location or event]

[Faint text, possibly a note or instruction]

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G.R.S.,
Carroll, Ralph

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Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,
18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D.C., January 5, 1920- To
Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any grave loca-
tion registered in this office. Reported on CC#565 as presumably
dead, date of death October 17, 1918, in the case of Corporal
Ralph Carroll, Company E., 309th Infantry, Serial #1735436.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Graves Registration Service.

1st Ind.

A.G.O. 201(Carroll, Ralph)GD
War Department, June 3, 1919

To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force,
for investigation with the opinion of the Judge Advocate General,
of April 4, 1918, on presumption of death and letter from this
office of March 6, 1919.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Received

A. G. O.

JUN 18 1919

C. H. O. A. E. F.

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General

MT



1st Ind.

A.G.O. 201(Genrol, Ralph) (D)
War Department, June 3, 1918

To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force,
for investigation with the opinion of the Judge Advocate General,
of April 4, 1918, on presumption of death and letter from this
office of March 8, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Received

A. G. O.

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H. H. A. E. F.

The Adjutant General
E. O. Morris

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C. R. S.

Carroll, Ralph Cpl #1735436
Co E 309th Inf.

MdA 10/17/18 @ 310

OE 565 - now presumed to be
dead 10/17/18 from all available
information Auth 42577

following men prev. reptd
MdA are now presumed to be
dead from all available
information.
no burial report.

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O. C. Q. M.
G. R. B.

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: May 15, 1919 DATE RECEIVED IN
FROM: Mr. Pasquale Carroll, 24 Schiller St., East Buffalo, N.Y.
TO: A.G.O., War Dept., Washington, D.C. *(father)*

Requesting all information regarding Corporal Ralph
Carroll, Co.E., 309th Inf. Serial #1735436

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 108133

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARROLL, Ralph Ser. No. 1735436
(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. E. 309th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. GF
CKR Met

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

(a) Grave No. 173 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 90 TYP. GF
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Pasquale Carroll (Father) 24 Schiller St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file PWR 11-14-21

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 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:

See over

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Met Date 11/14/21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 90 SHEET No. 171

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

ADJUSTMENT RECORD - 4/29/21 - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that grave 173, Plot 4, Sec. 90, contains the body of an UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER. 10/10/21 AUDIT DEPARTMENT amended records to show that UNKNOWN recorded as buried in Grave 173, Plot 4, Sec. 90 is now identified as RALPH CARROLL. 10/20/21 Form 115 covering UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed. 10/20/21 A.G.O. confirms CARROLL. 11/3/21 - Proposed Cable to Europe - "body to remain." 11/12/21 - Europe advised of adjustment "body not to be returned." 11/14/21. GME

IX. REMARKS

DRB 11/14/21

Let. 10-17-21 - Rep. Jas. M. Mead, writes in behalf of parents that the body of the deceased be allowed to remain in France where it is now buried. (AFS-10-31-21)

Let. 10-22-21 - Sup. advised Rep. Mead that notation had been made of the desire of the parents that the remains of their son be permanently interred in France & the necessary instructions will be issued to affect this end. The telegram wherein the remains are interred is a permanent one & the body will ~~not~~ remain ^{remain} ~~interred~~. (AFS-10-31-21)

11/3/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 516 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 11/3/21 III 9

11/12/21 Europe advised of adjustment - body not to be returned. 11/12/21 III 9

Letter from Europe 11/18/21 states instructions obeyed ^{att} 12/10/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CARROLL, Ralph SERIAL NUMBER 1735436

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 309th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

May 12, 1922 Grave 2, Block G, Row 11

By: Group Perry Unit Romagne

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

Meuse Argonne Cemetery May 13th 1922 Gr. 9 block D. Row 15.

By: Group Re-burial S Unit lined casket. Nature of reburial

auth and from Europe

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

Body decomposed, features unrecognizable. Blanket and GRS metallic casket and shipping case.

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

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

changed from Unknown Soldier U-3802 to above named soldier. Collar ornaments inscribed Co. E 309 cross rifles USNG

