

To The A. G. O.

12023

G.R.S. Form #114 B

SEP 1 - 1926

DATE 10/5/21

1. NAME Costales, Carlos R. SERIAL No. 1277704

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. F 113th Inf.

8. DIVISION - 29

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232, Sec. 84

CTY. NAME NUMBER

147 - Sec. 84 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bois de Consenvoye, Meuse.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 281.89 N 326.04 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6-3-19 147 84 3

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 16, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME n.g.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

Data form 1
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By RVB
SEP 3 1926

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. Birdseye W. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/5/21 38 33 Black G.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, CEMETERY

SEP 1 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
10/11/21 4-24-23

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Costalea** **1277704** **Calos R.**
(Surname). (Number) (First Name and Initials).

..... **Pvt.** **Co F** **113th Infantry**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 9th, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Vicinity of Melleville Fr**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

..... **Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 25, 8-81, 7**

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

..... **Roy H. Kleiser, Chaplain 304th Eng**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

*Costales, Carlos R.
Cpl.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

Los Angeles County, State of California

Name Costales, Mrs Elsie

Address 6518 Pollard St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Route going: So Pac Santa Rosa, CRI&P Chicago, NYC New York

Return: Same route



	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv Los Angeles	SoPac	4	6:00PM	May 22
	Ar Chicago	CRI&P	"	9:15AM	" 25
	Lv Chicago	NYC	10	10:35AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	142	3:45PM	" 26
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Los Angeles to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 90 hrs:45 min. *H*

Extra Fare:

E-3

Nurse
H. Gibbard

MEDICAL RECORD

Costates, Carlos R.
Cpl. Co F, 113 Inf.

Station: Paris, Party E.

Date: 6/7/30

Name Mrs Elsie Costates

Home address 6578 Pollard St. Los Angeles, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. F.A. Costates (son)

Box 131, Rosnet, New York

Religion Protestant

Age 56

History of Present complaint: Indigestion

Sol. de Hunt 3⁺ in H₂O given @ 9⁰⁰ AM.
Sod. Bicarb. 3⁺ in H₂O = relief p dinner

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)

Mrs David.

grog & brandy

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : 6/19/30 To Cherbourg.

(M.D. 10)

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Costales, Carlos	3	3 0 9
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	38
	ROW	2	33
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	n. d.	2	35
RANK	Corpl	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	113	3	113
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Elsie Costales	3	3 5 9
	STATE	2	0.4
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	19
	CITY	3	036
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	1930
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	

28
 1930
 113

Dated

55
 Audited
 OCT 26 1931
 WMB

Age

Party "X" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed May 28, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Maj. R. W. Halpin in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 4 a.m. June 5th. Met by Maj. Bailey, Capt. Webb, Capt. Dalton, Capt. Mallett, Lt. Freeman, Capt. Kinderman, MD, five nurses and 5 civilian employees. Train left at 6.21 am for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.10 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff and a detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 6th. Morning devoted to personal business; exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel at 2 pm for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on Tomb of Unknown Soldier by Mrs. R. W. Tiger, who was selected by party for this duty. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

June 7th. Shopping or resting in morning. Sightseeing in afternoon and evening.

June 8th. Those who desired attended Divine Services. Sightseeing in afternoon. Evening devoted to preparation for trip to cemetery next day.

June 9th. 7.15 am-Depart for Ambassador. 7.30 am.-Depart Montparnasse, Chalons s/s, Barne, St. Remond, Verdun.

June 10th, Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery daily. Returned 11, 12, 13. to Verdun each evening.

June 14th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

June 15th. Visited Reims Cathedral. Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

June 16th. Visited Fontainebleau.

June 17th. Morning free. Versailles in afternoon.

June 18th. Notre Dame - Napoleon's Tomb. Prepared for return trip.

June 19th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 10.30 am. Accompanied by 5 officers, 5 nurses, 1 doctor and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.10pm. Left dock 6.11 pm. Sailed at 6.45pm on SS AMERICAN. Capt. Ross in charge. Arrived Hoboken 1.00pm. June 20th.

Mrs. Elsie Costales

VALID DATE

1120-24 856

NAME COSTALES, MRS. ELSIE

S.S. AMERICA JUN 27 1930

HOME LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CAL.

