

MMB

DEC 17 1925

DATE

1. NAME CASTLE, Herbert

SERIAL No. 1668205

RANK

Wag.

ORGANIZATION

Co. A 301st Engrs.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt

M&M

1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

146

Sec. 6

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

No record

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES N. 273. 18 E. 368. 87

CONCENTRATED TO 4/26. 19

146

Sec. 6

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel M. et M

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag. on body & cross

DATE OF DEATH

Dec 9/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

N.Y.

Data form 1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None shown

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

A. E. DEWEY

1st Lt. Q. M. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 3, 1922

32

12

Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY



7747/3
12/22/25

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Castle 1668205 Herbert.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Wagoner Co. A., 301 Engineers.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 11, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL Briey, France.....

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

Burial place is in the hospital garden one kilometer south of Briey on the road to Conflans.....

GRAVE NUMBER 27.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes.....

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: Erasmus Dooling.....

Chaplain, Evac. Hosp. No. 18.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 31 MAY 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CASTLE, HerbertNumber: 1668205Rank: WagonerOrganization: Co. A. 301st Eng.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26th APRIL 1919Grave# 27 Row 2 A.E.F.CTY. BRIEY, M et MMAP 36 SE E 368.87 N 273.18

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26th APRIL 1919Grave# 146, Sec 6 Plot 3ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1233THIAUCOURT, M et M

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

Body in bad condition, buried in box. No clothes on body, wrapped in blanket,Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Thos. H Butcher.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.AC.O. Group Unit

It is upon this statement that the following action is based:

Notes:



Other means of identification were found on the body: none

the one interpretation of the other is the only one

body in my condition, rather in fact. No clothes on body, washed in running water, as to nature of ordinary rather and condition of body upon circumstances.

SHIVCOOL² N 62 N

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Уерилтэг (Date)

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DTATNFELLEG (DATE)

отражающа на картата и на плана

Урок: Математика

OLDFATHERSON: CO. V. 201st INF.

NAME : CV23172 Helpe, f

NUMBER: 1008502

YOUNG OF:

DEPT OF NATL JAFFE

ST. ON ENOY * 2. K. 3

Pres. Harding

5-17-33

StM

Castle, Herbert Wagoner

I Decline 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. Cora Bell Castle,

(Name)

~~242 Park Place~~, Schenectady, Schenectady Co., N.Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932 95463

606 Blaine st



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Castle</i>	<i>C A S</i>	3	<i>319</i>
<i>Herbert</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>N. Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Tragger</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>76</i>	2	<i>76</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>301</i>	3	<i>301</i>
ARM	<i>Engs</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>5</i>
NAME <i>Castle</i>	<i>C A S</i>	3	<i>319</i>
<i>Mrs Cora Bell</i>	STATE <i>N Y</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Schenectady</i>	2	<i>47</i>
<i>606 Blaine St.</i>	CITY <i>Schenectady</i>	3	<i>137</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ.	<i>Age</i>		<i>67</i>

Audited
DEC 1 1931
at

QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert (StM)

March 3, 1933

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
606 Blaine St.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 28th, advising that you will not be able to sail on the President Harding, May 17th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Herbert Castle, Wagoner.

It is regretted that conditions at home prevent your making the pilgrimage at this time. Groups will visit the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in July also, and should you be able to make the journey at that time, it is requested this office be advised promptly in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

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

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35 GI BR SVC

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YOUR ~~GT~~ YDA NM MRS CORA BELL CASTLE DELD SIX NAUGHT SIX BLAINE STREET

DFS

SCHENECTADY NY FEB 28 1933 PER GI

327P

Handwritten:
9:30 am
2/28/33
[Signature]



Handwritten (vertical):
293- Castle - Verdict

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

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

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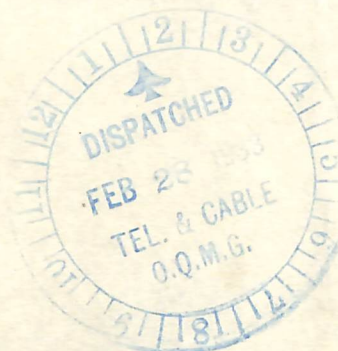
John
YOUR ~~67~~ YDA MRS CORA BELL CASTLE 242 PARK PLACE UNKNOWN.

