

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MMB

V.B.C.I. 60021-Signature "Charles Carlsen
2-17-27

1563

117

DATE _____

1. NAME CARLSON, Charles SERIAL No. 1751745

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D 312th Inf.

8 DIVISION 78

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amar. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

142

Sec. 8

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Vieville # 44
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. ety 1760

COORDINATES N. 240.65 E. 366.8

CONCENTRATED TO 4/28/19 142 Sec. 8 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel M et M

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross. No tag on body.

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH Sept 20 1918 GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Born in Denmark
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR A. E. Dewey

A. E. DEWEY

1st Lieut Q. M. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 14, 1922 28 15 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233

CEMETERY



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

QB
(Carlson, Charles) OM 293 A-C

June 22, 1929.

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: United States Veterans' Bureau, Claims Division, Washington, D. C.

1. There is transmitted herewith for necessary attention, copy of letter from Mr. Axel Nelson, 435 Undercliff Avenue, Edgewater, N. J., in which inquiry is made concerning the insurance carried by the late Private Charles Carlson, Co. D, 312th Inf.

For The Quartermaster General:

PMK

~~1 Incl.,
Cy. Lr. 6/9/29.~~

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

Handwritten initials

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

29 JUN 24 AM 9 31

DISPATCHED

Handwritten checkmark

Edgewater N.J. June 9th 1929

Dear Sir

I received your letter and thanking you for same I have not been able to locate any of the late Private Charles Carlson Co D 312th Infantry relatives I have been in communication with Danish Government of which country he was a subject when we were together he never spoke to me of any relatives. He was a very dear friend of mine and I loved him like a son I would also kindly ask you what provision has been made of his Life Insurance Policy I had a Questionnaire sent me which I filled in and signed by witnesses and Notary Public but did not receive an answer

Very Respectfully A Nelson 435 Undercliff Ave
Edgewater N.J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 31, 1929.

Carlson, Charles

Mr. Axel Nelson,
415 Undercliff Ave.,
Edgewater, N. J.

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 ^{friend of the} late Private Charles Carlson, Co. D, 312th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Carlson, Charles
Europe

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

OK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 1751745 Charles
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. A. 312 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept 21, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Chiancourt 10,000 366-4+240-65

GRAVE NUMBER... 41

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No cross

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

REPORTED BY:

Harry S. Dandowitz, Captain 312 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Carlson, Charles
Europe

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Carlson 175-1745-Charles
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

? 312 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept 21, 1918

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REPORTED BY:

Geo. W. Murphy Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CARLSEN	3	318
	<i>Charles</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	1233		
	GRAVE	2	28
	28		
	ROW	2	15
	15		
	BLOCK	1	2
	B		
STATE	New Jersey	2	35
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	312	3	312
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Carlson	3	318
	<i>Mrs Anna Hansen</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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AUDITED
 JAN 28 1930
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlsen, Charles

May 31, 1929.

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Edgewater, N. J.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Foreign
No relatives ever located
Danish Subject

AG 201 Carlsen, Charles
(11-12-25)WW

November 14, 1925.

Burial place.

1233

Foreign

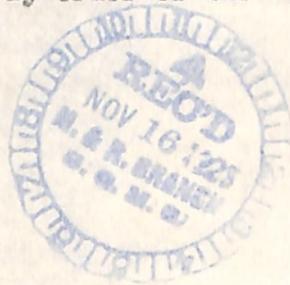
The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that Charles Carlsen, Army Serial #1,751,745, Private, Company "D", 312th Infantry, was killed in action September 20, 1918.
2. It is requested that this office be furnished any information available from the records of your office relative to the permanent place of burial of this soldier, and also the names and addresses of any relatives.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. N. Dalton

Adjutant General.



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 QM 293 A-C.
 (Carlsen, Charles) 1st Ind.
 War Department, OQMG, Washington, Nov. 19, 1925 - To The Adjutant General.

The records of this office show that Charles Carlsen, late private, Co. D, 312th Infantry, is buried in Grave 26, Row 15, Block B, St. Michel American Cemetery, France. His emergency address was Emil Nelson (friend), 29 River St., Edgewater, N.J. Another address given was Mr. Axel Nelson (friend), 415 Undercliff Ave., Edgewater, N.J.

