

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 18 1928

DATE 11/2/21

1. NAME CARTER, John J

SERIAL No. 2790413

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.L. 58th Inf.

& DIVISION 4<sup>th</sup>

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. ROMAGNE-s/s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232, Sec. 54

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

131

54

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

2 Bac. Brieuilles-s- Meuse,

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35 NE

284.6 N

311.9 E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/15/19

131

Sec 54

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tagon body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 29, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mo. 7

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

REWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

ccg.

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11/2/21

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A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

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

AUDITED BY

jc

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FEB 19 1928  
WORLD WAR DIV.  
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Rec'd World War Div.  
MAR 30 1928

Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By Edw  
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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
JUL 31 1922

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 16, 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.

FEB 25 28  
M. & R. BRANCE  
Q.M.C.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

*Carter*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Carter - 2790113 - John J.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pat. Co. 258. Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Nov - 8 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

*84-13*  
*1/2 road Montfaucon*

GRAVE NUMBER... *2*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *Yes*

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

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. Ross Harris Chap 6 Coy*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*Carter, John J.  
Post.* ✓

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New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. WASHINGTON, MAY 6, 1931

Westchester County

Name: Mrs. Florence L. Carter (A-4)

Address: c/o Mrs. Lozier, 61 Moquette Place, Yonkers, N.Y.

Route: New York Central R.R. to New York

Lv. Yonkers Train No. 70

1.29 P.M., May 4

Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal)

2.00 P.M., May 4

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Yonkers, N.Y. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 31 Minutes

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Carter, John J.  
Post.

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New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.HARDING, MAY 20, 1931

Westchester County

Name: Mrs.D.S.Griffin (C-6)

Address: 89 Palmer Road, Yonkers, N.Y.

Route: New York Central R.R. to New York

Lv. Yonkers Train No. 70

1.29 P.M., May 18

Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal)

2.00 P.M., May 18

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Yonkers, N.Y. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 31 Minutes

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Party A

E. Harper B. N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Carter, John J.

Prof Co L 58th Inf.

Station: Hotel Ambassador, Paris

Date: May 16<sup>th</sup> 1931

Name Carter, Mrs Florence

Home address 61 Moquette Place, Yonkers N. Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mother, Mrs Mary J. Logier  
(Same address)

Religion Protestant

Age 35 -

History of Present complaint: May 16<sup>th</sup> Nauseated. Burning sensation  
in Stomach. May 17<sup>th</sup> Seen by Major Heimer

(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) gastritis ac. chr.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 16<sup>th</sup> Soda Bicarb. & hot water  
May 17<sup>th</sup> Feeling better

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

May 28-31 To Cherbourg Beach.

Party "A" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

Carter, John J.

Sailed May 6, 1931 on WASHINGTON", Captain A. J. Funk in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at 6:30am May 14. Special tender arrived 6:50 am bearing Colonel Ellis, Majors Geo. C. Beach, Francis M. Fitts, R. C. Rutherford, Capts. R. Orsinger, William Beaketh, M. J. Conway, Lts. Charles E. Morrison, Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Noble J. Wiley, Brendan M. Greeley; Miss Blanche Hulon, Capt. A. H. C., four nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:25 am and arrived Gare des Invalides 2:10pm. Met by Lt-Col. G. G. Bartlett, executive officer and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

May 15th Morning free - Conference with Conducting officer. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Mary C. Bentley for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

May 16th 10:00AM - Notre Dame. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.

May 17th 10:00 - 12:00 n - Free or church. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels.

P. M. free (pack baggage). 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.

May 18th 7:15 AM leave Paris via Porte de Pantin. Arrive 10:00 Montmiral (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant). Arrive Chalons s/Marne 1:00PM Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. 5:45 PM Arrive Verdun.

May 19,20,21 Daily visits to cemetery. All lunches at cemetery. All dinners at Verdun Hotels.

May 22nd 7:30AM leave Verdun. 8:45AM arrive St. Menchould (rest stop Modern Hotel. Leave via Suippes. 12:00 @ 2:00PM - Reims - Lunch, Hotel Bristol Crystal. 4:15 Arrive Chateau-Thierry (rest Hostellerie du Bonhomme) 7:45 Dinner at hotels Paris.

May 23rd Morning free, Lunch at hotels. PM free. 9:00 - 11:00 PM night sightseeing. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~.

May 24th AM - Free or church. Lunch at hotels. 3:00PM Paris sightseeing.

May 25th 9:15AM - Sacre Coeur. 12:00 - 2:00pm - Lunch at hotels. 2:30 Napoleon's Tomb. 7:00 - 9:00 PM Dinner at hotel.

May 26th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotels. 2:30 - Louvre or free. Dinner at hotel.

May 27th 9:30AM Colonial exposition. Lunch at hotels. P. M. - Free, pack baggage. Dinner at hotel.

May 28th Boat train for Cherbourg. Left Gare des Invalides 11:25AM. Arrived Cherbourg 4:00PM. Sailed "AMERICA" May 28th, 1931. Arrived NY June 5th.

Mrs. Florence L. Carter

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

Party **A**  
Number **23**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

**Carter, Mrs. Florence L.**

Name of Pilgrim

**% Mrs. Lozler, 61 Moquette Pl.**

City

Home Address

County

**Yonkers, New York**

State

**Yonkers, N.Y.**

Actual cost of  
Through Pullman at the  
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Yonkers, N.Y.**

\$ **.75 P.C.**

Destination of Ticket **Yonkers, N.Y.**  
via **N.Y.C. to Yonkers**

**June 7, 1931**

**July 20, 1931**

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	<i>Irvt.</i>	<i>Nyc</i>	<i>6/7</i>	<i>1100.</i>	<i>Coach</i>			
Ar.	<i>Yonkers.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>145P</i>				
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

Stop Over

*visited home 6/5/31*

Through Rate

Excess

June 8th, 1931

FILE 552.01 - Party "A"

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Transportation

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith return railroad tickets from the following pilgrims, which tickets are forwarded to your office as per reasons shown after each name.

<u>RAILROAD</u>	<u>TICKET NO.</u>	<u>PIILGRIM</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
B & O	383	Mrs. Mary K. Bayly	Washington, D. C.	Stopover in Europe
N.Y. Cent.	45400	Mrs. Florence L. Carter	Yonkers, N. Y.	Motored home.
GMSt. P&P Coupons 19675	64032	Mrs. Aaltje De Wilde	New Hampton, Ia.	Stopover in Europe
Ill. Cent. Coupons 9462	969	Mrs. Margaret Grimmeiss	Omaha, Neb.	Stopover in Europe
N.Y. Cent.	60183	Mrs. Jay W. Watkins	New Hackensack, N.Y.	Motored home.
C & O	8859	Mrs. Emma McIver Woody	Louisville, Ky.	Stopover in Europe

JFM: CER  
Enc. 6 RR tickets

F. H. POPE  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps  
Officer in Charge

Mrs. Florence L. Carter  
% Mrs. Lozier  
61 Moquette Pl.  
Yonkers, N.Y.

PARTY "A"  
April 23rd, 1931.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 6th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and May 28th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. 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 accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

*met by Capt C.R. McLean* Very truly yours,

*2 bags*

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

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

Name CARTER, Mrs Florence L.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR  
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Care Of Mrs Lozier, 61 Moquette Place, Yonkers, Westchester County, New York

Party A Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit SS. GEO. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival May 14, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, May 28, 1931

Relationship Widow, age 33

Name of deceased CARTER, John J

Rank Pvt Organization Co, L, 58th Inf

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne G 1-A-21

REMARKS



PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

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File-----

Mrs. Florence L Carter

Address York

Released in New York.

To Maternity Home

Address-----

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

T. M.

maternity home

Florence L Carter

Mrs. .... Florence L. Carter .....

City ..... ~~Mrs. Lozler, 61 Moquette Pl.~~ ..... Yonkers State ... New York .....

