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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME CURRIE, John M. SERIAL No. ----

RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 168th Inf.

DIVISION 42

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233

76 Sec. 11 GRAVE ROW PLOT 2

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 6 Isolated St. Bousstant M et M e-135

COORDINATES App. 52 SW 233.28 N 359.65 E ex. S.R. S.F. 11

CONCENTRATED TO 5/26/19 76 sec. 11 2

St. Mihiel 1233 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 12, 1918

Data F-1

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Tex.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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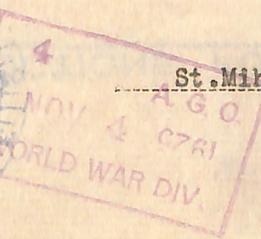
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOFFE, 1st Lieut., QAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 21, 1922 23 19 Block B

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt CEMETERY

Robert Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General

NOV 6 - 1925



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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Co. M., 168th Inf.,  
42nd Div.

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Currie, John M., -1st Lt.-

Lt. Currie was killed instantly by enemy machine gun fire the morning of September 13, 1918 while leading his platoon on the start of the St. Mihiel Drive.

Informant: Hoke, Arnold - Sgt.-102496.  
Co. M., 168th Inf.

Home: Red Oak, Iowa.  
Feb. 20, 1919.

Signed; Sgt. A. Hoke.

G. G. C.

Currie, John M.

1st Lieut.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26, 1930

Falls \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas \_\_\_\_\_

Name Currie, Mrs Irene (N-14)

Address Lott, Texas

Route going: T&NO Waco, M-K-T St Louis, B&O New York

Return: NYC Cleveland, CCC&StL St Louis, M-K-T Waco, T&NO Lott

(Desires stopover at Niagara Falls, N. Y.)

	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv Lott	T&NO	52	11:00 AM	July 22
	Ar Waco	"	"	12:10 PM	" "
	Lv "	M-K-T	2	3:10 PM	" "
	Ar St Louis	"	"	11:35 AM	" 23
	Lv "	B&O	"	12:17 PM	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	3:56 PM	" 24
	Lv (Jersey City)				
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Accommodations: Coach Lott, Texas, to Waco, Texas; standard sleeper Waco, Texas, to St Louis, Missouri, and St Louis, Missouri, to New York, N. Y.

Elapsed Time: 51 hours 56 minutes

Extra Fare: \$1.20 St Louis, Missouri, to New York, N. Y.

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*All routes attached*

Accommodations: Coach Lott, Texas to Waco, Texas; standard sleeper Waco, Texas to St Louis, Missouri, and St Louis, Missouri to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 51 hours 56 minutes *2 1/4*

Extra Fare: \$1.20 St Louis, Missouri to New York, N Y

*SM*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Currie</i>	<i>CUR</i>	3	<i>318</i>
BURIED <i>John M</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Tex</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>168</i>	3	<i>168</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Currie</i>	<i>CUR</i>	3	<i>318</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Irene</i>	STATE <i>Tex</i>	2	<i>49</i>
	COUNTY <i>Falls</i>	2	<i>73</i>
	CITY <i>Lott</i>	3	<i>X</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	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	<i>Age 62</i>		<i>62</i>

*Failed July 26, 1930*

**AUDITED**  
OCT 1 1931  
RS

Party "B" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Kullen, Capt. A.N.C; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crans for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 8:30 am for Rozoy-en-Brie via Porte de Vincennes (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage). Left 10:50 for Sezanne. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2:30 pm for Vitry-le-Francois via R.N. 34 (rest stop Cafe Moderne). Left 5:00 for Bar-le-Duc. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- August 9th: Left 9:30 am for Thiaucourt. Lunch Hotel de Metz. Visited St. Mihiel Cemetery. Left cemetery 4:30 pm via St-Pierre Auberg. Pont-a-Mousson and arrived Nancy 6:15 pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- August 10th: Visited St. Mihiel Cemetery
- & 11th:
- August 12th: Left Nancy 8:00 am via Toul and arrived Neufchateau 10:00. (Rest stop Hotel Modern.) Left 10:30 am for Bar-sur-Aube via Chaumont. Lunch Hotel du Commerce. Left 5:00 pm for Troyes. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- August 13th: Left 8:30 am for Sens. (Rest stop Hotel de Paris). Left 12:30 pm for Fontainebleau. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free of Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Irene Curie

NAME Currie, Mrs. Irene

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ADDRESS Lott, Texas

DATE Aug. 30, 1930

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.

