

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

*Killed in action*

FULL NAME..... BARR, Carleton

RANK..... 2nd Lieut.

SERIAL.....

*None*

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION.....

74th Company, 6th Marines

Regiment U.S.M.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Div

DATE OF DEATH.....

7/19/1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

*Mass*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

*Croix de Guerre*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 11-4-1922

Date

76

Grave

2

Row

A

Block

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

Burr, Carleton, 2nd Lieut.  
74th Co., 6th Regt., Marines.

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Disposition: Request that body  
remain in France.

Next of Kin: Mr. I. Tucker Burr, Rel Father.  
53 State St.,  
Boston, Mass.

No Chino.

**PARKINSON & BURR**  
53 STATE STREET      7 WALL STREET  
BOSTON                      NEW YORK

*Place of burial  
not yet reported*

*293.2  
Burr,  
Carleton*

BOSTON Jan. 31, 1919.

Graves Registration Committee,  
C/o War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

My son, Lt. Carleton Burr, First Battalion, Sixth Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, was killed in action on July 19 near Tigny, about ten kilometres south of Soissons. According to my advices he was buried in the military cemetery at Vierzy, the railroad point, whence they marched the same morning, some five or six kilometres northwest of Tigny. A cross was erected above his grave and his name marked upon it. My information as to the details of burial comes from Lt. Summerlin of the same regiment, now in France.

May I trouble you to inform me if these particulars are exactly correct, as I want to be able to identify the spot when I get there sometime this spring.

An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

*I. Tucker Burr*

I. T. B.

February 3, 1919.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3-Cemeterial  
Office, Quartermaster General

Mr. I. Tucker Burr, 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

Disposition of the remains of Lt. Carleton Burr, 1st Battalion,  
6th Regt. U. S. Marine Corps.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the  
31st ultimo, requesting information as to the location of the  
grave of your son, Lt. Carleton Burr, First Battalion, Sixth  
Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, who died in France July 19, 1918.

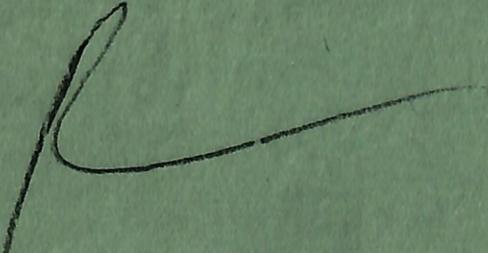
2. In reply it is regretted that this information can-  
not be furnished to you, as the report of place of burial has  
not yet been reported to this office.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

FEL.

MAILED  
FEB 3 1919



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burr,</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	<i>2 12 0</i>
<i>Carleton</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>76</i>	2	<i>76</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
BANK	<i>2nd St</i>	1	<i>3</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>U.S.M.C.</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Burr,</i>	<i>BUR</i>	5	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs J Tucker</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Suffolk</i>	2	<i>13</i>
<i>53 State St.</i>	CITY <i>Boston</i>	3	<i>019</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Previous visits</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

**AUDITED**  
DEC 15 1931

*RS*

*Mc*

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY QM 293 A-M  
REFER TO  
Burr, Carleton (AM)

WAR DEPARTMENT Oct. 13, 1932.  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. I. Tucker Burr,  
53 State St.,  
Boston, Mass.

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

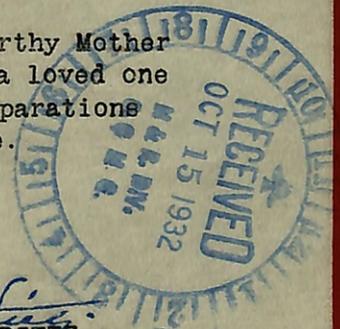
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. I. Tucker Burr Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

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



*Have been repeatedly advised  
Billiam and hope to go again  
next year.*

Q. M. C. Form 356 (Old Form 493)  
Approved December 1, 1922

8-5404 GPO

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Burr Carleton AM

September 7 1932

Mrs I Tucker Burr  
53 State St  
Boston Mass

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burr Carleton (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs I Tucker Burr  
53 State St  
Boston Mass

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.

2 Encls.

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 A-M  
Burr, Carleton 2nd Lt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. I. Tucker Burr,  
53 State St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

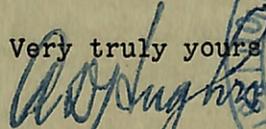
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



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

no, thank you.  
Write answer here

*Was at Belleau last month  
and goes with her husband regularly every other  
year.*

*Mrs. I. Tucker Burr*

Sign here *per I. T. B.*

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

July 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burr, Carleton                      1764-M

Mrs. I. Tucker Burr  
53 State St.  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

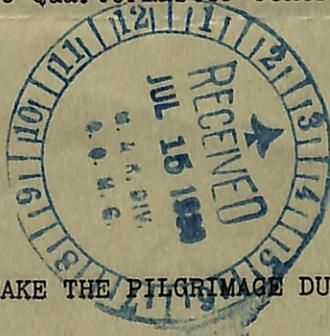
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arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? *No Thank you*  
(Write answer here)

*Have already been  
several times.*

*Mrs. I. Tucker Burr*

(Sign here)

*I.T.B.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burr, Carleton  
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mr. I. Tucker Burr,  
53 State St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*Unmarried*

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

*Is survived by a mother, Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, who with her husband, the writer, has repeatedly visited Belleau Wood. Mr. Burr is a director of the Belleau Wood Memorial Ass'n.*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18 1929.

Burr, Carleton.

Mr. I. Tucker Burr,  
53 State St., Boston, Mass.

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 Second Lieutenant Carleton Burr, 74th Co., 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burr Carleton AM

September 7 1932

Mrs I Tucker Burr  
53 State St  
Boston Mass

Dear Madam:

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Encl:  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burr Carleton (AM)

July 11 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

2 Encls.

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

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AMM  
Burr, Carleton 2nd Lt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. I. Tucker Burr,  
53 State St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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Assistant.

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Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burr, Carleton 1764-M

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13 1929.

Burr, Carleton.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Second Lieutenant Carleton Burr, 74th Co., 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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.

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Q.M.G.-M & R.V.  
29 JUN 13 9 27  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

April 9, 1927.

BURR, Carleton, 2nd Lt.,  
74 th Co., 3th Regt., U.S.M.C.

Mr. Tucker Burr,  
53 State St.,  
Boston, Mass.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

K. J. Hampton,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

LEP

✓  
1 Incl.  
Record card.



25/560/EYS

FILE UNDER NO.

1st Batt. 6th Regt. U.S. Marines.

Burr, Carleton 2nd Lt.

Killed July 19th 1918.

Lt. Carleton Burr was attached to Battalion Headquarters of 6 Marines, as Intelligence officer, he was killed by shell fire near Soissons, July 19, He was hit in the middle of the back by a shell and killed instantly. Buried near by. Lt. Eddy was an eye-witness to this. Without doubt true.

Informant: Eddy, William A. Lt.

B.H. 571

Hqs. Co. 6th Marines,

Feb. 20th 1918.

Home address: New Rochelles N.Y.

Hazel M. Clem, Searcher.

Inquirer: Arleton Burr, (Father)

Mac.

FILE

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1st. Batt. 6th Regt. U.S. Mar.

Burr, Carleton 2nd Lt.

2

Killed July 19th 1918.

Lt. Mack reports that Lt. Carleton or Clarence Burr was killed at Soissons July 19th, by direct hit from shell. Back was badly shattered by shot. Died immediately.

Informant: Mack, Lt. Fred W.  
B.H. 202,  
1st Bn. 6th Marines,  
Jan. 20th, 1919.

Home address: 851 Ash St, Mynetka, Ill.

Inquirer: Arleton Burr, (Father)

Huldah Salter, Searcher.

Mac.

Batt 6th Reg? U.S. Marines.

~~Arleton~~ Burr, Carleton 2nd Lt.

2  
Killed July 19th 1918.

Pvt. Bishop says that Pvt. James Tucker of Hdqs. Co., 6th U.S.M.C could give full particulars on Lt. Burr as he was with him when killed. Pvt. Tucker was a long time in this hospital. I knew him well - is very intelligent and well informed. One of the boys over here Pvt. Bishop also is a keen intelligent fellow.

Informant: Bishop, William Pvt. 110862.  
B.H. 202  
Co. 76 6th Marines,  
Feb. 10th, 1919.

Home address: St. Louis Mo.

Inquirer: Arleton Burr, (Father)

Huldah Salter, Searcher.

1st Batt. 6th Regt. U.S. Marines.

Burr, Carleton 2nd Lt.

2

Killed July 19th 1918.

" I was in the outfit when Lt. Burr was wounded, but I saw him later, the latter part of August, at Issurville, when he was on his way back to the front. He said he had been wounded in the neck, the bullet going in the left side and going out the right, but he was all right then. I have not seen or heard of him since.

He was light haired, about 5ft.7ins., tall, light complexioned. He trained at Paris Island.

Informant: George, <sup>G</sup>erald G. Pvt. 30483I.  
Kerhuon Hospital Center,  
74th A. Co. 6th Marines.  
Jan. 29th, 1919.

Home address: Geneva, Ohio 116 No. Broadway.

Beulah Whitney, Searcher

Inquirer: Arleton Burr, (Father.)

1st. Batt. 6th Regt; U.S. Marines.

Burr, Carleton 2nd Lt.

2

Killed July 19th 1918.

Lt. Charles Ethridge and Lt. C. Hughes were both present when Lt. Burr, was killed.

Informant: Maude Cleveland, Searcher.  
Casual Co. 1406 Camp Pontanezen  
Brest.  
Feb. 17th, 1919.

Inquirer: Arleton Burr (Father.)

Mac.

1st Batt 6th Reg U.S. Marines.

Burr Carleton 2nd Lt.

Killed in action July 19th 1918.

Burr was killed by the explosion of a shell at Battalion headquarters near Tigny south of Soissons. He was killed instantly. I was not right there at the time but was not far away and came right afterwards and I saw him. Was wounded myself the same day. I cannot give details of his burial.

Informant; Reynolds Blythe 2nd Lt. Evac to U.S.  
Kerhuon Hospital Center  
76th Co. 6th Marines  
Home Address. 14 Elm St. Poughkeepsie N.Y.  
Jan 25 1919.  
Mildred Stanford. Searcher.

L.C.

Inquirer Father. Arleton Burr Wahs.

1st Batt 6th Reg U.S. Marines

Burr Carleton 2nd Lt.

Killed in action July 1918, 19th

Killed by machine gun ~~bullet~~ shots at Soissons Died instantly. Was carried into dressing station dead was about 5ft. 10 in. Smooth Shaven about 27 years old.

Light complexioned. No details as to burial.

Good evidence.

Informant/ McGee Henry Ph.M.2.  
Hospital III.  
78th Inf. 6th Mar.  
Home Address. First Benton Mintane.  
Feb. 21st 1919.  
Emma Pritchard Cooley Searcher.

L.C.

Inquirer. Carleton Burr. Wahs.

1st. Batty 6th Reg. U.S. Mar?

BURR Carleton 2nd Lieut.

