

QM 293 A-M
Carter, Chester

December 15, 1933.

Mrs. Luvella Carter,
Oak Ridge, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 10th, relative to benefits which may be due you in connection with the death of your adopted son, Chester Carter, who died during the World War and is buried in France.

Your letter has been referred to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., and any further communications on the subject should be addressed to that office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1933 DEC - 18 - AM 8:17

QQMG M&R BR

J. H. Laubach

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War Department

office of the quartermaster

general
Washington, D.C.

Health Center
19669
505 King St
Washington, D.C.

Forwarded by
Army Signal Corps

Rec'd in
Signal Corps
Apr 12 1893

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QM 293 A-M Carter, Chester 1st Ind.
War Department, QMGO, Washington, December 15, 1933. - To Veterans
Administration, Washington, D.C.

1. Referred as a matter pertaining to your office. The writer has not been advised of this reference.
2. According to the records of this office, the late Chester Carter, formerly Pvt. 1 cl, Co. D, 508th Engrs. (Serial #196669) died in France of lobar pneumonia on December 12, 1918 and is buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France.
3. In this connection, it might be pertinent to state that Mrs. Lovella Carter, Oakridge, La., stepmother of the deceased and writer of the basic communication hereon, made the pilgrimage to Europe in June of this year to visit the grave of the soldier.

For The Quartermaster General:

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

December 10, 1933.

I am writing you for a word of enfmation it is this aint it no way for the Death off my addapted son Chester Carter i had the trouble with him from 4 years to 14 years and ~~ix~~ he did not no any mother but me and since his death i have not got a piny from his death so ~~ix~~ i am just asking enfmation and if it is write me at once and let me no what you do for me i will remain as Mrs. Luvilla Carter, Oak Ridge, La.

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1933 DEC - 15 - PM 3:30
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QM 293 A-M
Carter, Chester

January 12, 1931.

The Director,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Claims Reimbursement Section.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith as a matter pertaining to your office, letter from Mrs. Anna Carter, R. #1, Box #60, Waverly Hall, Georgia.

Mrs. Carter has not been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

ESH:LS
1 Encl.
Let. Mrs. Carter.

*Sent to by
V. B. messenger
1/12/31
ESH*

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Go The A. G. O.

5030

Apr 27 1926

FULL NAME CARTER, Chester ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ ✓ SERIAL 196669 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D, 508th Engrs. ✓

DATE OF DEATH Dec. 12, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Arkansas ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 30 34 C
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General

BY H
MAY 4 - 1926

23/306/ARK

4 A.G.O.
APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.



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REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

CARTER 196672 CHESTER
(Surname.) (Christian name.)

Pvt. Co. "D", 508th Engineers.
(Grade.) (Company and regiment or corps or department.)

(If civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

Date of death: December 12, 1918 @ 10:00 P.M.

Place of death: Base Hospital NO. 60,
Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges, France.

Cause of death: Lobar pneumonia, right lower
lobe.

Date and place of burial, with No. and locality of grave. (If not interred at post,
state disposition made of remains) December 13, 1918,
Grave NO. 417, A.E.F. Cemetery NO. 6,
Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges, France.

Married or single? If married, name and address of widow:
Single

Remarks: One identification tag buried with
remains; one riveted to name peg of grave.

H. L. Dale

H. L. Dale,
Lt. Col. M.C., Commanding.
Base Hospital NO. 60.

Station: Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges, France.

Date: December 13, 1918.

EXTRACT FROM ARMY REGULATIONS.

"1621/2. The following reports are required by the War Department in the case of the death of a soldier in the active service:
(a) Report of death and disposal of remains (Form No. 415, A. G. O.) to be made by the commanding officer of the post or station or of a command in the field, and forwarded directly to The Adjutant General of the Army as soon as practicable after final disposition has been made of the remains."

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carter 196672 Chester
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. "D" 508th Engineers
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: December 13th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American E. F. Cemetery

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

#6, at Bazoilles sur Meuse, Vosges, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 417

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? yes Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:
H. Grandahl
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED
21 DEC 1918

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Carter, Chester
Private

Party **C**
 Number **300**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

CARTER MRS LOVELLA
 Name of Pilgrim
C/o JOHN MCDUFFIE
 City Home Address County
OAK RIDGE IA
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
 New York, to **OAK RIDGE**
 \$.....

Destination of Ticket **OAK RIDGE**
 via

..... **NYC. BIG. 4. to ST. LOUIS. MO. PAC. TO OAKRIDGE.**

..... **JULY 25 1933**
 Date of Departure

..... **AUG 28 1933**
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <i>NY</i>	<i>nyc</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7/25</i>	<i>6 20 P.</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>152</i>		} <i>15.00</i>
Ar. <i>St Louis</i>	<i>reg 4</i>		<i>7/26</i>	<i>4 40 P.</i>	<i>Co. 6</i>	<i>152</i>		
Lv. <i>"</i>	<i>Missouri</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6 30 P.</i>				
Ar. <i>Winnon</i>			<i>7/27</i>	<i>8 00 A.</i>	<i>Co. 3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4-1029076</i>	
Lv. <i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8 38 A.</i>				
Ar. <i>Oakridge</i>				<i>9 35 A.</i>	<i>—</i>			
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Ar.								

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over Through Rate Excess

Carter Chester
Pvt.

95 ⁰² / 88
10 / 508

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 23, 1933

Morehouse Parish County, State of Louisiana

Name Carter, Mrs Lovella (C-3)

Address c/o John McDuffie, Oak Ridge, La

Route going: *→* Mo Pac St Louis, CCC&StL Cleveland, NYC New York

← Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	<i>✓</i> Lv	Oak Ridge	Mo Pac	842	7:50 PM	June 19
	<i>✓</i> Ar	Collinston	"	"	8:05 PM	" "
	<i>✓</i> Lv	"	"	102	10:05 PM	" "
	<i>✓</i> Ar	St Louis	"	26	11:30 AM	" 20
	<i>✓</i> Lv	"	CCC&StL	24	12:Noon	" "
	<i>✓</i> Ar	New York	N Y C	"	12:Noon	" 21
		Lv	(Grand Cent Sta)			
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RR = 49.95 - on way
RR 99.90 = RT
Lower Collinston to StL 7.88 - on way
" StL to NY 10.88 " "
Lower Collinston to NY 65.72 RT

Accommodations: Coach Oak Ridge, La to Collinston, La standard sleeper Collinston, La to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 39 hrs: 10 min

Extra Fare:

13/14

MA

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carter	3	31 ⁰⁸
Chester	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 30	2	30
	ROW 34	2	34
	BLOCK Co	1	3
STATE	Ark.	2	03
RANK	Priv. 1cl	1	2
DIVISION	Engrs.	2	49
ORGANIZATION	508	3	508
ARM	Engv. Regt.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Carter, Mrs	3	31 ⁰⁸
Lonella	STATE La.	2	22
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Morehouse	2	34
90 John M. S. Duffie	CITY Oak Ridge	3	XXX
RELATION	Step-mother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Negro	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514	Age		43