For The Quartermaster General:



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

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WPR

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293 Carlsen Charles

The records of the office show
that Charles Carlsson last of
Co D 31st Inf is buried in
Grave 28. Row 15, Block B, St
Michael American Cemetery, France.

Emergency addresses: Emil Nelson (friend)
29 River St Edgewater N.J.
Mr Axel Nelson (friend) 415 Undercliff
Ave, Edgewater. N.J.

QM 293 A-C

Carlson, Charles

March 24, 1924.

Mr. Axel Nelson,
415 Undercliff Avenue,
Edgewater,
New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of March 13th, 1924.

It is regretted to have to inform you that efforts of the Department to locate the relatives of the late Private Charles Carlson, Company D, 312th Infantry, have been without results.

This office communicated with The Adjutant General, and the Director of the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., and a report was received from them that no record could be found of the relatives of Private Carlson. The soldier gave your name as his only emergency address, and did not mention any relatives.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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



MAR 24 1924

Edgewater N.J. 3/12/24
 Office of the Quartermaster General
 11 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I received your letter with the
 inclosed card telling me
 the location of the cemetery
 and grave of the late
 Private Charles Carlson of
 the 312th Infantry 29th Division
 who was killed in battle
 on the 12th of October 1918
 I appreciate your kindness
 very much as he was a
 dear friend of mine

293
 Carlson
 Division

I would also greatly
appreciate if your
Department would try to
give me some information
concerning his parents
or relatives as it seems to
me none can be found
he was a native of Denmark
I would like very much
to get in communication
with if she can be found
Yours Very Respectfully
Axel Nelson
415 Undercliff Ave
Edgewater N.J.

Vet. Bureau-3/21/24.

Unable to locate any beneficiary.

BW

The American Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

With deep sympathy in your loss

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, OF THE ARMY
REQUIREMENTS DIVISION
WASHINGTON

3/15

REFERRED TO: Mrs Ruth

BY:

Lee

REMARKS

can you find
out anything
about the soldier's

relatives

Presume you have
called the V. B. +

ago.

Lee

ELIZABETH
MA. 15
10 AM
N. 2



War Department

Office of Quartermaster
General

Washington D. C.

Q. M. 293. A. C.

1233
Carlson,

(Surname.)

Charles

(Christian name in full.)

1,751,745

Dup.

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. D, 312th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? }

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

QM 293 A-C

CARLSEN, Charles Pvt.

March 5, 1924

Mr. Axel Nelson,
415 Undercliff Ave.,
Edgewater, N. J.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R. L. FOSTER

MFK
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Central Mail & Files Bx.



MAR 5 1924

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no relatives
known -

a friend
spells name
as Carlson

a peculiar 0

also refers to name
as Carlsen part
of record given
Carlson - Should we
verify sig -

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 14, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CARLSON, Charles

10. Name

2. No. 1751745

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.D 312th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-20-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 142 Sec. 8

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 14, 1922

By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CARLSON, Charles

Serial No. 1751745

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.D. 312th Inf.

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

Signature L.H. Albin
Junior Technical Assistant

L.H. Albin

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).

Co.D. 312th Inf on collar ornaments.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 14, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart

MMB A.W. Taggart

ADDED BY
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SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29502

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles Carlson Serial No. 1751745

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D 312th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.14, 1922 By A.W.Taggart

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 J.J.Powers

J.J.Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.14, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

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

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J.J.Powers

J.J.Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Aug. 14 1922

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 28 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Rk. 1 Row 15

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ^E CARLSON, Charles SERIAL NUMBER 1751745
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. D. 312th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): August 14, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 142 Sec 8 Plot 3 Cem 1233

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 14 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 28 No. 8 Row 15
Cty. 1.35

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Casket & shipping case

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Co. D. 312th Inf on collar orn.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

3,5,12 missing before death
9 cavity. 30 missing after death.

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

none visible.