Killed in action 19th 1918

Lt. Burr has a sister in France who has had all the information that Marines Officers would possibly give her about her brother Lt. Burr was killed by high explosive at Soissons. He was with Major Hughes as intelligence officer. He spoke French.

Informant Messersmith R.E. Major.

R.C.Hqds. Brest

Home Hq. U.S. M.C. Washington D.C. Returned to U.S.A.

C° U.S.M.C.

January 16th 1919

Maude Cleveland searcher

L.M.d.V.

Father Carleton Burr Wash.

1st. Batt 6th Reg. U.S. Mar.

BURN Carleton 2nd Lieut.

Killed in action 19th 1918

Killed at Soissons by shrapnel saw it instantly He was an interpreter liked by the French They took him out and buried him dont know where.

Informant Susauson H.J.

Camp N° 1 St. Nazaire.

Home 6620 S Passburg Chicago  
or (Paoling Street) Ill.

C° 76 6th Marines

January 15th 1919

Edith E. Metcalf searcher

L.M.d.V.

1st. Batt 6th Reg U.S. Mar.

BURR Carleton 2nd Lieut.

Killed in action 19th 1918  
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Lt. Col. John A Hughes knows about Burr. Burr was on his staff  
Hughes is now back at Washington D.C.

Informant Popham John N. Capt.

Base Hosp. 65

Home

C° 95 6th Mar. Evac. TO U.S.A.

January 10th 1919

Mildus Stanford searcher  
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L.M.d.V.

Enquirer. Father Carleton Burr Wash.

1st Batt. 6th. Regt. U.S. Marines.

Searcher gives Co. 75 to Marines

Carleton

BURR. Carleton 2nd. Lieut.

Killed July 19th. 1918

Lt. Burr was just a short distance from me when he was killed. It was on July 19th on the Soissons front, we were on a sunken road about five hundred yards in front of Tigny. High explosive shell fragments entered his back and he died instantly. He was intelligent Officer in charge of the battery position of command. He was dark has mustache and had brown eyes. He was about 26 years old and from Boston. A detail carried him back as far as Vierzy and he was probably buried in that vicinity.

Informant: Jones. L.R. Capt. Co. 97. 6th  
Marines.

Fort Bouguen Brest.

Home address: Marine Corps Hdqrs. Washington  
D.C. en route to U.S.A.

April 22nd. 19.

Searcher: Gnevieve Swezey.

Enquirer: (Father) Carleton Burr Nash.

M.J.C.

*Marine*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #7735

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURR, Carleton Ser. No. --- *(10-31-21) mkm*  
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization U.S. Marines *Att.* 74th Co., 6th *Marines Regt.*  
(c) Date of death 7/19/18 (d) Cause of death K/A *U.S.M.C.* CKR. *met*

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row --- Plot #3 Sec. A TYP. AES  
(b) Emerg. Address I. Tucker Burr, (Father) 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR *met*  
*MHS 12-8-21*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt --- *no card in file met*

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

*I. Tucker Burr (Father)  
53 State St., Boston, Mass. 11/20/18 requests  
body to remain undisturbed*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials *met* Date *10/9/21*, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1704 SHEET No. 2774

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

*10-21-21, Europe advised by proposed cablegram # 487 - Do not disturb, grave 151, Plot 3, Section A as 10-22-21*

IX. REMARKS

*Letter 10/3/21 to Father giving grave location*

Form 640 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

*10/5/21*

*J. Tucker, Father, 53 State St, Boston, Mass.*

*Requests body remain in France. MMS 10/31/21*

*Letter from Europe 11/9/21 states instructions (cable 487) obeyed <sup>att</sup> 12/14/21*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #7735

(10-31-21) mcm

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mcm  
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. mcm

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

*Letter from Europe 11/9/21 states instructions obeyed <sup>att</sup> 12/14/21*

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. 2774

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 4, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT  
nem

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BURR Carleton.  
 2. No. --  
 3. Rank 2nd Lieut.  
 4. Org. 74th Co. 6th Regt. <sup>Regt. U.S.M.C.</sup> ~~US Marine Corps~~  
 5. D.D. July 19th. 1918  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 151 Sec. A  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne.  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

19. Commune or town Belleau  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) November 4, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Carleton Burr  
 Rank 2nd Lt.

Serial No. --  
 Organization 74th Co. 6th Marines

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (corroded)

*J.C. Annabel*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J.C. Annabel.

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).

Bottle record agrees. Wrist tag: "Carleton Burr, Lieut. U.S.M.C"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, butlap and U.S. Marine 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 Nov. 4, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

*Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)*  
C.W. Dodge

This is recorded as a "Do not Disturb" case.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31221

32. Designation of body:

Name Carleton BURR. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization 74th Co. 6th Regt. US Marine Corps.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 4, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Body disc read: "Carleton Lieut USMC"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

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 November 4, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

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

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

41. Reinterred Nov. 4, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 76 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 2

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

W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BURR, Carleton SERIAL NUMBER -  
 RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION 74th Co. 6th Regt. US Marine Corps

2. Disinterred (date) : November 4, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 151, Plot 3, Sec. A, Cem. 1764.

By : Group 1 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 4, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 76, Block A, Row 2, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Wooden box, burlap and U.S. Marine uniform

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(Partly corroded)

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

Bottle record agrees. Wrist tag: "Carleton Burr, Lieut. U.S.M.C."

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 "

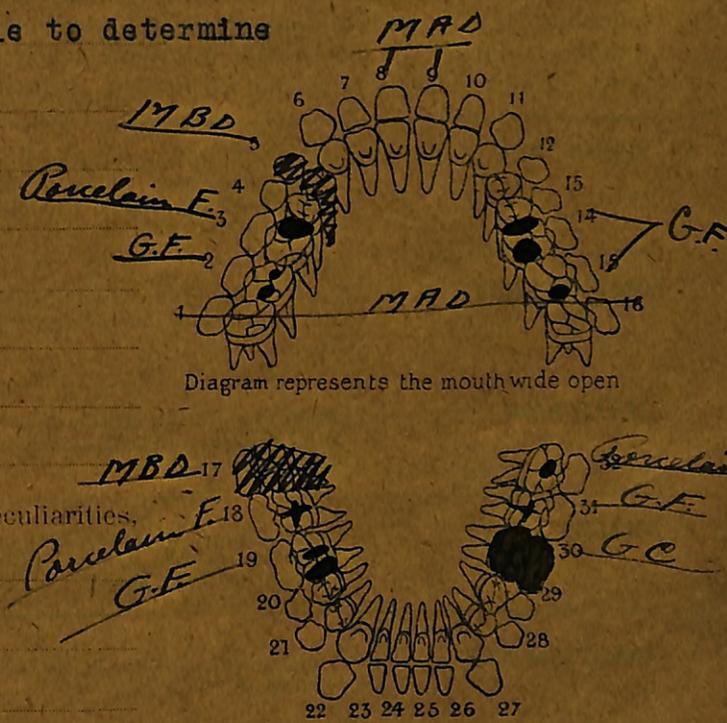
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

or missing parts) "



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

**Fractures: Right femur and one fibula.**

**Missing parts: One tibia.**

**Checker: J.C. Annabel.**

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge  
C.W. DODGE, S.E.

Approved: O.E. Davis  
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. OMC.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays  
L.D. HAYS

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary  
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.





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# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, October 5, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 7735 dated 10-4-21  
 Case of BURR, Carleton 2nd Lieut.  
 74th Co., 6th Marines. 1764-2774.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: L. Tucker Burr,

Relationship: Father

Address: 53 State St.,

Boston, Mass.

*Noted m  
7:13 am HS  
10/31/21*

*Hay*

REMARKS:

H. LAY

Lt. Col., Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

*adjustment made  
10-31-21*

*M&K*

By U. S. Marine Corps.

File No. 7735

Burr, Carleton  
2nd Lt., 74th Co., 6th  
Marines

F-840 - dated 10/5/21

adjustment made  
10-31-21

msk

Refer to this

7735  
-----  
(Office)

No. -----

## INQUIRY

Request by Mr. Burr,-----European address Hotel Crillon-----Boston, Mass.-----Relationship to dec'd Father.-----

For location grave of:

Burr, Carleton.-----

Last name. Serial No. First name

1st Lt. USMC, 6th Marines, Co. A.-----

Rank

Org.

Date of death

Date of request 8/25/21.-----Rec'd. by JMK-----

(Initials)

Other information:

Died July 19, 1918.-----

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave

Country

#1764. Belleau. Amer. Con.-----

Cemetery

Commune (town) Dept.

Cty. Aisne.-----

Grave No.

151-----

Section

A-----

Plot

3-----

Row

Furnished by

Date

(Initials)

CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

December 7, 1921. ~~XXXX~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

U.S. Marines, Att. 74th Co., 6th Marines  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BURR, Carleton 2nd Lt.  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New) **74th Co., 6th Marines**

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

**FILE**

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By A.B.  
S/3324/LML

**FILE**

*221*  
*8/6/20*

**FILE**  
CENTRAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 31, 1921. ~~1920~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

U.S. Marines, Att. 74th Co., 6th Marines  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BURR, Carleton 2nd Lt.  
(Name)

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ORGANIZATION (New) **74th Co., 6th Marines**

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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BY: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment  
(Department)

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Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By SB

**FILE**  
 CEMETERY DIVISION  
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Aug. 25 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

1st. Lieut. U.S.M.C. 6th Marines Co A.  
 ORGANIZATION (old)

Burr, Carleton  
 (Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	7/2/21	1764	D- 21570
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Sorothy Hanson  
Card  
 (Department)

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Corrections made  
 on Organization  
 File Card:

By B

CENTRAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

U.S. Marines Att. Co. A, 6th Marines

ORGANIZATION (Old)

Burr, Carleton

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New) U.S. Marines, Att. 74th Co.,  
6th Marines

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

2nd Lt.

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	Disinterred 6/29/21 & reb. 7/2/21		D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Ethel G. Cawley

Inv. & Adj.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By B

S/1105/LML

# 7735

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Washington, D. C.

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM.

Transmitted by the Adjutant General Requested.

H. L. Rogers,  
Quartermaster General.

Sentas Cablegram	Paragraph No.	Sent from	File No.
No. 936	10/22/21	Date Oct. 22, 21 Received back	

To:

Military Attache,

Amembassy, Paris.

For Rethers: "DO NOT DISTURB, 1128 Joseph A. Baird 1;  
1764 Carleton Burr 2774 Grave 151 Plot 3 Section A,"

Copies to: Cemeterial Division, Information & Guidance.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8. AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

October 11th, 1921.

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

FILE

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~ )

dated: September 30, 1921

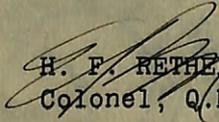
2nd Indorsement )

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. #7735 - (BURR, Carleton)

Subject: Concentrations

Name: BURR, Carleton, 2nd Lt., Gr. 151, Plot#3, Section A.

M.M.

  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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File  
Mott 10/3/21  
Oct. 3, 1921

293.8-Cem.#7735-(Burr, Carleton 2nd Lt.)

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

Mr. I. Tucker Burr, 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

Grave location.

