

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE

1. NAME CARTER, Dovie W. SERIAL No. 29266

RANK Sgt. 1/cl ORGANIZATION 638th Aero Sq.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

179

Sec. 13

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #49, Bruley, (M et M) 373 with 1st Div from Europe 89B
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. 2/24 2/23/24

COORDINATES 214.75 N 363.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/21/19 179 Sec 13 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M) 1233
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

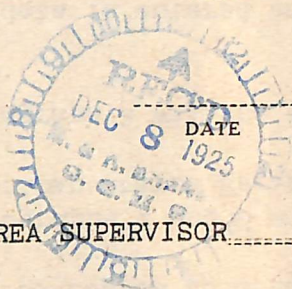
Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Dec. 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME M. I. State

Data form 1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY



WALTER F. BROWN

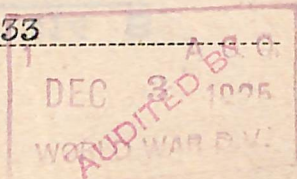
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Captain, G. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 19, 1922 2 15 Block C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233

CEMETERY

Major General
The Adjutant General
By 14



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARTER (number unknown) D. W.

(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Sgt. 638th Aero Squadron

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Lay St. Remy Aviation Field

CAUSE OF DEATH: Frac. skull, accidental

DATE OF BURIAL: December 7th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. E. B. Cemetery #108

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 373

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? (Cross?)

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

RELATIONSHIP: Unknown

REPORTED BY:

B. E. Powers

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

2nd Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

*Carter, Dovie W.
Sgt 1 cl.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 23, 1930

Hennepin County, State of Minnesota

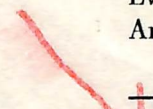
Name Carter, Mrs Mary E (M-14)

Address 1215¹/₂ Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn

Route going: ^{CGW} ~~CBW~~ Chicago B&O ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Minneapolis	CGW	2	7:45 PM	July 19
	Ar	Chicago	"	"	8:00 AM	" 20
	Lv	"	B&O	10	10:00 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	6	2:05 PM	" 21
	Lv	(Jersey City)				
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Accommodations:  Standard sleeper Minneapolis, Minn to Chicago Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 41 hours, 20 minutes *1 3/4*

Extra Fare:

*HBF
MM*

Carter, Donie A. (L.M.)

Party "M" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistero and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Dailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

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

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

August 3rd. Left 8.30 am Via Porte de Vincennes. Arrived Rozoy-en-Brie 10.20 am. Rest stop Hotel du Sauvage. Left 10.50 am. Arrived Sezanne 12.30 pm. Lunch Hotel de France. Left. 2.30 pm. Arrived Vitry-le-Francois 4.30 pm. Rest stop Cafe Moderne. Left 5.00 pm. Arrived Bar-le-Duc 6.30 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel de Metz.

August 4th. Left 9.30 am and arrived Thiaucourt 11.30 am. Lunch Hotel de Metz. 1.30 pm depart for Saint Mihiel Cemetery. Left 4.30 pm and arrived Nancy 6.15 pm. Dinner and sleep Grand Hotel.

August 5th, 6th. Daily trips from Nancy to St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

August 7th. Left 8.00 am Via Toul. Arrived Neufchateau 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Moderne. Left 10.30 am Via Chaumont. Arrived Bar-sur-Aube 1.15 pm. Lunch Hotel du Commerce. Left 3.15 pm. Arrived Troyes 5.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Grand Hotel.

August 8th. Left 8.30 am. Arrived Sens 10.15 am. Rest stop Hotel de Paris. Left 10.45 am and arrived Fontainebleau 12.30 pm. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Left 4.00 pm and arrived Paris 6.00 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

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

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

August 13th. Left Hotel between 8 & 8.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.08 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 6.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistero and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter

NAME CARTER, MRS. MARY EMMA

2325

S.S.

AMERICA

AUG 23 1930

HOMEMINNEAPOLIS, HENNEPIN COUNTY,
MINNESOTA

R.R.

Brook ch -

STATION

C G W k minn,

TRAIN #

CAR #

BIRTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sep - 19 - 30,

Wm A Carter

1215 1/2 Collet Ave

Minneapolis

Minn

Name..... CARTER, Mrs Mary Emma

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address..... BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
Nicolllet
1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ave, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Party..... M..... Group..... 3..... Unit SS.WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... July-31-1930..... Date of departure SS.AMERICA-Aug-13-1390

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... CARTER, Dovie.W.