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

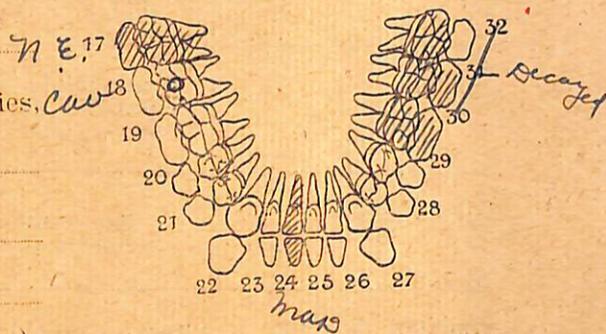
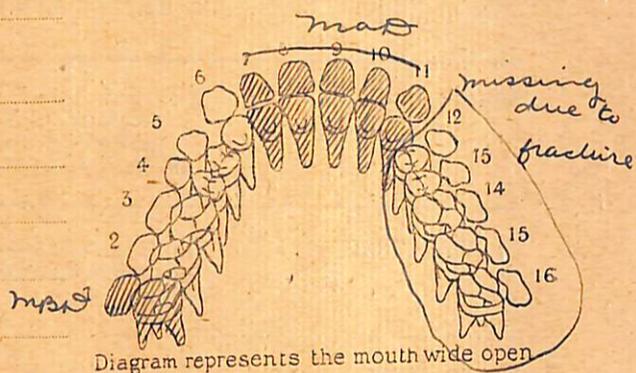
Quantity "

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

or missing parts) Imp. to determine

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

Skull shattered on left side. Upper jaw fractured.



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7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M Perry
ROY M. PERRY

Approved: I. H. Joffe
(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC

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

Approved: I. H. Joffe
(Title) 1st Lt. 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), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CARROLL Ralph SERIAL NUMBER _____

RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): _____

August 27th 1921 Sec 90 Grave 173 Plot 4 Uty 1232

By: Group Holmes Unit _____ Section 1

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

Nov. 21/1921. Grave 2 Block G Row 11.

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Pine box raincoat US Uniform burlap Badly decomposed.

Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Gold signet ring with initials R.C. Collar ornament found on uniform Co E 309 cross g
guns USNG Cpl chevrons remains possible that of Ralph Carroll 1735436 Co E 309th Inf

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____ "

(c) Hair—Color _____ "

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

Teeth badly worn Apparently a young man

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

Skull shattered from wound in left eye seq

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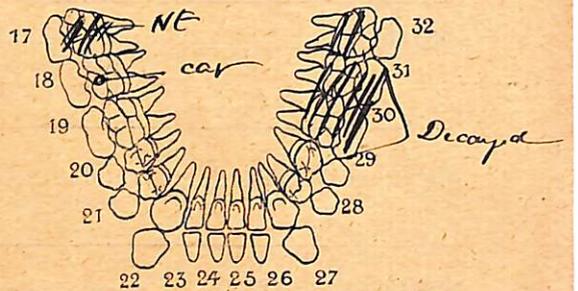
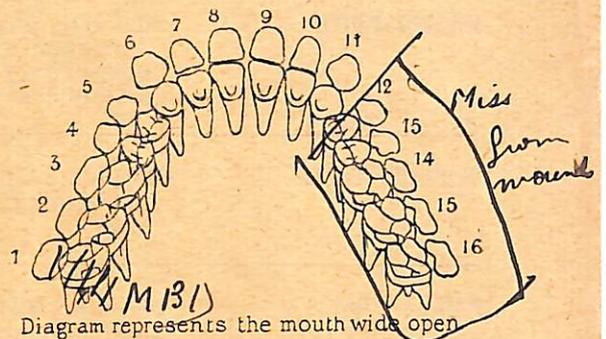
7. Disinterment supervised by Ilza Holmes Approved: _____

S.D. Archer 1st Lt QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____

(Title)



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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 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 CARROLL, Ralph

10. Name

2. No. 1735436

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E, 309th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 17th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. MIA

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 173 Sec. 90

15. Grave No. 2 Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Block X Row 11

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/e/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

sec90

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 27, 1921.

By E. Holmes.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Unknown US Soldier U-3802

Serial No. - - -

Rank

Organization

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

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).

Gold signet ring with initials R.C. Collar ornament found on uniform Co. E, 309 cross guss USHG. Cpl. chevrons remains possible that of Ralph Carroll 1735436 Co. E, 309 Inf.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, raincoat, US uniform and kurlap.

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 Aug. 27, 1921 By E. Holmes.

31. Casket sealed by E. Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Eiza Holmes.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **EX-9005 C-9005**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CARROLL, Ralph** Serial No. **1735436**

Rank **Cpl.** Organization **Co. E, 309th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Aug. 27, 1921.** By **B. Holmes.**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

I hereby certify that the entries made under Items 14-17-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-34-35 & 36, were obtained from G.R.S. Forms 16-A executed at the time of disinterment, and that it is impracticable to obtain the signatures of that Supervising Embalmer and Inspector owing to the absence of that Personnel from This Station.