FILE

1. The records of this office indicate that the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Carleton Burr, U. S. Marines, attached to 74th Company, 6th Marines, are now interred in Grave 151, Section A, Plot 3, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

LN

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

Mott  
HCH

REVIEWED  
10/3/21

MAILED  
OCT - 3 1921  
C.R.S.

File Number 7735

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 9/21/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Burr, Carleton

Serial Number

RANK: 2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION:

U.S. Marines Att. 74th Co.,  
6th Marines.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 7/19/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 211.
5.	Date buried.	5. No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Garden of Mme. Gacangne, Vierzy, Aisne (No Grmme. Number given). Disinterred 6/29/21 and reburied 7/2/21 in Grave #151, Section A, Plot #3, American Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. I. Tucker Burr (Father) 53 State St., Boston, Mass.
12.	Has 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 number? <span style="float: right;">ECC</span>	14. No record.
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

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

Inv. & Adj. Dept.,

File #7735

September 19, 1921.

M E M O R A N D U M

Case of: Burr, Carleton  
2nd Lt., U.S. Marines, Att. 74th Co., 6th Marines.

It is requested that an Indorsement be forwarded to France stating that our records now show Burr to be buried in Grave #151, Section A, Plot #3, American Cemetery #1764, Belleau, Aisne. DD 7/19/18.

*M. A. Howells*  
M. A. Howells.

OPINION

9-15-21 1921

CASE OF Burr, Carleton, 1st. Lt. U.S.M.C. 6th Marines Co.A.

GRAVE 151 Sec. A. Plot 3, Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. 1764

DECISION That the body contained in this grave is Burr, Carleton, 1st. Lt. U.S.M.C

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.					
U.L.					
Please see attached sheets for dental charts.					
L.R.					
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:  
 #6 L.L. reported by E.A. as having 4 cement fillings and one gerta percha filling.  
 report of disinterment shown this tooth has a gold crown. It is thought that the  
 tooth may have developed another cavity, and it was necessary to have it crowned  
 after the soldier entered the service.

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height No report	No report	Impossible to determine
Weight No report		
Hair no report		
Fractures no report		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

Yes... Wrist tag.

No.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

U.S. Marine uniform (officers) Marine corps buttons. 2 service chevrons. one disc which was found in the earth several feet from the body gave the org. Name and rank and U.S.M.C.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Garden of Madame Gacangne, Vierzy  
 This man reported buried originally Near the town of Vierzy

Organizations of other men buried around original location Marines.

*The Teeth of Lt. Burr were poor and a number of changes would in all probability have been made in a short time. It would have been very unlikely that the vast number of fillings in this Officers teeth would all have been checked on the 16-a for the body. I concur in the Opinion*

*Mary G. Harbours*  
 Investigator  
 APPROVED: *[Signature]*  
 9/17

S/1722/LML  
*[Signature]*

EMERGENCY ADDRESS DENTAL CHART FOR  
Burr, Carleton

Upper Right;

#8 ----- 1 cement filling.  
 #7 ----- 2 cement fillings, 1 gold filling, 1 alloy filling (treated  
 #6 ----- 4 cement fillings, 1 alloy filling, 2 Gerta percha, (one being  
 #5 ----- 5 cement fillings,  
 #4 ----- 4 cement fillings  
 #3 ----- 2 cement fillings  
 #2 ----- O.K.  
 #1 ----- O.K.

Upper Left;

#1 ----- O.K.  
 #2 ----- Aschers cement  
 #3 ----- O.K.  
 #4 ----- Missing  
 #5 ----- 3 cement fillings, 1 gerta percha  
 #6 ----- 8 cement fillings, 1 gold filling, 1 gold inlay  
 #7 ----- 5 cement fillings, 1 gerta percha  
 #8 ----- O.K.

Lower Right;

#1 ----- 3 cement fillings  
 #2 ----- 5 cement fillings  
 #3 ----- 5 cement fillings  
 #4 ----- 3 cement 1 gerta percha  
 #5 ----- 5 cement fillings  
 #6 ----- 6 cement fillings, 3 gold fillings, 1 gerta percha  
 #7 ----- 2 cement fillings, 1 alloy filling, 1 gold filling, 1 gerta  
 #8 ----- 1 cement filling. percha

Lower Left;

#1 ----- 1 cement fill. 1 gerta percha filling.  
 #2 ----- 2 cement fillings  
 #3 ----- 3 cement fillings  
 #4 ----- missing  
 #5 ----- 4 cement fillings 1 gerta percha  
 #6 ----- 4 cement fillings 1 gerta percha  
 #7 ----- 1 cement filling, 1 gerta percha, 1 gold  
 #8 ----- 2 cement fillings.

Dental chart report at disingement.

Upper Right;

- #8 ----- O.K.
- #7----- Gold filling) There are two fillings shown ,not stated if both are gold.
- #6 ----- Cement filled-- There are two large fillings ,covering almost entire gringing surface.
- #5 ----- Porcelain filling.
- #4 ----- Undeveloped or early extraction
- #<sub>3</sub> ----- O.K.
- #2 -----O.K.
- #1 ----- M.A.D.

Upper Left;

- #8----- M.A.D.
- #7----- Gold Filling
- #6----- Gold Filling (3 fillings shown) does not state if all are gold.
- #5----- O.K.
- #4----- Porcelain Filling
- #3----- O.K.
- #2----- O.K.
- #1----- M.A.D

Lower Right;

- # 8----- Extracted
- #7 ----- Porc. Filling
- # 6----- 1 gold filling, 1 porc. filling
- #5----- 1 porc. filling.
- #4 ----- early extraction
- #3----- O.K.
- #2----- O.K.
- #1----- O.K.

Lower Left.

- # 8----- Alloy filling
- #7 ----- Gold filling.
- #6 ----- Gold Crown
- #5 Porc. Filling
- #4,3,2,1 O.K.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.29.21

1. REMAINS OF BURR, CARLETON SERIAL NUMBER  
RANK 2nd LIEUT ORGANIZATION U.S. MARINE CORPS. Regt. U.S.M.C.

2. Disinterred (date): 6.29.21 From (give complete location): 4th body in row at right (C-113)  
By: Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION + 7

3. Reburied (date): July 2, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave #151, Plot 3, Section A, Cty #1754, Belleau Wood (Aisne)  
By: Group Unit FIELD SECTION + 7 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box.

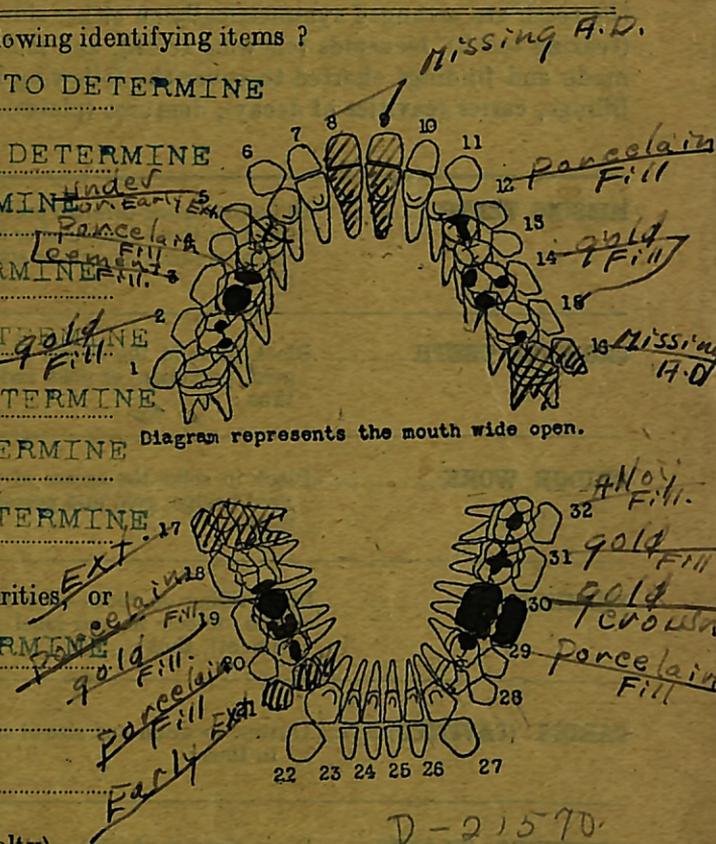
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE BADLY DECOMPOSED  
U.S. MARINE OFFICER'S UNIFORM. BURIED IN 1 1/2 FEET OF EARTH. SINGLE GRAVE MARKER FOR ALL BODIES.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body YES (WRIST TAG On grave marker?) NO  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

U.S. MARINE CORPS BUTTONS. TWO SERVICE CHEVRONS. A DISC WHICH GAVE ABOVE NAME. RANK AND U.S.M.C." WAS FOUND IN EARTH SEVERAL FEET FROM BODY

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE



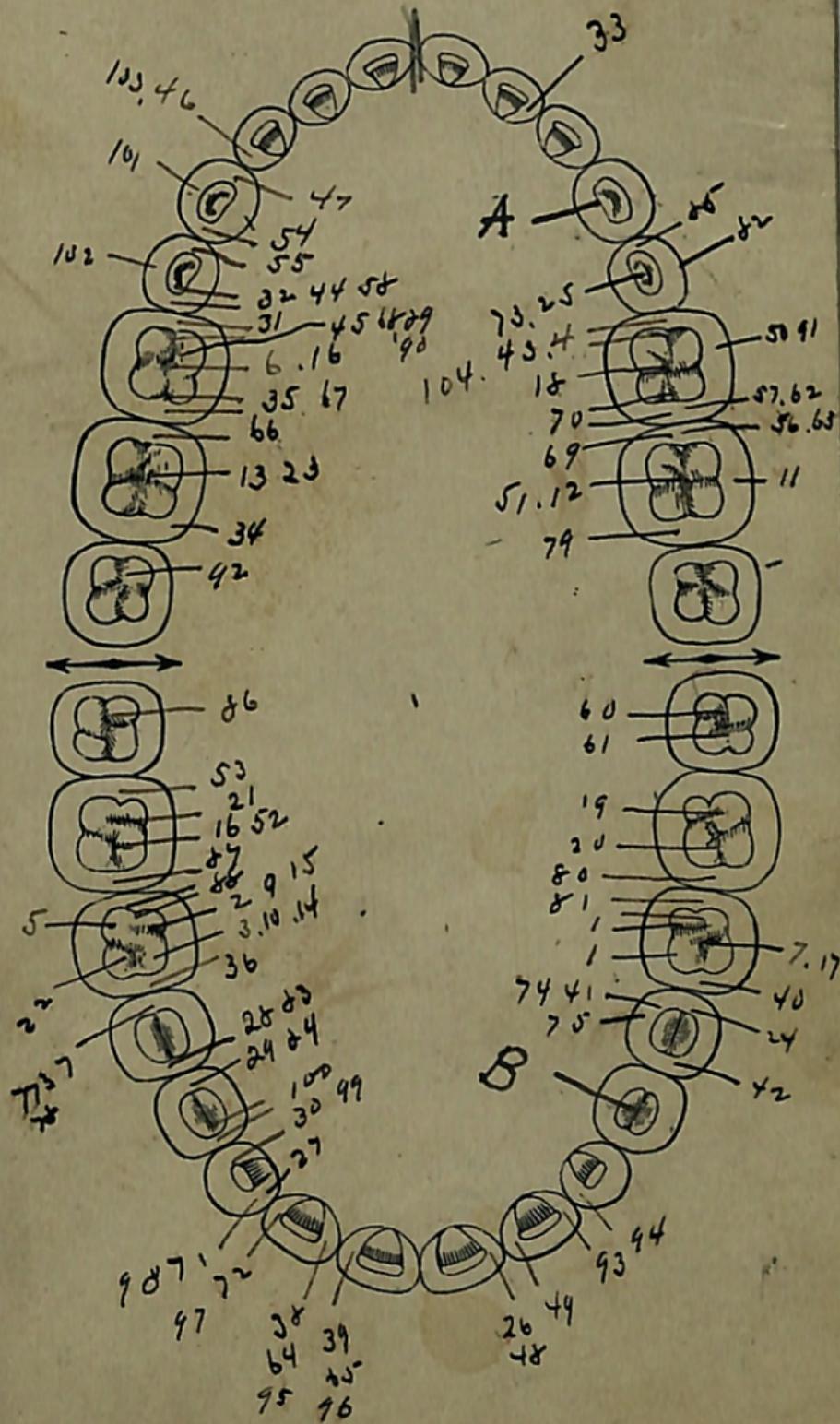
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) D-21570  
EXTRA BONES: RIGHT ULNA AND PELVIS. FRACTURES. LEFT TIBIA MIDDLE THIRD. LEFT FIBULA LOWER THIRD. MISSING: RIGHT SCAPULA.