Rank..... Sgt.I C1 Organization 638th Aero Sq.

Cemetery..... St.Mihiel

REMARKS



CARRIE M. BROWN

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

CARTER, DOVIE W. ST.M.

Party M
 Number 2325

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY EMMA CARTER Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

MINNEAPOLIS, HENNEPIN COUNTY, New York, to MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
 Home Address

MINN. \$ 12.75

New York, to MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
 Destination

Via B & O TO CHI @ C G W TO DEST.

LIMIT - SEPT 19-30 AUGUST ²⁸ 24, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	JERSEY CTY	B&O	9	8/24	4:59P	8		
AR	Chicago	"	"	8/25	7:20P	lo 5 A-3		9.00
LV	"	C G W	1	"	8P.			
AR	Minneapolis	"	"	8/26	8:10A	lo 6 101	67-1623327	3.75
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TOTAL 12.75

Remarks:

Escorted to bus by Capt. F. M. Child.

July 5, 1930

Arrived 2:08 P.M. July 5th.
Met by Capt R. E. Savell.

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nicollet Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

3 Bags -

Cabin 394-C
St. Republic

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures;
2 tags.

Meet Mrs. L. Lindson at Hotel McAlpin (Eastbound)
" Anna Gradin " " " " (Westbound)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carter	3	318
	Dovie W		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 2	2	02
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	N. Dak	2	40
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	A. S.	2	44
ORGANIZATION	638	3	638
ARM	A. S.	1	2
MARITAL	NO	1	2
NAME	Carter	3	318
	Mary Emma		
	STATE Minn	2	27
RES IDENCE	COUNTY Hennepin	2	27
	CITY Minneapolis	3	034
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/EAB	Age 67		

Handwritten notes:
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AUDITED
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QM 293 AM
Carter, Dovie W. Sgt. 1st cl. 1233 M

August 29, 1930

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1216 1/2 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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JTH
WRG

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STATE

MINNESOTA

Carter, Dovie W.

M

NAME Carter, Mrs. Mary Emma HOME ADDRESS 1215 1/2 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis
Hennepin County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Dovie Carter Same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

MCALPIN

DATE July 21 HOTEL ROOM NO. 1220

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE July 23 VESSEL Washington CABIN NO. 130 Bed

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 22 1930

1215 1/2 Nicollet Ave.
Hannepin County
Minnneapolis, Minn.

M

NAME Carter, Mrs. Mary Emma HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL McALPIN ROOM NO. 1294

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 23 1930

ROAD BRO. TRAIN 9 CAR AS BERTH or SEAT L5

REMARKS
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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "M"

S. S.

SHINGTON
REPUBLIC

Republic

* Eastbound
Westbound

Name **Cartar, Mrs. Mary Emma**

Home Address **1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minn**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (incl. dates)

Aug 19.30 Chr. Cholecystitis

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug 19.30. Pepsin & Bismuth & Allonal. 2.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

EHR

NAME Carter, Mrs. Mary Emma

M

ADDRESS 215 1/2 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

DATE _____

TO:

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

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED

TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Mary E. Carter.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

=====
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NUMBER

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED MAIL

No. 933 1930

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

RECEIVED
U.S. MAIL
JUL 3 1930
WASHINGTON

O. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS YOUR MAIL

TO ADDRESS NUMBER
STREET AND NUMBER

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

MARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

1233

Washington 7-23-30

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

Mary Emma Carter

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7 23 192

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923233

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MINNEAPOLIS
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JUN 26
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MINNEAPOLIS
JUN 28 1930

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

6409 WASHINGTON

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

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YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND NUMBER
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 7-21-30

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

Mary Emma Carter
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)



Date of delivery, 10/2

Form 3811

ADDRESS YOUR MAIL

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, Dovie W. 1233M
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

William A Carter

Name

1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nicollet Ave

Address

Minneapolis Minn

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Carter, Dovie W. 1233 X

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1215¹/₂ Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2¹/₂x2¹/₂ inches in size and such documentary

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

7/23/30

1233

Carter, Done W.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter

(Name)

1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin Co.,

(Town or City)

Minn.