R.R. NYC to Chi - CR Dept to Santa Rosa, N.M. - So Pac to dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31 - 1930.

F. A. Costales
Nanuet
N. Y.

W. L. Moore

Mrs. ***

Elise Costales

File E 856

Address

Los Angeles

Stopping at

New York

With

Mr. F. A. Costales (Son)

Address

293 - Chestnut St.
New York

Received RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET.

F. A. Costales

Name..... COSTALES, Mrw. Elsie

HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Paris Hôtel.....

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address..... 6518 Pollard St. Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. California.

Party..... ~~F~~ Group..... I Unit..... ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival..... JUNE 5, 1930 Date of departure..... JUNE 19, 1930 S/S AMERICA

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... COSTALES, Carlos R.

Rank..... Cpl Organization..... Co.F. 113th Inf

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne



May 12th, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Costales
6518 Pollard Street
Los Angeles, Cal.

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

Arrived N.Y. 3:40 PM - May 26
Train 142 - N.Y.C.R.R.
Capt Frank

George F. K. Taylor,
1st. Lieut. U.S. Corps
Assistant.

Enclosures
2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

COSTALES, CARLOS R. M.A.

PARTY B
 NUMBER 856

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Elsie Costales

Name of Traveler

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Home Address

Cal.

Actual cost of through Pullman

New York, to Los Angeles, Cal.

\$ 32.63

New York, to Los Angeles, Cal.

Destination

Via N Y C to Chicago - G.R. I & P to Santa Rosa, N.Mex. - So.PAC to dest.

June 27, 1930

Date of Departure

* Ticket expires - Oct. 31, 1930

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	NYC	7	6/27	204P	Lo. 6	210		9.00
AR	Chicago		6/27	418P				
LV	NYC	3	..	930P	Lo			236.3
AR	Los Angeles			831A				
LV							WD-1,021,209	
AR								
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LV								
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Capt. H. H. H. H.

QM 293 A-M
Costales, Carlos R. - 1232

July 26, 1930.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
8818 Pollard St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

JTH
WRG

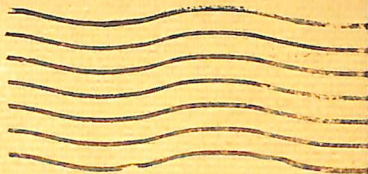
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WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

Costales Mrs. Elsie

ADDRESS

6518 Pollard St. Los Angeles, Cal.
Los Angeles Co.

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) *Elsie Costales.*

STATE

Costales, Carlos R
Costales

CALIFORNIA.....

6518 Pollard S t.
Los Angeles
Los Angeles County

Mother
NAME *Costales, Mrs. Elsie* HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN: *F. A. Costales*
Manet, Ny.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *5/26/30* HOTEL COMMODORE ROOM NO. *1/22-4*

quarters: Mrs. Mary Benson
Mrs. Alice Lewis

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *May 28, 1930* VESSEL ... *S. S. ROOSEVELT* CABIN NO. *2.44C*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* CEMETERY .. *MEUSE-ARGONNE*

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 28 1930

DATE

6518 Pollard St.
Los Angeles, Cal.
Los Angeles Co.

NAME *Costales Mrs. Elsie* HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** HOTEL **ASTOR** ROOM NO. *754-6*

H45-a

Agents: *Mrs. M. Benson*
Mrs. K. S. Smith
Mrs. L. A. Scott
Mrs. K. E. Sieder

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 29 1930

DATE

ROAD *NYC* TRAIN *7* CAR *210-* BERTH or SEAT *16*

REMARKS

H. Gibbard, R.N.,

MEDICAL RECORD

Party E

Station: Paris

Date: June 7th, 1930

Name Costales, Mrs. Elsie

Home address 6518 Pollard St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Mr. F.A. Costales

Box 131 Mamet, New York.

Religion Prot. Age 56

History of Present complaint: Indigestion.

Sel de Hunt, dr. i in water given at 9 am
Sod. Bicarb. dr. i " " " with relief after dinner.

6/19/30 to Cherbourg, H.W.K.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927524

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.

806 Roswell 5-28-30
RETURN RECEIPT / 232

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

Mrs. Marie Costello

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only.

