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LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.

3768237

Carlson, Carl G.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
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(Pvt. Hdqrs. Co. 22nd Engrs.)

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CARLSON, Carl G. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 3768237 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Hdq. Co., 22nd Engrs. ~~30th~~ Non DW

DATE OF DEATH Oct 2 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Missouri

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED —

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	23	38	B
	Date	Grave	Row
		Meuse-Argonne, #1232	Block
.....			
	Cemetery		

Robert G. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
 By *Emf*
 MAR 17 1926

51 AGO
 MAR 17 1926
 WORLD WAR DEPT

23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson, 3768237, Carl G.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Hdq. Co. 22 Eng.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital #66, AEF.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Broncho Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 4, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Neufchateau, Vosges.**

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

American B.F. Cemetery # 4.

GRAVE NUMBER: **95.**

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

Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

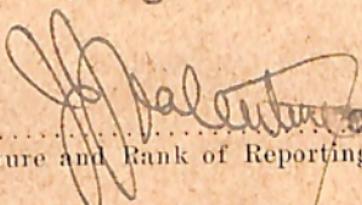
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Yes.**

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Not known.**

ADDRESS: **Home Address Sweden.**

RELATIONSHIP: **None given.**

REPORTED BY: 

Capt. M.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Place Neufchateau

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 24, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CARLSON, Carl G. SERIAL NUMBER 3768237

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 22nd. Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 24, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 95 Cem. No. 4

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 24, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No. 95 Cem. No. 4

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Burlap & Pine box.

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

Pine box, U.S. Uniform, badly decomposed features not recognizable.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'9"

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 Lbs

(c) Hair—Color Apparently Dk. Brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

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

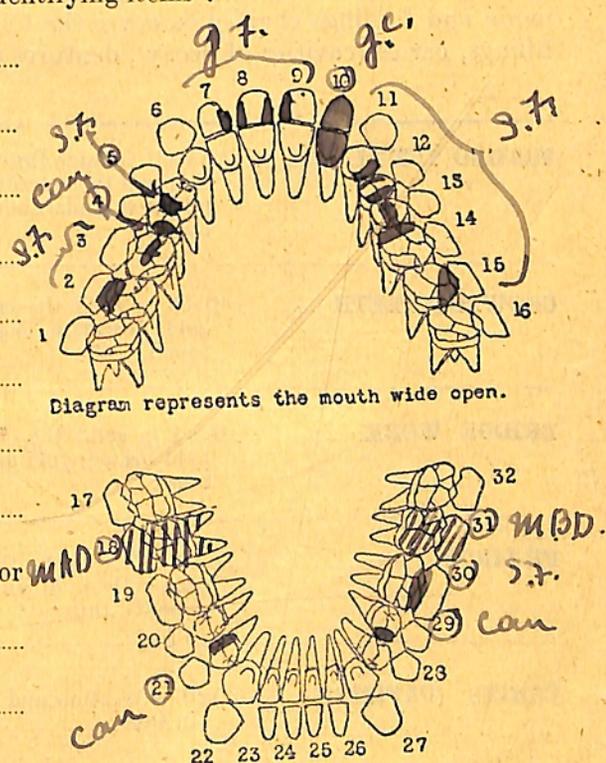
Ralph C Aharrah
Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved: Samuel J. Heidner
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by D. E. Lowry Jr.
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: Samuel J. Heidner
Major Inf.
(Title)



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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), bicuspid (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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>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."</p>	

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 1921
 G. R. S.

 RECEIVED

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R # 33113

File
Dec. 4, 1922.

Mrs. Maria Olson,
Wernekog, (Rolfsoi),
Varmland, Sweden.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Carl G. Carlson, Private Hq. Co., 22nd Eng., is Grave 23, Row 38, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

DEC 4 1922

G.R.S.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE 11/23/21

1. NAME CARLSON, Carl G SERIAL No. 3768237

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Hqrs. Co. 22nd Engrs

GRAVE LOCATION Am. Cty. Neufchateau-Vosges CTY. NAME NUMBER 4

95 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 95. Neufchateau Vosges. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 349-65. N. 174-94. Map: Mirecourt N.W. 84.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/23/21 25 38 B AUDITED BY DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

M. M. E. 10-12-22

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon 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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 8, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CARLSON, CARL G. SERIAL NUMBER 3768237
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 22 Engrs

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 8, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 95
Amer. Mil Cem No 4, Neufchateau Vosges France.

