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DATE _____

1. NAME ~~CARLSON~~, Alex SERIAL No. 2558867

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.E., 137th Inf. & DIVISION 35

GRAVE LOCATION American Mil.Cty. Nevers.Nievre. 395
CTY. NAME NUMBER

168 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 372 ^{for 16-a} 312, Nevers (Nièvre)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO Oct.21,1920 168
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Nevers (Nièvre) 395.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body. Paper in bottel reads "2558867, Carlson Alex; Pvt. Co.E., 137th. Inf., Age 30. Died Dec.22,1918, Base 14, Prot" (from data on form 16-A. No other data)

DATE OF DEATH Dec 22-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Minn

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W.H. Quarterman*
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT.F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 28, 1922. 5 21 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT



St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.
CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By *th & co*

15 Received A. G. O. By *th & co*

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson **2558867** **Alex**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. **Co. E, 137 Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Dec. 28/18.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Military Cemetery**

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

Mars sup Allier, Nievre

APO 780, AEF

GRAVE NUMBER **B 189**

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

Headboard? Bottle? **Yes**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

W. J. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Pres. Harding

7-12-33

StM

Pvt. Alex Carlson

I Decline the invitation extended

Accept or decline

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

Mrs. Katharine Carlson

Name

Warren, Marshall Co., Minnesota

Town or City

State

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carlson	3	318
	Alex		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 5	2	05
	ROW 21	2	21
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Minn.	2	27
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	137	3	137
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Katharine Carlson	3	318
	Carlson		
RESIDENCE	STATE Minn.	2	27
	COUNTY Marshall	2	45
	CITY Warren	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	62

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlson, Alex (StM)

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren, Minn.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the **PRESIDENT HARDING** July 12th.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete **AT ONCE** the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlson, Alex (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,

Warren, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 298 A-M

November 22, 1932.

Carlson, Alex (StM)

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,

Warren, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire from this office you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Alex Carlson, during the summer months of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested you advise whether or not you may be able to make the trip next summer. Should you make the journey you are assured that you will receive the best of care and attention at all times.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlson, Alex (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,

Warren, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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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.

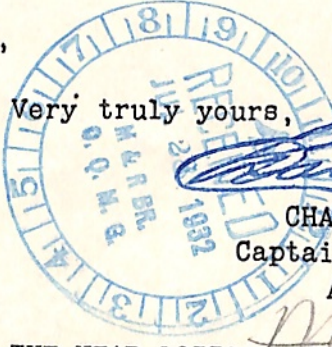
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions 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
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

Maybe Undecided
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Catherine Carlson

QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Alex (StM)

December 30, 1931

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren,
Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Alex Carlson. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you later decide to make the journey next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Carlson, Alex Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren,
Minnesota.

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.

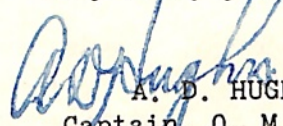
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

Mrs Katharine Carlson
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Alex, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren,
Minnesota.

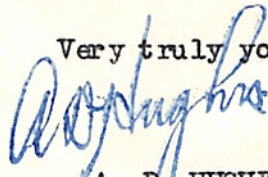
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Alex Carlson, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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Captain A. D. Hughes
Washington D. C.

In reply to your request my son
Private Alex Carlson was not married
and left no widow, except his widowed
mother.
Respectfully
Mrs Katharine Carlson.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, Alex.

May 31 1929.

Mr. A. G. Carlson,
Warren,
Minn.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Alex. Carlson, Co. E, 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carlson, Alex 1233 M

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

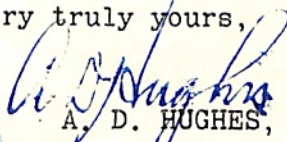
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank 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 are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

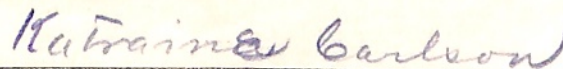
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)



(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Carlson, Alex 1233 -M

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren, Minn.

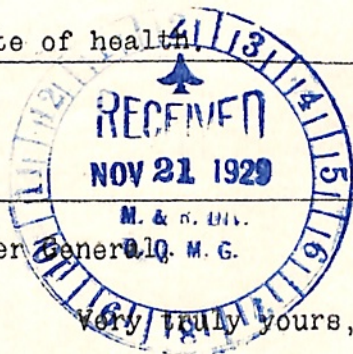
Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 62 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <i>Swedish</i> (Specify language spoken) <i>both</i>	

For The Quartermaster General **Q. M. G.**



Very truly yours,

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

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HANS SWANSON, MAYOR
CARL YOUNGDAHL, RECORDER
R. B. TARALSETH, TREAS.

