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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

FULL NAME BEARD, Carl *Carl*

RANK Private SERIAL 1588580

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company L, 7th Infantry *3rd*

DATE OF DEATH *July 15/18*
7-15-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ark*
Ark

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

..... 608
Cemetery

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DEC 23 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

RECEIVED
DEC 29 1925
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AUDITED BY
R.W. 6/6/24

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23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beard 1588583 Carl J
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co F 7th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... July 17

PLACE OF BURIAL... Woods N. of Le Roy Pa.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

189.00 - 257.60
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GRAVE NUMBER... 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

REPORTED BY:
F. J. O'Searry Chap 7th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

BEARD, Carl J. Pvt I5885837

on the morning of July 15th 1918 battle of the MARNE, He was wounded and one machine gun bullet through station at 8.AM. July 15th 1918 BY France by the 6th Engineers.

Parent: Moore Robert S Sgt 542865
Co L 7th Infantry. (County)
Schaefferstown Pa., Lebanon.
March 8th 1919.

1: W.E. Dunigan, 2nd Lt.
7th Infantry.,

Co L.7th Infantry.
3rd Division.

BEARD, Carl J. Pvt I5885837

He was wounded about 2 AM, on the morning of July 15th 1918 near FOSSOY France during the second battle of the MARNE, He was wounded by shrapnel in the left arm and hip, and one machine gun bullet through his stomach. He died at the first aid station at 8 AM. July 15th 1918. He was buried in a cemetery near FOSSOY France by the 6th Engineers.

Informant: Moore Robert S Sgt 542865
Co L 7th Infantry. (Conuty)
Home: Schaefferstown Pa., Lebanon.
March 8th 1919.

Signed: W.E. Dunigan, 2nd Lt.
7th Infantry.,

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Place Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 16/21

1. REMAINS OF BEARD, CARL SERIAL NUMBER 1588580

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 16/21. From (give complete location): Seringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 198-0-4

By: Group Scott Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 71-0-2

By: Group Scott Unit Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform and burlap, decomposed, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornam. "153--Crossed rifle-D". Cross over grave only means of identification

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

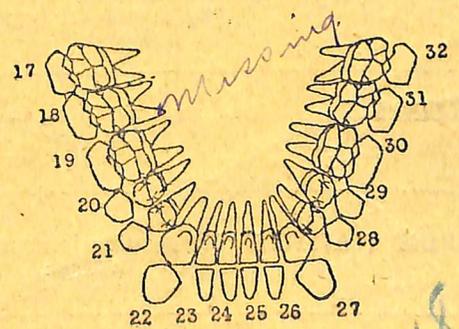
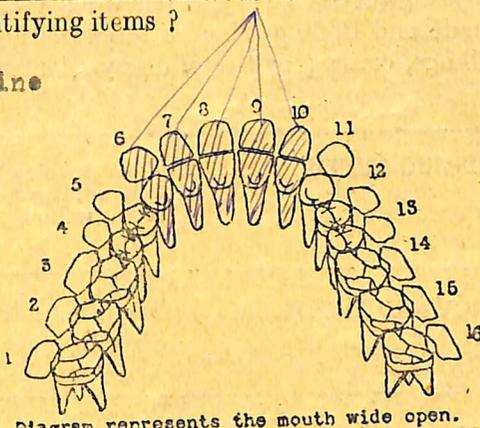
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by E. F. Scott, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E. F. Scott S.R.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

Seringes (#is)

June 11/19

Carl J. Beard

1588583

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June 11/19

Grave # 55 Cem. #652

26 Carr.

608

June 11/19

Grave # 198 Sec. O. Plot #4. Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles (isne)

Map #33 Soissons. SE

Buried 4 feet deep- Body badly decomposed.

None--One on cross.

None

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Sgt. W. Darnell

1st Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

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CODE SLIP



BEARD CARL

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Beard	3	251
	Carl		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Ark	2	03
BANK	Pat.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Beard	3	251
	Mrs. W. T. (Lula)		
RESIDENCE	STATE Ark	2	03
	COUNTY Garland	2	26
	CITY Buckville	3	xxx
RELATION	Step-mother	1	3
OTHER	father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2

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Born 4-11-96

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DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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 MAR 1 1932
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QM 293 A-M
Beard, Carl (OA) 15 88 580
Private

August 3, 1932

Subject: Bonus.

To: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. The following communication from Mrs. Lula Beard, Buckville, Arkansas, is referred to your office for attention to so much thereof as pertains to your department:

"I am a farmers wife and have to cook, three meals a day and cannot leave home, but I wish you would see that my stepson's bonus is paid and oblige."