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carter, Dovie W. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Sailed
JUL 23 1930

Dear Madam:

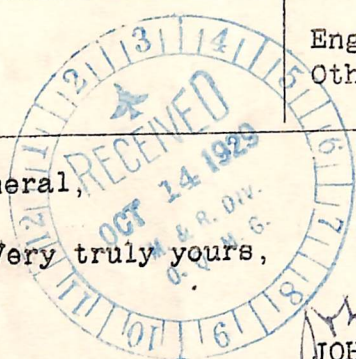
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>67</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) (No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

J. C. BUCKBEE, PRESIDENT
G. F. OLSON, VICE PRESIDENT
C. A. LEIGHTON, GOVERNOR

BEN ERICKSON, TREASURER
C. W. COLE, GOVERNOR
G. A. WALSH, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Minneapolis



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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

506 FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS

LESLIE J. CARTER, ATTORNEY

QM 293 A-C
Carter, Dovie W.

June 7, 1929

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request in relation to the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, I am pleased to advise that the late Sergeant, first class Dovie W. Carter, 638th Aero Squadron, is survived by his mother Mary Emma Carter who resides at 1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. This soldier left no widow surviving.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Carter

Wm. A. Carter



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carter, Dovie W.

May 31, 1929.

Mr. Wm. A. Carter,
Marmarth,
North Dakota.

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 Sergeant, first class Dovie W. Carter, 659th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Carter, Dovie W. Sgt. 1st cl. 1233 M

August 29, 1930

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1216 1/2 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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Carter, Dovie W. - 1233

June 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Carter,
1215 1/2 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Minneapolis	CGW	Train #2	7:45 PM	July 19
Arrive Chicago	CGW	#2	8:00 AM	July 20
Leave Chicago	B&O	#10	10:00 AM	July 20
Arrive New York (Jersey City)	B&O	#6	2:05 PM	July 21

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Carter, Dovie W. - 1233 M

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, Dovie W. 1233M
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1215¹/₂ Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carter, Dovie W. 1253-1
7-23

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1215 1/2 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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April 18, 1930.

Carter, Dovie W. 1233 X

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size and such documentary

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, Dovie W. 1233-N

April 1, 1930

Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1215 1/2 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Carter, Dovie W. 1253 M.

**Mrs. Mary Emma Carter,
1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, Devie W.

May 31 1929.

Mr. Wm. A. Carter,
Harmarth,
North Dakota.

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 Sergeant, first class Devie W. Carter, 333th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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CARTER, Dovie W. - Sgt.1/c

February 26, 1924

Mr. William A. Carter,
Marmarth,
N.D.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

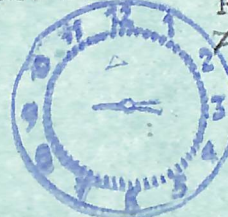
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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Record card.

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

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B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 19. 1922.

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, Dovie W.	10. Name	
2. No.	29266	11. No.	
3. Rank	Sgt 1/cl	12. Rank	
4. Org.	638th Aero Sq.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	12-6-18	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	Accidental injuries	(b) D.B.	None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	179	Sec.	13	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	4	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.			None

18. Cemetery	St. Mihiel Amer.	19. Commune or town	Thiaucourt
20. Dept. or County	M&M	21. Country	France
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.			1233

23. Disinterred (Date)	July 19, 1922	By	A. W. Taggart
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24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name	Dovie Carter	Serial No.	29266
Rank	Sgt. 1st Cl.	Organization	638 Aero Sq.

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

L.H. Albin. Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Nothing to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body

Bodily decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial

Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 19, 1922. By A. W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29509

32. Designation of body:

Name Dovie W. Carter Serial No. 29266

Rank Sgt 1/cl Organization 638th Aero Sqad.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 19, 1922. By A. W. Taggart.

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 [Signature]
A. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 19, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]
A. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred July 19, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section _____

43. Plot block C Row 15

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt, France

Date July 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CARTER, David W. SERIAL NUMBER 29266
RANK Sgt. 1/c ORGANIZATION 628 Aero Squad.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 19, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 179, Sec. 13 Plot 4 Com. 1233.