SCHENECTADY NY FEB 28-1933

PER GI 28

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B Sm 4361
RECORD ATTACHED



293 Castle - Harburt

606 Blaine st

Cara Bell Carr

Feb 28

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Declines Harding
May 17-

Dear sir I am sorry to say that
I cannot go on account of sickness
of which I made great calculations
of doing so but we all have to
take things as they come
sincerely Yours



Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1933

MRS. CORA BELL CASTEE,
~~242~~ PARK PLACE,
246 SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

REPLY TO INVITATION TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED DO YOU ACCEPT
OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER GSM FOUR THREE SIX ONE

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A M
Castle, Herbert (StM)
rs

Handwritten initials
CWD

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Castle, Herbert (STM)

Feb. 13, 1933

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
242 Park Place,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the **President Harding, May 17th.**

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Leviathan

6-28-32 ✓

St M

Castle, Herbert

I Decline by letter 4/16/32
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

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

Mrs Cora Bell Castle

(Name)

1933

246 Park Place Schenectady Ny.

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1920

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(Schenectady Co)

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Washington, D. C., April 15, 1932

MRS. CORA BELL CASTLE,
4 LUTHER ST.,
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY EIGHT NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4199GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Castle, Herbert (St.-M) M
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QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert (StM) M

April 19, 1932.

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
246 Park Place,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 15th advising that you cannot sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Wagoner Herbert Castle, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is deeply regretted that your son is ill and it is hoped that he will recover rapidly. You will be communicated with when pilgrimages are being arranged for next summer, and it is trusted that you will be in a position to go at that time as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

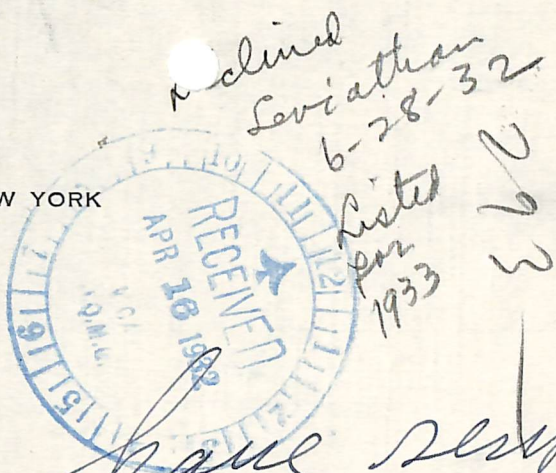
Very truly yours,

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

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April 15-

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK



Dear sir

I have sent
a statement that if I
was able to go I would
send answer 1st May but
under circumstance I
cannot have boy at home
no one to leave him
with the other boy in
city hospital ^{at Albany} he has
only 1 eye and the other
one begins to get affected
so I do not feel like
going away and leave
him as it is he may
get totally blind cant
just tell at present. Address
Cora Bell. Castle
246 Park Place Schenectady
new add. noted

QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert (StM)

February 26, 1932

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
4 Luther Street,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 20th relative to the pilgrimage you have been invited to make to the grave of your son, the late Herbert Castle, Wagoner, sailing June 28th on the LEVIATHAN.

With reference to your statement that you will advise this office about the first of June whether or not you desire to sail June 28th, you are advised it is necessary that reservations aboard ship and hotel accommodations for the mothers and widows be made several weeks in advance. In view thereof it is requested you notify this office not later than May 15th whether or not you wish to sail June 28th.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the pilgrimage because of poor health, as everything possible for your welfare and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. Should you make the pilgrimage you would, in all probability, be materially benefited by the sea air and the change of scenery and greatly comforted by visiting your son's grave. You are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and pleasant.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK

St M

Mrs Castle (NY)

invited 6-28-32

wants 'til June 1
to decide -

How about
giving her
until May 15?

OK - May 15

RLS

YKPLS

Let
until
KPLS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-II

Castle, Herbert STM M

February 15, 1932.

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
4 Luther St.,
Schenectady, New York.

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, as amended, sailing on the LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932.