*The trip was  
altogether satisfactory and very wonderful  
I thank you.*

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Irene Currie

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

DATE .....

M.

NAME ..... CURRIE, MRS. IRENE ..... HOME ADDRESS ..... LOTT, FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS.

RETURN ON S. S. ..... S/S HARDING ..... HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. .... 1148

NEW YORKER

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... 8/28

ROAD ..... nyc b TRAIN ..... 57 CAR ..... 12 BERTH or SEAT ..... 112

REMARKS ..... Buffalo, N.Y. 1 day

Name CURRIE, Mrs Irene

Paris Hôtel HOTEL CARLTON

Home address AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

Home address Latt, Falls County, Texas

Party N Group 3 Unit SS.REPUBLIC

Date of arrival Aug-5-1930 Date of departure SS.HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship Mother

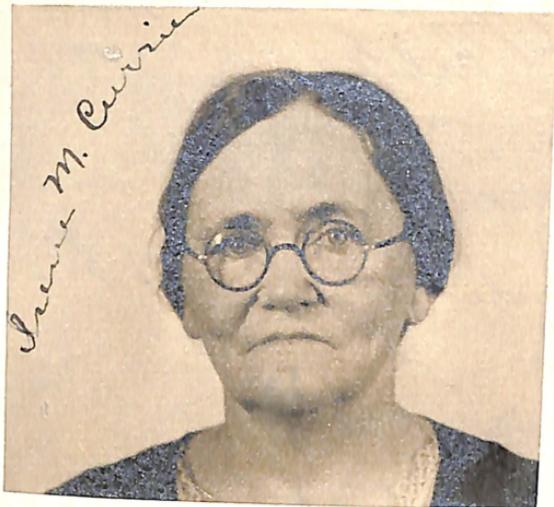
Name of deceased CURRIE, John M.

Rank Ist Lt. Organization Co.M.I68th Inf.

Cemetery St.Mihiel

REMARKS

Desires quarters with Mrs. EAGLETON, Emma, 1309 Ash St., Commerce, Hunt Co., Texas.



STATE

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<sup>N</sup>  
Currie, John M.  
Lott, Falls County

<sup>M</sup>  
NAME Currie, Mrs. Irene HOME ADDRESS .....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. J. Phillips, Box 745,  
Ottow, Texas.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 24 3:56 p.m. HOTEL Commodore ROOM NO. 722-24  
with Mrs. Emma Eggleston 2 days  
+ Mrs. J. Coffin

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Met by Capt. Arnold J. Funk  
Two bags  
DATE JUL 26 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 3106

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ..... ST. M.

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

CURRIE, John M. ST.M.

Party ..... N  
 Number ..... 2636

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS IRENE CURRIE ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

LOTT, FALLS COUNTY ..... New York, to ..... LOTT TEXAS  
 Home Address

TEXAS ..... \$ ..... 19.51

LOTT TEXAS  
 New York, to .....  
 Destination

Via NYC to Cleveland- C.C.C. & ST.L. to ST. Louis- M.K.T. to  
 Denison- M.K. & T of T to Waco- T & N.O. to Lott Texas.

TICKET EXPIRES ..... AUGUST 28 1930.  
 SEPT 22 1930. ....  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GRAND CENT NYC	51	8/24	830A	M-12	12	Wg-1023560	3.00.
AR	Buffalo			500P.			8	
LV	"	39	—	930P	Co.		Wg-1023561	7.50
AR	St Louis			130P.			8	
LV	"	7	—	201P	Co.		Wg-1023562	8.63
AR	Waco			1145A			8	
LV	"	57	—	355P	—			
AR	Lott			453P.				
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TOTAL 19.13

Remarks:  
 REQUESTS STOP OVER AT BUFFALO N.Y. FOR ONE DAY. DESIRES  
 ONE DAY TRIP UP THE HUDSON VALLEY  
 escorted to train by St George E. Young

NAME CURRIE, MRS. IRENE

S.S. HARDING

AUG 27 1930

HOME LOTT, FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS

R.R. nyc to cleveland.

STATION CCC & St L to St Louis.

TRAIN # MK & T to Denton.

CAR # MK & T to Waco.

BERTH OR SEAT Tr no to Lott Tex.