LHA

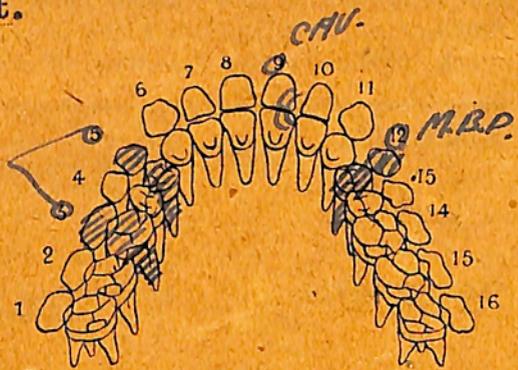
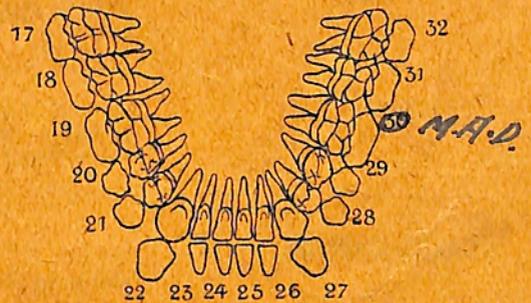


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by A W Taggart

Approved: J J Powers
 (Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: A B Dewey
 (Title) 1st Lt. MC

concentration

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

4-30
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Herlow C.W.

*Please
mail*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

C 60021
Carlson, Charles, Pvt.

1233 - 526

2/3/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1751745

Co. D, 312th Inf.

Date of death - 9/20/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE _____

Date 4-23-21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Emil Nelson

(Friend) Em. Address

Address

29 - River St. Edgewater, N.J.

S/709/LML

June 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Carlson, Charles, Pvt.
 Ser.No. 1751745, Co.D,
312th Infantry.

Mr. Axel Nelson,
 415 Undercliff Ave.,
 Edgewater, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 13th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

MAILED
 JUN 7 1921

MES/AL COP BR. C. R. S.

RECEIVED BY
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 8 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. Emil Nelson, ~~29 River St.~~ *415 Undercliff Ave*, Edgewater, N.J.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles Carlsen Ser No. 1751745 Co. D 312 Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~made no request for the disposition of his remains~~

Remains in Europe

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.
By authority of the Quartermaster General.
GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

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

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>No widow</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<i>1 No children</i>		
Father	<i>Not known</i>		
Mother	<i>Not known</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	<i>1 Not known</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	<i>1 Not known</i>		

Date *April 13th* Signature *Emil Nelson*

Address *415 Undercliff Ave Edgewater N.J.* Relationship *A. friend*

I, the undersigned, am the nearest friend and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

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Cemeterial Division (Name) Overseas Project Sub-Section

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

Axel Nelson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

415 Linden St. Ave
Edgewater N.J.

Edgewater N.J. April 13th 1921

Graves registration service

Dear Sir

The late Private Charles Carlson was my nearest friend he was born in Denmark I have tried to get some trace of his relatives but without success

I have also made out an affidavit to the War risk Insurance bureau pertaining to an Insurance policy he held and made out to his father who can not be found

The only way I see is to get in touch with the Danish government
Yours Respectfully Axel Nelson

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17876

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: ^{(3-8-21) ce}

(a) Name CARLSON, Charles Ser. No. 1751745
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 312th Inf. TYP. OB
(c) Date of death 9-20-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. JA

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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 8 TYP. OB
(b) Emerg. Address Emile Nelson, (Friend), 29 River St., Edgewater, N.J. ^{to Dr. S.S. Co.}

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ^{G.S.O. (3-9-21) ce} CKR. JA

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: ^{no card in file - bbr - 2-1-21}

(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 _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence
Examiner's Initials bbr Date 2-1-, 1920.

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

no Request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? EB yes
Examiner's Initials EB Date 2-2-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 526

MAR 12 1921 RL

CARDED

checked 3-9-21

CEMETERY DIVISION

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MAIL UNIT

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

JUN 9 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemetery Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

MAR 18 1921

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

April 13, 1921 - #120, Mr Axel Nelson, 415 Undercliff Ave., Edgewater, N.J. friend, desires body remain in Europe - Letter attached. H.4-20-21aw.

War Risk-E.A. Mr. Emil Nelson-friend-29 River St., Edgewater, N.J.
(H-5/6/21-RM)

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

ORG.....

Remarks

Rice - 2-1-21

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

ORG.....

Remarks *E. A.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

ORG.....