Your Berth Is ~~Lower~~ ..... Car ..... Train ..... 223

Leave .. Grand Central Sta. Via N. Y. C. Train #223 At 1:10 PM E. S. T. 6/6

Arrive At ... Yonkers ..... " " At 1:45 PM " "

Leave ..... Via ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

Leave ..... Via *motoring home* At 6/5/31

Arrive At ..... At .....

Leave ..... Via *do not wish RR ticket* At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

Leave ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

J. F. W.

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*No TR to sign*

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PARTY ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Carter, Mrs. Florence L.  
c/o Mrs. Lozier, 61 Moquette Pl.,  
Yonkers, New York.

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

*N.Y.C.* ..... to *Yonkers* .....  
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Expiration date *July 20, 1931* .....

The following stop overs are requested.

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**T.M.**

(Signature of Pilgrim)

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NAME Mrs. Florence L. Carter

ROOM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Please be ready to leave Hotel at 12.55 P.M. Daylight Saving  
Time on June 6, 1931

Have your baggage packed, locked and ready to go at 12.55P.M. Porters  
will call for it at your room at that time.

You will leave New York via N.Y.C. RR Train # 223

You will arrive at Yonkers Via N.Y.C. RR.

Train # 223 at 1:45 P.M. Standard Time.

Day Saturday Date June 6, 1931

Your ticket will be delivered to you at the train.

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

DATE ..... May 5th, 1931. .....

Received from Mrs. Florence L. Carter ..... - ..... Yonkers, New York. .....

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed .....

Officer-in-charge

Hotel .....

McAlpin

*Jos. F. Cottrell*  
JOS. F. COTTRELL,  
MAJOR, C. A. C. (DOL)

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "C" 1931 PILGRIMAGE

CARTER, John J.

Sailed from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING May 20, 1931, in charge of Captain C. P. McLeeman and arrived Cherbourg Harbor at 2 P.M. May 25th. Tender used for the regular passengers was employed for the use of Party C. The following personnel met the boat: Major Francis H. Fitts, Captain John P. Lake, Captain Myron J. Conway, Lt. Wm. L. Harriger, Lt. Harry G. Mewshaw, Lt. Hugh P. T. Hoffman, Lt. Brendan M. Geesley, Miss Rulon, other nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:55 P.M. and went to the hotel.

May 29th - A. M. free - conference with conducting officer. Lunch at hotel and departed at 3:30 P.M. for Germany at the Arc de Triomphe for placing of the wreath on the tomb of the UNKNOWN SOLDIER and then to Restaurant Laurent for tea and reception.

May 30th - Special Church Services in A.M. AND Decoration Day services in P.M. at Suresnes.

May 31st - Church or free - pack baggage.

June 1st - Depart for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montairail, Chalons s/ Marne - arrived at 5:45

June 2nd 3rd 4th 5th - visited cemetery daily and sightseeing in vicinity.

June 6th - Departed Verdun at 7:30 a.m. via St. Mancheville, Sippes, Reims, Chateau Thierry and on to Paris.

June 7th - Church or free - and night sightseeing trip.

June 8th - Visited Colonial Exposition and Napoleon's tomb.

June 9th - free or shopping.

June 10th - free or visit to Louvre

June 11th - entrained at 11:25 a.m. for the trip to Cherbourg.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin

WAR DEPARTMENT  
P. CRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND W. DOWS  
225 West 34th, St. New York, N.Y.

Party .....C.....

Number .291.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Griffin, Mrs. D.S.  
.....  
Name of Pilgrim  
89 Palmer Rd.  
.....  
City Home Address County  
Yonkers, N.Y.  
.....  
State

Actual cost of  
Through Pullman at the  
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Yonkers, N.Y. ....

Destination of Ticket Yonkers, N.Y.  
.....  
via N.Y.C. to Yonkers, N.York  
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\$.....

June 20, 1931

Date of Departure

July 26, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	New York	N.Y.C. 173	6/20	6:03 P.M.				
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

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Stop Over

Through Rate

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exp. J W Carroll took her to train  
He also met her on arrival in NY  
prior to sailing

Name ..... GRIFFIN, Mrs. D.S.  
HOTEL AMBASSADOR  
Paris Hôtel ..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN  
Home address ..... 89 Palmer Rd., Yonkers, Westchester Co., New York  
Party ..... C ..... Group ..... Unit SS.PRES.HARDING  
Date of arrival ..... May 28, 1931 ..... Date of departure SS.PRES.ROOSEVELT, June 11, 1931  
Relationship ..... L P, age 45  
Name of deceased ..... CARTER, John J.  
Rank ..... Pvt. ..... Organization ..... Co. L, 58th Inf.  
Cemetery ..... Meuse-Argonne ..... Gr. 1 A 21

REMARKS



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PARTY *C* ..... FILE NO. .... 291 .....

NAME Griffin, Mrs. D. S. ....  
89 Palmer Rd., Yonkers, N.Y.

ROUTE OF TICKET

*N.Y.C.* ..... to *Yonkers N.Y.*  
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Expiration date ..... *July 26, 1931* .....

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

*Griffin Mrs D. S.*

PLEASE PRESENT THIS WHEN CLAIMING SPACE



## PULLMAN RESERVATION

FOR MR. *W. S. Guffey*  
TRAIN No. *70* LEAVING *Yonkers* AT *1:29 PM*  
DAY OF WEEK *Mon* DATE *18th* FOR *New York*  
(Destination)  
LOWER ..... COMPARTMENT .....  
UPPER ..... DRAWING ROOM .....  
SECTION ..... SEAT *3* .....  
CAR No. *368* .....  
(THIS SPACE WILL BE HELD  
UNTIL.....) (AGENT)

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Mrs D. S. Griffin.

Party Co. **T.M.**  
Yorkers N.Y.

*Carter, John J.  
Ma.*

PARTY "C"  
May 6th, 1931.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin  
89 Palmer Rd.  
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 20, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 11, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. 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 accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

- 7 Incl:
- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. M. Bloom  
115 Lockwood Ave  
Yonkers, N. Y.

*John D. Day*

June 19, 1931

MRS. D. S. GRIFFIN WILL ARRIVE ONE THIRTY TWO P M  
JUNE TWENTIETH VIA NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.

COLONEL POPE

CC-34

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carter	3	318
BURIED	John J.	1	1
	CEMETERY 1232	2	01
	GRAVE 1	2	21
	ROW 21	1	1
	BLOCK A	2	37
STATE	ny	1	2
RANK	Pvt	2	04
DIVISION	4	3	058
ORGANIZATION	58	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	yes	5	789
NAME	Griffin, D.S.	2	37
	Mrs	2	60
RESIDENCE	STATE N.Y.	3	169
	COUNTY Westchester	1	4
	CITY Yonkers	1	2
RELATION	Sister in loco-parentis (Mother Dead)	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1931	1	
	YR. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age 45		45

*Sealed  
May 20, 1931*

**AUDITED**  
NOV 5 1931  
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carter	3	318
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	01
	ROW	2	21
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	58	3	058
ARM	ny	1	1
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Carter	3	318
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	60
	CITY	3	169
RELATION	widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE			
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	Age 33		33

*Sailed May 6, 1931*

**AUDITED**  
NOV 5 1931  
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS.	CODE
NAME	<i>Carter, John J.</i>	3	318
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
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	ROW <i>21</i>	2	21
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>58</i>	3	058
AFM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
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RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TEMP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

NOV 5 1951  
*RS*

Carter, John J.  
M-a

From Narrative Report Party "A" WEST 1931

A-4

Return railroad tickets were forwarded to your office for the following:

Mrs. Florence L. Carter, Yonkers N Y - Motored home

Mrs. Jay W. Watkins, New Hackensack N Y - Motored home

In checking the return itinerary of Mrs. Emma Lee Boggs, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, it was found that this pilgrim would have to take trains providing a very poor service. Request was made to the Trunk Line Association to have this ticket exchanged.