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sep - 22 - 30.

Requests stop over  
at Buffalo NY  
for one day. Has over  
day trip up the  
Hudson valley  
family with me  
at

Lott, Texas  
Feb. 12, 1931

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St. George F. R. Taylor  
New York City

Dear Sir, -

Please find enclosed  
one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13)  
for Pullman fare on return  
from Buffalo. Which I am  
glad to pay for such a fine  
trip -

1930

Sincerely

Mrs. Irene Currie  
Lott, Texas



GERT\*BF

File 201 - Currie, Mrs. Irene

February 9th, 1931.

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott, Texas

Dear Madam:

In checking over the Pullman which was furnished you on your return trip from New York City this summer, it is found to be \$1.13 in excess of the through rate from New York to Lott, Texas. This is brought about due to the stop-over at Buffalo which was requested by you on your return journey, with the understanding that additional cost was to be paid for by you.

Will you kindly forward \$1.13 in a post office money order, made payable to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C., and mail same to this office, using the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl:  
Self-Addressed Envelope.

S-2/17/31

File 201 - Currie, Mrs. Irene

2nd Ind.

GFRT\*BF

Hq. Port of Embarkation, Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows, Room 1211,  
225 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y., February 17, 1931. To: The Finance  
Officer, U.S. Army, Transportation Branch, Washington, D. C.

1. There is transmitted herewith post office money order  
#156569 of Mrs. D. M. Currie in the amount of \$1.13.

For The Officer In Charge:

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

1 Incl:  
P.O. Money Order #156569 - \$1.13.

*a 7.07 from  
aug 27, 1930  
WST and  
2/6/1931*

Please address reply to  
THE FINANCE OFFICER, US ARMY  
TRANSPORTATION BRANCH  
MUNITIONS BLDG., WASHINGTON D.C.

1st Ind.

512.-TB Currie Mrs Irene  
Gold Star  
Case #7865

Finance Office, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C., February 6, 1931.

To: Quartermaster, Pil. W.M.&W., 225 West 34th Street, New York, N.Y.

1. Inviting attention to statement of transportation furnished above named Gold Star pilgrim.

2. It is requested that remittance be forwarded to this office in amount of \$1.13 made payable to Finance Officer, U.S.A., Transportation.

For the Finance Officer:

2/7/31  
A. O. WALSH,  
Captain, Finance Department  
Transportation Branch

STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Chargeable to CURRIE, MRS. IRENE

August 27, 1930  
(Date of Travel)

GOLD STAR

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare		Cost
						Coml.	Net	
1023560	P		New York	Buffalo				3.00
61	P		Buffalo	St.Louis				7.50
62	P		St.Louis	Waco				8.63
QM 3401 P 5095 A 3330-0								19.13

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach Officer	New York	Waco	IS	18.00
			Collectible	1.13
			Balance Due	1.13

*201. Currie, Mrs Irene*  
*105301*

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott,  
Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

George P. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

*Registered 7-28-32*

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

*Mrs. Irene Currie*

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 925735

**INSURED PARCEL**

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

*Return to* Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

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1930

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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MUNITIONS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

*Yurlic* - 26-30

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

*Mrs. Lierie Currie*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/12*, 19*30*

Form 3811

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DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923907

INSURED PARCEL

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

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(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITION'S BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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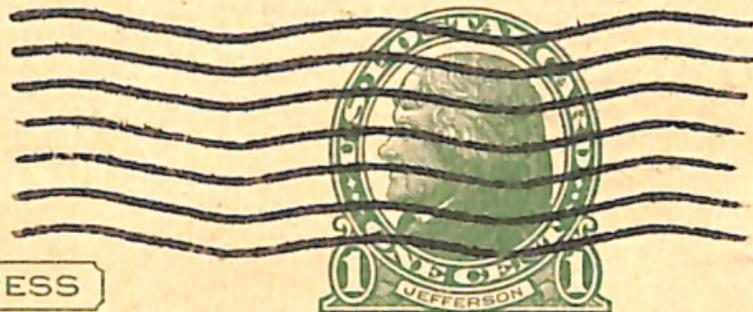
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Quarter Master General  
War Department  
Washington  
D. C.