By: Group 4 Unit Section No 4.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 23, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 23, Block B, ^{row 38} ~~XXXXXX~~

By: Group Reburial 5 Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in burlap and in wooden box.
Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle containing reburial slip and metal strip found on body. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

or missing parts _____

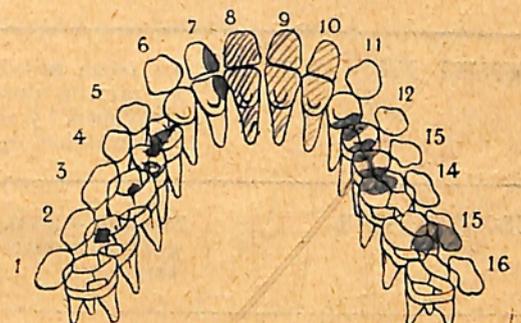
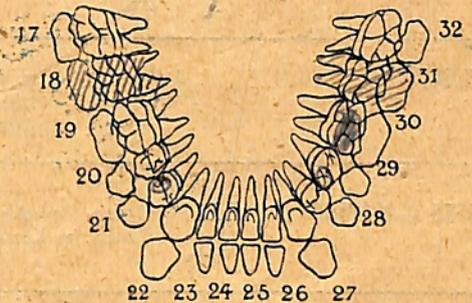


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 30, S.F.
4, 29, 21 Cav.
7, G.F.
8, 9, 10, M.A.D.
31, 18, M.B.D.

D-60389

7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. CHENEY Approved: G.J. BLAKE
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DIFALTO Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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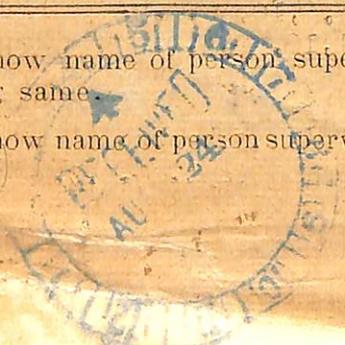
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[Handwritten signature]

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 8th 1921.

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, Carl G

10. Name

2. No. 3768237

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Hqrs. Co. 22nd Engrs

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-2-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B.

No Discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 95 Sec.

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

No Discrepancies.18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town

Neufchâteau20. Dept. or County Vosges

21. Country

France22. G.R.S. Hqrs. Code No. 423. Disinterred (Date) October 8th 1921.

By

A.R. CHENEY.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CARL G. CARLSON.

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Hq. Co. 22 Engrs. Gr. 95.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

Yes.

On body?

Yes, Corroded.Signature Ray Brown
Junior Technical AssistantA.R. CHENEY, RAY BROWN.

PREPARATION

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

Bottle containing reburial slip and metal strip found on body. No effects found.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? No.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 8th 1921. By A.R. CHENEY.31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY.Signature of Embalmer. (Supervisor)
~~Suspend for foreign advice. Remains to be held in Morgue pending further~~
~~Suspend for foreign advice. Body to be held in morgue pending~~
~~instructions from Paris Headquarters.~~
~~further disposition.~~
A. R. CHENEY.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10954

32. Designation of body:

Name CARLSON, Carl G Serial No. 3769237

Rank Pvt Organization Engrs. Co. 22nd Engrs

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 8th 1921. By A. R. CHENEY.

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 C. J. Blake
C. J. BLAKE, hem
Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 8th 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges), France.
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer
Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse), France.
(Name)

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY Signature Shipping Office W. R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov. 23, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 38

G.R.S. Representative J. W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

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

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. E. K. Espelin, 751 Bungalow Court, San Bernardino, Calif.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., Carl G. Carlson, Ser. No. 3768237,
Hqrs. Co., 22nd Engrs.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe
in accordance with verbal instructions to you from mother of soldier.

no change Cal

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Noted on Form No. 115 CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

11-2/17/21 Mj

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>none</i>		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Carl W. Olson Rolfsbol.</i>		
Mother	<i>Maria Olson. Varnskog, Sweden (Varnskog)</i>		<i>Sweden native</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>David Carlson</i>	"	"
	2 <i>Ernest Carlson.</i>	"	"
	3 <i>Jonathan Carlson</i>	"	<i>Sweden</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Signe Carlson</i>	"	"
	2 <i>Ether Carlson</i>	"	"
	3		

Date *27th January, 1921.*
San Bernardino, Cal
Address *751 Bungalow Court*

Signature *Mrs E K Espelin*
Relationship *Aunt*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

January 27, 1920

I, the undersigned, am the uncle and nearest living relative of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

National Cemetery.

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

Signature Mrs E. L. Eskelin

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. 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.

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.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

3-7860

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE YEAR
WAR DEPARTMENT



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115-11-26-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 33113

(a) Name CARLSON, Carl G. Ser. No. 3768237 TYP als
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hdqrs. Co. 22 Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 10-2-18 Cause of death Broncho pneumonia.

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Carl Johnson, (Uncle) 1122 East Third St. Sedalia, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARD CKR WJB

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

G.R.S. Files - Aunt (Mrs. E. K. Espelen, 751. Bungalow Court, San Bernardino, Calif.) 10-5-20 visited soldier's mother in Sweden and mother requests remains left in France according to statement of letter

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on NOV 17 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 29 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
10/10/21	Europe states that communication sent to mother in Sweden have not been answered, so case will be considered as a remainder P.A.C. P.M. 11/7/21		forwarded by letter 2/17/21 advice to Europe for follow-up.
11-28-21	Europe advised by proposed cable # 571 "Reference your letter Oct. 10 Mother of Carl of Carlson 25 Marie Olson, Prolfabri Wermekog. Varmland Sweden.		filed 11-28-21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 19 1921 192
 Letter from Europe 12/19/21 states instructions (cable 571) obeyed 1/6/22

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

C-666/MB France

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11/8/21

Jan- 11-26-20

Carlson,
(Surname.)