The following pilgrims were treated at the Hotel under the direction of the Medical Supervisor for the ailments as indicated:

Mrs. Ellen Baser	-	Hypertension
Mrs. M. Swigart	-	Hypertension
Mrs. Jennie Randall	-	Wrist rebandaged and sent for X-ray
Mrs. Margaritta Gatewood	-	Senility - Weakness Sent home in company of nurse

# MEDICAL RECORD

COMMODORE

~~PENNSYLVANIA~~

Party: *C* ..... Hotel *McAlpin* ..... *Harding* *Eastbound*  
*S. S. Roosevelt* ..... *Westbound*

Name *Griffin, Mrs. D. S.* ..... ( *Pvt. John J. Carter, 1, 21, A.* ) *Ma* .....

Home Address *89 Palmer Rd., Yonkers, N.Y.* .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend *David S. Griffin,* .....  
..... *89 Palmer Rd., Yonkers, New York.* .....

Religion ..... Age *45 LP* .....

History of present complaint:

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: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

PARTY

C

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

45 LP

NEW YORK

Mrs. Griffin, D.S. Address 89 Palmer Rd. Yonkers,  
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
New York, Westchester.  
 (State) (County)

David S. Griffin Address 89 Palmer Rd Yonkers,  
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
New York Westchester  
 (State) (County)

## ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. New York Central Train No. 70 Date May 18, 1931 - 2.00 P. M.  
 Hotel Commodore Room No. 708  
 Roomed with Mrs. Sarah A. M. Mosher

## DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date MAY 20, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 232-C  
 In Cabin with Mrs Annie Potts (David) - Mrs. Ellen Dolan & Mrs. Mary O'Neill  
friend of M (Over Westbound)  
rs. Potts

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 19, 1931 Vessel Roosevelt Cabin No. ~~100~~-C

In Cabin with ~~Mrs Sarah Gordon alone~~ Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes & Mrs. A. M. Mosher

Hotel Commodore Room No. 733

Roomed with Mrs. E. G. Hayes

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. NYC Train No. 173 Space Coach Car No. Date 6-20-31

REMARKS

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(Cover Eastbound)

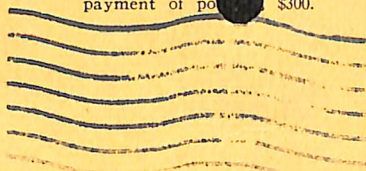
WAR DEPARTMENT

*Mrs W. S. Griffin*  
*89 Palmer Rd, Yonkers, N.Y.*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

NAME Griffin, Mrs. D. S.

ADDRESS 89 Palmer Rd., Yonkers, N.Y.

DATE June 24<sup>th</sup> 1931

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. D. S. Griffin

# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926803

INSURED PARCEL

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



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Loed

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

Mrs W S Griffin

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4/25, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Carter John. J.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926949

INSURED PARCEL

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



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

4114

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S.S.

RETURN RECEIPT

Harding 5-20-31

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

*[Faint handwritten signature]*

(Signature or name of addressee)

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7/27, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

c 5-6116

# MEDICAL RECORD

M-A

Party: A

**MCALPIN**

S. S.

WASHINGTON  
AMERICA

Eastbound  
Westbound

Name Carter, Mrs. Florence L. Pvt. John J. Carter, 1, 21, A.

Home Address c/o Mrs. Lozier, 61 Moquette Pl., Yonkers, New York.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. M.J. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Place, Yonkers, N.Y.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age 33 - W

History of present complaint:

6-2-31 Pt. has a headache incident to work in refraction -  
Pt. advised to have eyes refacted - coffee of 1, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60  
antidopyrim of 1 - solidified of 1 - a of 1 -

(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: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

Party A  
E. Harper, R.N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Ambassador, Paris

Date: May 16, 1931.

Name Carter, Mrs. Florence

Home address 61 Moquette Place, Yonkers, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mother, Mrs. Mary J. Lozier

same address

Religion Prot.

35

Age

History of Present complaint: May 16th, nauseated, Burning sensation  
in stomach.  
17th seen by Maj. Kenner.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 16th, Sod. Bicarb. c hot water  
17th, feeling better.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

May 28, 1931 to Cherbourg. Beach.

PARTY

A

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

33 W

NEW YORK

Mrs. Carter, Florence L. Address c/o Mrs. Lozier, 61 Moquette Pl., Yonkers  
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

New York, Westchester  
(State) (County)

Mrs. M.J. Lozier Address 61 Moquette Pl., Yonkers  
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

New York  
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA R.R. N.Y.C. Train No. 70 Date May 4, 1931 - 2:00 PM

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1036

Roomed with Single room

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 6th, 1931 Vessel GEO. WASHINGTON Cabin No. 119 C

In Cabin with Mrs. Emma M. Hendrix & Mrs. Sarah K. Gause

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

Motored Home - No  
room reserved

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date ~~May~~ **JUNE 5** 1931 Vessel **AMERICA** Cabin No. **40 A**  
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Ozell Waldron~~ *Mrs. Ella Marino*  
 Hotel ~~Mo Alpin~~ Room No.  
 Roomed with

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

See below

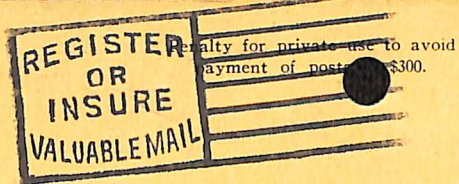
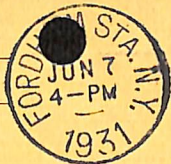
VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

*Motored home - ticket unused*  
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(● Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

NAME **CARTER, MRS. FLORENCE** .....

ADDRESS % **Mrs. Lozier, 61 Moquette Pl., Yonkers, N.Y.** .....

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) *Florence L. Carter.*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE



~~PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE 3000.~~

No. 926315

INSURED PARCEL

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



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

3789-c May 6-1931 / 232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington

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

Flora Carter

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4/10, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

c 5-6116

Carter, John J.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926388

INSURED PARCEL

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

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

YONKERS N.Y.  
APR 15  
11 AM  
NORTH STA.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY 1901

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

3789

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington

5/6-31

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

✓ James H. Carter

(Signature or name of addressee)

✓ James O. Smart

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4/13, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

c 5-6116

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, John J. (M-A) M

April 24, 1931

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Rd.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~593,994~~ in the amount of \$ 2.50 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.

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,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

April 13, 1931.

Carter, John J.      M A      W

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
c/o Mrs. Loxier,  
61 Moquette Place,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Yonkers	NYCRR	#70	1:29 PM	May 4
Arr. New York (Grand Central Terminal)			2:00 PM	May 4

Parlor Car Seat from Yonkers, N. Y. 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

April 10, 1931.

Carter, John J. (M A) W Pvt.

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
c/o Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Pl.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **590926** in the amount of \$ **2.50**, 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.

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,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

February 5, 1931

CM 293 A-M  
Carter, John J. Pvt 1232 W

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
C/o Mrs. Losier,  
61 Noquette Place,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 30, 1931, advising that you have forwarded acknowledgment card accepting the invitation to sail on the George Washington May 6, 1931 to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private John J. Carter.

This office is in receipt of your acknowledgment card and arrangements are being made for you to sail on the George Washington May 6, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RE

IF YOU DESIRE 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.

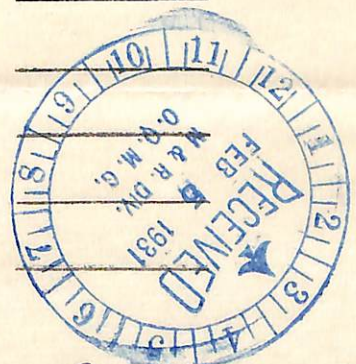
*J.D.*

293  
Carter, John J. 1232 N. Y. Westchester County  
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>
<i>None</i>	
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Very truly yours,

*Flouise L Carter*  
(Your name)

*67 Mosquette Place*  
(Your address)  
*40 Mrs Logan* *Yonkers, N.Y.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

Carter, John J. 1232 N. Y. Westchester County

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

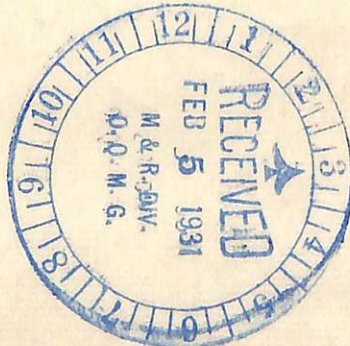
Name

*Mrs M. J. Lozier*

Address

*61 Moquette Place Yonkers N.Y.*

Very truly yours,



(Your name)

*Mrs Florence L. Carter*

(Your address)

*61 Moquette Place  
Yonkers N.Y.  
To Mrs Lozier*

2 M. 293. A-C.  
Carter, John J. 1232. W.

Yorkville N.Y.  
Jan 30-1931

War Dept,  
Washington, D.C.  
A. D. Hughes,  
captain 2. M. Corps.  
assistant:—



Acceptance card  
received Geo Wash  
May 6-1931

Dear Sir:— Invitation card returned

Jan. 26-1931. notifying you that  
I would accept the invitation  
to make the pilgrimage to  
Europe on S.S. Washington  
May 6-1931.