Mother Dead

audited
 MAR 16 1932
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VD

NEGRO

Name CARTER, Mrs. Lovella,

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LA TREMOILLE

Home address %John McDuffie, Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parrish, Louisiana

Party C Group Unit

Date of arrival 7/2/33. AMERICAN BANKER Date of departure 7/15/33. AMERICAN FARMER

Relationship Step - Mother age 43

Name of deceased CARTER, Chester

Rank Pvt. 1 Organization Co. D. 508 Engrs.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE 30 c 34

REMARKS



PARTY "C"
MEUSE ARGONNE GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 10:00 AM July 2, on the SS American Banker. Debarked and entrained by 10:50 AM and the train arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 2:32 PM. The party went to the Hotel Tremoille where they stayed for the night.
2. Monday, July 3, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. That afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
3. Tuesday, July 4, she left Paris for Meaux, lunched at Chalons, and spent the night at Verdun.
4. Wednesday, July 5, she lunched at the cemetery, visited Montfaucon, and returned to Verdun for the night.
5. Thursday, July 6, she visited the Trench of Bayonets, lunched at the cemetery, visited Varennes, and returned to Verdun for the night.
6. Friday, July 7, the pilgrim visited the St. Mihiel cemetery, lunched and rested at Nancy, visited Foul and Mont Sec and returned to Verdun for the night.
7. Saturday, July 8, she went to the cemetery, lunched at Reims and spent the night at Soissons.
8. Sunday, July 9, she visited the O.A. cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited the A.M. cemetery, and returned to Paris.
9. Monday, July 10, the morning was free, lunched at the hotel and visited Sacre Coeur in the afternoon.
10. Tuesday, July 11, the pilgrim went shopping in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went to Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Wednesday, July 12, went to the Louvre in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and went to Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
12. Thursday, July 13, visited Cluny in the morning, lunched in the Bois, and went on a night sightseeing trip.
13. Friday, July 14, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel, and a visit to the Lafayette Escadrille in the afternoon.
14. Saturday, July 15, she visited Notre Dame in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and entrained for Le Havre in the afternoon. She embarked on the SS American Farmer from Le Havre and sailed at 8:00 PM.

CARTER LOVELLA (MRS)

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

COMMITTEE:

H. W. SIDDALL, CHAIRMAN
J. E. HANNEGAN

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

H. P. BRONSON, SECRETARY

SOUTHWESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION
TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION
WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

ROOM 428 UNION STATION
516 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
(CANAL STATION)
CHICAGO, ILL.

G. C. RONEY,
PASSENGER TRAFFIC REPRESENTATIVE
2018 MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, June 23, 1933

Consolidated Schedules

Schedule No. 5

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Louisiana	Morehouse Parish	Carter, Mrs Lovella	Oak Ridge

Lv Oak Ridge	7:50 PM	Mo Pac Train 842	June 19
Ar Collinston	8:05 PM	" " "	" "
Lv "	10:05 PM	" " 102	" "
Ar St Louis	11:30 AM	" " 26	" 20
Lv "	12:00 Noon	CCC&StL "	24 " "
Ar New York	12:00 "	NYC " "	" " 21
(Grand Cent Sta)			

June 24, 1935.

FILE 552.01 - Party "C"

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Transportation.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith Pullman Co., ticket #596 covering a lower berth in drawing room between Collinston, La., and St. Louis, Mo., in favor of Mrs. Lowell Carter, Oakridge, La., pilgrim on Party "C" page 5.

2. Upon arrival at the hotel Mrs. Carter advised that she sat up all night as conductor failed to see that she was placed in the Pullman car, although he took the complete envelope containing her tickets, accepted the rail portion and gave her back the Pullman ticket which is enclosed.

For the Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C.

JFK:LOH

Encl.
Pullman ticket.

T. M.

PARTY "C"
June 9th, 1933

Mrs. Lovella Carter
c/o John McDuffie
Oakridge, Louisiana

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Y.W.C.A., 175 West 137th Street, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

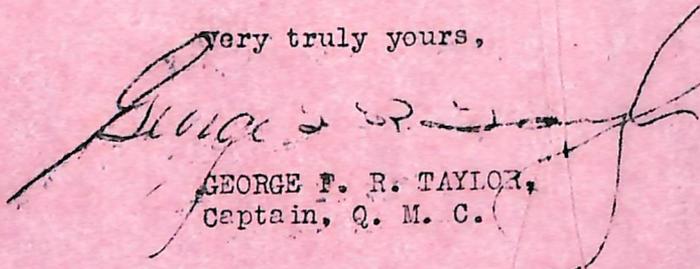
All mail intended to reach you between June 23rd, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and July 15th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q. M. C.

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cometerial Information

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1933

ROOM NO.

11.00 AM DATE .. June 22, 1933

PARTY .. "C" Eastbound

NAME .. Carter, Mrs. Lovella (Age - 43 - SM)

ADDRESS .. Oak Ridge

.. Louisiana

HOTEL .. YWCA

DIAGNOSIS .. (1) Neurosthenia .. (2) Intestinal Stasis

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: This Pilgrim states that she has a "numb" feeling in her limbs and hips at times, for some time. Is very constipated.
Treatment - Triple Bromides gr. xxx, #2, stat. Was given Mag. Sulp. last night and again this morning with no results, ~~soon~~ to have an S.S. enema.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE

MEDICAL OFFICER

J. H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

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[Handwritten Signature]
B. O. DAVIS
COLONEL CAVALRY

7/24/33

MR. JOHN MC DUFFY
OAKRIDGE LOUISIANA

MRS. LOVELLA CARTER WILL ARRIVE OAKRIDGE NINE THIRTY FIVE THURSDAY MORNING
JULY TWENTY SEVENTH VIA MO PACIFIC RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN
PLEASE MEET HER

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
COLONEL POPE

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1933

4.30 PM DATE... July 24, 1933.....

ROOM NO.....

PARTY..."E". Returning.....

NAME... Carter, Mrs. Lovella, (Age - 43 - SM).....

c/o John McDuffie

ADDRESS... Oakridge.....

.. La.....

HOT EL... YWCA - Harlem.....

DIAGNOSIS... Contusion over left Olecranon process.....

DISPOSITION.....

REMARKS: This Pilgrim fell onboard ship 1 week ago and struck on left elbow, tender but no swelling or crepitation. Ship surgeon furnished liniment, which is being continued.

July 25, 1933:

Sent to U.S. General Dispensary, 39 Whitehall St., NYCity for X-ray of left elbow.