7. Disinterment supervised by HARRY V. BOSSE. SUP. EMB. Approved: J.W. YOUNGER, CAPT. P.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.H. BARKLEY, MAJOR Q.M.C. Approved: A.H. BARKLEY, MAJOR Q.M.C. (Title) SUPERVISOR, AREA #2.

Mr Carleton Burr.



- 1, 2, 3, 4, Ames Cement, 5, Gutta Percha
- 6, Ames Cement, 7, Gutta Percha, 8, gold,
- 9, 10, Eisfeld's cement, 11 Gutta Percha, 12, 13
- Eisfeld's cement, 14, 15, 16 Gutta
- Percha 17 Eisfeld's cement 18 gold, 19,
- 20, 21, 22, 23 gold, 24, 25 Gutta
- Percha 26 Ascher's cement, 27, 28, 29,
- 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39
- 40, 41, 42, 43, Cement Ascher's
- 44, 45, Ascher's cement, pulp exposed
- 46, 47, 48, 49, Schwenbeck's cement
- 50, 51, 52, Schwenbeck's cement,
- 53, Fellowship alloy,
- 54, 55, Schwenbeck's cement,
- 56, 57, Cement, ?
- 58, ~~Cement~~ Cement dup
- 59, Petroil cement, Gutta percha base,
- 60, 61, McTear's cement,
- 62, 63 Cement, lit clove & opiate zinc
- 64, 65, McTear's cement,
- 66, 67, Fellowship alloy,
- 68, Treating, Carbolic acid,
- 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, McTear's cement
- 79, Copper cement
- 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, McTear's cement
- 89, Gutta percha in canula, Punctum ?
- 90, 91, McTear's cement,
- 92, ~~Cement~~ Cement ?
- 93, 94, McTear's cement,

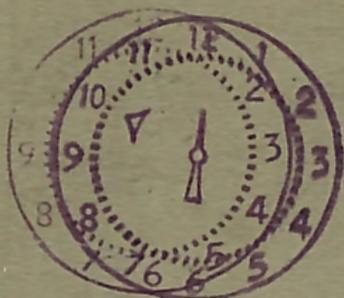
All the above work done by  
 Geo. H. Payne D.D.S. between  
 Jan. 21, 1900, and, Jan 20, 1916,  
 inclusive.

Work done by Chas. E. B. Choate D.M.D.  
 between May 14, 1917 and  
 June 4, 1917, inclusive

- 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, Ascher's
- Cement. 104 Gold inlay,

Teeth marked A, B, are  
 apparently missing.

HEADQUARTERS  
MARINE CORPS  
WASHINGTON



SEP 25<sup>1920</sup>  
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*Burr. Carleton, Lt.  
Comres.*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.G., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA.

293. Burr, Carleton

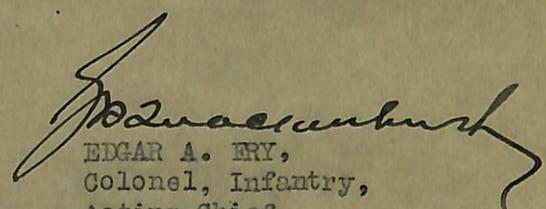
PARIS July 12, 1921.

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FROM: Chief.  
TO: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.  
SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence.

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:- your letter dated June 3, 1921, File No. 293 Cem.Div. - #7735 - Registration, subject: "Case of 2nd Lieutenant Carleton Burr, 79th Co., U.S.Marines" requesting advice as to any information obtained of identity of soldiers buried in Graves 157 and 165, Section K., Plot 4, Cemetery 593, Ploisy (Aism), to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probably length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

  
EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Acting Chief.

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SEP 30 1921

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2nd Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. - #7735 - (BURR, Carleton)  
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, September 30, 1921. To: Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue de Iena  
Paris, France.

1. Returned, with the information that the records of this office  
have now been adjusted to show the body contained in Grave #151,  
Section A, Plot #3, American Cemetery # 1764, Belleau, (Aisne), to be  
that of 2nd Lieutenant Carleton BURR, 74th Co., 6th Regiment, U. S. Marine  
Corps, date of death July 19, 1919 and the records of your office and  
the inscription erected over the marker of this officer's grave should be  
corrected accordingly.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CG

CHARLES J. WYNNIE  
Captain, U.S. Corps.

DRG

Inv. & Adj.

~~SUSPENDED FOR~~

( C O P Y )

1st Ind.

293.9. Recovery- Area #2

Hqrs., G.R.S. Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.  
July 26th, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to basic communication and  
to G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A attached thereto.

2. The records of this Office show:

DURR Carleton, 1st Lieu. U.S.M.C. Co. A, 6th Marines  
Grave 151, Sect. A, Plot #3, Belleau Woods  
American Cemetery 1764, BELLEAU, (Aisne).

pending receipt of further instructions from your Office.

F. C. JOHNSON  
1st Col. Q.M.C.  
Acting Chief.

( C O P Y ).

( C O P Y )

HEADQUARTERS AREA #2  
American G.R.S. Q.M.C., in Europe  
Chateau Thierry (Aisne)

July 7, 1921.

File #293 Burr Carlton

From: Supervisor, Area #2  
To: Chief, American G.R.S. Q.M.C in Europe  
Subject: Concentration.

1. Attached hereto is form 16-A in duplicate for the concentration from a location in the village of Vierzy in the garden of Mme. Gacaugne, of a body identified by tag and wrist tag as that of Carlton Burr, Lieut., U. S. Marine Corps.

2. This body was not found in the relative location indicated on French burial list, but was unquestionably identified by wrist tag, and was buried in Officer's whipcord uniform.

3. Form 1-A in triplicate covering reburial of this body in Grave #151, Plot 3, Section A, Cemetery #1764 Belleau Wood, (Aisne) attached hereto.

A. H. BERKLEY  
Major, Q.M.C.

AHB/clp  
1 Incl in dupl.  
1 Incl. in trip.

( C O P Y )

293. Burr, Carleton.

1st. Ind.

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*USA*  
*HW/m*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. July 26th. 1921. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned.

2. This Office has been unable to obtain any information as to the identity of the soldier buried in Grave #157, Section K, Plot #4, Cemetery #593, PLOISY, (Aisne) with French burial tag #164 on body, or soldier buried in Grave #165, Section K, Plot #4, Cemetery #593, PLOISY, (Aisne) with French burial tag #162. However, on June 29th. 1921, the body of Lieut. Carleton BURR was located at VIERZY, (Aisne) identified by wrist tag and concentrated into Grave #151, Plot #3, Sect. A. Cemetery #1764, BELLEAU, (Aisne). G.R.S. Forms #1-A. and #16-A. covering disinterment and reburial were forwarded your Office by 1st. Ind. of even date.

*R. P. Johnson*  
F. C. JOHNSON,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.  
Acting Chief.

*Burr,*  
*Carleton*

293. Burr, Carlston

July 12, 1921.

FROM: Chief.  
TO: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.  
SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence.

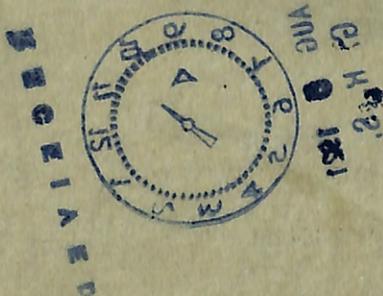
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2. The probably length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

G. V. S. Quackenbush

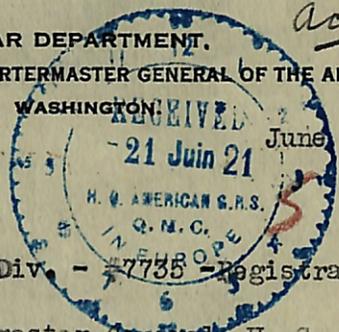
EDGAR A. WRY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Acting Chief.

HW/uwa.



RECORDED, A.S.R.S., Q.M.C., MEDICAL  
FILE No 293.8 Cem. Div. - 7735 - Registration.

WAR DEPARTMENT.  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY.



June 3rd, 1921.

No: 293.8 Cem. Div. - 7735 - Registration.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.  
Subject: Case of 2nd Lieutenant Carleton Burr, 79th Company, U.S. Marines.

1. With further reference to 5th indorsement from your office dated January 20, 1921 wherein it was stated that you had requested the French Liaison Officer, your Headquarters, to obtain any information available concerning the identity of the soldier buried in Grave #157, Section K, Plot 4, American Cemetery #593, Ploisy, (Aisne) with French burial tag #164 on body and soldier buried in Grave #165, Section K, Plot 4, American Cemetery #593, Ploisy, (Aisne), with French burial tag #162, it is now requested that you advise this office whether or not any information has been received relative to the identity of these soldiers.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.*  
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.  
Captain, Q.M.C.



June 3rd, 1921.

FILE

No: 293.8 Com. Div. - #7735 - (registration).  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometorial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.  
Subject: Case of 2nd Lieutenant Carleton Barr, 79th Company, U.S. Marines.

1. With further reference to 5th indorsement from your office dated January 20, 1921 wherein it was stated that you had requested the French Liaison Officer, your Headquarters, to obtain any information available concerning the identity of the soldier buried in Grave #157, Section K, Plot 4, American Cemetery #593, Ploisy, (Aisne) with French burial tag #164 on body and soldier buried in Grave #158, Section K, Plot 4, American Cemetery #593, Ploisy, (Aisne), with French burial tag #162, it is now requested that you advise this office whether or not any information has been received relative to the identity of these soldiers.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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G.R.S.