I will send passport  
within the next ten days.  
Yours Truly,  
Mrs. F. L. Carter.

George Washington

5-6-31

1232

Carter, John J.

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. Florence L. Carter

(Name)

c/o Mrs. Lozier,

61 Moquette Place, Yonkers, Westchester Co., New York

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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*Florence L. Carter*

*c/o Mrs. Lozier*

*61 Moquette Pla. Yonkers, N.Y.*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Carter, John J. 1232 N. Y. Westchester County

*see L.P. file*

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

David S. Griffin  
Name

89 Palmer Rd; Yonkers, N.Y.  
Address

Very truly yours,



(Your name) *Mrs D. S. Griffin*

(Your address) *89 Palmer Rd;  
Yonkers N. Y.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, John J. 1232 LP

November 4, 1930

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Road,  
Yonkers, New York.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the mother LP of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*yes*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*yes*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *45 years 8 - m. 5 days*  
Condition of Health *good*

4. Do you speak English?

*yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*Some German*

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

Harding  
5-20-31  
1232

Carter, John J.

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.

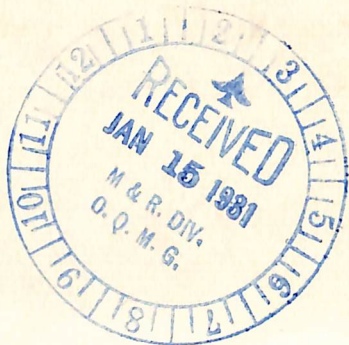
Mrs. D. S. Griffin

(Name)

89 Palmer Rd., Yonkers, Westchester Co., New York

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-M  
Carter, John J. 1232 LP

November 4, 1930

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Road,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 28, 1930, furnishing additional information, requested by this office, relative to your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private John J. Carter.

Your claim has been favorably considered, and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1931. It is requested that you fill in the enclosed form and return it to this office, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Form.  
Envelope.  
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ETA

Yonkers N.Y.  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup>  
1930

In reply to L.M. 293 A.M.

Captain A. W. Hughes.

L.M. Corps,

Assistant.

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter  
of Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1930 asking if my  
father was living at time I  
stood in loco parentis to my  
Brother, my father died in 1895  
my brother was just one month  
old, mother died on <sup>Nov 11<sup>th</sup></sup> 1899 I took  
over the reins worked and supported  
my brother and my self along with

gifts I received from an old Aunt and people were kind to us, I managed to struggle along, until I accepted marriage in 1905 on condition that I be allowed to take my brother along; to which the young man consented; my husband and I cared for my brother until he became 18 years of age; at that time he obtained a light position, he continued making his home with us until he answered his country's call.

Very truly yours

Mrs D. S. Griffin

89 Palmer Rd

Yonkers N.Y.

Rev. John J. Carter  
1232 Lp

QM 295 A-M  
Carter, John J. 1232 LP

October 23, 1930.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Ave.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 20, 1930 enclosing affidavits to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private John J. Carter.

In order to determine your eligibility, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the following information:

Was your father living at the time you claim to have stood in loco parentis to your brother?

If so, to what extent did he provide for your brother from 1899 to 1918?

Upon receipt of this information, you will be advised as to whether or not you are eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

ME  
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Father?

Yonkers N. Y.  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup>  
1930

War Dept  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington

Gentlemen-;

I in reply of letter sent to me  
September 26, 1930. I am returning  
the enclosed forms; in reply to Q.M.  
293. A.M. Carter, John J. 1232 L.P.



Very truly yours,  
Wm W. S. Griffin  
89 Palmer ave  
Yonkers N. Y.

State of New York )  
County of Westchester ) SS

Name of deceased soldier John J. Carter

Rank Private Organization Co L 58th inf 4 Div

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Helen M. Griffin stood in loco parentis to Private  
(name of applicant) (deceased)  
John J. Carter from 1899 to 1915  
soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 4 years, 4 months, 6 days. The age of Helen M. Griffin at the time the status in loco parentis began was 14 years, 8 months, 17 days.

(c) Helen M. Griffin during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

supported and raised him

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

All responsibility until 18 yrs of age

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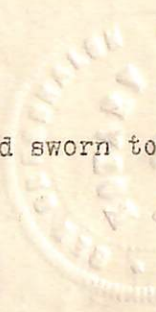
2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Thomas W. Finigan  
Address: 28 Purser Pl. Yorktown NY

Signed: Annie Finigan  
Address: 28 Purser Pl. Yorktown NY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1930.



(Seal) Ben Greenhalgh  
(Notary Public)

State of New York )  
County of Westchester ) ss

Name of deceased soldier John J. Carter  
Rank Private Organization Co & 58<sup>th</sup> inf 4<sup>th</sup> Div

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(a) Helen M. Griffin stood in loco parentis to Private  
(name of applicant) (deceased)  
John J. Carter from 1899 to 1918  
(soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 4 years, 6 months, 6 days. The age of Helen M. Griffin at the time the status in loco parentis began was 14 years, 8 months, 9 days.

(c) Helen M. Griffin during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

His mother died when he was 4 yrs of age and Mrs Griffin (his sister) raised him until he was able to work for himself.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

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(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

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Signed: Mary Palmer

Address: 20 Furson Pl. Yonkers N.Y.

Signed: George E. Emight

Address: 160 Jefferson Ave Yonkers N.Y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1930.

(Seal)

Bess Greenhalgh  
(Notary Public)

QM 293 A-M  
Carter, John J. 1232 LP

September 22, 1930

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
61 Palmer Avenue,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of October 26, 1929, advising that you were not eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private John J. Carter.

Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, was amended under date of May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make a pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed by at least two persons not related to you, and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, John J. - 1232 W

LOCO PARENTIS

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
% Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Place,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the Widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*yes*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*yes*

3. Please give your age and state your health. *34* *Good*

Age

*34*

Condition of Health

*Good*

4. Do you speak English?

*yes*

*yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*none*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, John J. - 1232 W

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Florence L. Carter  
C/o Mrs. Lozier  
61 Moquette Pl.  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

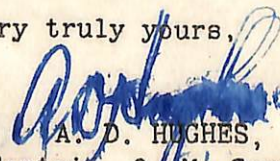
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

RECEIVED  
JUN 23 1930

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

yes ✓  
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Florence L. Carter  
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Carter, John J. 1232-W

May 7, 1930.

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
% L. E. Losier,  
61 Moquette Pl.  
Monkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS REPUBLIC June 25, 1930, to visit the grave of your husband, the late John J. Carter, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your name is being placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimage for that year are being arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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% L. E. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Place,  
Yonkers, N.Y.

A. D. Hughes,  
Capt. Q. M. Corps, Asst.,  
War Department, Office of  
the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise that I desire to postpone the Gold Star Mothers and Widows trip to France from the present year 1930 to 1931. For the reason that I cannot be spared from my position at the specified time of sailing, June 25th.

I would appreciate it very much if my trip could possibly be arranged for the first sailing next year 1931, so as not to forfeit my present position.