(Signature of addressee or agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-19-30*

Form 3811

06-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927449

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

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

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

806-C *Passerel 5/28/30*
RETURN RECEIPT 1232

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

Mrs Elsie Costales

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____

5, 19, 192*30*

QM 293 A-C
Costales, Carlos R. 1232 - M

May 14, 1930.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 21, 1930, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. Roosevelt, May 28, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that your passport has been received by this office, and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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651 E. Pollard
Street.

John T. Harris
Major, I. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Dear Sir

Please note that my
address has been changed
from 6045 Meridian Street
to above address.

Yours truly
E. Costales.

6518 Pollard St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
May 10/30.

L-M-293 A-C,

Costales, Carlos R. 1232 ~~Hotel~~

War Department,

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter dated May 5th. I made application for passport on Apr 28th, filling all requirements. I had to send to New York for affidavit of my husband's birth - therefore the delay. I wrote you on Apr. 28th also asking you if I would have the privilege of a stopover in New York on my return from France for about two weeks, this of course at my expense but I wanted to make sure that my return railroad ticket and expenses on train from New York to

to Los Angeles would not
be forfeited by my staying
over to visit my son a veteran
of the World's War

I trust that you have
received my passport by
this time.

Yours very truly
(Mrs.) Elsie Costales



OM 293 A-C
Costales, Carlos R. 1232 M

May 8, 1950

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 28th, relative to your desire to stop over at Nanuet, New York on your return from the pilgrimage sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt May 28, 1950.

In connection therewith you are advised that sufficient stop-over at New York City will be allowed you to make a side trip to Nanuet, New York at your own expense. The cost of rail transportation from New York City to Nanuet and return will be approximately \$2.25.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Costales, Carlos R. - 1232

May 6, 1930.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6513 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 10, 1930 relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930.

Please be advised that your passport is now in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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mailed
5/16*

QM 293 A-0
Costales, Carlos R. 1232

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
8518 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of Superior Court at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C. I. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Encl.
Form Let.

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6518 Pollard St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Apr. 28/30.

~~Capt S~~
L. M-293 A-C

Costales, Carlos R. 1232-M.

accepts. Russell - May 28 - 1930

A. D. Hughes,
Capt, L. M. Corps.

Dear Sir,

~~Stopover~~
noted
Noted

On my return
from France, I would like a stopover
of two weeks to visit my son (who
served with the 27th Division) who
lives in Nanuet, New York. Of course
I understand that the expenses of the
two weeks will be mine, but I
want to make sure that my return
Railroad fare and expenses on train
will not be forfeited.

Trusting that your reply will
be favorable. Yours very truly

(Mrs.) Elsie Costales.

NANUET, ROCKLAND Co. N.Y.

6518 Pollard St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Apr. 2 1/30.

D. M. - 293 - A - C.

Costales, Carlos R. 1232 M.

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A. D. Hughes, Capt. D. M. Corps.

Dear Sir,

On receipt of your letter of
Mch. 31st I made application at proper
place for passport, but they would
not accept my application until I
had birth certificate or affidavit re-
garding ~~the~~ my husband's citizenship
as I was born in South America.

Having to send to New York City for
same it will delay my application
until I receive this affidavit. I
sincerely hope it will not retard
matters.

Yours very truly
Elsie Costales.

May 28

QM 293 A-C
Costales, Carlos R. 1232-M

April 14, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
April 3, 1930, requesting change of address from 6045
Meridian Street, to 6518 Pollard Street in Los Angeles,
California.

The records of this office have been changed
in compliance with the information furnished.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

6518 Pollard St.,
Los Angeles,
Calif.
Los Angeles Co.
Apr. 3/30.

LM 293 A-C

Costales, Carlos R. 1232-M

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge
receipt of your letter with
enclosure of March 20th.

Will you please take note
of my change of address to
above - formerly 6045 Mendocino St.

Change of
address
noted

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Elsie Costales

accepts:

"Roosevelt" May 28th



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 31, 1930

Costales, Carlos R. 1232 M

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt

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1232

Costales, Carlos R

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Elsie Costales

Mrs. Elsie Costales

(Name)

new address 6518 Pollard St. Los Angeles Calif.
~~6045 Meridian St.~~, Los Angeles, California

(Town or City)

(State)



E. H. COSTALES
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

6045 Meridian St.

July 27/29.