CITY OF WARREN

ALDERMEN:
F. C. LARSON
N. A. SVEEN
OLE E. ANDERSON

Office of City Recorder

WARREN, MINN. Oct 26th, 1929.

War Department.

Quartermaster general.

Washington.

QM293 A-C

In reply we refer to -----

Will say I am devorsed from my wife Katharine Carlson, but she is living in Warren, Minn. and as far as I understand recieving insurance compancation from the War Department as she is intitled to. And if any further privilidges is granted she is intitled to same, as Mrs Katharine Carlson is the mother of Alex. Carlson .

G. G. Carlson



QM 293 A-M

November 22, 1932.

Carlson, Alex (StH)

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,

Warren, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire from this office you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Alex Carlson, during the summer months of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested you advise whether or not you may be able to make the trip next summer. Should you make the journey you are assured that you will receive the best of care and attention at all times.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlson, Alex (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,

Warren, Minn.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Alex (StM)

December 30, 1931

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren,
Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Alex Carlson. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave during the summer of 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Axel T. (MA)

August 25, 1931.

Mrs. Alma Soderland,
1815 N. Harding Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Private Axel T. Carlson, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Carlson, Alex Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren,
Minnesota.

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.

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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? _____

Write answer here

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QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Alex, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren,
Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Alex Carlson, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carlson, Alex 1253 M

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required 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 are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

October 7, 1929.

Carlson, Alex 1233 -M

Mrs. Katharine Carlson,
Warren, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Carlson, Alex.
1233

Mr. A. G. Carlson,
Warren,
Minn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 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:

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, Alex.

May 31, 1929.

Mr. A. G. Carlson,
Warren,
Minn.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Alex. Carlson, Co. E, 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Q.M.G.M. & EW
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QM 293 A-C

CARLSON, Alex - Pvt.

February 21, 1925

Mr. A.G. Carlson,
Warren,
Minn.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P.HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

RD
FBL

1-Incl.
Record card.



Place Nevers,

Date June 17, 1919.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Alex Carlson,

Number: 2558867

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. E., 137th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 13, 1919.

Grave B-189, American E.F. Cemetery No. 85,

Mars-sur-Allier (Nievre).

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 13, 1919.

Grave ^{372 (Transposition of graves)} ~~282~~, American E.F. Cemetery No. 395,

Nevers (Nievre).

395

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

Buried in strong coffin, body clothed, badly decomposed, water covered coffin.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as to identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by:

Tarry Sands
Two The One

Chas S Denny
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C. A.

CO CONFIRMED No. D. 10183

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File #87521

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3/1/22
C. J. Carlson
for concentration
1233
St Michael
att 3/10/22

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Carlson, Alex Ser. No. 2558867
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E 137th Inf.
(c) Date of death 12-22-18 of death Meningitis and Empyema
(d) Cause)
) TYP. ILH
) CKR. E. J.

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 282 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. EML
372 with transposition of graves
(b) Emerg. Address Catherine Carlson (mother), Warren, Minn.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Card agrees with-D) CKR. J. J. &

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 5-26-20

(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. _____

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS
SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials J. J. B. Date 5/26/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No correspondence in file

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H. W.

Examiner's Initials H. W. Date 5-28 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 395

SHEET NO. 63

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

CARDED

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

12/29/20

Rechecked
9/11/20 12-23-20

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 Trade _____, 1920

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/2 1920

DEC 27 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (Mac B)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - 7-21

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. JAN 29 1921

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-16-21 - Letter - Mother - Mrs. Catherine Carlson,

Warren, Minn. requests body left in France - Father, W/R, A. J. Carlson, Warren, Minn. - 4-1-24-21-58 -

6/16/20 Form 120 - Mother, Catherine Carlson, Warren, Minn., signs Form, but makes no request re - disposition of remains. Father, nearest of kin, same address. 2/4/21 EP

1/16/21 - Letter from I.R.S. Hoboken to Mother, Mrs. Catherine Carlson, Warren, Minn., re - disposition of remains - 2/4/21 EP

1/29/21 - Letter from Hoboken to Mother, Mrs. Catherine Carlson, Warren, Minn., acknowledges her communication of 1/16/21. Advising her wish will be complied with 2/4/21 - EP

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 21 1920.

1. REMAINS OF Alex Carlsson, SERIAL NUMBER 2558867.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 137th. Inf.

*Checks with
cost of money
monetary*

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 21 1920. From (give complete location): Grave No. 372

Soldiers name on grave marker No. 282
American Cemetery # 395, Nevers (Nievre) France.

By: Group 2 (Roth) Unit Field Sect. No. 5

3. Reburied (date): 10-21-20. In (give complete location): Grave No. 168

American Cemetery # 395, Nevers (NIEVRE) France.