Report - Negative for fracture or dislocation.

A cotton and bandage applied to elbow for protection from striking against something. *objection,*

Attached is note from Major Meagher, General Dispensary, U.S.A.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER

.....
J. H. Ashcraft
.....
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

My Outpost.

July 25

x 201, Mrs Cohen left
Wm. - sig. for Finance on
his credit -

Belton knows that there may
be. (for chemical use or product)
some Periodical injury to
occurrence -

Belton that with Paul in
Elm & present I am in
case of a being accidentally
Abundant - somewhat as that is necessary
done by

Mrs. Carter

Party "C"

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PARTY **C**..... FILE NO. **300**.....

NAME **Carter, Mrs. Lovella**.....
c/o John McDuffie.....
Oak Ridge, Louisiana.....

ROUTE OF TICKET

Nyc. Big 4 to *St. Louis*.....

Thru Pac to *Oak Ridge*.....

..... to

Expiration date *Aug 28-33*.....

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Did not see
pullman or the
man handed
her ticket back to
her" she did not
ask about it.

IN CABIN WITH

MRS FRANCES POOLE JOHNSON

26-1- Group MA

MRS ANNA LEWIS 26-3 GROUP STM

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

..... **C-3**

STATE

..... **MA**

43 SM

..... **LOUISIANA**

Mrs. **Carter, Mrs Lovella** Address **C/O John McDuffie** **Oakridge**
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Louisiana **Morehouse Parish**
(State) (County)

Mrs. Mandy Miles - Mother Address **C/O John Mc Duffie** **Oak Ridge**
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Louisiana **Morehouse Parish**
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **New York Central** Train No. **24** Date **12 NOON EST** **June 21, 1933**

Hotel **Y.W. C. A. 179 West 137th St** Room No. **655**

Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **June 23, 1933** Vessel **American Banker** Cabin No. **26-2**

In Cabin with **Mrs. Frances Poole Johnson 26-1 & Mrs. Anna Lewis 26-3**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 24, 1933** Vessel **American Farmer** Cabin No. **26-2**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Frances Poole Johnson 26-1 & Mrs. Anna Lewis 26-3**
Hotel **Y.W.C.A. 179 West 137th St** Room No. **655**
Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **NYC** Train No. **11** Space **L 6** Car No. **152** Date **7/25/33**

REMARKS

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(or Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

New York

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Got name all right

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

*But my album is not
much better*

NAME **MRS. LOVELLA CARTER**

Mrs Lovella Carter

ADDRESS **c/o John McDuffie, Oakridge, La.**

DATE *July 29 1939*

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)

Party C

Nurse P./KNOWLES **M O D I C A L R E C O R D**

M. A. Cmty

Station *Paris Hotel Truroville*

Date: *2nd July '33.*

Name *Carter, Mrs. Lovella*

Home address *c/o John McDuffie, Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parish,*

LOUISIANA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Mrs. Mandy Trills (mother)*

c/o John M^cDuffie Oak Ridge La.

Religion

Age *43*

History of Present complaint :

(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)

Disposition : (include dates)

July 15. To Lettawee. Fites

Remarks : no complaints

W.S.

QM 293 A-M
Carter, Chester

September 16, 1933

Mrs. Lovella Carter,

Oak Ridge, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 3rd, making inquiry as to whether any communications have been forwarded you since the flag in honor of your stepson, the late Private first class Chester Carter, was forwarded.

Please be advised no communication has been forwarded you since the flag was mailed you.

With reference to the statement that your physician, Dr. Cammie advises that your elbow is cracked, you are informed X-ray in New York showed no fracture or dislocation. It is sincerely regretted that you have suffered inconvenience by reason of the fall on ship-board. The law however will not permit medical attention to be furnished at the expense of the Government, before or after the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Oak Ridge La

Sept the 3. 1933

washington D C.
quartermaster corps.

Dear sir i am writing
you to ask you have you
Rate me Saddy or not
i got the letter from you
what come with the
flag and i have not
got any answer from
you since you sent
me the flag so i thought
you might have Rate me
and some one had been
getting my mail now
i had a Doctor to me since
i came home and he say
that the Bone off my leg
is crack from the fall i
had on the ship



ON BOARD

S. S.

the Doctor want what i went to
in D.R. Commie oak Ridge La
Nothing more at Present
from ~~Smith~~ Mrs Lovella
Carter

and Please Dont send
my mail in the care
of Mrs M C Duffie

address oak Ridge La
Mrs Lovella Carter





War. Department.
General Depot of the
Quartermaster. Corps
Washington, D C.
no. 6626.

UNITED STATES LINES

2194

Amer. Banker

Carter, Chester Pvt.

6-23-33

MA

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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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Lovella Carter,
(Name)

c/o Mr. John McDuffie, Oak Ridge, Louisiana
(Town or City) Morehouse Parish (State)



RECEIVED

JAN 26 1933

M. & R. DIV.
O.O.M.G.

Carter, Chester

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT

PARTY "C" WEST

The following named pilgrims were treated at the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of the Medical Supervisor for the ailments as indicated:

Mrs. Anna Richardson

- Repair of Artificial Denture

Mrs. Lottie Stanford

- Hypertension.

Mrs. Mary McFadden

- Pleurodynia, right

(Mrs. McFadden was taken ill after arriving in New York and remained at the Y.W.C.A. July 24, 25 and 26, and was dispatched to her home on July 27th accompanied by a special nurse, Jeanette M. Mosby.)

~~Mrs. Lovella Carter~~

- Contusion over left Olecranon process.

(Mrs. Carter fell on board ship one week ago and struck her left elbow. On July 25th she was sent to the General Dispensary, 39 Whitehall St., New York City, for X-Ray. X-Ray report was negative for fracture or dislocation.)

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

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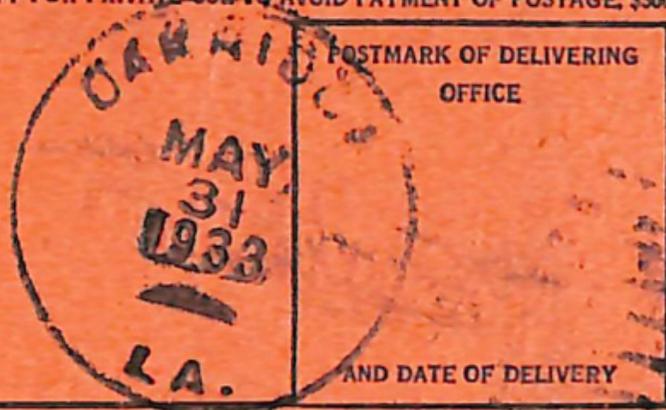
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State *D. C.*

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Carter, Chester

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

American Merchant 7-23-29

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

^{per} Lowell Carter

(Signature or name of addressee)

attest

J. E. Barkham Postmaster
Oak Ridge La

(Signature of addressee's agent)

J. S. Norris
Oak Ridge La.

Date of delivery 07 31, 1923

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

Carter, Chester Jna

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT - Party "C" EAST - June 23, 1933.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, Holdenville, Okla., turned in a transportation request covering a seat from Holdenville, Okla. to Tulsa, Okla. and a pullman ticket covering a lower berth between Kansas City and Chicago, also stating that the conductor refused to honor her ticket and that she was obliged to spend the night in a day coach.