Dear Sir,

In answer to yours
of June 29th, I wish to
state that my son
was not married.

Yours truly,

E. Costales

L. M. 293 A-C

Costales, Carlos



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Costales, Carlos R. 1232 M.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
~~6045 Meridian St.,~~
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>55</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



acc. Roosevelt
May 20

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Costales, Carlos R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6045 Meridian St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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 Cpl. Carlos R. Costales, Co. F, 113th 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 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 re-married 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,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Costales, Carlos R. - 1232

July 26, 1930.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
8616 Pollard St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Costales, Carlos R. 1232 - M

May 14, 1930.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 21,
1930, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the
semeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. Roosevelt, May 28, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that your
passport has been received by this office, and will be delivered
to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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May 9, 1930.

Costales, Carlos R. - 1232

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Los Angeles	So.Pac.	Train #4	6:00 PM	May 22
Arrive Chicago	CRI&P	4	9:15 AM	May 25
Leave Chicago	NYC	10	10:35 AM	May 25
Arrive New York	NYC	142	3:45 PM	May 26
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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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QM 293 A-C
Costales, Carlos R. - 1232

May 6, 1930.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May
10, 1930 relative to your passport to make the pilgrim-
age to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the SS
ROOSEVELT, May 23, 1930.

Please be advised that your passport is now in
this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OM 293 A-C
Costales, Carlos R. 1232 M

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 28th, relative to your desire to stop over at Hammet, New York on your return from the pilgrimage sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt May 26, 1930.

In connection therewith you are advised that sufficient stop-over at New York City will be allowed you to make a side trip to Hammet, New York at your own expense. The cost of rail transportation from New York City to Hammet and return will be approximately \$2.25.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-0

Costales, Carlos R. 1232

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of Superior Court at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Costales, Carlos R. 1232-M

April 14, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
April 3, 1930, requesting change of address from 6045
Meridian Street, to 6518 Pollard Street in Los Angeles,
California.

The records of this office have been changed
in compliance with the information furnished.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Elsie Costales

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Costales, Carlos R. 1232 M

March 31, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6518 Pollard St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

Costales, Carlos R. 1252-M

March 20, 1930.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6045 Meridian St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Costales, Carlos R. 1232 N.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6045 Meridian St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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 295 A-C

Costales, Carlos R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6045 Meridian St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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 Cpl. Carlos R. Costales, Co. F, 113th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

BQM 295 A-C
Costales, Carlos R.

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Elsie Costales,
6045 Meridian St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your inquiry of May 15th, 1929, concerning the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe, by reference from the United States Veterans' Bureau.

In reply you are advised that the administration of the law recently enacted by Congress providing for these pilgrimages is under the jurisdiction of the War Department. As the records indicate that you are the mother of the late Corporal Carlos R. Costales, Company F, 118th Infantry, you are eligible to make the pilgrimage to his grave under the law recently passed by Congress, provided you have not previously visited the cemeteries in Europe. Detailed information in connection therewith and an application blank will be furnished you in ample time to make all necessary arrangements for the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1929.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

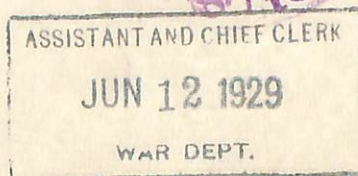
I have the honor to transmit herewith a card from Mrs. Elsie Costales, 6045 Meridian Street, Los Angeles, California, dated May 15, 1929, relative to the legislation providing trips at Governmental expense to mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

It is assumed that Mrs. Costales has reference to Public 952, 70th Congress, the administration of which is under the jurisdiction of your department and her communication is therefore referred to you for attention.

Respectfully,

Frank T. Hines
FRANK T. HINES
Director

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JUN 11 1929

The Honorable,
The Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a card from Mrs. Elsie Costales, 6045 Meridian Street, Los Angeles, California, dated May 15, 1929, relative to the legislation providing trips at Governmental expense to mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

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FRANK T. HINES
Director

Enclosure: (1)



6045 Meridian St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
May 15/29.

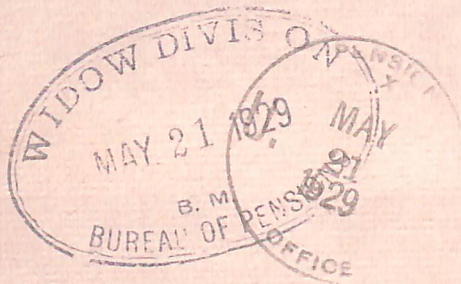
Dear Sir,

I have heard that a bill has been passed entitling the "Gold Star Mothers" to a trip to France to visit their sons' graves. As I have always wished to go over, I would like to know how and where to apply to get all information and will thank you to forward this card to those in charge of this. Yours truly,
Elsie Costales
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Elicie Costales, mother of
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Carlos R. Costales
killed in action.