*Stop-over noted on  
Trans. list, card and  
inv. list.*

QM 293 A-M  
Currie, John M. 1233 M

June 27, 1930

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott,  
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 23, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over at Buffalo, New York on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Republic July 26, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over on your return journey. You must deposit your ticket with the agent upon arrival at Buffalo who will, on request, provide you with a free ticket for a side trip from Buffalo to Niagara Falls and return to Buffalo.

The routing via Buffalo will involve no additional charge for rail fare but there will be an additional charge of approximately \$1.00 for pullman accommodations which amount must be paid by you at the time your return transportation is received in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Lott, Texas  
June 23, 1930

Veteran name

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7-14

Capt. R. E. Shannon  
War Department Wash-  
ington D. C.

Dear Sir,

If I am routed by  
Buffalo N. Y., I shall be  
glad to pay my fare to  
Niagara and ask to be  
allowed a short stopover there.  
I am also asking for four  
days stopover in New York  
city on my return.

Respectfully

Mrs. Irene Currie

6/27 Wred Liddell Gold Star Mother

Lott, Texas.



QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1930

Coffin, Charles I., Jr. 1764 M

*for letter*

*Currie, John M. 1233*

*Eagleton, Lafayette 1233*

Mrs. C. I. Coffin,  
Itasca,  
Texas.

*Quarters / letter*  
*Noted*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 12, 1930 relative to your pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. Republic July 26, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for you to occupy quarters with Mrs. Eagleton and Mrs. Currie at the hotel in New York City and aboard ship. As your son is not interred in the same cemetery that Mrs. Eagleton and Mrs. Currie will visit, it will not be possible to arrange quarters together in Europe.

Relative to your desire to stop over at Statesville, Black Mountain and Asheville, North Carolina; also Memphis, Tennessee, Little Rock and Camden, Arkansas, please be advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs on your return journey. There will be an additional cost for rail transportation of \$5.70 and approximately \$5.00 for pullman accommodations. Should you still desire these stop-overs in view of the extra charges, it is requested that you immediately forward to this office money order for \$5.70 payable to the Finance Officer, Washington, D. C. The charge for pullman accommodations (\$5.00) must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Currie, John M. -1233 M  
Republic 726

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott, Texas.

Dear Madam:

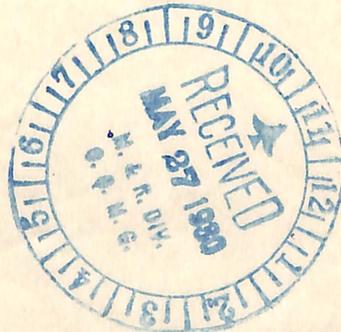
The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

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

Mrs. Trent A. Phillips  
Name  
Box 745, Olton Texas  
Address *noted*

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

✓ QM 293 A-C

Currie, John M. 1233-N  
Coffin, Chas. I. 1764

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 15, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. C. I. Coffin, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

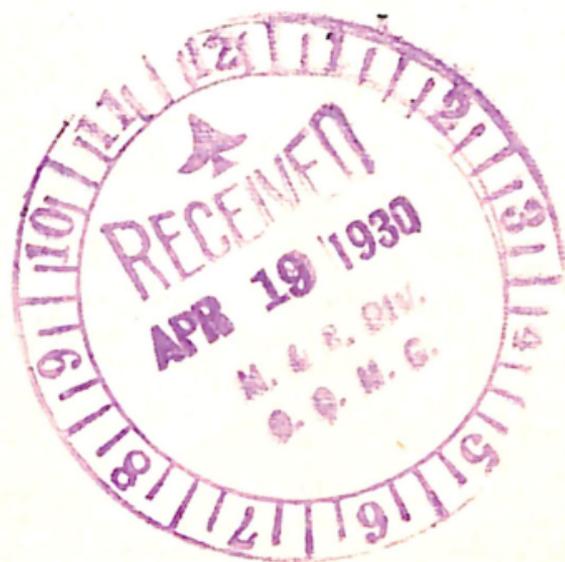
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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APR 19 1930

N. & R. DIV.  
D. P. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Currie, John M. 1233 H

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott, Texas.

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.

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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.

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"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.

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Currie, John M.

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. Irene Currie

(Name)

Latt, Falls Co., Texas.

(Town or City)

(State)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Currie, John M. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott, Texas.