*noted*

Thanking you to give this matter your attention,

I remain

Respectfully yours,



*Mrs. Florence L. Carter*  
*declines Mrs. Republic*  
*Listed for 1931*

*6-25-30*

*213 Carter, John*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 14, 1930.

Carter, John J. 1232 W

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
c/o Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Place,  
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic

6/25/30

1232

Carter, John J

declines by letter 5-2-30 (ans 5-5-30)

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.

1931

Mrs. Florence L. Carter

(Name)

c/o Mrs. Lozier, 61 Moquette Pl., Yonkers.

(Town or City) Westchester Co., (State)

New York.

Postmark,

New York City



QM 293 A-C  
Carter, John J.

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
61 Palmer Ave.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 3, 1929, relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Private John J. Carter, Company L, 58th Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is assumed that you desire this privilege under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private John J. Carter was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 24 years, 10 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

The delay in reply has been due to the great number of inquiries received relative to the pilgrimage and the investigation which had to be made in each case.

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, John J 1232 -W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
c/o Mrs. Lozier, 61 Moquette Pl.,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>33</u> Health <u>Good</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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Carter, John J.

1232

June 27, 1929

% Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Place,  
Yonkers, N. Y.  
September 19, 1929.

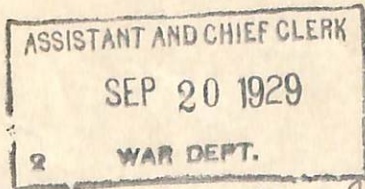
Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Would like to make the pilgrimage to  
the "World War Cemeteries of Europe" next year, being  
the unremarried widow of Private John J. Carter, (C194504).

Kindly advise what information is needed  
in order to make this pilgrimage.

Very truly yours,



*gms*



*Flourna L. Carter.*

Yonkers N. Y.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

1929

John J. Harris

Major J. M. Cooper

assistant

Dear Sir -;

In reply to Lm 293. A.C.

Barter, John J.

I am sorry to say that Pvt. John J. Barter's mother died when he was but 4 years of age I being the oldest sister took care of him and he lived with me up until the time of his enlistment may 1917 my brother did how

24 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs  
Ind 4-28-18

ever marry a Florence L. Lozier on April  
the 20 - 1916 he and his bride only lived  
to gether 2 months and separated he  
coming home to me, and she going her  
way. I have not seen any thing of her  
since that was in the year of 1916 there  
were rumors around a few years ago  
that Mrs Carter had remarried and was  
living in New York City I have however  
no way of confirming or denying  
this as I have no way of finding out.  
hoping this statement will be satisfacto-  
ry to you. I remain Resp. yours

Mrs D. S. Griffin

61 Palmer ave

Yonkers N. Y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, John J.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
Palmer Ave., #61,  
Yonkers, N.Y.

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 sister of the late Pvt. John J. Carter, Co. L, 58th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M

Carter, John J. (son)  
Pvt., Co. L, 58th Inf.

July 17, 1931.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Road,  
Yonkers, New York.

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,

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

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot.  
With request that flag be furnished as indicated above.

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1931 JUL - 17 - PM 1:00

QQMG M & RB

# 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

SON OR CAMBOPER

Name of Mother Mrs W. S. Griffin

Address 89 Palmer Road Yonkers N.Y.

NUMBER

STREET

CITY

STATE

Name of Deceased Pvt John J. Carter

Army, Navy, Marine Pvt 58 Inf. Co.

RANK

REGIMENT

COMPANY

Stationed at France

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death France, Sept 29th 1918

Where Buried Meuse-Argonne, Romange, Cemetery

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

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs W. S. Griffin  
89 Palmer Road  
Yonkers, N. Y.



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

Whereof \$100.00 - 100.00

Name and Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Among the Missing

Of Unknown

Stationed at

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Name of Recipient

Address

Name of Mother

Postal Code

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QM 293 A-M  
Carter, John J. (MA)

July 3, 1931

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Road,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

I have the letter of June 10th which you and the other mothers and widows who recently made a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the courteous care and attention you received.

The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort and welfare and that the officer assigned to your group rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel, however, that the task was materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, am,

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, John J. M-A

May 1, 1931

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Road,  
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Yonkers NYC	Train No. 70	1.29 P.M.	May 18
Ar. New York	" " " " (Grand Cent. Terminal)	2.00 P.M.	May 18

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Yonkers, N.Y. 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

MAY 1 1931  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carter, John J. M-A

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, John J. (M-A) M

April 24, 1931

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Rd.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

1931 APR -23- AM 9:29

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **593,994** in the amount of \$ **2.50** 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.

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,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

April 13, 1951.

Carter, John J.      M A      W

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
c/o Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Place,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Yonkers	NYCRR	#70	1:29 PM	May 4
Arr. New York (Grand Central Terminal)			2:00 PM	May 4

Parlor Car Seat from Yonkers, N. Y. 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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carter, John J. (M A) W Pvt.

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
c/o Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Pl.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 590926 in the amount of \$ 2.50, 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.

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,

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

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February 5, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Carter, John J. Pvt 1232 W

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
C/o Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Place,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 30, 1931, advising that you have forwarded acknowledgment card accepting the invitation to sail on the George Washington May 6, 1931 to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private John J. Carter.

This office is in receipt of your acknowledgment card and arrangements are being made for you to sail on the George Washington May 6, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carter, John J. 1232-W

January 27, 1931

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
c/o Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Pl.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 6, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Carter John J. Pvt. 1232-LP

November 10, 1930.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Rd.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks in the form therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Carter, John J. 1232 LP

November 4, 1930

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Road,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 28, 1930, furnishing additional information, requested by this office, relative to your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private John J. Carter.

Your claim has been favorably considered, and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1931. It is requested that you fill in the enclosed form and return it to this office, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Carter, John J. 1232 LP

October 23, 1930.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
89 Palmer Ave.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 20, 1930 enclosing affidavits to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private John J. Carter.

In order to determine your eligibility, it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the following information:

Was your father living at the time you claim to have stood in loco parentis to your brother?

If so, to what extent did he provide for your brother from 1899 to 1918?

Upon receipt of this information, you will be advised as to whether or not you are eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Carter, John J. 1232 LP

September 22, 1930

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
61 Palmer Avenue,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of October 26, 1929, advising that you were not eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private John J. Carter.

Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, was amended under date of May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make a pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed by at least two persons not related to you, and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, John J. - 1232 W

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
% Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Place,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the Widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
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4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, John J. - 1232 W

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Florence L. Carter  
C/o Mrs. Lozier  
61 Moquette Pl.  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

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(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Carter, John J. 1232-W

May 7, 1930.

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
% L. E. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Pl.  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS REPUBLIC June 25, 1930, to visit the grave of your husband, the late John J. Carter, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your name is being placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimage for that year are being arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carter, John J. 1232 W

April 14, 1930.

Mrs. Florence I. Carter,  
c/o Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Moquette Place,  
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Carter, John J. 1232-W

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
c/o Mrs. Lozier,  
61 Noquette Place,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C  
Carter, John J.

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
61 Palmer Ave.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 3, 1929, relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Private John J. Carter, Company L, 58th Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is assumed that you desire this privilege under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private John J. Carter was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 24 years, 10 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

The delay in reply has been due to the great number of inquiries received relative to the pilgrimage and the investigation which had to be made in each case.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

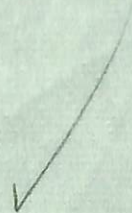
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carter, John J 1282 -W

Mrs. Florence L. Carter,  
c/o Mrs. Lozier, 61 Moquette Pl.,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress 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,

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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

June 27, 1929.

Carter, John J.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
Palmer Ave., #61  
Yonkers, N.Y.

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 sister of the late Pvt. John J. Carter, Co. L, 58th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

*Carter* (Surname.) *John J.* (Christian name in full.) *2,790,413* (Army serial number.)

*Pvt.* (Rank and organization.) *Co. L. 58th Inf.*

State your relationship to the deceased *Sister*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *No*  
want them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

*Mrs W. S. Griffin American*  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

*61 Palmer ave - Yonkers N.Y.*  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs W. S. Griffin*

*61 Palmer ave Yonkers N.Y.*  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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In reply refer to:  
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March 29, 1923.