2. Mrs. Beard has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-11
Beard, Carl (OA)

August 3, 1932

Mrs. Lula Beard,
Buckville, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Carl Beard, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that circumstances at home will not permit you to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that you will be able to arrange to make the journey before the conclusion of the trips next year. In the event you later find yourself in a position to make the pilgrimage it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Your inquiry concerning a bonus has been referred to the Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for attention, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of that office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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I am a farmers wife and
have to cook three meals
a day and cannot leave
home, but I wish you
would see that my
Stepson Bonus ^{is paid} and oblige
Lula Baird

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beard, Carl (OA) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lula Beaird,
Buckville,
Ark.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Beard, Carl (OA) Pvt. SM

September 16, 1931

Mrs. Lula Beaird,
Buckville, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 or 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

Mrs. Lula Beaird

Sign here

Encl:

Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beard, Carl (OA)

September 4, 1931.

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Mrs. Lula Beard,
Buckville, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information, as previously requested:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Beard. *May 1912*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Beard at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Beard at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Beard is deceased, give date of his death. *Still living*
- (6) Is Private Beard survived by his natural mother? *no*

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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OK
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QM 293 A-M
Beard, Carl 608

July 28, 1930

Mrs. Lula Beard,
Buckville, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Carl Beard and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Beard.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Beard at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Beard at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

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
Beard, Carl. 608-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. W. T. Beard,
Buckville, Ark.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

no

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

no

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

step mother

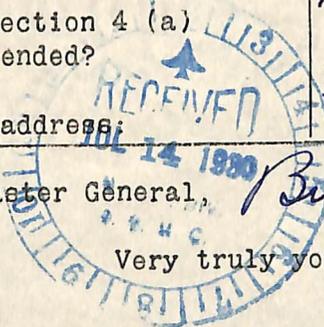
If so, give her name and address:

*Lula Beard
Buckville Ark*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beard, Carl.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Wm. T. Beard,
Buckville, Ark.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Carl Beard, Co. L, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

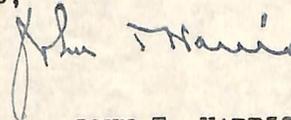
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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

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

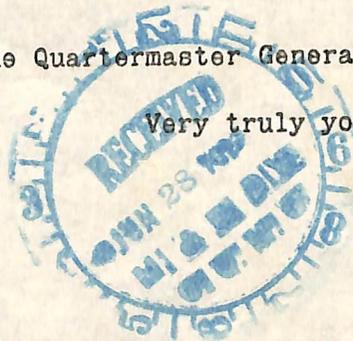
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Carl Beaird Had a Mother but she died
before he went to the Army and there is
none of the rest of the Family entitled to the
benefits. Many Thanks.

W. T. Beaird Father of Deceased



QM 293 A-M
Beard, Carl (OA)

August 3, 1932

Mrs. Lula Beard,
Buckville, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Carl Beard, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that circumstances at home will not permit you to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that you will be able to arrange to make the journey before the conclusion of the trips next year. In the event you later find yourself in a position to make the pilgrimage it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Your inquiry concerning a bonus has been referred to the Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for attention, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of that office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Beard, Carl (GA) 1588580
Private

August 3, 1932

Subject: Bonus.

To: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. The following communication from Mrs. Lula Beard, Buckville, Arkansas, is referred to your office for attention to so much thereof as pertains to your department:

"I am a farmers wife and have to cook, three meals a day and cannot leave home, but I wish you would see that my stepson's bonus is paid and oblige."

2. Mrs. Beard has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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1932 AUG 4 - PM 4:32

COMM M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Board, Carl (OA) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lula Board,
Buckville,
Ark.

Dear Madam:

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Board, Carl (OA)

September 16, 1931

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Buckville, Arkansas.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Beard, Carl (OA)

September 4, 1931.

Mrs. Lula Beard,
Buckville, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Beard.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Beard at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Beard at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Beard is deceased, give date of his death.
- (6) Is Private Beard survived by his natural mother?

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Beard, Carl 008

July 28, 1930

Mrs. Lula Beard,
Buckville, Ark.

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The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Carl Beard and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Beard.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Beard at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Beard at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

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
Beard, Carl. 608-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. W. T. Beard,
Buckville, Ark.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Board, Carl.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Wm. T. Board,
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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Carl Board, Co. L, 7th Inf., 3rd Div.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Oise-Aisne American Camotory, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Beard,

(Surname.)

Carl

(Christian name in full.)

1,588,580

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co. I., 7th 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 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)

W J Beard

Buckville

Ark.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mbl

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12-11-20

QM 293 A-C

BEARD, Carl - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mr. Wm. T. Beard,
Buckville,
Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate:

DATE February 21, 1928

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 <u>BEARD, Carl</u>	<i>Ask.</i>	10. Name
2. No. <u>1588580</u>		11. No.
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>		12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Co. L, 7th Inf. 3rd Div</u>		13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>July 15, 1918</u>		14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>KIA.</u>		(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>36</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Block A</u> Row <u>6</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____
18. Cemetery <u>Oise- Aisne</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>February 21, 1928</u> By <u>P.D. Woodman</u>	
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>BEARD, Carl</u>	Serial No. <u>1588580</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. L, 7th Inf.</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____	

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).
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One collar ornament D, crossed rifles.