Mrs. Lovella Carter, Oakridge, La., turned in her pullman ticket covering lower berth and drawing room between Collinston, La. and St. Louis, Mo., stating that she sat up all night as the conductor failed to see that she was placed in the pullman car.

PILGRIMAGE BADGES WHICH WERE BROKEN WERE REPLACED FOR THE FOLLOWING NAMED PILGRIMS AS INDICATED:

Badge #2270 furnished to Mrs. A. L. Berkley for Badge #6654

Badge # 3435 furnished to Mrs. Janie Bell for Badge #6650

Badge #2583 furnished to Mrs. Carrie G. Brown for Badge #6624

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

A suitcase key was secured for Mrs. Cora Gaston, Girardeau, Mo., and the lock of the suitcase belonging to Mrs. Lillie Gilyard of Muskegee, Okla. was repaired.

Carter, Chester MA

Butler, Mrs. Mary

- Ulcer, Varicose, deep, severe, chronic,
left leg.

✓ Carter, Mrs. Lovella

- Neurosthenia; Intestinal Stasis

Dennis, Mrs. Kate

- Intestinal Stasis

Gaston, Mrs. Cora

- Migraine; Intestinal Stasis

QM 293 A-M

Carter, Chester (MA)

May 31, 1933

Mrs. Lovella Carter,
c/o John McDuffie,
Oak Ridge, Louisiana

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 182,556 in the amount of \$ 13.12, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carter, Chester (MA) x

May 29, 1933

Mrs. Lovella Carter,
c/o John McDuffie,
Oak Ridge, La.

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. Oak Ridge	Mo. Pac.	Train No. 842	7:50 PM	June 19
Ar. Collinston	" "	" "	8:05 PM	" "
Lv. "	" "	" "	102 10:05 PM	" "
Ar. St. Louis	" "	" "	26 11:30 AM	" 20
Lv. " "	CCC&StL	" "	24 12:Noon	" "
Ar. New York	N Y C	" "	" 12:Noon	" 21

(Grand Cent. Sta.)

Accommodations: Coach Oak Ridge, La. to Collinston, La. Standard sleeper Collinston, La. to St. Louis, Mo. and St. Louis, Mo. to New York, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 4, 1933

Carter, Chester MA

Mrs. Lovella Carter,
c/o John McDuffie,
Oak Ridge, La.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

GEO. WESLEY SMITH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
RAYVILLE, LA.

February 16th, 1933.

The Quartermaster General,
Memorial Branch,
Washington, D. C..

*accepts
Am. Banker
June 23*

Gentlemen:

Carter, Chester (MA) X
Carter, Mrs. Lovella
Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parish, La.
American Banker, June 23rd.

Enclosed please find executed forms forwarded by
you to Lovella Carter covering stopover on return from
Europe and address of person to be notified in case of
illness.

Also enclosed please find copy of letter this
day written the State Department enclosing application for
a passport.

Yours very truly,

Geo. Wesley Smith

By

Geo. Wesley Smith



GEO. WESLEY SMITH

ATTORNEY AT LAW

RAYVILLE, LA.

February 16th, 1933.

State Department,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Carter, Chester (MA) X
Carter, Mrs. Lovella
Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parish, La.
American Banker, June 23rd.

Enclosed please find Passport Application of Mrs. Lovella Carter of Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, for passport to enable her to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her son in France at the invitation of the United States Government.

I am also enclosing three extra photographs of Lovella Carter for the reason that the instructions sent out by the War Department required her to have that many made.

If there is any additional information required please so advise me by return mail.

I am mailing a copy of this letter to The Quartermaster General, Memorial Branch, Washington, D. C., in order that they may be advised in the premises.

Yours very truly,

Geo. Wesley Smith

By _____

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Carter, Chester (MA) X
Carter, Mrs. Lovella
Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parish, La.
American Banker June 23rd

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mandy Miles

Name

c/o John McDuffie, Oak Ridge, Louisiana.

Address

Mother

Relationship

Very truly yours,

Witnesses:
John Mc Carthy
Erma Lee Mitchell

Her
Lovella (X) Carter
Your name

c/o John McDuffie
Oak Ridge, Louisiana.

Your address



IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Carter, Chester (MA) X
Carter, Mrs. Lovella
Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parish, La.
American Banker June 23rd

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

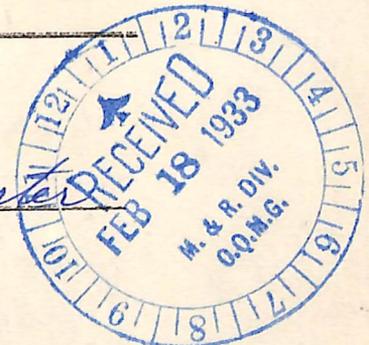
<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
None	

Witnesses:
John M. Carthy
Erma Lee Mitchell

Very truly yours,

Her
Lovella (x) Carter
(Your name)
mark

c/o John McDuffie
Oak Ridge, Louisiana
(Your address)



QM 293 A-M
Carter, Chester (MA)x

January 25, 1933

Geo. Wesley Smith,
Attorney-at-Law,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 14th, advising the address of Mrs. Lovella Carter, stepmother of the late Private first class Chester Carter, and making inquiry as to whether funds available for her Pullman accommodations may be appropriated for clothing to wear on the pilgrimage to the grave of her stepson.

Special arrangements are made with the railroad companies for transportation to New York of colored mothers and widows living in the southern states. It is regretted to advise that no arrangements can be made whereby funds available for this purpose may be converted to other uses.

With reference to your request for blanks, you are advised Mrs. Carter's eligibility to make a pilgrimage as the stepmother of the late Private first class Chester Carter has been established, and further substantiation is not necessary.

A formal invitation to make the pilgrimage has been forwarded Mrs. Carter and it is hoped she will be able to make the journey. All necessary expenses of the journey, including transportation by rail, taxi, bus and steamship, meals, hotel accommodations, laundry, etc., will be paid by the Government. It is hoped Mrs. Carter will be able to acquire the clothing necessary for the journey prior to the departure of her party on June 23, and make the pilgrimage.

Your cooperation in this matter is very much appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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This being a colored
mother Mrs Mack is
not interested

Mrs

GEO. WESLEY SMITH

ATTORNEY AT LAW

RAYVILLE, LA.