Lott

Dear Madam:

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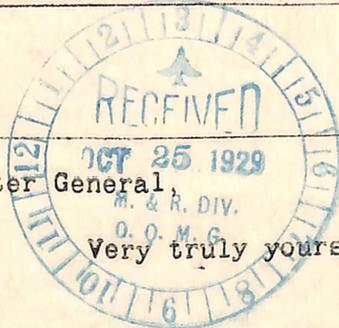
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) <del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) <del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>62</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) <del>(No)</del> Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Envelope

*Mrs. Irene Currie*  
*Lott*  
*Texas*

Latt, Texas  
June 3, 1929

To the Quartermaster General  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter  
of May 29, I will say  
my son John M. Currie, Co. M  
168 Infantry, was not married.

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Currie, John M.



Respectfully

Mrs. Irene Currie

Latt

Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Currie, John M

May 29, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott,  
Texas.

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 First Lieutenant John M. Currie, Co. M, 168th Inf., 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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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Currie, John M. 1233 M

June 27, 1930

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott,  
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 23, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over at Buffalo, New York on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Republic July 26, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over on your return journey. You must deposit your ticket with the agent upon arrival at Buffalo who will, on request, provide you with a free ticket for a side trip from Buffalo to Niagara Falls and return to Buffalo.

The routing via Buffalo will involve no additional charge for rail fare but there will be an additional charge of approximately \$1.00 for pullman accommodations which amount must be paid by you at the time your return transportation is received in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Currie, John H. - 1233

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Lott	T&NO	Train No. 52	11:00 AM	July 22
Ar. Waco	"	" " "	12:10 PM	" "
Lv. Waco	M-K-T	" " 2	3:10 PM	" "
Ar. St. Louis	"	" " "	11:35 AM	" 23
Lv. St. Louis	B&O	" " "	12:17 PM	" "
Ar. New York	"	" " "	3:56 PM	" 24
(Jersey city)				

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Currie, John M. 1233-M

June 16, 1930.

Mrs Irene Currie,  
Lott, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Currie, John M. -1233 M  
Republic 726

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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Name

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Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Currie, John M 1233M  
Republic 7-26

May 8 1930

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Currie, John M. 1253-M  
Coffin, Chas. I. 1764

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 15, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. C. I. Coffin, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General,

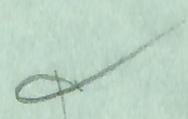
Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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April 25, 1930.

Currie, John M. 1233 M

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Currie, John M. 1233 M

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Latt, Texas.

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

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Currie, John M. 1233 M.**

October 7 , 1929.

**Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Latt, Texas.**

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29 , 1929.

Currie, John M

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott,  
Texas.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **First Lieutenant John M. Currie, Co. M, 168th Inf.,** 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.

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Assistant.

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The Austin  
Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

March 13, 1924.

293 Currie - John M.

Mr. R. L. Foster, Assistant,  
Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

Re: QM 293 A-C.

I am grateful to you for  
your letter enclosing a memorandum  
giving the location of the grave of  
John M. Currie.

Sincerely yours,

*Thos. L. Currie*

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C.M.G.  
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*Noted*

MAR 17 1924

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Currie,  
(Surname.)

John Morgan  
(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.) ✓

1st Lt

Co M 168 Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

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)

*Irene M. Currie*  
*Lott*

*Texas*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Jos. M. Currie was buried  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
north of Fliry . 13 miles east of St. Michael.  
St. Mahan D. Wallace was buried with him  
and three others as writes Harry C. Day  
a y. m. c. a sec. and uncle of St. Wallace  
major Ross gave the same location but  
the Graves Registration gave it a little  
different, however they may have started  
out from another town. Any how  
his lovely spirit is with his maker.  
-564-795 / Respectfully his mother  
-564-795  
Irene M. Currie

Search Op. # 1233

QM 293 A-C

CURRIE, John M., 1st Lt.

March 8, 1924

Mrs. Irene Currie,  
Lott,  
Texas.

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,

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

MFK  
HOK

1-Incl.  
Record card.

MAR 10 1924

B. O. C.

QM 293 A-C

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March 8, 1924

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Assistant Quartermaster General  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 10 1924

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #19648

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CURRIE, John M. Ser. No. ---
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co.M, 168th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/12/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. EK
CKR. 3/8

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

(a) Grave No. 76 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 11 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Thos. W. Currie (father) 2621 Speedway Austin, Texas. (GLB)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 3/8

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Name Irene M. Currie Date of receipt ---
Relationship Mother
Address Lott, Texas
Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-2-21, 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 MH Date 2-2-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 2-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 795

CARDER

FEB 28 1921 10P



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

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

FEB 10 1921  
MAR 1- 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....6-73.....192.....