Oct 16 1918.



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QM 4272-3
(Flags)

February 18, 1924.

SUBJECT: Shipment of flags.

TO: Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D. C.

1. You are authorized to ship one flag at Government expense, to each of the addresses given below:

- (1) Mr. J. N. Costales, 473 First Street, Brooklyn, New York - Father of Corpl. Carlos R. Costales, Co. F, 113th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (2) Mrs. Henrietta Nickton, 1102 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York - Mother of Pvt. 1/c William T. Nickton, Co. K, 106th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (3) Mrs. C. B. Edwards, 424 Oak Street, Carthage, Missouri - Mother of Sgt. Charles B. Edwards, Co. A, 128th M. G. Bn. Notify consignee.
- (4) Mrs. Ida M. Thomas, 305 South Main Street, Springfield, Missouri, - Mother of Pvt. Sidney L. Thomas, Co. B, 130th M. G. Bn. Notify consignee.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

A. L. FOSBER,
Assistant.

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Costales, Carlos R

473 First St., Bklyn, N.Y.

Feb. 16, 1924

Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Dept., Washington, D.C.

Sir: The "American Legion" says that "Relatives of Deceased Buddies are entitled to Flags... if the body is to remain permanently in Europe," etc.

My son, Corp, Carlos R. Costales, Co F,
113th Regt, 29th Division (The Blue and the Grey) was killed in action in the Argonne, and his body lies buried in France, where it will rest for all time. His mother, Mrs. Elsie Costales (my wife) has asked me to make application to you, for such a flag, as a keepsake.

May I ask you to give this matter your courteous attention, and reply to her direct, at above address?

Yours very truly,

J. H. Costales



293 Costales

Costales,

Carlos R.

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(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co F 113th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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~~

(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)

473 First St.

José Antonio Costales

Brooklyn

N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn pm

1.2 3 2 sec 84-31
4-12-21

Checked
4/13/04
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QM 293 C-R

Sept. 25, 1928.

Mr. Jose A. Costales,
423 First St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of ~~Infantry Co. 108, Company I, 116th~~ 38, Row 33, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

In

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B

H. H. CHEAL,
Assistant.



SEP 26 1928

H. H.

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(Misc.Div.)
293.8 Costales, Carlos R.

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Costales, Carlos R.
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War Department, A.G.O., December 16, 1918-To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. J.A. Costales, 473 First Street, Brooklyn, New York, that the body of his son, Corporal Carlos R. Costales, Co. F, 113th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Costales and the Quartermaster General of the Army, (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

synopsis made.

Copy for the Q.M.G. (Cemeterial Branch)



ASST TO Q. M. G.



Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 16 JUNE 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

44198

Remains of:

Name: COSTALES Carlos R

Number 1277704

Rank: Unkn Cpl.

Organization Unkn Co. 7, 113th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 3 JUNE 1919

Grave #Isolated CONSENVOYE MEUSE,

35 N E 326.04 N 281.89

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Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

3 JUNE 1919

Grave # 147 Sec # 84 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, badly decomposed, Burial good.

Was the identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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CONFIRMED No. D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Electric Paper Direct as is required by G.O. 120, C.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 Goldsby,

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
G.O. Group Unit

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25 MAY 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

On

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #44198

(a) Name COSTALES, Carlos R. Ser. No. 1277704
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F, 113th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 84 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Jose A. Costales (father) 423 1st St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files/of/soldiers dying from contagious/diseases _____ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

at - card (4-14-21) gsc
 Date of receipt _____
 (a) Name Jose Antonio Costales (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 473 First St., Brooklyn, 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 Om Date 4-12-21, 1920.

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

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

No Comms
copy of SPS letter - 4/13/21 - sld

Examiner's Initials Om Date 4-12-21, 1920.