January 14th, 1933.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: QM 293 A-M.
Carter, Chester (MA)x.

I have succeeded in locating Mrs. Lovella Carter, the step-mother of the late private first class, Chester Carter. Her postoffice address is Oak Ridge, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, in care of Mr. John McDuffie, upon whose plantation she is now living.

Lovella says that she is anxious to make the pilgrimage to Europe under the authority of the law quoted by you in your letter of December 14th, 1932.

Lovella Carter was married to Wash Carter here in Richland Parish about 1894 or 1895 and I am now trying to locate her marriage record. You understand that Chester Carter, the deceased soldier, was only a step-son of Lovella.

Lovella is absolutely without funds of any kind and is unable to secure funds with which to buy the necessary clothing to make this trip. At least that is what she says and I believe it is true. I doubt if funds could be raised locally.

It will not cost much for her to be fitted out and in as much as she cannot travel in a sleeping car or occupy a berth from here to the City of Washington, if she went over the usual route through Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia, it has occurred to me that the Department might be willing to advance to her the sleeping car fare both ways, which I think would be ~~able~~ ^{AMPLE} to fit her out

Now if you will send to me the necessary blanks for her to sign establishing her eligibility I will have her come to my office and have the same properly executed.

Yours very truly,

Geo. Wesley Smith

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Swift issued
Am. Bureau
6-23-33

GEO. WESLEY SMITH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
RAYVILLE, LA.

January 14th, 1933.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ON 293 A-1.
Carter, Chester (M.A.K.)

I have succeeded in locating Mrs. Lovella Carter, the step-mother of the late private first class, Chester Carter. Her postoffice address is Oak Ridge, Morshouse Parish, Louisiana, in care of Mr. John McNeillie, upon whose plantation she is now living.

Lovella says that she is anxious to make the pilgrimage to Europe under the authority of the law quoted by you in your letter of December 14th, 1932.

Lovella Carter was married to Wash Carter here in Richard Parish about 1894 or 1895 and I am now trying to locate her marriage record. You understand that Chester Carter, the deceased soldier, was only a step-son of Lovella.

Lovella is absolutely without funds of any kind and is unable to secure funds with which to buy the necessary clothing to make this trip. At least that is what she says and I believe it is true. I doubt if funds could be raised locally.

It will not cost much for her to be fitted out and in as much as she cannot travel in a sleeping car or occupy a berth from here to the Gulf of Mexico, if she went over the usual route through Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia, I believe that the Department might be willing to pay for the sleeping car fare both ways, which I believe to be the best way to fit her out.

Now if you will send to necessary blanks for her to sign establishing my authority I will have her come to my office and have the property executed.

Yours very truly,

Geo. Wesley Smith



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1/25/33
Quartermaster
Gen. Carter
1-25-33

Rayville, Louisiana.

January 14th, 1933.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: QM 293 A-M.
Carter, Chester (MA)x.

If eligible and if I can make arrangements to get the necessary clothing, I do want to make the trip to the cemeteries of Europe.

Yours truly,

Her
Lorella (x) Carter
mark

Acknowledged before me this January 14th, 1933.

John McCarthy
Notary Public in and for
Richland Parish, Louisiana.



QM 295 A-M

January 9, 1933.

Carter, Chester (MA) x

Mr. George Wesley Smith,
Rayville, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 27, 1932, relative to Mrs. Lovella Carter, stepmother of the late Private first class Chester Carter.

It is noted that you state you do not believe Mrs. Carter would make a pilgrimage to the grave of her stepson. However, inasmuch as it is the desire of this office to give each woman eligible to make the trip an opportunity to do so, it will be appreciated if you will obtain, if possible, the present address of Mrs. Carter.

Your kindness in cooperating with this office is sincerely appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

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GEO. WESLEY SMITH

ATTORNEY AT LAW

RAYVILLE, LA.

December 27, 1932

Mr. Chas W. Dietz, Captain,
Quarter Master Corps,
Washington, D. C.

IN RE: Your: Q M 293 A - M Carter Chester MA-X

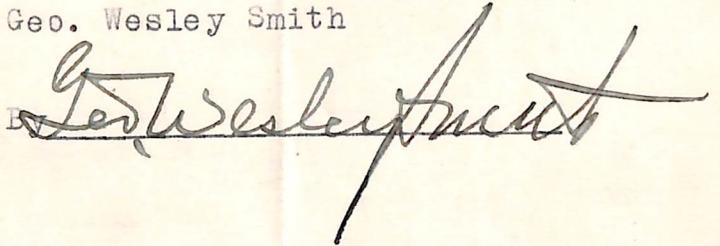
Dear Sir:

In replying to your letter of December 14th I
beg to say that I do not know where this woman, Lovella
Carter is, I knew her some years ago, she is a colored
woman. I feel sure that she could not possibly finance
her part of the trip to France.

However, if you are still desirous of locating
her I will make every effort possible to do so.

Yours very truly,

Geo. Wesley Smith



GWS:elm

tell him to try

QM 293 A-M
Carter, Chester (MA)x

December 14, 1932

George Wesley Smith,
Attorney-at-Law,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to office letter of March 21st, requesting the address of Mrs. Lovella or Lourella Carter, stepmother of the late Private first class Chester Carter. No reply has been received to date.

This office is making every effort to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended. It appears that Mrs. Carter may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her stepson at the expense of the Government. However, this office has been unable to communicate with her and determine her eligibility.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

1. Address of Mrs. Carter;
2. Date of her marriage to the father of this veteran;
3. Does she desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her stepson during the coming summer?

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.
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Born 9-20-95
m 10-27-17

C 137 184 Carter, Chester (1232)
single

Father died 2-23-26 ✓

Mother dead

Date of Step-Mother marriage?

7-17-98 age given as 35 in 1926

S-M- Louella Carter - Rayville, La. (~~mail returned unclaimed~~)

Estate settled

Is there a later address

adm. Lucius Carter
Rayville - La

one

If mail is ret. write to
Geo. Wesley Smith (attly)
Rayville - La.

he can give you all the
desired information.

QM 293 A-M
Carter, Chester (MA) X

March 21, 1932

Mr. George Wesley Smith,
Rayville,
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the correct address of Mrs. Lovella Carter, stepmother of the late Private 1st class Chester Carter. Communications forwarded Mrs. Carter at Rayville, Louisiana, have been returned unclaimed.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Carter, Chester 1232-SM

Mrs. Lourella Carter
Rayville, La.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



*Serial #
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2-23-26
Stephather
married July
1898
Admnl Estate of
Chester Carter
Lucius Carter
Rayville, La.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

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NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Carter, Chester Pvt. 196669 Co. D. 508th Engrs. Dec. 12, 1918

STATE Arkansas CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 30 ROW 34 BLOCK C

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	:	(S.M)
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	Miss Louella Carter
		:	:	:	Rayville
		:	:	:	La.
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
ADDRESS		:	:	:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	no WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

C 137184

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

3-4756

Memorandum for

Vet Bury have no better address
on step-mother. "V.B. 1-3-30"
Mother dead

nothing as date of marriage
of step-mother. Mother died
eight years before Vet. Father
was alive at time of Vet's death.
Vet Single

Pa.V.B-1-3-38

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, Chester
19232

August 29, 1929.