By: Group 2 (Roth) Unit Field Sect. # 5. Nature of reburial Wooden box, burlap.

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

Buried in wooden box. Uniform. Body badly decomposed.

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

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

Paper in bottle reads " 2558867, Carlsson, Alex, Pvt. Co. E. 137 Inf. Age 30
died Dec. 22 1918, Base 14.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) -----

(b) Weight (estimated) -----

(c) Hair—Color -----

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

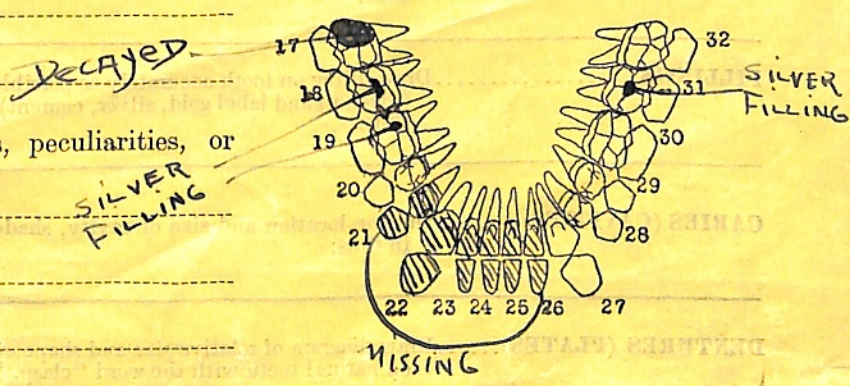
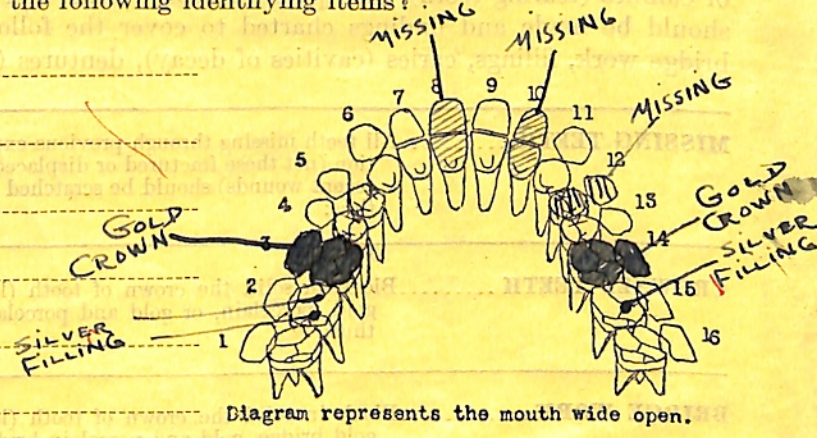
(d) Hair on face—Color -----

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

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



Impossible to fill in from (A) to (F) because of decomposition of body.

(CHECKER G.V. CANADA)

7. Disinterment supervised by W.E. SHIPP
(INSPECTOR) CAPT. CAV.

Approved: S.D. DOWNS.
(Title) CAPT. QMG. MASTER OF SECTION.

8. Reburial supervised by W.E. SHIPP
(INSPECTOR) CAPT. CAV.






Approved: S.D. DOWNS.
(Title) CAPT. QMG. MASTER OF SECTION.

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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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 14. 1921.

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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, Alex
 2. No. 2558867
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. E., 137th Inf.
 5. D.D. Dec. 22, 1918
 6. C.D. Meningitis and Empyema

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 168 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery American Mil
 20. Dept. or County Nievre
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 395

19. Commune or town Nevers
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 14. 1921.

By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Carlson, Alex.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2558867
 Organization Co. E. 137th Inf.
Gr. 168

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

Signature J. E. Benson Junior Technical Assistant

T. H. Chunn

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).

No effects found. Form 16-A accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 14. 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. Benson.

AUDITED BY 8/26/23

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23692

32. Designation of body:

Name Alex CARLSON Serial No. 2558867

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E., 137th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt. M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 14. 1921. By J. E. Benson

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 *S. H. Hunsicker*
S. H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

Metalic strip on body checks with records, No tag on body.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 14. 1921.

To point of Concentration Nevers. Nievre. France.
(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 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel. (1233) Thiaucourt. M-et-M.
(Name)

Convoyer R. L. Hall. Signature Shipping Officer *R. L. Hall*

40. Received: Date 9 DEC 1921 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *J. B. Daniel, Capt. 2mc*

41. Reinterred. June 28th 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 21.

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Carlson, Alex. SERIAL NUMBER 2558867
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 137th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 14, 1921. From (give complete location) : Gr. 168
Amer. Cem. # 395. (Nièvre) Nevers, France.