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. *78W. sent*

ORG. *2-25-24*

Remarks

*Checked by
N. J. M.
E. M.*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

17876

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson, 1751745 Charles
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. A. 312 Inf.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept 21 1918

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

Shanawant 10000 366-4 240-65
 Com. C. 125 Tulle-en-Haye
 Map 52 N.E. 366.4

GRAVE NUMBER... 240.65

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No cross

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

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REPORTED BY :

Harry S. Danclonitz, Chaplain, 312 Inf.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

28 SEP 1918

Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

125-1826

17876
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 1751745 Charles
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt CoA. 312th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 21, 1918

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

Thiocourt $\frac{1}{10,000}$ 366.4; 240.65

GRAVE NUMBER 41

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

~~OMME. VIEVILLE-ET-HAYE (M ET M)~~
~~10-125) Pl. 52 N 4~~
E 366.4
N 240.65

REPORTED BY: Harry S. Dardowitz Pvt
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Company V List No. C-125-120
D. J. Report No.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

751745
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 75245 Charles

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

1

(Rank.)

312nd Inf.?

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept 21, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Near Bois Gerard

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

This account 1/10000

3664 240.65

GRAVE NUMBER... 41

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

~~CO. 125 VIEVILLE CT. HAYE (M-ET-M)~~
~~52 NE COORD. E 346.4~~
~~N 2ND. 675~~

REPORTED BY:

Geo. H. Murphy, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. C-125-120
Daily Report No. 7

g. Cards,
April 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: **Carlson**
 () Number: **1751745**
 () First Name: **Charles**
 () Rank: **Pvt**
 () Company: **Co D,**
 () Organization: **312th Inf,**
 () Date of Death: **Sept 20th 1918**
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " " *O.K. Per M.C.*
 Class " "

- () Relative: **Emil Nelson**
 () Relationship: **friend**
 () Address: **29 River St., Edgewater, N. J.**

- () Authority:
 Cablegram No.:
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos: **268**

(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

Advise correct address of nearest relative

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

Initials of Reporter:

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Free 17876

RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

Mr. Emil Nelson,

29 River St.

Edgewater,

N.J.

EDGEWATER
MAR 21
14 PM
N.J.

U.S. ARMY
POST OFFICE
MAR 31 1918

JPP

FROM: O.Q.M.C.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
FILE

Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

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

Date 2/25/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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 ^{Carlson} ~~Carlson~~ ✓
- b. Christian name Charles ✓
- c. Serial Number 1751745 ✓
- d. Organization Co. D, 312th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 9/20/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) ✓
- i. Emergency address ^{Smile Nelson} ~~Emergency address~~ ✓
29 River St
- j. Relationship ^{Friend} ~~Relationship~~ ✓
Edgewater, N.J.

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

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

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

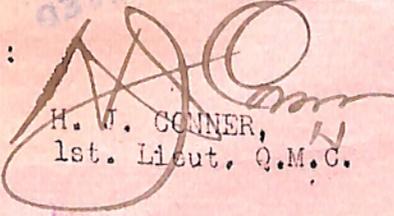
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									lower right						lower left

FILE

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

BY: 
H. W. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1233
SAFETY NO: 526
TYPED BY: I.W.
S/713/LML

Rec'd World War
Date... FEB 28 1921

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G.P. I. 1/27
2-28-21

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- i. Emergency address ^{Smile Nelson} ✓
- j. Relationship ^{Friend Edgewater, N.J.} ✓

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lower right lower left

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

BY:

H. W. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1233
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Aug. 14, 1919

Dear Sir:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

Curlym Charles

1751746

File 17876



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Mr. Emil Nelson,
29 River St.,
Edgewater, N.J.



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THRIVE by THRIFT
Buy War Savings Stamps.

*No
corr*

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

Carolsen, Charles.
1, 751, 745-
Pvt, Co. D, 3/2 Inf

Sent to
Mr. Emil Nelson,
29 River Street
Edgewater N.J.

Unclaimed

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

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D.C.

Received Enlisted Division
JUL 30 1919



THRIVE by THRIFT
Buy U.S. Savings Stamps



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JUL 20
1 PM
N.J.



Call casualty for full report

No
Corr

Carolsen, Charles Deceased

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. APR 23 1919

AGO
CARD
RETURNED
(REMAINS)

Mr. Emil Nelson,
29 River St..
Edgewater, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.