Mr. Wash Carter,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

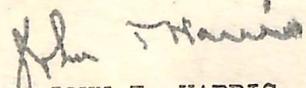
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Carter, Chester)

Oct. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Lourella Carter,
Rayville, La.

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 ~~step-mother~~ of the late Pvt. Chester Carter, Co. D, 508th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

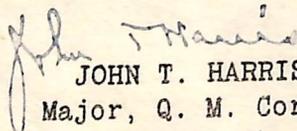
Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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|--|--|
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| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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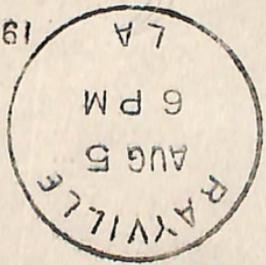
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RAYVILLE,
LA.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Carter, Chester)

Mr. Lucas Carter,
Rayville, La.

Oct. 12, 1929.

No homeward pass.
11-15-29
JTH

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 administrator of the late Pvt. Chester Carter, Co. D, 508th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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(S-m) Mrs. Souwell Carter
Rayville
La.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Carter, Chester)

Single

June²⁸, 1929.

Mr. Lucas Carter Adm.
(Mother-dead) Rayville, La.
Mr. Wash Carter, } died 3-12-26
Rayville, La.

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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 Private Chester Carter, Co. D, 508th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-A gone American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Carter, Chester

September 16, 1933

Mrs. Lovella Carter,
Oak Ridge, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 3rd, making inquiry as to whether any communications have been forwarded you since the flag in honor of your stepson, the late Private first class Chester Carter, was forwarded.

Please be advised no communication has been forwarded you since the flag was mailed you.

With reference to the statement that your physician, Dr. Commie advises that your elbow is cracked, you are informed X-ray in New York showed no fracture or dislocation. It is sincerely regretted that you have suffered inconvenience by reason of the fall on ship-board. The law however will not permit medical attention to be furnished at the expense of the Government, before or after the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 SEP - 18 - AM 9:23

OQMG M&F

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carter, Chester S.H. 196669
Pvt., Co. D, 508th Infs.
Son

August 10, 1933

Mrs. Lovella Carter,
Oak Ridge, La.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

EM/vd

(Handwritten mark)

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son Name of Deceased Amster Carter
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased in France
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death in France

Where Buried in France

Name of Mother Louella Carter

Address Dale Ridge La
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

LOVELLA CARTER
Respectfully yours,



QM 293 A-M
Carter, Chester (MA)x

January 25, 1933

Geo. Wesley Smith,
Attorney-at-Law,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 14th, advising the address of Mrs. Lovella Carter, stepmother of the late Private first class Chester Carter, and making inquiry as to whether funds available for her Pullman accommodations may be appropriated for clothing to wear on the pilgrimage to the grave of her stepson.

Special arrangements are made with the railroad companies for transportation to New York of colored mothers and widows living in the southern states. It is regretted to advise that no arrangements can be made whereby funds available for this purpose may be converted to other uses.

With reference to your request for blanks, you are advised Mrs. Carter's eligibility to make a pilgrimage as the stepmother of the late Private first class Chester Carter has been established, and further substantiation is not necessary.

A formal invitation to make the pilgrimage has been forwarded Mrs. Carter and it is hoped she will be able to make the journey. All necessary expenses of the journey, including transportation by rail, taxi, bus and steamship, meals, hotel accommodations, laundry, etc., will be paid by the Government. It is hoped Mrs. Carter will be able to acquire the clothing necessary for the journey prior to the departure of her party on June 23, and make the pilgrimage.

Your cooperation in this matter is very much appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 JAN 25 - PM 2:06

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QM 293 A-M

January 9, 1933.

Carter, Chester (MA) x

Mr. George Wesley Smith,
Rayville, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 27, 1932, relative to Mrs. Lovella Carter, stepmother of the late Private first class Chester Carter.

It is noted that you state you do not believe Mrs. Carter would make a pilgrimage to the grave of her stepson. However, inasmuch as it is the desire of this office to give each woman eligible to make the trip an opportunity to do so, it will be appreciated if you will obtain, if possible, the present address of Mrs. Carter.

Your kindness in cooperating with this office is sincerely appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

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QM 293 A-M
Carter, Chester (MA)x

December 14, 1932

George Wesley Smith,
Attorney-at-Law,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to office letter of March 21st, requesting the address of Mrs. Lovella or Louella Carter, stepmother of the late Private first class Chester Carter. No reply has been received to date.

This office is making every effort to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended. It appears that Mrs. Carter may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her stepson at the expense of the Government. However, this office has been unable to communicate with her and determine her eligibility.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

Address of Mrs. Carter;
Date of her marriage to the father of this veteran;
Does she desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her stepson during the coming summer?

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

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0600

1932 DEC 14 - PM 3:57

QMG M&R:R

QM 293 A-M
Carter, Chester (MA) X

March 21, 1932

Mr. George Wesley Smith,
Rayville,
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the correct address of Mrs. Lovella Carter, stepmother of the late Private 1st class Chester Carter. Communications forwarded Mrs. Carter at Rayville, Louisiana, have been returned unclaimed.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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COMM. M. & R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Carter, Chester 1232-SM

Mrs. Lourella Carter
Rayville, La.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Carter, Chester)

Oct. 12, 1929.

Mr. Lucas Carter,
Rayville, La.

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 administrator of the late Pvt. Chester Carter, Co. D, 508th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Carter, Chester)

Oct. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Lourella Carter,
Rayville, La.

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 step-mother of the late Pvt. Chester Carter, Co. D, 508th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, Chester
19232

August 29, 1929.

Mr. Wash Carter,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Carter, Chester)

June 28 , 1929.

Mr. Wash Carter,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Chester Carter, Co. D, 508th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-A-gonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

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Dec. 1, 1922.

Mr. Wash Carter,
Rayville,
La.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Dear Sir:
the permanent grave of

the late Chester Carter, Private, Co. D,

508th Engrs., is Grave 30, Row 34, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American

Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will
be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design,
with name, rank, 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
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

DEC 2 1922

G.R.S.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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DATE 12/3/21

1. NAME Carter, Chester SERIAL No. 196669

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D 508th Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges CTY. NAME 6 NUMBER

331
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 417. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 1921. 331.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. 6.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm. H. Quarterman
Wm. H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/3/21 30 34 C
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~Block~~ Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY

10/20/22
MJD.