J. Gerald Cole
J. Gerald Cole,
Captain, C.A.C.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Aug. 27, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date _____

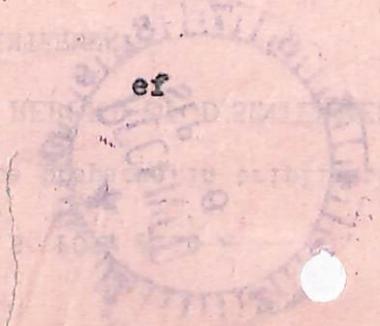
G.R.S. Representative **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232 May 13, 1922**

41. Reinterred. ~~**Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 May 5th 1922**~~
(Date)

42. Grave No. **15** Section _____

43. Plot **bl.** Row **15-9**

Harper
G.R.S. Representative **I.H. Justice, 1st Lt. MC.**



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~EX-2005~~ C-9005

32. Designation of body:

Name CARROLL, Ralph Serial No. 1735436

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 309th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 27, 1921. By B. Holmes.

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Signature of G.R.S. Inspector S. D. Archer, 1st Lieut. QMC.

~~I hereby certify that the entries made under paragraphs 14, 17, 25, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36 were obtained from (Source) GRS Form 16-A, executed at time of interment, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and signatures typed are those of the Personnel supervising disinterment in this case as shown by GRS Form 16-A and signatures instances cannot be obtained due to absence of that Personnel IS Station.~~

J. Gerald Cole, Capt. CAC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) AUG. 27, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232 May 13, 1922

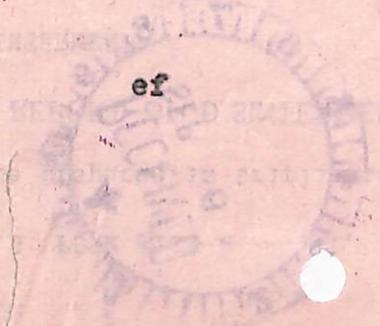
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(Date)

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G.R.S. Representative I.H. Justice, 1st Lt. QMC.



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File # 108133

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 (c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

} TYP. GF 4.
 } MEH

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

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 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Pasquale Carroll (Father) 24 Schiller St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on _____, 192

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.
10/17/21	Rep. Jas. M. Mesado	Remain	
" 3/21	in behalf of parents in France	PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 516 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN	11-3-21 III 9
			11-12-21 Europe advised of adjustment body not to be returned 11/12/21 III 9

Letter from Europe 11/5/21 states instructions obeyed att 12/10/21

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COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Romagne sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 27th. 1921

1. REMAINS OF Unknown US. Soldier CARROLL, Ralph SERIAL NUMBER 1735436

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co E, 309th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): ca 1916/21 From (give complete location):

Aug. 27, 1921. Sec. 90. Gr. 173. Pl. 4. Com. 1232

By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

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

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Fine box raincoat US. uniform burlap Badly decomposed

Features Unrecognizable

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

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

Gold signet ring with initials R.C. Collar ornament found on uniform CoE. 309 cross guns USMC. Cpl chevrons remains possible that of Ralph Carroll 1735436 Co. E, 309 Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

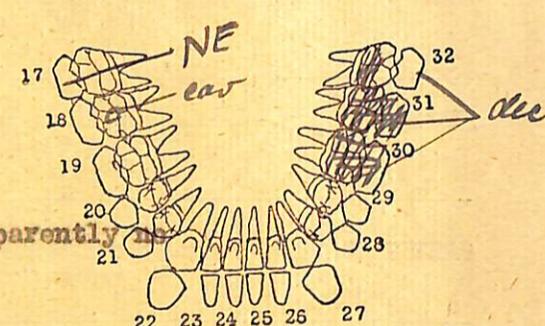
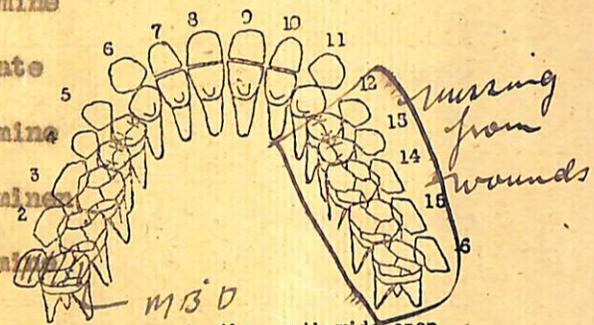
Quantity None

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

Teeth badly worn Apparently of a young man

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

Skull shattered from wound in left eye



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes

Approved: S. D. Archer
(Title) S. D. Archer 1st. Lt. G.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

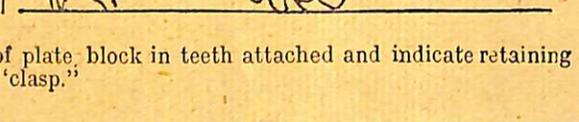
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

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