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 immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 16, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO
Case, Herbert
228 N

Mrs. Cora Bell Case
4 Luther St.
Schenectady, New York

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have been accepted or declined the invitation extended to you to visit the pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1922, as amended, calling on the War Department, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accepted" or "Declined" on the bottom of this invitation and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 15, 1932, the invitation will be considered as declined.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage to Europe, please return this card to the office of the Quartermaster General.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



31/557

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Invited
Levinthum
6-28-32

Feb 20

Dear sir I am sorry to
say that I missed your
other statement of going across
and you did not Rec^d the
letter I am sorry again
that I am not able to
go across the first trip
but if I am able to go
the coming June ^{28th} I will
let you know along
about the 1st of month
^{1st} of June Ist is hard water
for me to walk very far
at Present time but hope
to get better I hope it
will be satisfactory. I can't
give you my Present address
~~at Present~~ this time I been asked
to go in the country over

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as quick as I get
located I will send
it

Your truly

Cora Bell Castle



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Castle, Herbert (STM) M-

October 1, 1931

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
4 Luther St.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? | <i>if my health permits</i> | |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | | Age: <i>67 yrs</i>
Health: <i>has been poor, now better</i> |
| 3. Do you speak English? | | <i>yes</i> |
| 4. What other language do you speak? | | <i>none</i> |

Cora Bell Castle
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Castle, Herbert Wagoner (St.M.) M*

July 23, 1931.

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
4 Luther Street,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 AM
Castle, Herbert 1233 M

February 25, 1931

Honorable Royal S. Copeland,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of February 13, 1931, addressed to The Adjutant General, together with inclosure from Mrs. Cora Bell Castle of 4 Luther Street, Schenectady, New York, has been referred to this office for reply.

With reference to Mrs. Castle's desire to receive a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, please be advised that there is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

Honorable discharges from the military or naval forces of the United States are given to members of such forces who are living at the expiration of their service. Inasmuch as the late Herbert Castle, Wagoner, died while in the service, it would not be possible to issue a certificate of discharge for him.

A copy of Mrs. Castle's letter has been forwarded to The Director of the United States Veterans Bureau for reply to her inquiry relative to insurance and compensation.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Inclosure:
Letter
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A.G. 201 Castle, Herbert
(Bonus) WW (2-13-31)

1st Ind.

MCF-bdk 1-206

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War Department, A. G. O., February 16, 1931 - To Quartermaster General,
United States Army, Washington, D. C.

1. This communication has been acknowledged and Senator Copeland
advised of its transmission.

By order of the Secretary of War:

1 Incl.
Letter from
Mrs. Cora B. Castle.

Andrew S. White
Adjutant General.



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293 Castle, Herbert

A.G. 201 Castle, Herbert
(Bonus) WW (2-13-31)

1st Ind.

MOP-bdk 1-206

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Letter from
Mrs. Cora B. Castle.

Adjutant General.



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Castle, Herbert
Copeland, A. S.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 13, 1931.

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed letter from Mrs. Cora B. Castle, 4 Luther Street, Schenectady, New York, is submitted for your consideration.

Cordially yours,

Royal S. Copeland

Adjusted Compensation Branch,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

1 Incl ✓



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 13, 1931.

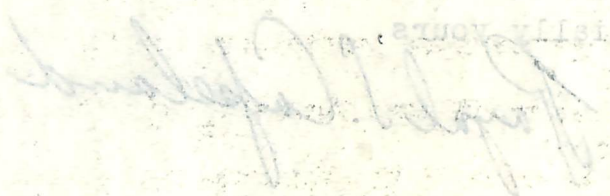
Dear Sirs:

The enclosed letter from Mrs. Cora B.

Seattle, 4 Luther Street, Schenectady, New York,

is submitted for your consideration.

Cordially yours,



Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.



Jan. 7.

Honorable Royal S. Copeland

As I am the mother of Herbert Castle who went to war in 1918 and died the same year in Dec. 9th 1918 in France in line of duty in military service I would like to find out why I cannot get the Government Insurance Bonus as all of the other pensioners get theirs. The reason I am asking this is because I have a cripple son to look after and not being in good health myself.

As every soldier has one I dont see why I am not entitled to one and I would like to find out if I am entitled to a Honorable discharge for my son and as I am only getting the small sum of \$15.00 a month as if it is in your power I wish you would see if you could get me more pension as I am in great need of it as I know that my son was worth more than the sum given a month and it is a small sum to live on. I have wrote to the Veterans Bureau and they dont even make a reply.