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

Father, J. A. Costales,
473 First St., Brooklyn, N.Y., 12-11-18,
desires remains to be left undisturbed.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Om Date 4-12-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 84 SHEET No. 31

check 4-14-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 4th 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 Costales, Carlos R.

10. Name

2. No. 1277704

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F 113th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 16-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. 84

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232- Sec. 84

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 4th 1921

By ED. LAVELLE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Carlos R. Costales.

Serial No. 1277704.

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. F. 113 Inf.

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

Rex M. Moody.

Ed. Lavelle
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). Tags agree

with G.R.S. records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden 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 Oct. 4, 1921 By ED. LAVELLE.

31. Casket sealed by ED. LAVELLE.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ed. Lavelle ED. LAVELLE.

RECORDED AS "DO NOT DISTURB"

AUDITED BY

11/11/21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-8387**

32. Designation of body:
Name **Costales, Carlos R.** Serial No. **1277704**
Rank **Cpl.** Organization **Co. F 113th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 4th 1921** By **ED. LAVELLE.**

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 **F. B. Daniel**

36. Remarks **F.B. DANIEL Capt. Q.M.C.**
None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 4th 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne.** (Name)
Convoyer **W. J. ROYED** Signature Shipping Officer **Albert M. Jackson**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 5th 1921**
By G.R.S. Representative **Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C. QMR**

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-Argonne Cty 1232** (Date) **5th 1921**

42. Grave No. **Row 33, Block G, Gr 33** Section

43. Plot Row



G.R.S. Representative **JAMES W YOUNGER, CAPT. QMC**

AEB

Concentration.

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

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 4, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COSTALES, Carlos R SERIAL NUMBER 1277704

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 113th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 4, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 147. Sec 84. Plot 3.

By: Group _____ Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): October 5th 1921 In (give complete location): Cty 1232, Row 33, Block G, Gr 38

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unified casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Cpl. chevron on sleeve. Tag on body reads "Carlos R. Costales 1277704"

1,2,3,4,5,12,13,14,15,17,18,19,30,31

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? comp. fill, 16,23,24,25,28 MA.D.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

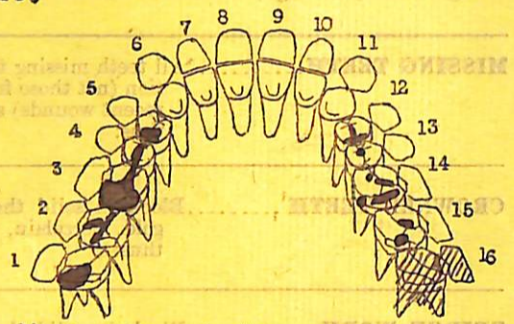
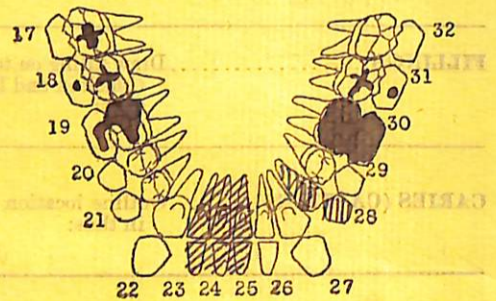


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

bullet wound thru forehead.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle
Ed Lavelle.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W B Sheild
W B SHEILD






Approved: James W Younger
JAMES W YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC
(Title)

AEB

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

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

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

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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #44198

(a) Name COSTALES, Carlos R. Ser. No. 1277704
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F, 113th Infantry } TYP DMA
 (c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 84 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Jose A. Costales (father) 423 1st St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
7 (4-14-21) 826

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ 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
Sec 84 letter of transmittal on 4/21, 192 /
Par 3 To be left undisturbed LSW

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. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Costales 1277704 Calos R.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co F 113th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: November 9th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Vicinity of Molleville Fm.

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 25, 8-81, 7

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

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?

~~CMME, Conservoye (neuse)~~

(C-285) SHT. 35 N. E. COORD {E-325.8
NEAREST RELATIVE {N-281.7}

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Roy H. Kleiser, Chaplain 304th Engrs
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 2442

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date F

File No. ~~106904~~ 44198

Registration.