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.

Place Bazoilles (Vosges) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date. Sept. 26, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARTER, Chester. SERIAL NUMBER 196669

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 508h. Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 26, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. No. 331.

Amer. Mil. Com. # 6. Bazoilles (Vosges)

By : Group 4. Unit Section No. 4.

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

Dec. 3rd, 1921. Grave 30, Row 34, Block C, Cemetery 1232.

By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined Casket

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

Buried in blanket, and in wooden box. Body badly

decomposed, recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes partly corroded. Have marker ? Yes. No effects found.

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

Disc on body partly corroded reads (Carter Chester 19667--) Bottle containing hospital record, reburial data and metal strip found on body. Hospital record gives Serial No. ~~XXXX~~ 196672. Reburial slip gives Serial No. 196669.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

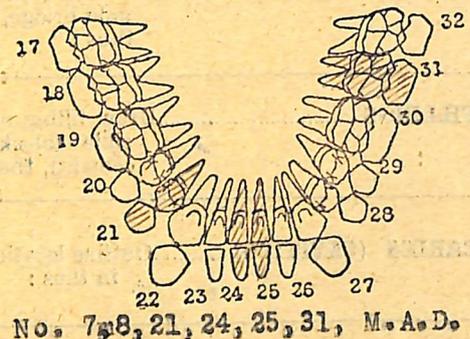
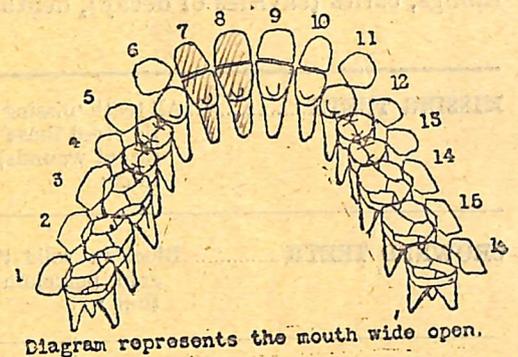
Location

Quantity

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

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

None.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. RAPINE.

Approved : R. L. FAIN, Capt. Q.M.C. bjm.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault.

Approved : James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

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

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 26, 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 Carter, Chester
 2. No. 196669 *O.K. M.J.R.*
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. D 508th Engrs.
 5. D.D. 12-12
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. 19667----
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 331 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Vosges
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 6
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 26, 1921.

19. Commune or town Bazoilles-sur-Meuse
 21. Country France
 By W. C. Rapine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CARTER, ~~EMANX~~ Chester.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. D, 508th. Engrs. Gr. 331

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

Ray Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

RAY BROWN.

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).

No effects found, Form 16a accomplished. Disc on body partly corroded reads (Carter, Chester 19667--). Bottle containing hospital record, reburial data and metal strip found on body. Reburial slip gives serial No. 196669. Hospital record 196072.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.
 28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket, abd in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 11.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 26, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. C. Rapine
 W. C. RAPINE.

C-10704

AUG 28 1922

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body:

Name Carter, Chester Serial No. 196669

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D 508th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 26, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R. L. FAIN, CAPT. Q.M.C. BJM.

36. Remarks Disc on ~~box~~ gives serial No. as 196672.

Disc on body partly corroded reads (Chester Carter 19667--)

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 26, 1921.

To point of Concentration NEUFCHATEAU, (VOSGES)

(Name

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

(Name

Convoyer C. . . LEY Signature Shipping Officer

W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 Dec. 3rd, 1921.

(Date

42. Grave No. 30 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block C Row 34

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

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File - 73066

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARTER, Chester Ser. No. 196669
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. D, 508th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 12-12-18 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP. vbb
 CKR. [initials]

*Just transit to
 Marie Argonne 12.32
 11-11-11*

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

(a) Grave No. 417 Row - Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ophelia Byrd (aunt) Rayville, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- NO CARD CKR. [initials]

no card in file - SH 10/13/20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SH Date 10/13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes SH
 Examiner's Initials SH Date 10-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 6 SHEET No. 102

MAY 24 1921

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____ letter on _____, 1920

RECEIVED

APR 27 1921

Cemeterial Division Overseas Project Sub-Section

RECEIVED BRANCH

NOV 17 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (X.S)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
FORM 115 RETURNED BY ROBERTSON - 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 & D	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120-4/9/21 - Aunt Ophelia Burk, Rayville La. Request body remain in France. - Father - Wash Carter - Rayville La. - Deceased unreturned. Letter 5/20/21 - Inq. advise Aunt her request will be complied with. MBB-6-1-21

6-102

May 26, 1921.

293.6 Cem. #73066 (Carter, Chester, Pvt.)

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

Mrs..Ophelia Byrd, Rayville, La.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Graves Registration Service Form 120 forwarded to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey for action.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your nephew, Private Chester Carter, Company D, 508th Engineers, remain permanently interred in France.

3. According to present tentative plans, the bodies of the soldier dead buried in the American Cemetery at Basoilles-sur-Meuse, Department of Vosges, whose legal next of kin have requested permanent interment abroad, under the care and custody of this government, will ultimately be transferred to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagnous-Montfaucou, Department of the Meuse. This transfer will not be made until after the return to this country of the bodies of those soldiers whose legal next of kin have requested return. In each case the legal next of kin will be advised of the new grave location after transfer has been made.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

HR

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

NOTED ON THIS
MAY 26 1921
JEW

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAY 27 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

CEMETERY DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.



1921

*20 Wash
4/26/21*

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

To: Mrs. Ophelia Byrd, Rayville, La.

APR 14 1921

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Chester Carter, 196669, Co. D, 508th Engrs.

The records of this office show that ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

Request that they remain in France

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

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States;

(2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <i>no</i>			
Soldier's widow.....			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1.....		
	2.....		
	3.....		
Father <i>Wash Carter</i>	<i>Rayville</i>	<i>La</i>	
Mother <i>X</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1.....		
	2..... <i>X</i>		
	3.....		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1.....		
	2..... <i>X</i>		
	3.....		