I would like to ask you a question in regards of mothers going to France if the mothers are not able to corss why cant they get money that is needed instead of going across I would like to have you find out as I am not able to go.

I expect to hear from you soon after you find out about this case.

Yours very truly

with many thanks

My address

Cora B. Castle
4 Luther Street
Schenectady, New York.

copy

QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert 1233 M

February 10, 1931

SUBJECT: Compensation

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed herewith copy of letter from Mrs. Cora Bell Castle, Schenectady, New York, for attention to so much thereto as pertains to your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

1 Encl.
Copy 15-2-5-31
IM

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

QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert, Wagoner 1233 M

February 10, 1931

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
4 Luther Street,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication and it is regretted that your health and illness of your son prevents you from accepting the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your son the late Herbert Castle, Wagoner.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during the summer of 1932 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Should your health improve and you find yourself in position to take advantage of the offer of the Government during 1931, please advise this office and arrangements will be made for you. Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto. A number of mothers and widows in poor health have made the journey during 1930 and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your request for additional compensation has been referred to the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., as this is a matter which comes under the jurisdiction of that office.

There is no provision of the law which will permit a money allowance to mothers or widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Castle, Herbert - Wagoner
12 33

Feb 5
Decline inuit
Hauding 5-20-31



Dear sir

I have been
unable to answer the
letter you sent me
on regards of going
across on account of
my own health and
my Cripple son
he had the flu and
paralysis when the
war was on and he
is not as healthy
this winter as he
was last So if you
are a father of children
you know that nothing

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Post

Direct

like a mother love
and care for them
even if I was capble
of going he would
mourn his self to
death I dare not
go out to do shopping
unless I have some
one to stay with
him

So under those
sanctions I am
unable to go hoping
that you will be kind
enough to advance me
some money to help

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take care of my boy
and my self I had
to get out of the camp
country where I was
living and get another
place

So Please try
and give me more
compensation as I
am in great need
of it for my boy
to see if I cant make
him healthier He had
crooked bones in his
back I had them
struten by a Carpenter
doctor

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so he is able to walk
but some on one of his
legs yet shorter than the
other 20 yrs old and
no schooling cant talk
Plain in some words
so you can judge
that he wants care
dare not send him
to school for fear the
other kids will hurt
his back or limbs so
Please let me have
the money that it
would let me go
across that I can
do more for my
cripple son.
Cora Bell Carter Yours truly
4 Luther st Schenectady

Harding
5-20-31
1233

Castle, Herbert

I Decline - letter 2/5/31 given to
Miss Boyd
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. Cora Bell Castle

(Name)

R F D #2, Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York

(Town or City)

(State)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert Wagoner 1233 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle
R. F. D. #2
Schoharie, New York

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 mother 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 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?	<i>If able to do so</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>Yes</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>66 yrs</i> Condition of health <i>Heart trouble this year</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Castle, Herbert 1233 M.

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
R.F.D. #2,
Schoharie, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No) <i>would like to</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>65</i> Health <i>poor</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English (Yes) (No) Other language <i>Plain talk</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Dear friend

As a mother ~~friend~~
I would like very much to
go across the water but owing
to my health being so poor
I dare not trust myself to
make the journey. So as my
being sickly and cannot go why
can't you friends give me what it
would cost to go to help pay
my Doctors bill that would
help me a great deal. But
if you don't feel like doing so
why thanks just the same
but I wish very much that
I could go but I am afraid
to venture that far if I only
had my boy. Back again
how happy I would be. over

Yours as ever
Mrs. Cara Bell, Castle
No 2 Schenarie B.D. N.Y.

P.D.

This is the first letter
I have Bee was at
Albany last May and June
Doctoring.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Castle, Herbert
1233

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
R.F.D. #2,
Schoharie, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*Divorced and remarried
over 5 yrs ago or longer
don't know where
she is living*

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

*Mrs Cora Bell Castle
is a mother
Schoharie R.F.D. No 2
N.Y.*

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

*mother herself is
not fitted for the
journey.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Castle, Herbert

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
R.F.D. #2,
Schoharie, 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 mother of the late Herbert Castle, Wagoner, Co. A, 301st Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert (StM)

March 3, 1933

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
606 Blaine St.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 28th, advising that you will not be able to sail on the President Harding, May 17th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Herbert Castle, Wagoner.