*CH*  
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
Captain, G.M.C.

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**FILES.**

December 20, 1920.

293.8 Cem. Div. - #7735 Registration.

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

**To:** Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,  
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

**Subject:** Case of 2d Lieutenant Carleton Burr, 74th Company, U.S. Marines.

1. With further reference to the case of the above named soldier, the records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to communication from this office dated September 25, 1920.

2. It is now requested that investigation be expedited in order that the information desired may be furnished this office at an early date.

FVW

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

*[Signature]*  
FVW

*CH*

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**SUSPENDED FOR** *Feb 20th/21*

**MAILED**  
**DEC 22 1920**  
**G.R.S.**

293. Burr, C.

5th. Ind.

*MA*  
HW/mm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. January 20th. 1921. - To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

2. The French Liaison Officer, these Headquarters, has been requested to obtain any information available concerning the identity of soldier buried in Grave #157, Section K, Plot #4, Cemetery #593, PLOISY, (Aisne) with French burial tag #164 on body, and soldier buried in Grave #165, Section K, Plot #4, Cemetery #593, PLOISY, (Aisne) with French burial tag #162 on body. Upon receipt of any information, your Headquarters will be advised.

6 Incls.

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*Edouard A. Fry*  
H. F. RETTIERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

293. Burr, C.

5th. Ind.

HW/ma.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. January 20th. 1921. - To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

2. The French Liaison Officer, these Headquarters, has been requested to obtain any information available concerning the identity of soldier buried in Grave #157, Section K, Plot #4, Cemetery #593, FLOISY, (Aisne) with French burial tag #164 on body, and soldier buried in Grave #165, Section K, Plot #4, Cemetery #593, FLOISY, (Aisne) with French burial tag #162 on body. Upon receipt of any information, your Headquarters will be advised.

EDGAR A. FRY

E. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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JAN 21 1921

295. Burr, C.

4th Ind.

WHM/gh

Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY, (Aisne). January 17, 1921. -  
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe. (Attention Operations Division.)

1. Returned. Investigation of the records in this office failed to reveal any teeth charts corresponding to that of Lieut. Carleton Burr, inclosed herewith.

2. The burial records show that the bodies now buried in graves Nos. 148 and 149, section K, plot 3, and graves Nos. 157 and 165, Section K, plot 4, American E.F. Cemetery No 593, PLOISY, (Aisne), were originally buried in the same vicinity as Lieut. Overton. These bodies were therefore exhumed in an effort to identify one as being that of Lieut. Carleton Burr, with the following results:

148-K-3.

Body buried in uniform, wrapped in burlap, tied up with wire. No coffin. French burial tag No. 165 found on body. Left leg shattered.

149-K-3.

Body buried in uniform. No coffin. Badly decomposed. Corporal's chevrons and two Service chevrons found on body. An identification tag was found, but it was entirely corroded and the inscription could not be read. Right leg broken above knee. Head shattered.

157-K-4.

Body buried in uniform, wrapped in burlap, tied up with wire. No coffin. French burial tag No. 164 found on body. Wounded in head.

165-K-4.

Body buried in uniform, wrapped in burlap, tied up with wire. Only the head and legs were found in grave. French burial tag No. 162 found on body.

3. None of the above exhumations resulted in finding any means of identification in connection with Lieut. Carleton Burr.

4. G.R.S. Forms No. 16-A, in duplicate, covering the above exhumations, and teeth chart of Lieut. Burr, are inclosed herewith.

4 incls. in dup.  
1 teeth chart.



*W. H. Maris*  
W. H. MARIS,  
1st Lt., F.A.,  
Supervisor.

RECORDED

293. Burr, Carleton.

3rd. Ind.

HW/ma.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. January 20th.  
1921. - To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to our 5th. Ind. of even date, returning communication from your Office dated September 25th. 1920, File No. 293.8 Cem. 7735 Burr, Carleton.

EDGAR A. FRY

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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Recorded, Gemenerial Div # O. O. M. G.  
File # 2938  
# 7735

293. Burr, Carleton.

2nd Ind.

WHM/gh

Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S.: CHATEAU-THIERRY, (Aisne). January 17, 1921.  
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe. (Attention Operations Division).

1. Returned; attention invited to 4th Indorsement from this office, of even date, relative to the case of 2nd Lieut. Carleton Burr, 74th Company, U.S. Marines.

*W. H. Maris*  
W. H. MARIS,  
1st Lt., F.A.,  
Supervisor.

RECORDED



*Burr, Carleton*  
*HW/mm*

293. Burr, Carleton.

3rd. Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. January 20th. 1921. - To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to our 5th. Ind. of even date, returning communication from your Office dated September 25th. 1920, File No. 293.8 Cem. 7735 Burr, Carleton.

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*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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WASHINGTON

December 20, 1920.



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. 293. BU RR. CARLETON.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #7735 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,  
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.  
Subject: Case of 2d Lieutenant Carleton Burr, 74th Company, U.S. Marines.

1. With further reference to the case of the above named soldier, the records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to communication from this office dated September 25, 1920.

2. It is now requested that investigation be expedited in order that the information desired may be furnished this office at an early date.

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

293. Burr, Carleton.

1st Ind.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Jan. 10, 1921.  
To: Supervisor, Area #2, CHATEAU THIERRY (Aisne).

1. Forwarded. This refers to 3rd indorsement from these Headquarters dated November 29, 1920, case of 2nd Lieut. Carleton BURR, 74th Co., U.S. Marines.
2. Reply by indorsement hereon when this case is completed.

By direction:

EDGAR A. FRY  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.



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293 Burr, C.

3rd Ind.

*CCH*  
CCH/mms

Hqrs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, November 29, 1920.  
To: Supervisor, Area #2, Soissons, Aisne.

1. Returned. Correspondence on file in this office shows that Mr. Hough is unable to secure any information which will assist this Service in locating the grave of Lt. Burr.

2. In a letter from former Supervisor of this Area, Capt. Myers, dated August 5, 1920, subject: "Grave Location of Lt. Carleton Burr", Par. 4 reads as follows:

"If a teeth chart can be secured it could be compared with the records on file at the Soissons office with the teeth charts taken from some of the bodies known to have come from the area where this officer is supposed to have been killed."

You are instructed to verify the teeth charts of Lt. Burr, as enclosed herewith, with the records referred to in the letter of August 5th, from Capt. Myers and should the records of your office fail to reveal any teeth charts of bodies known to have come from the area where Lt. Burr was found, you are instructed to disinter such unknown graves as are in close proximity to the grave of Lt. Overton, whose body was removed from the vicinity adjacent to that from which Lt. Burr was removed.

3. Upon completion of these instructions, you are directed to forward full and complete report by indorsement hereon.

By direction:



*Wm. A. Fry*  
EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.

2 Enc ls.

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2nd Ind.

JMR.  
JTR/gh

Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne). November 15, 1920. -To: Chief, Operations Division, AGRS., PARIS.

1. Returned. An exhaustive search of the records of this office fails to disclose any information regarding the present grave location of BURR, Carleton, 2nd Lieut., 74th Company, U. S. Marines.

2. With reference to attached copy of letter purporting to be from Mr. Hough to Miss Barbara Burr, sister of the deceased, attention is invited to the 4th, 6th and 7th paragraphs therein. In paragraph 4 Mr. Hough states that Lieut. BURR was killed on July 19th, or 20th, at Tigny, and the following night was carried back, with several others, to the cemetery at Vierzy; and all were laid to rest in a group outside the wall of the civilian cemetery; stating also that no crosses with names were set up. In paragraph 6 he states that when they were moved, all were identified as Americans and as Marines; that two were absolutely identified and every possible identification mark of the other three was noted. In paragraph 7 Mr. Hough states that all were buried at PLOISY and since that time the other two have been traced and accounted for, leaving this one unknown Marine unaccounted for.

3. In view of the apparent familiarity of Mr. Hough with this particular case, it is suggested that he be requested to furnish the names of the two men mentioned in paragraph 6, who were "absolutely identified," and also the names of the two men mentioned in paragraph 7 as having later been "traced and accounted for".

4. If the information requested above can be furnished it is believed that the body of Lieut. Burr can be located and identified.

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basic com'n.

RECORDED



*W. H. Maris*  
W. H. MARIS,  
1st Lt., F.A.,  
Supervisor.

293. BURR, C.

1st. Ind.

*HW*  
HW/rm

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. October 13th. 1920. To: Supervisor, Area #2, American Graves Registration Service, SOISSONS, (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction :

16 Oct 1920

*Wm. H. Swatman*  
EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Inf.

Chief, Operations Division.

2 Incls.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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WASHINGTON



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.G., EUROPE  
FILE No. 293. BURR, C.

September 25, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Com. 7735 Burr, Carleton

**From:** The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Cemeterial Division.  
**To:** Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.  
**Subject:** Burr, Carleton, 2nd Lieut., 74th Company, U. S. Marines.

1. With reference to letter dated August 5, 1920, from Captain I. G. Myers relative to the letter from Miss Barbara Burr complaining about a statement made by Mr. Hough. A dental chart in the case of the above officer has been obtained and is enclosed. It is requested that the chart be compared with the teeth charts of bodies known to have come from the area where the above officer is supposed to have been killed.
2. The only information available in this office bearing on possible grave location of this officer is a report that an officer was killed during the Soissons drive and buried North of Vierzy and near the Chateau Thierry and Soissons road.
3. It is requested that report of investigation be made to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By *E. E. Davis*  
E. E. Davis,  
Executive Assistant.

1 Inclosure



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1st. Batt. 6th Reg. U.S. Marines

Burr Carleton 2nd. Lieutenant

Pvt. J.L. Sackett of the above regiment tells me that the above Lt. was killed by shrapnel and badly mutilated. This was in the Soisson drive, and he was buried north of Virzey- near the Chatteau-Thiery and Soisson road.

Informant- B.H. Frantz, Searcher  
Base Hospital, 104  
Apr. 8, 1919

Enquirer Father- Carleton Burr, Washington.

LS.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8 AVENUE DIENA, PARIS

293. BURR, C.

October 19, 1920.

From: Chief

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:— your letter File No.293.8 Cem. 7735, Burr, Carleton, dated September 25, 1920,

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

Edgar A Fry

H. F. RETHERS,  
~~Lieut~~ Col., Q.M.C.  
Chief.

HW/mva.



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G. H. S.

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
~~Identix~~ Col., Q.M.C.  
Chief.

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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293.8 Com. 7735 Burr, Carleton

September 25, 1920.

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Cemeterial Division.  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G., in  
Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.  
Subject: Burr, Carleton, 2nd Lieut., 74th Company, U. S. Marines.

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Major, U. S. A.,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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By *ees*  
E. E. Davis,  
Executive Assistant.