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A SHEET NO.  
August , 1920

S/666/LML 1233 795  
France

PRIORITY 104  
FEB 28 1921

Place Thiaucourt, France

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 21, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CURRIE, John M. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK 1st Lieut ORGANIZATION Co M. 168 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): \_\_\_\_\_ From (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_  
August 21, 1922 Gr. 76 Sec 11 Pl 2 Cem 1233

By: Group 3 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): AUGUST 21, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 23, Row 19, Bk. B  
Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt, (M ET M)

By: Group REBURIAL Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial IN CASKET AND SHIPPING CASE

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

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

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

GRS plaque on body agrees Officer's uniform. Collar ornament  
Co. M. 168 Inf

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 -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

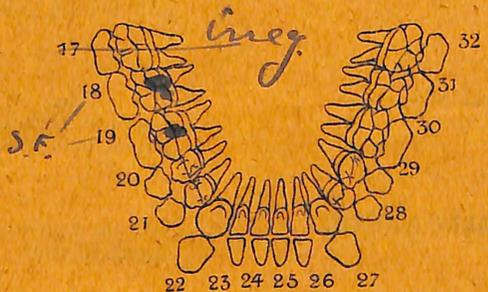
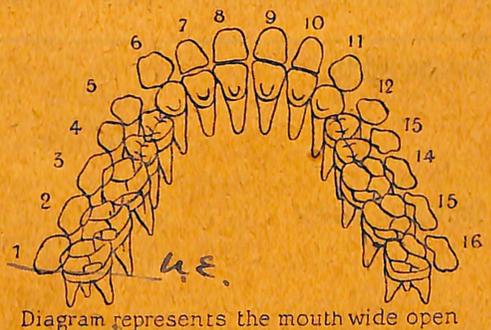
Quantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.

silver fillings 18 19 not erupted 1  
irregular 17

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

none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating Approved: O E Davis  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lieut, QMC

concentration etc

## 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.

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 21, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>CURRIE, John M.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>----</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>1st Lieut.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.M.168th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>9-12-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA.</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>76</u> Sec. <u>11</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>2</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>

18. Cemetery <u>St. Mihiel American Cty</u>	19. Commune or town <u>THIAUCOURT</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>M-et-M</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1233</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Aug. 21, 1922</u>	By <u>C.P. Keating</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	

Name <u>CURRIE, John M.</u>	Serial No. _____
Rank <u>1st Lieut.</u>	Organization <u>Co.M. 168th Inf.</u>

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C.T. Brown

PREPARATION

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

G.R.S. plaque on body agrees. Officers uniform. Collar ornament: Co&M. 168th Inf.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 21, 1922 By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. Keating

AUDITED BY  
122 1022-43

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No: C-29610

32. Designation of body:

Name John M. CURRIE Serial No. ----

Rank 1st Lieut Organization Co. M. 168th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 21, 1922 By C.P. Keating

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*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 21, 1922

To point of Concentration

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*

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

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred AUGUST 21, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 19

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*

A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lieut, QMC

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

APR 1 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

To: Mr. Thos. W. Currie, 2621 Speedway, Austin, Texas

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. John M. Currie Ser No. - Co. M, 168th Inf

Mrs. Irene M. Currie (Mother) Lott, Texas 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT, 192

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ JUN 23 1921

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.

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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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**Young Men's Christian Association**

University of Texas

Austin June 13, 1919.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Pierce,  
Headquarters Services of Supply,  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F.,  
Graves Registration Service.

Dear Colonel Pierce:

I am grateful to you for your communication  
relative to the location of the grave of First Lieu-  
tenant John M. Currie, Co.M., 168th Infantry.

Sincerely yours,

*T. W. Currie*

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Austin March 10, 1919.

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Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Pierce,  
 Quartermaster Corps,  
 U.S.A.

Dear Colonel Pierce:

I am very grateful to you for your letter of February 4, giving me definite information concerning the burial place of First Lieutenant John M. Currie. I am very grateful to you for your courtesy and for this information.

Sincerely yours,

*Thos. W. Currie*  
 C.



Reference #19648

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American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Service of Supplies  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E.F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France.