It is regretted that conditions at home prevent your making the pilgrimage at this time. Groups will visit the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in July also, and should you be able to make the journey at that time, it is requested this office be advised promptly in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert (StM) M

April 19, 1932.

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
246 Park Place,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 15th advising that you cannot sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Wagoner Herbert Castle, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is deeply regretted that your son is ill and it is hoped that he will recover rapidly. You will be communicated with when pilgrimages are being arranged for next summer, and it is trusted that you will be in a position to go at that time as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., April 15, 1932

MRS. CORA BELL CASTLE,
4 LUTHER ST.,
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY EIGHT NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4199GSM

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QM 293 A-M Castle, Herbert (St.-M) M
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QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert (StM)

February 26, 1932

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
4 Luther Street,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 20th relative to the pilgrimage you have been invited to make to the grave of your son, the late Herbert Castle, Wagoner, sailing June 28th on the LEVIATHAN.

With reference to your statement that you will advise this office about the first of June whether or not you desire to sail June 28th, you are advised it is necessary that reservations aboard ship and hotel accommodations for the mothers and widows be made several weeks in advance. In view thereof it is requested you notify this office not later than May 15th whether or not you wish to sail June 28th.

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It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the pilgrimage because of poor health, as everything possible for your welfare and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. Should you make the pilgrimage you would, in all probability, be materially benefited by the sea air and the change of scenery and greatly comforted by visiting your son's grave. You are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and pleasant.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Castle, Herbert STM M

February 15, 1932.

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Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
4 Luther St.,
Schenectady, New York.
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, as amended, sailing on the LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932.

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 immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 16, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

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-M

Castle, Herbert (STN) H-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
4 Luther St.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM (St. M.) H*

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
4 Luther Street,
Schenectady, New York.

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

Very truly yours,

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert 1233 M

February 20, 1931.

SUBJECT: Insurance and Compensation.

TO: The Director, United States Veterans Bureau, Washington,
D. C.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. Cora B. Castle, 4 Luther Street, Schenectady, New York, addressed to Senator Royal S. Copeland, is forwarded herewith for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

2. Senator Copeland has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

Enclosure:
Copy of letter
from Mrs. Castle

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

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QM 293 AM
Castle, Herbert 1233 M

February 25, 1931

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Honorable Royal S. Copeland,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of February 15, 1931, addressed to The Adjutant General, together with inclosure from Mrs. Cora Bell Castle of 4 Luther Street, Schenectady, New York, has been referred to this office for reply.

With reference to Mrs. Castle's desire to receive a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, please be advised that there is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

Honorable discharges from the military or naval forces of the United States are given to members of such forces who are living at the expiration of their service. Inasmuch as the late Herbert Castle, Wagoner, died while in the service, it would not be possible to issue a certificate of discharge for him.

A copy of Mrs. Castle's letter has been forwarded to The Director of the United States Veterans Bureau for reply to her inquiry relative to insurance and compensation.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert, Wagoner 1233 M

February 10, 1931

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
4 Luther Street,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication and it is regretted that your health and illness of your son prevent you from accepting the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 20, 1931, to visit the grave of your son the late Herbert Castle, Wagoner.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during the summer of 1932 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Should your health improve and you find yourself in position to take advantage of the offer of the Government during 1931, please advise this office and arrangements will be made for you. Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto. A number of mothers and widows in poor health have made the journey during 1930 and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your request for additional compensation has been referred to the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., as this is a matter which comes under the jurisdiction of that office.

There is no provision of the law which will permit a money allowance to mothers or widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert 1233 M

February 10, 1931

SUBJECT: Compensation

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed herewith copy of letter from Mrs. Cora Bell Castle, Schenectady, New York, for attention to so much thereto as pertains to your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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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

Castle, Horbert 1233-M

January 31, 1931

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
RFD #2,
Schoharie, 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 "Harding" on May 20, 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 March 3, 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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Q 293 A-M
Castle, Herbert Wagoner 1233 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle
R. F. D. #2
Schoharie, New York

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 mother 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 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 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Castle, Herbert 1233 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Core Bell Castle,
R.F.D. #2,
Schoharie, 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)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Castle, Herbert 1233 M.

Mrs. Corn Bell Castle,
R.F.D. #2,
Schoharie, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

August 29, 1929.