By : Group 2 Unit _____ Sec. 4.

3. Reburied (date) June 28th, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 5. Row 21. Block A.
Reburial Casket and shipping case.

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in burlap and wooden box. Body badly decomposed. Rec-
ognition impossible. Autopsy on head.

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

((b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " " "

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity "

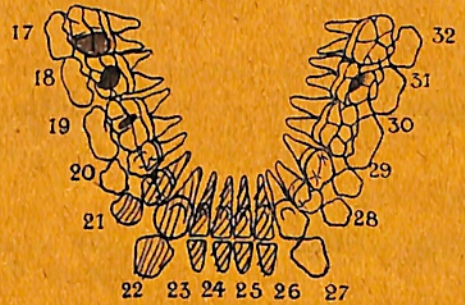
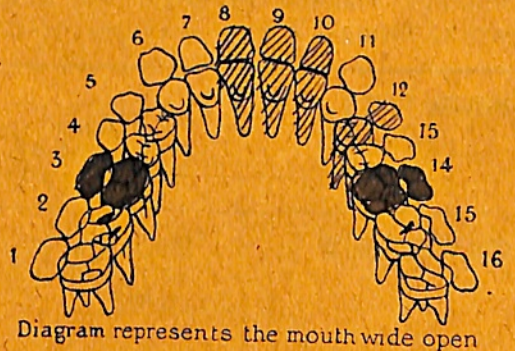
Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none

SF. 2. 15. 18. 19. 31.
GC. 3. 14. Dec. 17.
Mad. 8. 9. 10. 12. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26.
21.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson. THC

Approved: S. H. Hunsicker,
1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

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

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

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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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Carlson... 2558867..... Alex.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Pvt. Co. E, 137. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Dec. 28/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL.... Military Cemetery.....

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

..... Mars sur Allier, Nièvre.....

..... APO 780, AEF.....

GRAVE NUMBER.... B 189

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

Headboard?..... Bottle? **Yes**.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**.....

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

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

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REPORTED BY: *Weyson G. Cargus*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 9-26-1923.

File No.

Registration.

AGO 9/26/23

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

f. Date of death 12-22-1918

b. Christian name Alex

g. Cause of death Meningitis and
Empyema

c. Serial Number 2558867

h. Authority (C.O.#) 42²

d. Organization Co. E, 137th Inf.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Private

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair *all*

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

OK

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

BY:

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

S/3310/LML

CENETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

December 21, **FILE** 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

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CASE OF:

Co. E 137th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)CARLSON 2558867 Alex.. Pvt..(Name)**FILE**

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.	12/21/20	1, 395	D- 30058
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss LannonCard.(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

January 29, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(CARLSON, Alex)

Mrs. Catherine Carlson,
Warren, Minn.

Dear Madam:--

Receipt of your communication dated January 16, 1921 relative to the remains of your son the late Alex Carlson, Private, Serial Number 2558867, Company E, 137th Infantry, is acknowledged. Your request that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Noted on Form No. 15
Date 2/4/21

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

January 29, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(CARLSON, Alex)

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Warren, Minn.

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

Mailed-O.P.D. BY:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.
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January 6, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Carlson, Alex)

Mrs. Catherine Carlson,
Warren, Minn.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you inform this office whether or not you desire the body of Alex Carlson, Private, Co. E, 137th Infantry, Serial No. 2558867, left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. Please state whether the father of the late soldier concurs in your request.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

BR:MC

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/4/21 61

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Catherine Carlson, Warren, Minn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alex Carlson.

Push Answer
JUN 9 1920

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your wishes~~
~~xxxxxxx~~ not expressed your wishes.

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Date 7/4/21 - E P

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
<u>He left no widow</u>			
Soldier's Children	1. None		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	XXXXXXXXXX A. G. Carlson	Warren	Minn.
Mother	Catherine Carlson	Warren	Minn.
Brothers	1. Oscar A. Carlson	Warren	Minn.
(Name oldest first)	2. " " "		
	3.		
Sisters	Ruth J. Carlson	Hunter Hot-Spring	Montana

** 100 cash 6/20/20
to Father*

Date June 16, 1920

Signature Catherine Carlson

Address Warren, Minnesota Relationship Mother

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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Warren, Minn.

1-16-21

F. C. Pallas,
Executive Assistant,

Dear sir:-

In reply to your letter
which I rec'd sometime
ago.

If I wanted the body
of my son Alex Carlson
Private, Co E. 137th Inf
Serial no. 2558867, shipped
to United States or left
in France.

I'd just as soon have him
left in the American

Cemetery in France:
As him he might as well
be where i died.

Yours Truly
Mrs Catherine Carlson
Warren Minn