January 16, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration, American E. F.  
TO: Lieut. Reese F. Currie, M. C., Base Hospital #66, APO #781  
SUBJECT: Lieut. John M. Currie, 42nd Division.

In reply to your letter of November 22th, 1918, I am very sorry to have to inform you that the Graves Registration Service has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this officer. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be advised.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.G., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

February 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Lieut. Reese F. Currie, M. O., Base Hospital #66, APO #781  
SUBJECT: Lieut. John M. Currie, 42nd Division

Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burial took place in the COMMUNE of St. BAUSSANT, in the DEPARTMENT of the MEURTHE-et-MOSELLE. The grave is #5, and is marked with the regulation cross.

By direction

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

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

*File*  
*DR*

Date 5th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

19648

Remains of:

Name: CURRIE John M

Number:

Rank: 1st Lt

Organization:

M.G. Co 168th Inf;

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26th May 1919

Grave 3 Isolated

ST.BAUSSAUNT M ET M 52SW 359.65E 233.28N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26th May 1919

Grave # 76 Sec 11 Plot 2

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1233

THIAUCOURT M etM

1233

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body badly decomosed;

Was one identification tag found upon the body? <sup>N</sup>

What other means of identification were found on the body? Identified as officer,

Leggins, Cross rifles, with 168th Inf, on collar;

10455

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, G.R.S.

CONFIRMED No D

Supervised by: Capt. Orbeck,

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

Date Recd. 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: JOHN M. DUNN

Number:

Rank: 1st Lt.

Organization:

U.S. Co. 108th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

24th May 1919

Grave 3 Isolated

30. WASHINGTON ST. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

24th May 1919

Grave 4 70 Sec 11 Plot 2

30. WASHINGTON ST. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Partial body, buried in casket, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body? Identified as follows:

Partial brass pipes, etc. found in casket.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they are sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. P. 10. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in accordance with G. O. P. 10, report will be made and reported to Chief, G. R. S.



Supervised by: [Signature]

G. O. Group and Field Office, U.S.A.

File No. 19648

ARC Inc

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

File Number:

From: - ARC

Date: 2/12/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME CURRIE, JOHN M. MEMBER  
RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION

MOM

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	E.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	① Yes.
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	② 9-12-18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	③ N/A.
✓ 5	Date buried	④ #259.
6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required.	
7	Who reported burial?	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to grave marker.	
10	Report as to identification tags.	
11	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ NO ADDRESS.
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified (give date)?	⑫ NO.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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Base Hospital No. 46

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Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1918.

From: Lt A F Currie M.C.

To: Graves Registration Service M.C.

Subject: Location of remains of Brother -

1. Please advise where 1st Lt John  
M Currie, 42<sup>nd</sup> Division, killed in  
action on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1918, was killed and  
where his grave is located.



Russ F Currie  
1st Lt. M.C.

19648

Cmme #135

CURRIE John M.

Lieut. 1st.

42nd Division

Died 9-12-18

Burial information required for Inquiry Section ARC

Buried 9-13-18

Cmme. St. Boussant, M-et-M. E-359-85

Grave #5 RB-26

Sht-52-SW

N-233-5

1 Tag buried with body

1 Tag attached to grave marker

Grave marker Cross.

N/R/- Thos. W. Currie (Father)

2621 Speedway Austin, Texas. (GLB)

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Currie* ..... *John M.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*1st Lt. Co. M. 168 Inf*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *near Bunker Camp*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in Action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *9-13-18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Unknown Map*

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

*RRSR #26*  
*Com. C. 135 St. Beussant (M. D.)*

*Map 52 S.W. E. 359.85*

GRAVE NUMBER: *5<sup>c</sup>* *N. 233.5*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross? *Yes*

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Thos. W. Currie*

ADDRESS: *2621 Speedway Austin, Tex.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Father*

REPORTED BY: *W.E. Robb & R.C. Nattel*

*Chap's. 168 Inf*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Currie John M.

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

1st Lt. Co. M. 168 Inf.

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: near Boisdun, Ind.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: 9-13-18.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Panzer Map.

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

~~OMME. SEIKHEPREY (M77M)~~

~~(G-186) SHT. 525 W COORD. —~~

GRAVE NUMBER: 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Thos N. Currie

ADDRESS: 2621 Speedway, Austin, Tex.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: W.E. Robb & R.C. Hatch,

Chap's 168 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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