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 21, 1928 by P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BEARD, Carl Serial No. 1588580

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Mesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 21, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 _____

Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

(Name)

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

(Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 21, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 6

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEARD, Carl SERIAL NUMBER 1588580

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. L. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 21, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 36, Block A, Row 6

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 21, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 36, Block A, Row 6

By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

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

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

One collar ornament ¹⁵⁶ crossed rifles

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

1 MAD

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

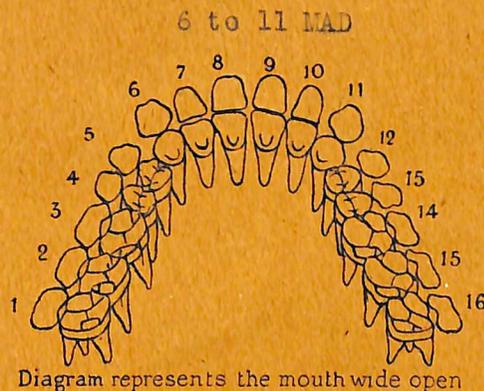
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Lower jaw missing. Left humerus fractured lower third. Right ulna and radius missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 15711

(a) Name BEARD, Carl V. ⁽¹²⁻¹⁶⁾ Ser. No. 1588580

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L. 7th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK

CKR. 683

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

(a) Grave No. 198 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 0 TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. N. T. Beard (father) Buckville, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --

CKR. AGC

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt --

(a) Name W. T. Beard (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Buckville - Ark

(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 mks Date 12-11, 1920.

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

dated

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

no cor

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Yes. E.M.

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 181

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 24 1921
ACP

CARDED

Recd. 5-4-21 E.P.

checked m.
12-11-20

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

RECEIVED
APR 26 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JEW 1-17-21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 EP

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-7-21 Form 120 Mr. W.T. Beard, father N.K. of Buckville Ark. requests body remain in Europe. H.3-2-21 A.W.

4-20-21 Hob. advises Father body will remain in Europe. 5-4-21 EP



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 15711

(a) Name BEARD, Carl W. (12-16) Ser. No. 1588580
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 7th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 Cause of death K/A

TYP BK
W 23

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

(a) Grave No. 198 Row -- Plot 4 Sect. 0
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. N. T. Beard (father) Buckville, Ark.

TYP BK

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR ABV

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

QSO, Corp - W.T. Beard, father
Buckville, Ark. desires body
to remain in Europe (JEN 1-17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/15/1921) (letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JEN)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-26- 192

JAN 24 1921
- dcp

April 20th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Beard, Carl.)

Mr. William T. Beard,
Buckville, Ark.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Carl Beard, Private, Serial Number 1588560, Company L, 7th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F.C. PALLAS, *wks*
Executive Assistant.

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Mailed-O.E.D.
APR 25 1921
WKS/IL

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 5-4-21 *EP*

RECEIVED



APR 25 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, NJ.

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FEB 1 1921

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

To: Mr. W.T. Beard, Buckville, Ark.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Carl Beard, Ser. No. 1588580 Co. L, 7th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
remain in France.

no change

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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? no

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	William T. Beard		
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

*Noted 2-11-21
H 3-2-21 d.w*

Date Feb 7th 1921

Signature W.T. Beard

Address Buckville Ark

Relationship Father

I, the undersigned, am the Father 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.)

RECEIVED

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

APR 26 1921

(R. R. station.)

Cemetery Division
(State.)
Overseas Project Sub-Section
National Cemetery.

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

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. *The will of the Family*

Signature W. J. Beard

FEB 12 1921

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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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beard 1588583 Carl J.

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

(Rank.) (Organization.)

Disinterred and returned
DATE OF BURIAL: *10/1/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Amur of Prince of*
Jossey (Aisne)

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

Map 49. N.E.
259-189. 2 E.

Sketch #1

GRAVE NUMBER. *55*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

GROUP N° 2
Unit 303. G. R. S.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beard 1588583 Carl J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co L 7th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 17

PLACE OF BURIAL Woods N. of Le Roy Ill
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

189.00 - 257.60

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GRAVE NUMBER 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

REPORTED BY:

J. J. O'Searry, Chap 7th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

8 AUG 1918

15711 1588583

Name *Beard, Carl J*

Rank *Private* Co. *L* {Corps} *7th Inf*
{Regt.}

Date of Death

Place *Come Blesmes 49NE*

Cause

Date of Burial *7/17-18*

Grave No. *Isocata*

Cemetery *Condé en Brice Map 10000*

Identified by { Tag } *257.4*
{ Papers } *188.7*
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

Group # 2
Company *303*, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

3rd Div 19
12 AUU Regt

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Dec. 13, 1920

File No. 18711 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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 Beard *OK*
- b. Christian name ~~Carl V.~~ or Carlo *OK*
- c. Serial Number 1588580 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. L. 7th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 7-15-18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death *K/A OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER, X
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 608

SHEET NO: 181
TYPED BY: FED

Donnelly m/c
Enl Pers Sect
12-14-20W8

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 12/14/20

6/713/LML