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CMP

SUSPENDED FOR *Dec 10/20*

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SEP 27 1920

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Investigation & Adjustment Dept.,  
Investigation Unit  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

Date Sept. 17, 1920

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Burr** ✓
- b. Christian name **Carlston** ✓
- c. Serial number **None** ✓
- d. Organization **U.S. Marines, Att. Co. 74th - A, 6th Marines** ✓
- e. Rank **1st Lieut. 2nd Lt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **7-19-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **211** ✓
- i. Emergency address **I. Tucker Burr, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.** ✓
- j. Relationship **Father.** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

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

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing
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| 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,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

*Special*  
MGK

FILES

September 4, 1920

No: 293.8 Cem. #7735 (Burr, Carlston)  
From: The Quartermaster General U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Miss Barbara Burr, 90 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.  
Subject: Grave Location.

1. Your letter of April 30th, addressed to Captain Meyers at Soissons, has been referred to this office for the reply.

2. Upon investigation, it has been determined that Captain Meyers gave no information whatever to Mr. Hough which could have warranted his writing as he did to you. It is regretted that such misleading information was furnished you by this man but you are assured that it was wholly unauthentic.

3. You and your family are assured that the Graves Registration forces in France, as well as this office, are doing their utmost to determine the grave location of your brother.

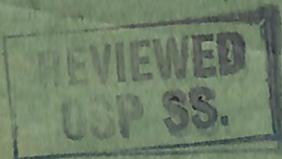
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

SSG

CHARLES J. WYNNE, JTG  
Captain, Q. M. C.



*mail*  
SEP 7 1920

HEADQUARTERS  
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in charge,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

AUG. 10, 1920.

File No.

Miss Barbara Burr,  
90 Marlborough St.,  
Boston, Mass.,  
U.S.A.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of April 30th, addressed to Capt. Myers at  
Boissons, is acknowledged. Reply has been delayed owing to the desire of  
Capt. Myers to communicate with Mr. Hough, since Capt. Myers is not pre-  
pared to admit the accuracy of Mr. Hough's statements.

All the questions which you have raised in your letter  
are being forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Army, Washington, D.C., from whence all information of this nature must  
be sent. A prompt reply may be expected.

It is regretted that any information should have reached  
you in so roundabout a manner and we can only say that if Mr. Hough re-  
ceived any such facts as he describes, it was wholly without authority.

Yours very sincerely,

Chas. A. Morrow,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Executive Officer.

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Report of which is enclosed  
Red Cross, is pleased  
of answering it per-  
sonally I am looking  
you with my inquiries,  
as you should rather  
have any facts from  
an authentic source.

My brother, Squad  
Carlton Burr 1<sup>st</sup> Batt.  
6<sup>th</sup> Marines, was killed  
in action on July 19  
1918 while on the ad-

April 30 1920  
90 MARLBOROUGH STREET.

Address: Miss Barbara Burr  
90 Marlboro St  
Boston  
Mass.

I will write Capt. Meyers  
to let you know  
whether you are  
still near Sisors  
or if not, trust  
that it will be spec-  
ed by someone in charge  
of the department.  
Not long ago I re-  
ceived a letter from

base towards Soissons. In February  
1919 I went up to Vierzy, where  
I heard he was buried to look  
for his grave. I went through every  
cemetery in & near the town, but  
failed to find it. Also I asked  
the Graves Registration Dept, both  
in Paris & Soissons who could  
find no trace. I then was  
sent into Germany with the  
G.I.C.C. & under request, was  
stationed with the 12<sup>th</sup> Batt. of the  
6<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S.A.C. I saw several  
men who were near my house  
when he was killed & one of the  
four who had carried his body

upset me & my mother - I should  
like so much to know any truth  
concerning this. If you are aware  
of any, please let us know, or  
if you wish an identity of my  
brother's letter, or anything. I should  
so much rather have information  
come from headquarters than from  
a private individual whom I know  
little. It isn't that I mind not  
knowing of my brother's grave, but  
it's the uncertainty that is terrible.

Please forgive this long letter,  
but it is all necessary as an ex-  
planation. Thanking you most  
deeply for any information that  
you can give me, believe me  
most sincerely Barbara Burr.

induces when he felt &  
who showed me the  
exact spot, etc., etc., &  
again at that time  
I looked through the  
cimetaries & asked the  
Graves Regd. Troop who  
all knew nothing  
of the case. My father  
did the same in July  
when he came over to  
France.

And now comes this  
piece from the Hoogh  
which has greatly

back to Vinzy & placed  
90 MARLBOROUGH STREET.  
it beside the Dressing  
Station which was in  
one of the large cases  
in the town. As that  
was a terrible day  
& the French troops  
moved in that same  
evening I suppose all  
identity was lost. In  
June 1919 I went over  
the ground again with  
a Marine Capt. who  
was almost beside my

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

Date 9-3-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Burr, Carlston

Serial Number

RANK 1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION

U.S. Marines.  
Att. Co. A. 6th Marines

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 7-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) 1/2
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 211
5.	Date buried.	(5) No record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) No record
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a - No record b - No record
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) I. Tucker Burr, (Father) 53 State St., Boston, Mass.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) No record (14) No record
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

File No. 293. *Burr, Carliton*, 2nd Ind.

2 encls.  
WHL/jrm

Hqrs. American GRS, QMC in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, Aug. 10, 1920. To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the attached correspondence and the reply of this Office to Miss Burr. It is requested that a full reply be sent to the writer.

2. Attention is invited to Capt. Myer's statement attached, to the effect that he gave no information whatever to Mr. Hough which could have warranted his writing to Miss Burr.

Recorded, General Div., O. G. # 7935  
File 293.8

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. Rethers,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Chief.

*Burr, Lt. Carliton*

File No.

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H.F. Reithers,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief.



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE No. 293 Burr, Coakley

1st Ind.

Hqrs., Zone of France, American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., Paris, France, August 6, 1920. To: Chief, American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E.

1. It would appear that the action of Mr. Hough was based upon a desire to ingratiate himself with the family of Lieut. Burr but seems to have served only to reopen a wound that has been more or less closed.
2. Certainly some reply should be made to Miss Barbara Burr, and it is recommended that the communication offer the suggestion that a teeth chart of the officer be supplied so that it may be used in an effort to establish identification.



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*L. A. Shipman*  
L. A. SHIPMAN,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS ZONE OF FRANCE  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
7 ~~XX~~ RUE QUENTIN BAUCHART

PARIS, FRANCE 5 August 1920

From: Captain I.G. Myers, Q.M.C., former Supervisor,  
American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., Area N°2, Soissons,

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, American  
G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E.,

Subject: Grave location: Lieutenant Carleton Burr.

1. In reference to the letter attached from Miss Barbara Burr, brother of Lieutenant Carleton Burr, reported killed in action near Vierzy on July 19, 1918.

2. This matter has been delayed in an effort to have Mr. Hough write to the family of Lieut. Burr retracting his former communication, extracts of which are enclosed herewith, but he still insists that in his opinion a certain grave at Ploisy contains the body of Lieut. Burr, based upon the assumption that there are several unidentified dead interred at Ploisy concentrated from the area where it was reported this officer was killed. A thorough investigation of the records of the Soissons office fails to establish any basis for this assumption.

3. The detailed description contained in Mr. Hough's letter is absolutely without authority as I gave him no such information. His statement that he came to Soissons at my request, or at my suggestion, is absolutely without foundation in fact, and I have so informed Mr. Hough. I never heard of Mr. Hough prior to his visit to Soissons and did not know that there was such an individual. He came to Soissons and introduced himself as a friend of the family and said he was in search of the grave of Lieut. Carleton Burr and naturally I gave him whatever assistance I could.

4. If a teeth chart can be secured it could be compared with the records on file at the Soissons office with the teeth charts taken from some of the bodies known to have come from the area where this officer is supposed to have been killed.

5. It is therefore recommended that a letter be written from Washington to the family of Lieut. Burr explaining that an answer to the communication from Miss Barbara Burr has been delayed in an effort to straighten the matter out with Mr. Hough inasmuch as the information which he has transmitted to the Burr family would cause them to believe that the Soissons office has some definite information regarding the location of Lieut. Burr. The Graves Registration Service has absolutely no information or records which would lead to identification of the body of Lieutenant Burr, but it is suggested that a chart of Lieut. Burr's teeth be supplied if available, and effort be made to establish identification.

IGM-HJS

*I. G. Myers*  
I. G. MYERS,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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OPINION

In regard to the disinterment of the bodies in Graves #148 & 149, Section K, Plot #3, and Graves #157 & 165, Section K, Plot #4, Cemetery #593, in an effort to locate the body of 2nd Lieutenant Carleton Burr, 79th Co., U. S. Marines, it is my opinion that neither of these bodies is that of Lieutenant Burr, as teeth *dental* charts do not compare favorably in any case.

Investigation is still under way in Europe in regard to Graves #157 & 165.

*Concern in above case to be suspended pending receipt of report on 2 graves mentioned*  
*J. E. Barr*

*R. L. Edwards*  
R. L. Edwards,  
Investigator.

**FILE**

*Approved:*  
*Chas. J. Huggett*  
*5/11/40*

# TELEGRAMME OFFICIEL

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MENTIONS DE SERVICE.

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SERVICE AMERICAN E F TOURS = RETEL G 339 E AND G 472 E PERIOD  
UNABLE TO LOCATE GRAVE OF LT CARLTON BURR PERIOD 497 G = GREBIN

N° 700 Ré. - (Avril 1917) - 303

RECEIVED  
19 JUN 1919  
U.S. M.  
G.R.S.

7:00 PM

Tours June 16.1919.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. GRESING.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER  
SOISSONS (AISNE)

Re our G 339 R period Wire progress case Lieut Carlton Burr 6th Marines  
period G 472 R

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

C.M. NOEHEL  
IST. LT. REG. USA.  
JRP:GM. 4.35.p.m.

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SGT. DALY. REPLY TO T

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HEADQUARTERS-UNIT 304  
Graves Registration Service  
Soissons (Aisne)

4735

June 3, 1919.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Lieut. A. J. Triggs, Group 2 Unit "B".

1. Following telegram received from Chief, GRS.

"HETEL 145 B LIEUT. CARLETON BURR 6TH MARINES PERIOD THIS OFFICER REPORTED BADLY MULTILATED BY SHRAPNEL IN SOISSONS DRIVE AND BURIED NORTH OF VIERZY NEAR THE CHATEAU THIERRY AND SOISSONS ROAD PERIOD

"2. Investigate and report.

*W.A. Grebing*  
WILLIAM A. GREBING,  
Captain F.A. USA.

1st Ind.

Hqs Adv. Group #2 Prov. Unit B, GRS. Missy aux Bois (Aisne) June 26th /19.

1. Returned. Thourough search has been made for this body no location it is evident that concentration Cemetary #593 ~~is~~ an unknown.

*A.J. Triggs*  
A. J. TRIGGS  
2nd Lt C.M.C.

2nd Ind.

Hq. Unit 304- Graves Reg. Ser. Soissons, (Aisne) June 30, 1919. - To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. SOS. APO 717, American E. F.

1. Returned, inviting attention to 1st Ind.

*William A. Grebing*  
WILLIAM A. GREBING,  
Captain, F.A., USA.

*Carleton Burr*

*7/28*



2nd Incl.

Hq. Unit 304- Graves Reg. Ser. Soissons, (Aisne) June 30, 1919. - To: Chief,  
Graves Registration Service, Hq. SOS. APO 717, American E. F.