Castle, Herbert
1233

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
R.F.D. #2,
Schoharie, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

May 31, 1929.

Castle, Herbert

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
R.F.D. #2,
Schoharie, 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 mother of the late

Herbert Castle, Wagoner, Co. A, 301st Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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CASTLE, Herbert - Wagoner

March 15, 1924

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
R.F.D. #2,
Schoharie, N.Y.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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Record card.

Assistant
H. L. FOSTER

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 19 1924
H. O. C.

Castle.

(Surname.)

Herbert

(Christian name in full.)

1,668,205

(Army serial number.)

Wag

Co A, 301st Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No.

(Yes or no.)

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

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Elsworth Castle

Belanson N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked

2-2-21

E. M.

Drawn by mkt

1223-557

2-1-21

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 70756

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CASTLE, Herbert Ser. No. 1668205 TYP. VFM
 (b) Rank Wagoner Organization Co. A, 301st Engrs. CKR. B. J.
 (c) Date of death 12/9/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 6 TYP. VFM
 (b) Emerg. Address Ellsworth Castle, (brother) Delonson, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD (over) CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Ellsworth Castle (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address Delonson - N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials smk S Date 2-1-21, 1920.

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

, dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials msd Date 2-1-21, 1920.

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

mother Cora Bell Castle
Schoharie N.Y. P.F.B. #2, desires photograph
+ body to remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes P.F.

Examiner's Initials pf Date 2-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 557

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION: *65*

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.A.W.P. Mrs. Cora Bell Castle (mother)

R.F.D #2, Schharie, New York

(2-24-21) el.

*\$1.20 + letter - 4/25/21 - Cora Bell Castle - mother - R.F.D 2
#88 - Schharie - NY - Leave in France - 4/7/20/21 up 8*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 3, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CASTLE, Herbert
 2. No. 1668205
 3. Rank Wag.
 4. Org. Co. A 301st Engrs.
 5. D.D. 12-9-18
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 146 Sec. 6
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M&M21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 3, 1922By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CASTLE, HerbertSerial No. 1668205Rank Wag.Organization Co. A. 301st Engrs.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesSignature C.T. Brown Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.T. Brown

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).

Tag on body reads: H. Castle, 1668205.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Par. 10.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 3, 1922 By W.G. Durisoe31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.G. Durisoe

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29517

32. Designation of body:

Name Herbert Castle Serial No. 1668205

Rank Wag. Organization Co. A 301st Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 3, 1922 By W. G. Durisoe

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

O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., G.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 3, 1922

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

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

Convoyer (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., G.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred August 3, 1922

42. Grave No. 32

(Date)

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D

Row

12

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey 1st Lt., G.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt, FranceDate August 3, 1922.1. REMAINS OF CASTLE, Herbert.SERIAL NUMBER 1668205RANK Wag.ORGANIZATION Co. A. 301 Engrs

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

August 3, 1922. Gr. 146 Sec. 6 Pl 3, Com 1233By : Group 3Unit Sec 13. Reburied (date) August 3, 1922

In (give complete location) :

Gem. 1233Gr. 32 Row 12 Bk. DReburialCasket & shipping case

By : Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and burlap. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yesOn grave marker ? no

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

Tag on body reads "H. CASTLE 1668205"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to det.(b) Weight (estimated) -do(c) Hair—Color -doQuantity -do

Characteristics

-do

(d) Hair on face—Color

-do

Location

-doQuantity -do

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

or missing parts) none visiblesilver fillings 18, 30, 31cavities 11, 17.missing before death 13, 14, 19missing after death 8, 9, 23, 24never reported 16 misplaced 22