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
61 Palmer Ave.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the late Private John J. Carter, Company I, the permanent grave of 58th Infantry, is Grave 1, Row 21, Block A, 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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,  
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H. J. Cenner,  
Assistant,

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Date 15, JUNE 1919

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CARTER, John J.

Number 2790413

Rank: Unkn Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 15, MAY 1919

Grave# 2 B/A CTY. BRIEULLES sur MEUSE

Map 35 NE E 311.9 N 264.6

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

15, MAY 1919

Grave# 131 Sec 54 Plot 3

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10236

CONFIRMED 10236

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

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G.O. Group

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G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Row 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARTER, John J. SERIAL NUMBER 2890413

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 2, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 131, sec 54, plot 3. Cem 1232

By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 2, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 21. Block A. Grave 1, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

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

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

John J. Carter 12790413 on tag.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

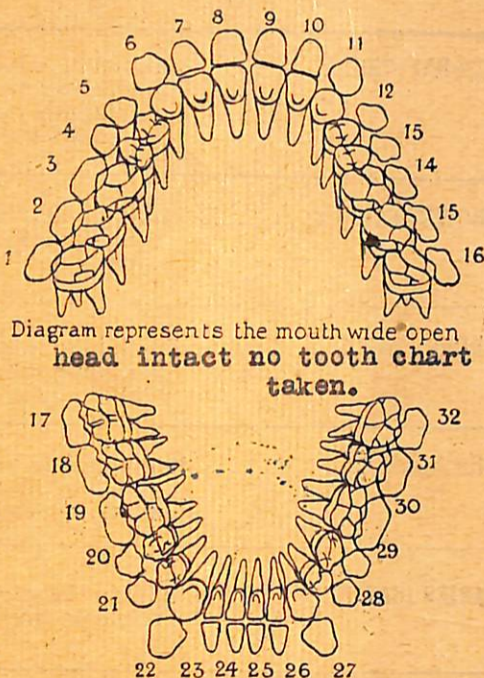
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

both femurs, both fibula and tibia, right pelvic fractured.



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7. Disinterment supervised by A.F. McCabe.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. MC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault,

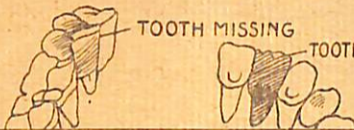




Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

WS.

## 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 Questions 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:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</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"	

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 ONov. 2, 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, John J

2. No. 2790413

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co.L. 58th Inf.

5. D.D. ----

6. C.D. ----

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 131 Sec. 54

8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. HNo discop

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

20. Dept. or County Meuse

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 54

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s/s-MONTFAUCON

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-2-21

By A.F. McCabe M

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John J. Carter

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2790413

Organization Co. L. 58th Inf.

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

John H. Crawford  
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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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 11-2-21 By A.F. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by A.F. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.F. McCabe



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 9-14694

32. Designation of body:

Name CARTER, John J Serial No. 2790413

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L. 68th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE -s/ s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-2-21 By A .F. McCabe

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11-2-21

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spain, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery. Nov. 2, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 1. Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block A. Row 21.

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
Captain, Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 68409

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARTER, John J. Ser. No. 2790413
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 58th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
CKR. 300

Examined 2/9/22
for concentration
Menas - Argonne 1232-
att 2/28/22

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

(a) Grave No. 131 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 54 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha Bloom (sister) 3 Locust Hill terrace,
Yonkers, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/19/21-5-5-21 CKR. 3

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. D. J. Griffin (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address 61 Palmer Ave Yonkers, N.Y. N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. D. J. Griffin
61 Palmer Ave Yonkers N.Y.
Exp + Tele office - Yonkers N.Y.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-4-1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-4-1921

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

sister Mrs. Helen M Griffin
61 Palmer Ave, Yonkers, N.Y. 2-8-20
states unless further information as to

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? identification can be given, prefers that
body remain in France
Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-4-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Dec.54 SHEET No. 26

checked by
CS-5-11-21

JUN 1921 - [Signature]

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on **MAY 26 1921**, 192

*Doc # 54*

**Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned - AD**

IX.

**REMARKS**

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 68409

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(a) Name CARTER, John J. Ser. No. 2790413  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 58th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

See Form 115  
 C.H. 2/28/22  
 TYB  
 [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 131 Row - Plot 5 Sec. 54 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha Bloom (sister) 5 Locust Hill Terrace, Yonkers, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases A.G.O. 201 - Sept. 18 1921 confirmed (Ed. 5-5-21) CKR. [Signature]

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAY 26 1921, 192

Sec. # 54  
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned - [Signature]

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

68409  
**GRAVE LOCATION CARD**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carter - 2790413 - White  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt -  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov - 8 - 1918

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

84113  
1/2000 Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes  
Headboard? Bottle?

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:  
(MUSE)

CARD Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
(C-280) SHT. 35NE COORD E308  
W285.1

REPORTED BY:  
H. Ross Hunt Chap. 6th  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



280-924

Communal List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

68409

2. Soldier's No. 2790413

3. Carter John J.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Brieuil es Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 2  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? <sup>1</sup> Cross? Headboard? Bottle?  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? <sup>1</sup>  
Identification Tags

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

12. "A" sketch 51  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.



FILE

5-5-21  
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 57

FORM 115 Sheet No. 26

Q  
(Initials)

Classification

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Adjustment

Cty 1232

Date September 23, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative	X	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		X
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death		X	White <sup>RB</sup> Card set up 3 x 5		✓
Casualty Cablgram Number			Remarks 5 x 8		✓

O.K. Alphabetical Files H.S. 9-25-20.

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

**FILE**

Cemetery Audit Department  
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Johnson

2 Cards attached.

*File 68409*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

SEL-2-201

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1920.

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 (Carter, John J.)WW

*Adjusted 9/23/20*

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of death of Private John J. Carter, #2,790,413,  
Company L, 58th Infantry. ✓

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action September 29, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 28, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Martha Bloom, Sister, 3 Locust Hill Terrace, Yonkers, N.Y. ✓

*J. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
Per: *m; 2K*

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MEMBER AD ... (mirrored text)

WASHINGTON

SEP 21 1930

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

100-2-101

WAR DEPARTMENT

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684 (Carter, John J., Pvt.) 1st Ind.

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C., March 19, 1920. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of Private John J. Carter, serial number 2790413, Company L, 58th Infantry, were originally buried November 8, 1918, in grave #2, American Cemetery, Brioulles-sur-Meuse, Meuse, and were disinterred and reburied May 15, 1919, in grave #131, section 54, plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. A grave location blank, submitted by Lieut. Ross Hunn, Chaplain 6th Infantry, also gives the date of original burial as November 8, 1918. Report was made to this office on O.C. 538 SP 97. No further information available in our files.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

MAR 19 1920

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 2-201 AMS:HTA  
WASHINGTON.

201(Carter, John J.)WW

March 3rd, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

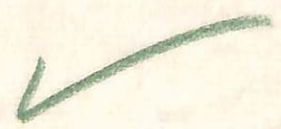
Subject: Date of Death of Private John J. Carter.

1. The records of this office show that Private John J. Carter, #2,790,413, Company L, 58th Infantry, was reported in Casualty Cablegram 538 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined. The Commanding Officer, 58th Infantry advised this office that on November 20th, soldier in question was changed from duty to sick in hospital and dropped from rolls of 58th Infantry, name and number of hospital not known. A notation on Subparagraph sheet of Graves Registration Service, Daily Report #154, Sheet #54, gives buried November 8th, 1918, Cemetery #706, American Cemetery at Brioules-sur-Meuse Dept. of Meuse.

2. In view of the conflicting reports and in order that the correct date of Private Carter's death may be ascertained, it is requested a detailed statement relative to his original burial be furnished, giving date and place of original burial. Any other information which your records afford from which this office may determine the date and cause of death will also be furnished.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. C. HARRIS'-per.  
The Adjutant General  
Per



(COPY)

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 2-201 A.M.A:H.T.A

WASHINGTON

March 2nd, 1920.