NOTED ON THIS
MAR 6-1-21

Date *4/9/21* Signature *Ophelia X Bird*
Rayville - La Relationship *Mother*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

11-21-21
11-21-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARPEN, Chester Ser. No. 196669 } TYP vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. D, 508th Ingrs. }
 (c) Date of death 12-12-18 Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 417 Row Plot Sect. TYP vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ophelia Byrd (aunt) Rayville, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CARD CKR

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

No card in file, no request for disposition.
(H.S. 11-23-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on NOV 17 1920 192)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (#S)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. DEC 18 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-27 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 6 SHEET NO. 102
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

1930

COMPLIANCE OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD

(a) Name: **GARRIN, Chester**
 (b) Rank: **Private**
 (c) Date of death: **12-12-18**
 Cause of death: **Robert Johnson**
 Organization: **Co. D, 308th Infantry**
 Ser. No.: **196859**

II. REGISTRATION CARD - (Check Reg. Card Int. against Loc. Ind. Int.)

(a) Grave No.: **470**
 Plot: **470**
 (b) Birth Address: **Mrs. Opal M. Galt (widow) Nashville, Tenn.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

No card in file, no request for information

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (circle on letter of transmittal card)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

DEC 18 1920

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

**RECEIVED
HONORARY BRANCH**

MAY 24 1921

**CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q.M.G.**

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and source and name

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

Handwritten mark

COUNTRY: **USA**
 DATE: **1920**

Hoboken

OSP-SS

Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

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Carter, Chester

6-102

April 1, 1921

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

196669

Co. D, 508th Engrs.

12-12-18

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 6-24-21 g.c.

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Wash Carter

Father

ADDRESS

Rayville, La.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

No Record

ADDRESS

20 March 4/26 RW 7/1

RECEIVED

APR 5 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-section

JUN 28 1921



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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

JUL 12 1921

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bazellies, Cemetery No. 6.

Date February 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Carter, Chester (On Cross) SERIAL NUMBER 196669

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION C. O. D. 508th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): 2-2-21 From (give complete location):
Grave 417, Cemetery No. 6.

By: Group 1 Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): 2-2-21 In (give complete location):
Grave 331, Cemetery No. 6.

By: Group 1 Unit _____ Nature of reburial Blanket and Pine Box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Box, U. S. Uniform.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on cross reads: 196672, Same on body and hospital record.
Hospital record in bottle corresponds with tags.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft. 9in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Black

Quantity Scant

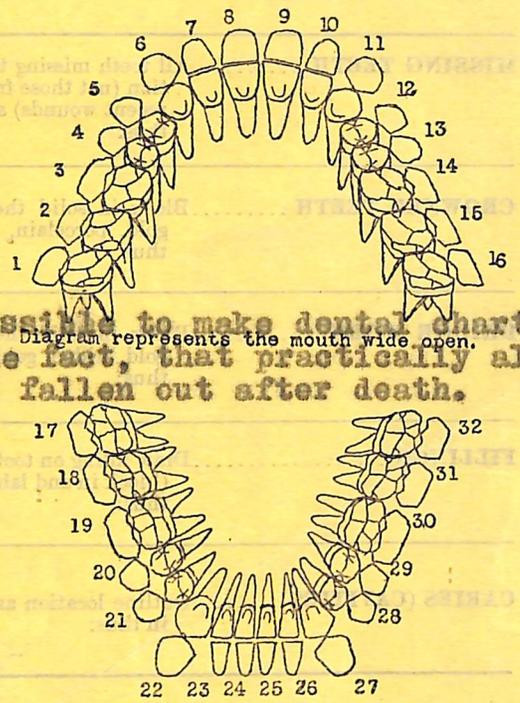
Characteristics Kinky

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine.

E. J. Rasch, Checker.

Handwritten: #30255

7. Disinterment supervised by H. W. Boyette
H. W. Boyette, 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: J. Gerald Cole
(Title) J. Gerald Cole, 1st. Lt. C.A.C. Master of Section 8.

8. Reburial supervised by H. W. Boyette
H. W. Boyette, 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: J. Gerald Cole
(Title) J. Gerald Cole, 1st. Lt. C.A.C. Master of Section 8.

Handwritten: Chester Carter

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

March 28, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.
(CARTER, Chester)

Mrs. Ophelia Byrd,
Rayville, La.

Dear Madam:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether the late Chester Carter, Private, Serial Number 196669, Company D, 308th Engineers, is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brother or sister, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Mailed-G.P.D.

MAR 29 1921

RECEIVED

H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY: ISEI A S YAM

J. W. HETLER,
Captain, Infantry.

73066

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carter 196672 Chester
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. "D" 508th Engineers
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... December 13th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... American E. F. Cemetery

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

#6, at Bazoilles sur Meuse, Vosges, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 417

HOW MARKED: ~~Name Peg~~ Cross? yes

~~Headboard~~ Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

6

REPORTED BY:

E. Grandahl

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 196572

3. CARTER CHESTER
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. D 508 E. I. G. R. S.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. DEC. 11, 1918
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. American Mil. No. 6
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. BAZOILLES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 417 24
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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.....

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Albert Burns

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.



73065

REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

CARTER

(Surname.)

196672

CHESTER

(Christian name.)

Pvt.

(Grade.)

Co. "D", 508th Engineers.

(Company and regiment or corps or department.)

(If civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

Date of death: December 12, 1918 @ 10:00 P.M.

Place of death: Base Hospital NO. 60,
Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges, France.

Cause of death: Lobar pneumonia, right lower
lobe.

Date and place of burial, with No. and locality of grave. (If not interred at post,
state disposition made of remains) December 13, 1918.

Grave NO. 417, A.E.F. Cemetary NO. 6,
Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges, France.

Married or single? If married, name and address of widow:

Single

Remarks: One identification tag buried with
remains; one riveted to name peg of grave.

H. L. Dale

H. L. Dale,

Lt. Col. M.C., Commanding.

Base Hospital NO. 60.

Station: Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges, France.

Date: December 13, 1918.

EXTRACT FROM ARMY REGULATIONS.

"162½. The following reports are required by the War Department in the case of the death of a soldier in the active service:

(a) Report of death and disposal of remains (Form No. 415, A. G. O.) to be made by the commanding officer of the post or station or of a command in the field, and forwarded directly to The Adjutant General of the Army as soon as practicable after final disposition has been made of the remains."

FILE



OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

COPY

CARTER, Chester **JUL 26 1921** **6-102** **April 1, 1921**
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE
196669 **Co. D, 508th Engrs.** **12-12-18**
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

73066

FILE

**Original Forwarded
to Hoboken
Date 6-24-21 g.c.**

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Wash Carter

ADDRESS

Rayville, La.

Father

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

No Record

S/1868/LML

6-7-02

May 26, 1921.

293.8 Co. #73066 (Carter, Chester, Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Opelia Byrd, Rayville, La.

File O.S.P.
WB-6-1-21

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

NR

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

JEW

MAILED
MAY 27 1921

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

G.R.S.

MAY 27 1921

FORWARD TO O S P

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Form 120 + yellow copy of reply
filed in OSP. WB-6-1-21

NOTED O.S.P.
WB-6-1-21

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

October 14th 192 1

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Co. D 508th Engrs.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

CARTER 196669 Chester Pvt.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	2/2/21	6	D- 30255
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By B
S/3324/LML

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

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

(1000)

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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