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

none visible

CTB

7. Disinterment

supervised by W. G. Durisoe

W G Durisoe

Approved : O. H. Davis

O. H. Davis

(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial

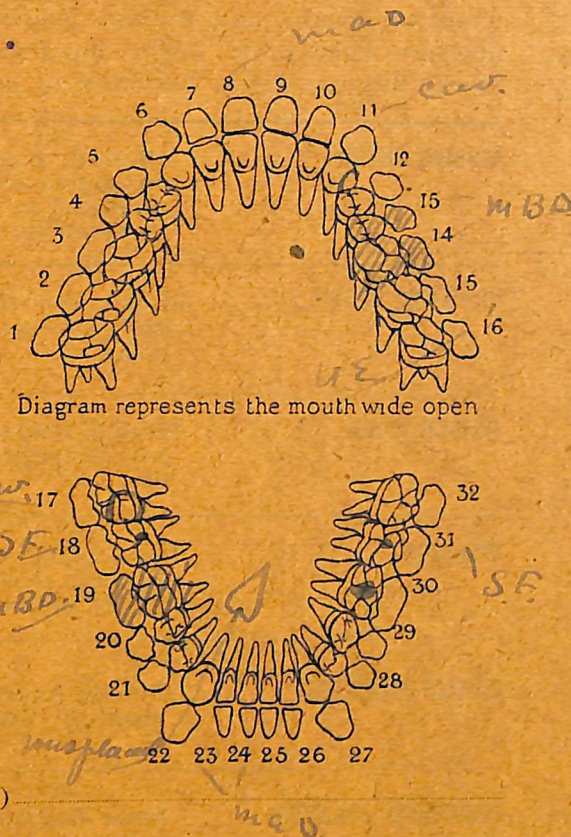
supervised by J. R. Kilmer

H. L. Kramer

(concentration)

Approved : A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. MC.



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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

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

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

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70756

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(a) Name CASTLE, Herbert Ser. No. 1668205 TYP. VPM
 (b) Rank Wagoner Organization Co. A, 301st Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 12/9/18 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Plot 3 Sect. 6 TYP. VPM
 (b) Emerg. Address Ellsworth Castle, (brother) Delanson, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR B.J.

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

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY	CENETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920	1233	557
S-666/MB France		

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1233 - 557

August 11, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(Castle, Herbert)

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
Scholarie, New York.
RFD #2.

RE: Castle, Herbert, Wsg.
Serial Number 1668205
Co. A 301st Engineers

Dear Madam:-

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

MAILED

BY:

AUG 16 1921

J. F. HUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

22/ent COR. BR. G. E. S.

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File No. 222.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Div.
(Castle, Herbert)

Castle, Herbert, Wm.
Serial Number 166205
Co. A Signal Engineers

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
Scholarship, New York
RFD No.

Dear Madam:-

Your communication requesting that the remains
of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for
burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded
to the Quartermaster Division, Office of the Quartermaster
General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Quartermaster Division, Washington, D.C., will
furnish you the grave location in the permanent American
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therein.

The Department desires to thank you for your ex-
pression of sympathy in your bereavement.

In authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S.A.,
Office in Charge.

MAILED

AUG 18 1921

COR. BR. C. H. S.

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AUG 17 1921

G. H. S.

J. R. WHELAN,
Captain, Infantry

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AUG 17 1921

Quartermaster & Signal Corps, Washington

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

Harlow, C.W.

Please Push

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CASTLE, Herbert.

Wagoner.

1233 - 557.

2/3/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1668205.

Co. A, 301st Engrs.

C-1 39659

Date of death, 12-9-18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

copy sub. Adj. Dept. (2-24-21)

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle

Mother

Address

RFD #2, Schoharie, New York

S/709/LML

April 25 - 20

Dear sir

Since Rec^ding
your letter stating about
my son & have been
and talk with his
Brothers & Sisters &
we have all thought
alike As the good soldier
has been taken up and
buried and since he
died we feel that
he ought to be at rest
where he lies now it
was Gods will that he
should die away from

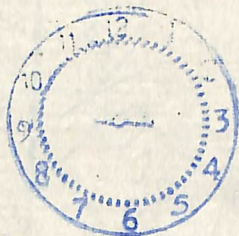
his people let him rest
As he died in Bery
and taken ~~up~~ and ~~to~~
reburied in thai court
where he lies now lies
Now
if you head men feels
that all soldiers should
return to U.S. & reburied
in national Cemetery.
why it will be all rite
to us all or reburied
in American Cemetery
in Europe. now this
is as quick as if
could return the letter

hope it will be
all satisfactory,
if any thing more
Required kindly let
me know,

Cara Bell, Castle
Scholarie
R, P, No 2
#88, N.Y,

His Mother,
Excuse poor writing half sick

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AUG 17 1921

G. H. S.

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General Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