1. Returned, inviting attention to 1st Incl.

WILLIAM A. GRIEBING,  
Captain, F.A., USA.



Tours June 7, 1919.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. ORSBURN  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER.  
SOISSONS (AISHR)

Rebel 195 & case Lieut Carleton Barr 6th Marines period This officer reported badly mutilated by shrapnel near in Soissons drive and buried North of Vlersey near the Chateau Thierry and Soisson Road. period 7 339 E

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

C.M. MONTGOMERY  
IST. LT. CHIC. ILLA.

JRP

6/16  
~~8/1/22~~  
2.45.p.m.

Copy to T&V  
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Sgt. Daly. Reply to T.

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

May 27th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
 TO : Mme Margaret Courbon, 17, Rue de Rome, Nancy, Meurthe et Moselle.  
 SUBJECT : 1st Lieut. Carlston Burr, U.S. Marines, Att. Co. A., 6th Marines,  
 American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. 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.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

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.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)  
 ( 10 - B, .004.5. )

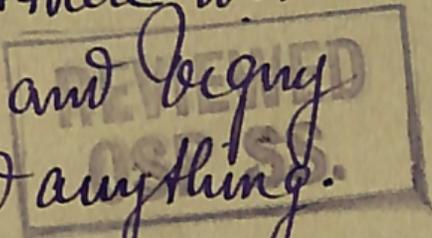
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7/28  
 [Signature]

Sir

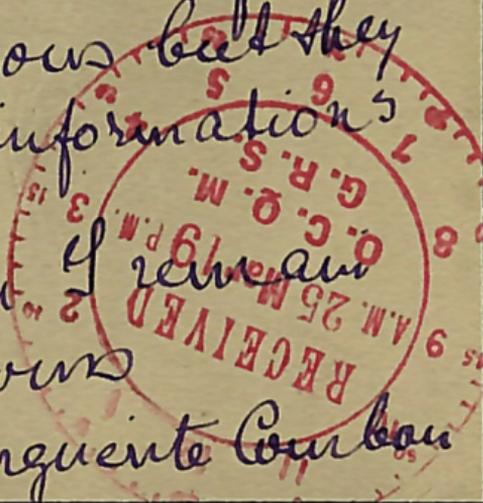
17 rue de Rome  
Nancy.

I would be much obliged if  
you could give me some particulars  
about the grave of Lt Carleton  
Burr who was killed 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1918  
at Vieszy. Hine. I went there with  
Mrs Burr herself Vieszy and Vigny  
but we did not find anything.



that officer belonged to the Inf. Marine  
I promised the family to make inquiries  
about where Lt. Carlton Burn's grave  
is so I hope you will help me  
as much as it is possible for you.  
I have written to Lorisou but they  
could not give me any information  
only you address.

Hoping to hear soon I remain  
sincerely yours  
Marguerite Combar



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

Reference - 7755.

April 11th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr. I. Tucker Burr, 53 State Street, Boston.  
SUBJECT : 1st Lieut. Carleton Burr, Co. "A", 6th Marines, American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. 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.
2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

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

(Enclosures: G.R.S.)  
(10-B, .004.5)

Per

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

MBD-gg.

PARKINSON & BURR

53 STATE STREET      7 WALL STREET  
BOSTON                      NEW YORK

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BOSTON Feb. 18, 1919

Col. Pierce,  
Chief, Grave Registration Service,  
A. E. F., Tours, France.

Dear Col. Pierce:

At the suggestion of Mr. Wm. R. Castle Jr., Director of the Bureau of Communication, I am writing to ask if you will confirm the information which I have about the burial of my son, Lt. Carleton Burr of the 6th Marines, who was killed in action on July 19 near Tigny.

I am informed by Lt. Summerlin of the Marines that he was buried in the military cemetery at Vierzy and the usual wooden cross, with his name and the date, erected above his grave.

Mrs. Burr and I expect to be in France in either April or May, and it will be a great relief to us to have definite information before going, or any advice which you may care to give us.

Thanking you in anticipation for whatever you may say, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*I. Tucker Burr*

I.T.B.



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

FILE NUMBER 7735.

FROM:- *A.P.C.*

DATE

*3/29/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

*BURR-CARLETON*

NUMBER

RANK

*LT.*

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. <i>BURR. Carlston</i> <i>1st Lieut. U.S. Marines,</i> <i>Att. Co. A, 6th Marines.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2. <i>7-19-18.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. <i>K/A.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. <i>211.</i>
5.	Date buried.	5. <i>No burial information.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6.
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. <i>I. Tucker Burr, (Father)</i> <i>53 State St., Boston, Mass.</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

*R*

22 MAY 1919

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

File Number

7735

FROM:-

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Burr, Carleton

NUMBER

RANK Lt.

ORGANIZATION

6 marines

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 7-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K19
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 211
5.	Date buried.	
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.	no, refer.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑦ 0
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑧ No
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

⑩ 1. Tucker Burr (father)  
#53 State St. Boston  
mass.

u-8-19  
p.g.

# SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY TELEGRAM

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RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F.

32 FC PO 26 OB

SOISSONS MAR 30TH 1919

CHF GR S, TOURS

RETEL G 251 E NO INFORMATION IN CASE OF LT CARLETON BURR 195

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

April 2, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Home Communication Section A. R. C., Paris.  
SUBJECT: Lieut. Carlton Burr, U. S. Marines, 1st Battery, 6th Reg.

Burial information not yet advised. Inquiry is being made, the result of which will be communicated to you in due course.

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.

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95th Company, 6th Regiment, USMC.  
A.E.F. Germany, April 1, 1919.

From : Frederic C. Wheeler, Captain U.S.M.C.  
To : Graves Registration Service,  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F.

Subject: Information regarding location of grave of Lieutenant  
Carleton Burr, U.S.M.C.

1. It is requested that all available information be forwarded to me concerning the location of the grave of Second Lieutenant Carleton Burr, 75th Company, 6th Regiment, U.S. Marines Corps.

2. Lieut. Burr was killed two kilometers south east of Vierzy, (in the direction of Hartennes-en-Taux) on the morning of July 19th, 1918. During the night of July 19-20, 1918, his body was removed to the French cemetery in Vierzy. There is no one present with the company who saw him buried, however, it is believed that he was buried in this cemetery.

3. It will be greatly appreciated if you can furnish me any information whatsoever in regard to the location of this Officer's grave.

*Frederic C. Wheeler*

FREDERIC C. WHEELER,  
Captain U.S. Marines,  
Commanding 95th Co., 6th Regt.



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

FILE NUMBER

7735

FROM:- A.K.C.

DATE:

3/7/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BURR, EARLETON

NUMBER

RANK

LT.

ORGANIZATION

6<sup>th</sup> MAR.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① <del>1st</del> 11. a.M. C.A. 6 <sup>th</sup> MAR
2.	Date of Death.	② 7-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ M/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ C.C. # 211
5.	Date buried.	⑤ not given.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ no Burial data.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑦
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑧
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑨ nothing
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ "
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑪ I. TUCKER BUR
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	53 STATE ST. Boston MASS.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑫ no.

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

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ISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

7735

DATE: 3/14/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BURR, CARLTON.

NUMBER

RANK LIEUT. ORGANIZATION

U.S. MARINES. 1st. BATTERY. 6th. REG.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
21.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes 1st Lt. (cont)
2.	Date of Death.	② 7-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablogram.	④ 211
5.	Date buried.	⑤ no Burial info.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	⑧ NO
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

3-29-19  
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⑪ I. Tucker Bu  
53 State, St. 17

2:25 PM

Crabtree

O. No. 7735

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Mar 5, 1919.

Capt Wm A Grebing  
Graves Registration Service  
Bellevue Via French Line

Re our G 231 G period Wire progress case Lt Carleton Burr 6th Marines reported carried from front lines to American Dressing Station near old cemetery at Vierzy G 521 E.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/ WK  
3:45 PM

Copy to:  
T & C  
G R S  
Sgt Daly Original

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Headquarters, Sixth Regiment,  
Marines, American E. F.,  
Germany, 6 February 1919.

From: The Regimental Adjutant, 6th Regiment, Marines.  
To: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
Subject: 1st Lieut. Carleton Burr.

1. Referring to the attached G.R.S. Form No. 8, in the case of 1st Lieut. Carleton Burr, following is the only information available at these Headquarters:

Wounded on July 19, 1918, near Vierzy, Soissons Sector;  
Body carried from front lines back to first American dressing station and left there by members of his battalion. No word received as to burial.

*David Bellamy*  
David Bellamy,  
Captain, USMC,  
Adjutant.

*8-27-19*  
*3/5-*

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4/16

# Signal Corps, United States Army Telegram.

T-6702v  
8:30 am

Received at

6 Z DC 41 OB

HQRS 2ND DIVN JAN 30 1919

ROGERS

TOURS

NO EXACT INFORMATION CONCERNING BURIAL PLACE LT CARLETON BURR SIXTH  
MARINES PERIOD BODY CARRIED FROM FRONT LINES TO AMERICAN DRESSING  
STATION NEAR OLD CEMETERY AT VIERZY PERIOD PROBABLY BURIED BY FRENCH  
END

1240AM

DAVID BELLAMY, CAPT U S M C



*R* 7735

*[Handwritten signature]*



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NAME                      GRADE                      COMPANY                      IN FRENCH                      OR LOST  
DIVISION                      FEB 2, 1919                      DISPOSED

Capt William A Grebing  
Graves Registration Service  
Belgium via French Line

Retel G 801 C period Body of Lt Carleton Burr 6th Marines reported  
carried from front lines to American Dressing Station near old  
Cemetery at Vierzy comma probably buried by French G2310.

O. Buried by

CARSON.

C. C. HUTCHISON, JR  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
JRP/WK  
10:23 AM

Date

Copy to; War Reference  
T & C  
G R S  
Sgt Daly Original

J 2/24/19

REGISTRATION

Serial No.  
Reference No.  
G. W. Brown No.

American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
Office of the C.Q.M., A.E.F.  
Graves Registration Service

FROM : The Chief, G.R.S.

TO : Captain Frederic C. Wheeler, USMC,  
95th Co., 6th Regiment, USMC,  
GERMANY.

SUBJECT : Burial information.

I. Replying to your inquiry concerning

grave of Lieutenant CARLETON BURR,  
U.S.M.C.

I regret to say that complete official reports have not yet been received by this office

2 We are instituting inquiries and will forward a reply to the family of the deceased immediately upon the receipt of the definite information.

3 Condition following warfare and the clearing of battlefields make the rapid gathering and transmission of such information very difficult to regulate, and this office is necessarily dependent upon these often uncontrollable circumstances for its ability to satisfy the reasonable desires of the friends with whom we sympathize, in the matter of prompt notification.