By : Group 2 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 19, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 2, row 15, block C, Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.
By : Group reburial Unit regulation casket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Nothing found to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

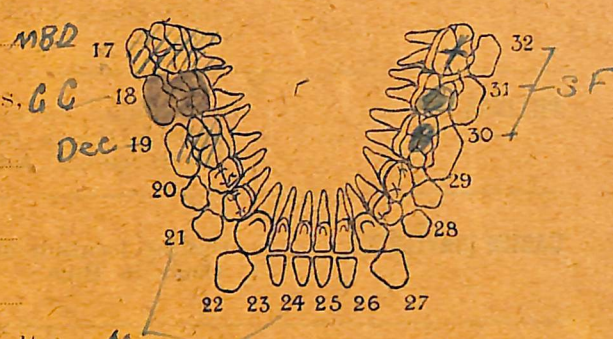
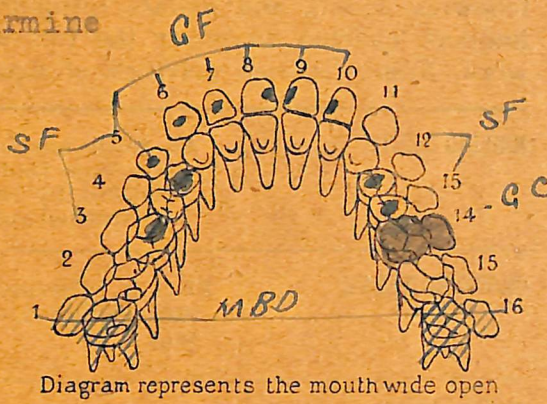
Quantity do

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

or missing parts) none visible

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

none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart

Approved : J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved : a. E. Dewey
a. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 68407

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARTER, Dovie W. Ser. No. 29226
(b) Rank Sgt. 1/c Organization 638th Aero Squadron
(c) Date of death 12/6/18 (d) Cause of death Accidental Injuries
TYP. VFM
CKR. B.T.

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

(a) Grave No. 179 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 13 TYP. VFM
(b) Emerg. Address Wm. A. Carter, (father) Marmarth, N.D.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - - - - - CKR. B.T.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file 2-1-21 MKS
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 Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 545

FEB 28 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 8 1921

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

To: Mr. Wm. A. Carter, Marmarth, N.D.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. 1/c Dovie W. Carter Ser No. 29226 638 Aero Sqn

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named made no request for the disposition of his remains

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Postoffice _____, 1921

Date _____

Signature _____

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

Cemeterial Division

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____

(Name.)

Overseas Project Sub-Station

_____ (R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the **LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN** of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If **YOU** are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If **YOU** are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

File # 68407

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARTER, Dovie W. Ser. No. 29226 TYP. VPM
(b) Rank Sgt. 1/c Organization 638th Aero Squadron Cause of death Accidental Injuries
(c) Date of death 12/6/18 death

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

(a) Grave No. 179 Plot 4 Sect. 13 TYP. VPM
(b) Emerg. Address Wm. A. Carter, (father) Harmarth, N.D.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR B.I.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on FEB 18 1921 192)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 1 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source and name Desires Action taken

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

COUNTRY C.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920

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SHEET NO.

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France

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: CARTER, D.W.

Number: Unkn.

Rank: Sgt.

Organization: 638th A.S.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

21st, May 1919

AEF Cty. #373

SEBASTOPOL MetM

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

21st, May 1919

Grave #179 Sec. 13 Plot 4

ST MIHIEL AMER. CTY #1233

THIACOURT MetM 52 NE 362.03 E; 241.44 N.

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

Burial good;

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D 10490
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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Conway

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit G.M.C.U.S.A

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Subscribed by: It. COMRA

After other means of identification were found on the body: None
Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes



Note:

After other means of identification were found on the body: None

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What tag?

Report as to nature of original injury and condition of body upon identification:

What tag? None
Numbered (Date)

State tag? None
In: (State complete location)

What tag? None
Numbered (Date)

State tag? None
In: (State complete location)

Identification and numbered were by: None

Bank: None

Orientation: None

Name: None

Number: None

Reference of:

REPORT OF IDENTIFICATION AND NUMBERING

68407

GRAVE LOCATION BLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARTER (number unknown) D. W.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. 638th Aero Squadron

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF ~~BURIAL~~ ^{Death} Loy St. Remy Aviation Field.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Frac. skull, accidental.

DATE OF BURIAL: December 7th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. E. F. Cemetery #108

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 373

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

RELATIONSHIP: Unknown

REPORTED BY:

B. E. Powers

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).
2nd Lieut. Q.M. Corps.



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C. C. G. M.

G. R. S.