33-557 jm

M.M.
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 8 1921

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

To: Mrs. Cora Bell Castle, Schoharie, N.Y. RFD #2

SUBJECT: Remains of Wag. Herbert Castle Ser No. 1668205 Co A 301 Eng

Elsworth Castle, Delanson, N.Y. has

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? Legally Divorced

APR 26 1921

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow				
Soldier's children.	1 <u>not living</u>			
(Name oldest first.)	2 <u>to my</u>			
	3 <u>acknowledge</u>			
Father	<u>Albert Penrose, Haverhill, Mass</u>			
Mother	<u>Cora Bell Castle</u>			
Brothers.	1 <u>Elsworth Castle Delanson</u>			
(Name oldest first.)	2 <u>#25- N.Y.</u>			
	3			
Sisters.	1 <u>Bechel Rosecrans</u>			
(Name oldest first.)	2 <u>Central Bridge</u>			
	3 <u>my</u>			

Date

April 25

Signature

Cora Bell Castle

Address

Schoharie

Relationship

Mother

Relationship _____, 192
Date _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1668205

3. Castle Herbert
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Wagoner A 301 Eng
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Dec 9 1918
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Dec 11 1918 A.E.F.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Briey Met m
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 27 Row 2
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map 36 S.E. N273.18 E 368.87
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed T.H. Butcher

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



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Friday

Dec 11 1918

Dec 9 1918

Rebonyer

Castle Newport

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70756 GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Castle 1668205 Herbert
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Wagoner Co A 301 Engineers
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Dec 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Brieu, France

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

Burial place is in hospital garden, one kilometer south of Brieu on the road to Comblans

GRAVE NUMBER 27

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? — Cross? Yes

Headboard? — Bottle? —

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

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:

OMME

Brieu (M & M)

(O-598) SL

36 SE

COORD

E 369.2

N 272.8

REPORTED BY: Erasmus Dooly

Chaplain Evac Hosp No 18
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Communal List No. C-598-250
Daily Report No.

File No. 70756.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Dec. 12, 1919.
For information of:

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

Case of:

Wagoner Herbert Castle,
Co. A, 301st Engineers.

Grave Location:

St. Mihiel American Cemetery,
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
Grave 146, Section 6, Plot 3.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle, (mother)
R.F.D. # 2, Schoharie, N. Y.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

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

/nm

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

2. Soldier's No. 1668205

3. Castle, Herbert

Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Wagoner A 301 Engrs.

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Dec. 9/18

Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Dec. 11/18

Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Briey

Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 227

Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map 36SE N273.18 E368.87

Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed...T. H. Butcher...

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

1668205

Castle, Herbert

301 Engrs.

A

Wagoner

Dec. 9/18

Dec. 11/18

A E F

M et M

Brief

Row 2

28

X

X

X

Map 365E N273.18

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JAN 1919

O.C.Q.M.

G.R.S.

Signed... T. H. Butcher

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
December 12, 1919.

FILES

Mrs. Cora Bell Castle,
R.F.D. # 2,
Schoharie, 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: **Wagoner Herbert Castle,
Co. A, 301st Engineers.**

Place of burial: **Reburied- St. Mihiel American Cemetery,
Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-
Moselle, Grave 146, Sec. 6, 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.

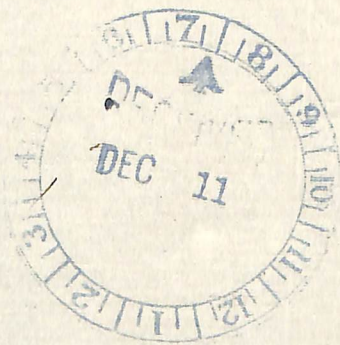
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Dec 9 — 19

Dear sir

As one year
ago to day my son Wm.
Herbert Castle 1668205-
died, and I got Recd a
paper stating that he
had been removed to a
larger grave yard thanking
you for kindness of doing
it Now I would like
a Picture of his grave
where he is buried as I
have his Record from W.D.
of his death so would
like a Picture of the
grave



Grave #146 Section 6

Plot #3

St Michell

American Cemetery #1233

Thimcourt Newste - ~~St. Marelle~~
Moarelle

A. Dohers

Cora Bell, Casite

Scholarie

R. H. No 2

N. Y.

Now if it would not
be to much trouble of
getting the Picture I would
like one very much I
would liked to have had
brought home but the
rest of his brothers &
sisters said where he
died and was buried
let his rest in Peace.