501 Carter, John L. (WW)

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of Death of Private John L. Carter.

1. The records of this office show that Private John L. Carter, S. 780, 413, Company I, 588th Infantry, was reported in Casualty Register 838 as killed, date and cause of death to be determined. The Commanding Officer, 588th Infantry advised this office that on November 20th, 1918, a soldier in question was changed from duty to sick in hospital and dropped from rolls of 588th Infantry name and number of hospital not known. A notation in the Casualty Register, Sheet of Graves Registration Service, Daily Report 100, Sheet 54, gives burial November 21st, 1918, at American Cemetery at Bantonia-sur-les-Bains, France.

2. In view of the conflicting reports and the fact that the correct date of Private Carter's death may be ascertained, it is requested a detailed report relative to his original burial be furnished, giving the place of original burial. Any other information which your records afford from which this office may determine the date and cause of death will also be furnished.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. C. HARRIS, per.  
The Adjutant General  
Per



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

Date 3/9/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Carter John J.

Serial Number 2790413

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co L, 58<sup>th</sup> Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes (same set #)
2.	Date of Death.	(2) no record.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 538 SP 97.
5.	Date buried	(5) 11/8/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 2, Am. Cty 706 Briouilles-sur-Meuse, (Meuse). Re: 5/15/19. Grave #131, Sec. 54, Plot 3 Argonne-Am-Cty. (1232) Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial?	(Sister)
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(11) Mrs D. S. Griffin, 61 Palmer Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(12) no record.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10-a- yes. 10-b- yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

X Directory ✓

X Cards 5 x 8 ✓

Cards 4 x 6

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

no Form 16 ✓

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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3/9-20

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

\_\_\_\_ Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_ Permanent Burial In  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ (b) Other Countries

\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_ Return of Bodies From  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
(b) Other countries

\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks; g. b.  
orig. pres. dates  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:  
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

7m 3m  
Analysis Clerk.

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.  
Feb. 18, 1920

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

John J. Carter,  
Pvt. Co. L 58th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #131 Sec. #54,  
Plot #3, Argonne-Amer. Cty.  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓(b) Permanent Burial in France. H.H. ①
- ✓(c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Helen M. Griffin,  
61 Palmer Ave., (Sister)  
Yonkers, N.Y.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. FLETCHER,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L  
elb.

February 18, 1920.

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68409 (Carter, John J., Pvt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service

Mrs. Helen M. Griffin, 61 Palmer Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.

Permanent burial in France

1. In reply to your letter of February 8, 1920, you are advised that notation has been made of cancellation of your former request and record has been made of your request that the remains of Pvt. Jno. J. Carter, be permanently interred in France.

2. You are further advised that this office is not charged with the collection of any records pertaining to our soldier dead other than the necessary information to identify and locate the place of burial, and we are pleased to supply the date of death in this case, but it is evident from the original burial report that this soldier was killed in action and the body was subsequently found and buried on Nov. 8, 1918 under the direction of Lieutenant Ross Hume.

3. There is absolutely no question in the mind of the writer as to the identification of this soldier, as the record from the date of original burial is absolutely clear, tho it is a matter that lies entirely with yourself as to the decision in the final disposal of the remains of this soldier.

4. In case reconsideration of this matter should lead you to a change in your desire, you are advised that a letter stating forth your wishes will be sufficient for the files of this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.G.,  
Graves Registration Service

ACS:elb

FEB 21 1920  
G. A. E. MAILING

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

2-12-20

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

           Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

           War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Monument  
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Permanent Burial In  
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

           Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           (b) Other Countries

           Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Return of Bodies From  
           (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
                  (Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
           (b) Other countries

           Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks:           G. L.          

*Orig. files*

*Note - Cancellation of former request  
body to remain where buried*

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11 and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

          M.H.            
Analysis Clerk.

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

Date 2/11/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Carter, John J.* Serial Number  
 RANK *Capt* ORGANIZATION *Cv L. 38th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1- 2790413.
2.	Date of Death.	2- none
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 CC 538 SP 97
5.	Date buried	5- 11-8-18.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required, (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required, (c) Note reinterments.	6- Disinterred from grave 2 amb. city 706 Brieilles-sur-Meuse Meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	8 Reburied - 5-15-19 in Grave 131, Sic 54 Plot 3 Argonne Amer City 1232, Romagne - cons - Montfaucon Meuse
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	10 - yes
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	10 + yes -
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11 - Mrs W. S. Griffin 61 Palmer Ave Yorkers, N. Y.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

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York, N.Y.  
Feb 5 - 20.

Chas L Rice

Colonel, G. M. Coops,

Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

Would you kindly cancel my  
previous request to have my  
brother Pvt John J Coates, Co. L. 58 Infantry  
his remains brought back to his  
country. Taking it for granted that  
long as you can't give date or cause  
of death, you would be unable to find  
the correct Remains, Therefore I would  
sooner have him lay in the country



be died depending. unless you could  
give me more definite information  
about his death.

Thanking you in advance  
& remain Very Truly Yours  
Mrs Helen M. Griffin  
61 Palmer Ave  
Yonkers N.Y.

REGISTRATION BRANCH.

Case - Pvt. John J. Carter, Co. L, 58th Infantry, # 2790413

Sister - Mrs. D. S. Griffin, 61 Palmer Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.

From correspondence 10-24-1919.

(10/30/1919), (HM)

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w/c

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Card Sec. #1, Liaison,  
Nov. 12, 1919

1214

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed;

Surname: Carter ✓  
Number: 2790413 ✓  
First name: John J. ✓  
Rank: Private ✓  
Company: L. ✓  
Organization: 58th Infantry ✓  
Date of death:  
Cause:  
Place: *over*

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

Emergency address *Mrs. Martha Bloom*  
*#3 Locust Hill Terrace*

Relationship: *Sister, Yonkers*  
*N.Y.*

Authority:  
Cablegram No:  
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos. *c.c. 538 S.P. #97*

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

*m/c record*  
*D.P.*

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/MB

Form #8-W sent 11/12/19  
for E/A

EM  
*MC*

Rept. Buried nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

Date and cause of death  
to be determined

C. C. 538 - Sub. Par. #97

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

May 6, 1919

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

**FILE**

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Carter
- ( ) Number: 2790413
- ( ) First Name: John J.
- (u) Rank: *Priv.*
- (u) Company: *Co. L.*
- (u) Organization: *58th Inf.*
- (u) Date of Death:
- (u) Cause:
- (u) Place:

*68409*  
*crossed with*  
*Co. L.*  
*301st Infantry*

OVER *Buried.*

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

- (u) Relative: *Mrs. Martha Bloom*
- (u) Relationship: *Sister*
- (u) Address: *3 Locust Hill Terrace,  
Yonkers, N.Y.*
- (u) Authority:
- Cablegram No.: *cc 538 DP 97*
- Telegram from:

dated:

- (u) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: *cc 538 DP 97*

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:
- (u) Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

*W.R.*

Buried - 11/8/18

Cty. 706 - Grave No. 2, American B/A Cty, Brioules-  
sub-Meuse (Meuse)

Reported by G.R.S.



G. R. S. Form No. 113  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 30, 1919.

*John J. Carter*  
**FILE**  
*W*

Mrs. D. S. Griffin,  
61 Palmer Ave.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Pvt. John J. Carter,  
Co. L, 58th Infantry,**

Place of burial: **Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, Grave 131, Section 54, Plot 3.**

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

**U. S. MAILED**  
**OCT 31 1919**

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

68409

10/28/19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

           Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

           War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Monument  
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Photographs  
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(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
           (b) Other countries

           Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks:            *G.L. also date of burial*

           *make note of address*

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

           *H.F.C.*

Analysis Clerk.

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

Date 10/25/19.

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME CARTER, JOHN J.