S-3448/MB

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname CASTOLES
- b. Christian name Carlos R.
- c. Serial Number 1277704
- d. Organization Co 7 113 Inf
- e. Rank Corp
- f. Date of death Oct 16/18
- g. Cause of death Killed in action
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 305
- i. Emergency address Jose A. Costales
423 First St. Brooklyn New York
- j. Relationship (Father)

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
										lower right					lower left

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY: ks

S/3310/LML

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Archives Branch,

1 MAR 1 1922

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

BY:

Charles J. Wynne
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Rec'd World War Division.

MAR -1 1922

P.C. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per n 92

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date February 27, 1922

File No. ~~106904~~ ⁴⁴¹⁹⁸ Registration.

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- i. Emergency address Jose A. Castales
423 First St Brooklyn new york
- j. Relationship (Father)

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- a. Strike out teeth missing
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CEMETERY NO:
SHEET NO:
TYPED BY: ks

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
BY: *Charles J. Wynne*
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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MAR - 1 1922
P.C. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per n 82

Address reply to

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

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:



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GENETRAL DIVISION



November 10, 1921.

293-S-C-R.#44198 (Costales, Carlos A., Cpl.)Cty.1232-See.84-Sht.31

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

Mrs. J. A. Costales, 473 1st Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Disposition of Remains.

FILE
Pm
11-10-21

1. In reply to your letter of October 25, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Carlos A. Costales, Company P, 113th Infantry, were originally buried in an isolated grave at Consenvoye, Department of Meuse, and were disinterred and reburied on June 3, 1919, in Grave #147, Section #84, Plot #3, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne. This is a permanent American cemetery and the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

2. The records of this office also show that the deceased was killed in action. It is presumed, therefore, that he fell in the vicinity in which originally buried.

3. You are further advised that the American Red Cross has discontinued photographing the graves of our soldier dead in Europe and their office in France has been closed. Such photographs as were on hand at the time the office was closed were forwarded to this country for distribution. Our records do not show that a photograph of the grave of your son was received. It would appear, therefore, that a photograph of the grave of this soldier was not taken prior to the discontinuance of the work by the Red Cross.

MAILED

NOV 10 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. O. M. G.

4. In view of the above information this office will be unable to furnish the picture in question as there is no Government appropriation from which payment of such work can be made.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

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F-115
Pm
11-10-21

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

Pm

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HCH

473 First St. Aug 19
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Oct. 25 - 19

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 295.8

Graves Registration Service

Dear Sir,

On Mar. 3, 1920

we were notified that
the body of our son
Corporal Carlos Costales
had been disinterred and
reburied in the Argonne
American Cemetery #1232.

Please let me know
if this is the final
resting place; also if

Not noted on F-115 - P-11-10-21

Corporal Carlos Costales

you have a record of where
my son was buried at first
when he fell. I also would
like to know where I can
apply for a photograph
of the grave.

As I am interested in
learning just where my
son fell and was buried
I would appreciate any
information you could
give me.

Thanking you for an
early answer

Yours truly
(Mrs.) J. A. Costales.

IN REPLY REFER
To A.G.O., S.O.S. No.

201. Costales, Carlos R. --3rd Ind.--

Hdqs., S. O. S., 18 Jan. '19. To Chief Quartermaster, (Graves
Registration Service). For compliance.

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N. C.

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201. Costales, Carlos R. --3rd Ind.--

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Hdqs., S. O. S., 18 Jan. '19. To Chief Quartermaster, (Graves
Registration Service). For compliance.

1 incl.

N. C.



(Misc.Div.)
293.8 Costales, Carlos R.

1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., December 16, 1918 - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. J.A. Costales, 473 First Street, Brooklyn, New York, that the body of his son, Corporal Carlos R. Costales, Co. F, 113th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Costales and the Quartermaster General of the Army, (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

synopsis made.

Received
A.G.O.

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

10 JAN 1919

G.H.Q. A.E.F.