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

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

FILE NUMBER

From: - A. R. 6

Date: 1-29-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Burr, Carlston

NUMBER

RANK 2nd Lt ORGANIZATION 1st Batt 6th Reg U.S. Marines

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) BURR, Carlston 1st. Lt. U.S. Marines Att. Co. A. 6th. Marines
2	Date of Death	(2) 7-19-18
3	Cause and place of death	(3) k/a
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C <sup>o</sup> #211
5	Date buried	(6) 0
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) 0
7	Who reported burial	7-90.
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) No
9	Report as to Identification Tags	(9) 0
11	Who is nearest relative?	(12) 2/23/19
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 0
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	7 Jucker, Burt 53 State St Boston, Mass
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in UPPER BLOCK LETTERS.

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2/11/19

January 27th, 1919.

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: BURR  
 Number:  
 First name: Carleton  
 Rank: 1st Lieut.  
 Company: 1st Batt.  
 Organization: 6th Marines  
 Date of death: 7/19/18  
 Cause: K/A.  
 Place: near Verzy

Location of hospital:

Number » »  
 Class » »

- Relative:  
 Relationship:  
 Address:

- Authority:  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks:

Present status

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

Initials of reporter:

NO. 12.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

January 27th, 1919.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : CHAPLAIN 6th Marines,  
American B. F.,  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis.  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1-29-19

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**Paris, Jan... 23d/19.....**

**Name of Soldier:** BURR CARLETON.

**Rank:** 2d. Lt.

**Company:** Ist. Batt.

**Regiment:** 6th. Reg. U.S. Marines.

**Forward Burial Report to**  
**"Bureau of Communication" for**

Miss. Barbara Burr, (sister)  
Hottinguer & Co.

Rue Provence, Paris.

**Burial report required for Paris.**

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NAME

BRANCH

COMPANY  
DIVISION REGIMENT

Jan 17, 1919  
POST NO.

1919  
DISPATCH

Chaplain  
6th Marines

*Message of marking symbols*

Wire burial information case Lt Carleton Burr 1st Batt 6th Marines reported killed July 19th comma 1918.

O. Location of grave or marker

ROGERS.

C. C. HUTCHISON, JR  
2nd Lieut., OMC  
JRP/WK  
9:00 AM

Copy to;

T & C

G R S

Sgt Daly Original *not reference*

*Comments and Remarks*

*AKS 4X6 card but NO Burial Data*

*Recorded - 2-5-19 RP &*

FIELD BUREAU

Serial No.

Report No.

Other No.

Graves Registration Service  
AMERICAN RED CROSS      ADG 717

1/30/19  
Paris,..... Jan. 10, 1919.

~~7735~~  
Name of Soldier: Carlton Burr

Rank: Lieutenant

Company: U.S. Marines      1st Battery.

Regiment: 6th Regiment

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for

H.D. Sleeper, Dir. A.F.S. Hdqrs.  
21 Rue Raynouard. Paris.

- Location of Grave: -  
Burial report required for Paris: -

201, Burr, Carleton.

2nd Ind.

TPJ/dc

Hq. S.O.S., 2 January 1919 - To C.Q.M. (G.R.S.) for ~~remark.~~

*compliance*

NC

(Misc) 20851-A-9

1st Ind.

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*2/3/19*

G. H. Q., American E. F., France, December 30, 1918 - To the Commanding General, S. O. S.

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

By command of General Pershing:

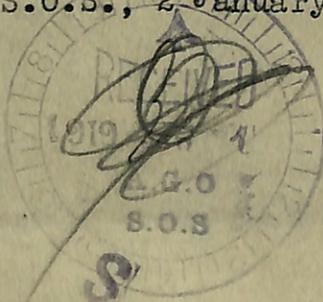
*J. M. Woolfolk*  
Adjutant General.

C. Q. M. A. E. F.  
JANUARY 3 1919

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IN REPLY REFER  
To A.G.O., S.O.S. N.

201, Burr, Carleton. 2nd Ind. TPJ/dc  
Hq. S.O.S., 2 January 1919 - To C.Q.M. (G.R.S.) for compliance.



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France, December 30, 1918.

From: Adjutant General.  
To: Mr. I. Tucker Burr, 53 State St., Boston, Mass.  
Subject: Disposition of Remains of Lieutenant Carleton Burr, Marine Corps.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter expressing your wish that the body of your son, Lieut. Carleton Burr, U. S. Marine Corps, should remain in France, and to state that your request will be complied with.

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

J. M. Woolfolk,

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
A.P.O. #717. FRANCE.

December 16th, 1918.

MEMORANDUM for Captain Dix.

Re your memo case Lieut. Carleton Burr, 1st Batt.  
6th Marines:

Letter forwarded is returned, with information that  
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Capt C A Mofehouse  
Graves Registration Service  
Jaulgonne via French Line

Wire burial information case Lt Carleton Burr 1st Batt 6th Marines  
reported killed July 19th period Urgent G 801 C.

O. B.

ROGERS.

C. E. NORTELL  
End Lieut., OMC.  
ACL/ WK  
4:00 PM.

Copy to;  
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Reference attached correspondence, it will be observed that this was addressed to you in the first place, but somehow or other - probably the fault of this Department, it has never received the desired attention. There is quite a quantity of data here, and as it is a very special case, will you be kind enough to take up the matter with the Field Unit concerned, and furnish me with the necessary information as to action taken, in order that I may be in a position to report to Paris.

*M.B. Dix*  
Maurice B. Dix.  
Captain, A.R.C.

File No. 7738

Encl 133B, A.R.C. Inq.

REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number:

on: -

A.R.C. ✓

Date:

7/12/18

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

NAME BURR, CARLETON,

NUMBER

RANK Lt ORGANIZATION 1<sup>st</sup> Batt. 6<sup>th</sup> Marines

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	① Yes 1st Lt USMC
3	Cause and place of death	② 7-19-18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	③ Killed in action
5	Date buried	④ # 211
6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or command only required.	⑤ 0
7	Who reported burial?	⑥ No
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑦ No
9	Report as to grave marker.	
10	Report as to identification tags.	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified (give date)?	⑧ 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.?	⑨ 446 Burr

No Burial FNF Recorded  
2-5-19

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PARKINSON & BURR  
53 STATE STREET      7 WALL STREET  
BOSTON                      NEW YORK

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OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF  
REC'D NOV 22 1918

*Handwritten signature and initials*

BOSTON Nov. 20, 1918

Gen. Peyton C. March,  
Chief of Staff United States Army,  
Washington, D.C.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Dear Sir:

My son, Lt. Carleton Burr of the U. S. Marine Corps, was killed in action on July 19 at Tigny, ten kilometers south of Soissons. Understanding that it is the policy of the Government to return to this country the bodies of soldiers killed in France, I want, like Col. Roosevelt, to respectfully request that it be not done in his case. We know that he would prefer to lie where he has fallen, in the country which he loved and for whose cause as well as our own he gladly gave his life.

Mrs. Burr and I propose as soon as possible to visit his grave and cause to be erected there a suitable memorial, leaving undisturbed whatever now marks the spot.

Hoping with all our hearts that our wishes may be respected, and thanking you for whatever action you may see fit to take to insure this course, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*I. Tucker Burr*

I.T.B.

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A. G. O. S. O. S. 201.  
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Burr, Carleton

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Oct 15, 1918.

: Home Communication Section,

: M. B. Dix, Capt. A.R.C., Graves Registration Bureau A.P.O.717

Subject : Lt. Carleton Burr, 1st Batt, 6th Marines.

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Home Communication Section of the  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

*From* Home Communication Section,

*Date* Oct. 15, 1918.

*To* M. B. Dlx, Capt. A.R.C., Grave Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717,

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EM/sbf.

Home Communication Section of the  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

File No. 7735

O.E.

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

File Number

From: - ARC

Date: 4/10/19 7735

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BURR, CARLETON

NUMBER

RANK LIEUT. ORGANIZATION 1ST BATT. 6 MARINES

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	M.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	(1) Burr Carlston
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	1st. Lieut. U.S. Marines Att. Co. A. 6th Marines
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(2) 7-19-18
✓ 5	Date buried	(3) Killed in action
✓ 6	Grave Location	(4) C.C.# 211
	(a) Complete record required	(5) 0
	(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) 0
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) - NO.
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) 0
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) 0
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 0
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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53 STATE STREET.

Sept. 18/18

Dear Billy,

Supplementing  
my letter of yesterday,  
Fred<sup>r</sup> C. Wheeler, who  
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"On July 19, our objective  
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I readily found both of  
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apart. From Tregny, a rail-  
road town, Hartennes bears  
about E. S. E., with Tregny  
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way and distant just  
ten kilometres from Soissons  
in an almost due souther-  
ly direction. No roads  
apparently connect these  
towns directly, and only  
the first named is a  
railroad point. (Tregny)

All this I give you, hoping  
that it may be of service on  
the other side to your people.  
We have full details of what  
occurred there and just when  
a photograph would be thank-  
fully received if it could be had,  
and I should want you and  
your agents to be immediately  
made aware.

Thanking you for your interest  
and help, I am

affectionately yours,  
J. Jackson Russ

53 State Street

rom

Sept. 18/18

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Supplementing my letter of yesterday, Fred.C. Wheeler, who was with Carleton, in a letter to Barbara of Aug. 7 said

"On July 19, our objective being Hastennes, we started from Vierzy. We advanced about two kilometers, - a little over half way to our objective".

On the large scale French map at the Athenaeum I readily found both of those points, five kilometers apart. From Vierzy, a rail road town, Hartennes bears about E SE, with Tigny three kilometers on the way and distant just ten kilometers from Soissons in an almost due southerly direction. No roads apparently connect these towns, directly, and only the first named is a railroad point (Vierzy).

All this I give you, hoping that it may be of service on the other side to your people.

We have full details of what occurred there and just when.. A photograph would be thankfully received if it could be had, but I dont want you and your agents to be unduly troubled.

Thanking you for your interest and help, I am,

Affectionatly yours,

(sgd.)

I Tucker Burr.

*Recd  
8/23/18*

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

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September 10, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.  
TO: Chaplain William H. Cutler, 13th (Ry) Engrs. A.E.F.  
(Sub Inspector, G.R.S.)  
SUBJECT: Location of graves.

1. We regret to inform you, that we have not received as yet any information in the case of Lt. Carlton Burr, if this information is received later, we shall be glad to advise you.

2. Pvt. Raymond R. Barnes, 66th Co., 6th Reg. U.S.M.C., who died of wounds received in action, on June 29th, was buried on June 29th in graves number 18 in the American Cemetery at Suresnes, Paris.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Major, A.I.M., U. S. A.  
Chief, G.R.S.

REH/pf.

HEADQUARTERS  
THIRTEENTH ENGINEERS (RY) U.S. ARMY

7735  
Postal Sector 215,  
2d September 1918.

From: The Chaplain.  
To: Graves Registration Service.  
Subject: Location of Graves.

1. Will you please advise me the location (town, cemetery and grave number) of the grave of 2d Lt. Carlton Burr, of the Marines, killed near Chateau Thierry about July 25th. He was my old American Ambulance Chef, and I would like to find and visit his grave.

2. Also the grave of Private Raymond Rexford Eames, 66th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines, who was killed in action on June 29th. He was the chum of one of my men, who wishes to visit the grave on behalf of the former's family.

William Henry Cutler,  
1st Lt., 13th Engrs (Ry) U.S.A.,  
Chaplain.

SEP 26 1918