Serial Number

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION Co. L. 58th Infantry, A.E.F.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	#2790413
2.	Date of Death.	Not given
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	Disinterred from Cty. 706
6.	Grave Location. - (a) Complete record required. - (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. - (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave # 2. Amer. B/A. Bridelles. ✓ SUR-MEUSE, (MEUSE), Reburied 10/15/19.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Argonne Amer. Cty.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	#1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) Co. 131 - Sec. 54 - Plot 3
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11. Not given. 12. Not given.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Yonkers N. Y.  
Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1919

Chief, Grave Registration Service  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me  
as to the place of burial of  
my brother Private John J. Carter  
Co. L. 58<sup>th</sup> Inf. Am. Exp. Force.

also if possible date of burial  
and oblige

Mrs. W. S. Griffin

61 Palmer Ave

✓ Yonkers. N. Y.



201. Carter John J.  
(S.F. 6/11/19.)

1st Ind.

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CG/afg.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902. Am. E. F., May 27th, 1919. To -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F. for all available  
information relative to the location of grave and place of burial of Private John  
J. Carter # 2790413, late of Co. A. 301st Infantry. This soldier is reported buried;  
date and cause of death to be determined.

Prompt return of papers to this office is requested.

H. M. NELLY,  
Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.

ACL/lde

Chief, G.R.S., HQ. S.O.S., A.P.O. #717, AM.E.F. June 16, 1919.  
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, AM.E.F. Returned.

1. Records of this office show Pvt. John J. Carter, #2790413, Co. A. 301st  
Inf. to have been buried Nov. 8, 1918 in Grave #2, American Battle Area Cemetery,  
Com une of Briculles-sur-Meuse, (Meuse). Map reference: map 35 NE; Co-ordinates:  
E. 311.9. N. 284.7. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identi-  
fication tag.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, C.M.C., U.S.A.



Copy

Private John J. Carter.

NEW YORK AMERICAN  
SOLDIERS' SERVICE BUREAU

68409

7 Central Park West  
New York City, N.Y.

April 24, 1919.

Central Records Office,  
A.P.O.902, A.E.F. France

Gentlemen:

In re: Private John J. Carter, Co.A  
301st Infantry.

The above named man was transferred to Company 9, 163rd Infantry  
later to Co.L. 58th Inf.

Several attempts have been made to locate Private John J. Carter  
but have been unsuccessful. Letters addressed to him while serving with the  
163rd, Inf. were returned to sender marked "wounded"; another "killed".

Will you be good enough to advise this office of this man's  
location and status, if living, or any information available?

Respectfully  
A soldier's friend.

Soldiers' Service Bureau,  
New York American.

AR.KGG

✓

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

FILE NUMBER 68409

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CARTER, JOAN J. NUMBER 2790413  
RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION C.O.A., 301<sup>ST</sup> INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① - yes
2.	Date of Death.	② - 0
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - 0
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - 0
5.	Date buried.	⑤ - 11/8/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - @T.J. 706, GRAVE 2 @T.J. AMER. B/A BRIEU- LLES, SUR-MEUSE (MEUSE)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ H. Ross Home, chap. 6 <sup>th</sup> Inf
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ - CROSS
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ - one attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ - no address
12.	Has N/P been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

N.P. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Info from 3' x 8' card

Blue card

✓ J.C.H. 6/6/19

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(10)

Yonkers N.Y.  
June 7<sup>th</sup>

The Adjutant General  
War. Dept.  
Washington  
D.C.

Dear Sir:  
Blanks received in regards  
to whether I would like my  
brothers body brought home.  
But before I fill them out  
would like to ask you three  
questions. Would we be allowed  
to view the body after it  
reached us. so as to insure

A.S. 2933.8 Carter, John

Received Unlisted Division  
JUN 14 1919  
GIA FI NJ

Received Unlisted Division  
JUN 14 1919  
GIA FI NJ

File  
Bureau Rec'd  
6-17-19

field + buried. so you see against any mistakes of  
such mistake are made receiving the wrong body.  
kindly let me hear from as I have been told by  
you at your earliest both boys + nurses that  
convenience so I can fill although the graves are  
out the necessary Blanks. marked they could not  
and oblige swear as to whether I

enno Martha Bloom

3 Locust Hill Lorr.

my Brother was.

Pr. John Carter. Lt. L. 58<sup>th</sup> Inf.

2. 790. 4/3. army serial #



contained the body of John  
Smith or John. Brown.  
as we all know. was in a  
rust + the main thing  
is to get the dead off the

293.6 ( Carter John ) Enl.  
Burial Records Section 7th & B.

HRC--VGB

June 16, 1919.

Mrs. Martha Bloom,  
3 Locust Hill Terrace,  
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

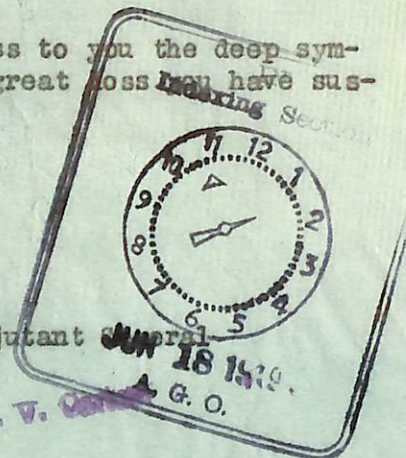
Referring to your letter of June 7, 1919, relative to the final disposition of the body of your brother, John Carter, I beg leave to advise you that the preparation for burial of the bodies of our deceased soldiers who died in the service abroad, is in the hands of the Graves Registration Service, a branch of the Quartermaster's Corp.

Every precaution has been taken to properly identify the bodies before burial. One identification tag is buried with the body, and the other is attached to the marker of the grave. It is believed that you need not feel any apprehension as to the return of the proper body. It is reasonable to assume that owing to the time that must necessarily elapse, and the circumstances connected with the whole situation, that it will not be permissible to open the caskets after their arrival in this country.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General  
Per *W. V. [Signature]*  
G. O.



File  
6-16-19-VB-HCR  
HRC-

HRC--YGB

Burial Records Section 7th & 8.  
233.6 ( Carter John ) Enl.

June 16, 1919.

Mrs. Martha Bloom,  
3 Mount Hill Terrace,  
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

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tained.

Very respectfully,

Per W. A. G. O.  
The Adjutant General  
JUN 18 1919



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6-16-19-VB-KER

HRC-

2938 Carter, John J.



New York, N.Y.

War Risk Insurance Bureau  
Washington D. C.  
Gentlemen.

Will you kindly let  
me know whether I could  
have my brother's body sent  
home as I understand he  
died in the service last  
Sept. his name is John J. Carter  
Co. I. 58 Inf. France and oblige

Mrs D. S. Griffin  
61 Palmer  
New York N. Y.



Received A & O, JUN 10 1919

Received Postpaid Division  
JUN 12 1919

J. B.

293.8 (Carter, John J.) Enl.  
Burial Records Section.

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June 13th, 1919.

Mrs D. S. Griffin,  
61 Palmer Avenue,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

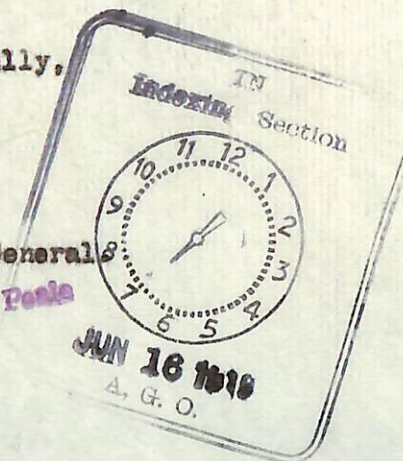
Referring to your letter of recent date, I beg leave to advise that on June 3rd, 1919, a card, such as is used by the Department to ascertain the wishes of relatives with respect to the final disposition of the remains of our deceased soldiers now overseas, was mailed to Mrs. Martha Bloom, 3 Locust Hill Terrace, Yonkers, New York, a sister of the late Private John J. Carter, for an expression of her desires, she being named as emergency addressee of this soldier.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of this soldier who gave his life for the cause of right.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General

Per James N. Poole



File 6-13-19  
Palmer  
7th