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2nd Ind. (jgm)

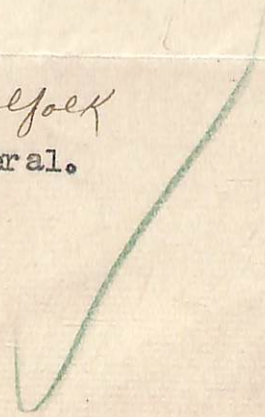
G.H. Q., American E. F., France, January 14, 1919 - To the Commanding General, S. O. S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

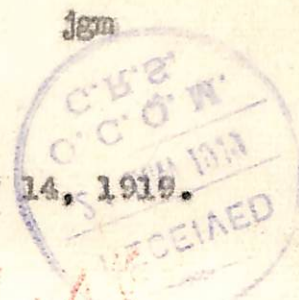
J. M. Woolfolk
Adjutant General.

1 incl.



(Misc) 20851-A-31

France, January 14, 1919.



From: Adjutant General.


To: Mr. J. A. Costales, 473 First Street, Brooklyn,
New York.

Subject: Disposition of Remains of Corporal Carlos R.
Costales, 113th Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing your wish that the body of your son, Corporal Carlos R. Costales, Company "F", 113th Infantry, should remain in France, and to state that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to express to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. Woolfolk,
Adjutant General.



PLAZA N. 1

TO: THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

FROM: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK

DATE: 21 JAN 1917

PLACE: WASHINGTON, D. C.



THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

W. A. DAY, PRESIDENT

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BUREAU OF INSURANCE
W. B. PARSONS
SUPERINTENDENT

December 11, 1918.

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

Re the mortal remains of Corporal Carlos R. Costales,
Co. "F" - 113th Inf. Am. Ex. F., officially reported
killed in action on October 16th.

Please note that it is the wish of the undersigned,
who is his father, that his body be not disturbed but allowed to
remain in its present resting place, the spot hallowed by his
blood spilled in the service of his country and of humanity.

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication,
in due course.

J. A. Costales
473 First St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Co. F. 113th Inf.

COSTALES, Carlos R. Cpl. 1277704

Cpl. Costales and myself were sent out to an outpost at Molleville Farms on Oct. 16, 1918, and the Germans opened up a heavy machine gun fire, cross firing on us. He was six feet ahead of me when he was hit in the breast near the throat. I was feeling the dirt from the bullets of the machine gun fire in my face as I lay still on the ground. I left the spot as soon as I could get away. This happened during the battle of the grand Montagne.

- 1. Yes.
- 2. - -
- 3. Lost.
- 4. Instantaneous death. Body unburied.
- 5. No.
- 6. No.
- 7. Unknown.
- 8. Good.

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Informant and Searcher: Newton, Charles Pvt. 366965
 Co. F. 113th Inf.
 Home: 17 Lincoln Ave., Westerly, Rhode Island
 Jan. 17, 1919.

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No. 293.8 Costales,
Carlos R.
(Misc.Div.)

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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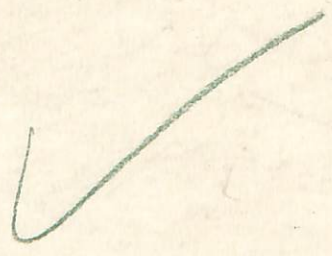
From: J.A. Costales, 473 First St. Brooklyn, N.Y. Dated: Dec. 11, 1918.

To: The Adjutant General

Rec'd A. G. O. Dec. 14, 1918.

Subject: Request that the mortal remains of Corporal Carlos R. Costales, his son, Co.F. 113th Inf. Am Ex.F., officially reported killed in action October 16th, 1918 be allowed to remain in the final resting place.

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293.8 Costales, Carlos R.

War Department, A.G.O., December 16, 1918-To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. J.A. Costales, 473 First Street, Brooklyn, New York, that the body of his son, Corporal Carlos R. Costales, Co. F, 113th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.


2. Mr. Costales and the Quartermaster General of the Army, (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

synopsis made.

Copy furnished the Q.M.G. (Cemeterial Branch). 



293.8 Costales, Carlos R.
(Misc.Div.) JEH-BD

December 16, 1918.

Mr. J.A. Costales,
475 First Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 11 in which you request that the remains of your son, Corporal Carlos R. Costales, Co.F, 113th Infantry, A.E.F., be allowed to remain in the present resting place. This request is approved by the Secretary of War and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France is being so notified.

Permit me to take this opportunity of expressing to you the deep sympathy of the War Department for the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for your sacrifice and contribution which you have made to the great cause of liberty for which your son gave his life.

Very sincerely yours,

J. G. ALBURN

Adjutant General.