Carl G.
(Christian name in full.)

3,768,237 Dup.
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Hq. Co. 22nd Engrs.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Uncle*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*
(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:

Carl Johnson Sedalia W. Va.
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

1122 East 3rd St Sedalia Mo
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Carl Johnson*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by on 125

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10-26-20

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: ^{3/9/21} ^{5/26/21}

File No. 53113

(a) Name CARLSON, Carl G. Ser. No. 3768237
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hdqrs. Co. 22 Engrs.
(c) Date of death 10-2-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia.

TYPals
CKR

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYPals
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Carl Johnson, (Uncle) 1122 East Third St. Sedalia, Mo

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -

NO CARD

CKR

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Carl Johnson (b) Relationship uncle
(c) Address not given
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Carl Johnson
1122 East 3rd St - Sedalia Mo
Exp - Sedalia Mo - W. U. Del.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 10-26, 1920.

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

Mrs. E. K. Espelin
205 Baseline, San Bernardino, Calif., dated 5-24-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item today, above, or requesting that nephew be sent

Mrs. Maria Olson, Rolfshol, Warmskog, Sweden if possible. - If not, then use Part II item f.

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 10-26, 1920.

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

Aunt Mrs. E. K. Espelin
751 Bangalou County, San Bernardino, Cal.
10-5-20 visited the soldier's mother

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 10-28, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 4

SHEET No. 25

Reviewed 10/25/21
for concentration.
11-26-21

Reviewed 10/26/21 G.P.

RECEIVED.

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

FEB 19 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on NOV 17 1920, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED #7

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

10/10/21 Europe states that communications addressed to Mrs. M. Olson, Varniskog Sweden on 3/21/21, 6/7/21, and 8/8/21 have not been replied to so case will be considered as a remainder P.A.C. P.M. 11/14/21

Advice fwd to Europe 2/7/21 for follow-up. Sol. 2/17/21 Hoboken.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

in Sweden and mother requests some remains left in France according to statement of letter.

Rec'd - 1-20-21 - Letter - Uncle, Carl Johnson, 1122 East 3rd St. Sedalia, Mo. advises it is his, and mother's request that body remain in France - but wishes to be notified what cemetery body will be transferred to - (10-1-21-21)

1/27/21, #120, Mrs. E.K. Espelin, (Aunt), 751 Bungalow Court, San Bernardino, Calif.

requests body remain in Europe. (H-2/15/21)mf according to verbal instructions to her from mother of soldier.

Letter of ask. to uncle 3/1/21.

M.A.C. Mrs Marie Olson (Möken) Rolfsboi, Werneskog, Varnland, Sweden - mds 2/13/21

2-19-21

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

B. W. R. H. & A. uncle - Carl Johnson 1123 E 3rd St Sedalia Mo Benef. - Mrs Maria Olson Rolfsboi Werneskog, Varnland, Sweden

11-28-21 Europe advised by proposed
cable #571 "Reference your letter
Oct. 10 mother & Carl & Carlsson to
Marie Olson Rolfsovi, Wermekoq.
Varmland, Sweden." Juv. 11-28-21

Letter from Europe ^{12/19/21} states instructions
(cable 571) obeyed ^{att} 1/6/22

1/1921 Uncle, Carl Johnson requested to be advised
of new grave location. 7/23/22

5/4/22 - Letter from Europe advises letters sent to mother
in Sweden have received no replies. Body to be
interred in P. O. C. France. (5/29/22 - M.M.M.)

Let. 6/22 to Uncle, Carl Johnson, 1122 East 3rd St., Sedalia, Mo.
advising of the above inf from Europe, & that no req. for the
removal of the body to the U.S. can then be favorably considered.
(att. 6/3/22)

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. 4.

May 4th 1922.

From: Chief,
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Carl G. Carlson, #3768257, Hqrs. Co. 22nd Engrs., Cem. #4, Neufchateau, Vosges, France.

1. Reference letter dated February 17, 1921, from Officer in Charge of Operations, Hoboken, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that a letter was written, per instructions, to Mrs. Maria Olson, Varniskog, Sweden, inclosing our official form certificate for execution on March 21, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent June 7, 1921 and the second follow-up letter August 8, 1921. No reply having been received from the next of kin, instructions were issued October 10, 1921, to concentrate said remains into Permanent American Cemetery in France.

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5. No reply having been received from the next of kin, the remains of the above deceased soldier will be buried in a Permanent American Cemetery in France.



Noted by Statistical Clerk,

Date 5-24-22 - ad e

R. P. HARBOLD

R. P. HETHERS.
Colonel, Q.M.C.



Noted on 7.115
5/29/22
m.m.m.

Original in G.R.S.

File No.293.9 Disp.Cem.#4

October 10th 1921.

From : Chief
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Carl G. CARLSON, #3768237,
HdQRS.Co., 22nd Eng., Cem.#4, Neufchateau, Vosges, France.

1. Reference letter from Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated February 17th,1921, File No.293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mrs. Maria Olson, Varniskog, Sweden, on March 21st, June 7th, and August 8th,1921, enclosing our official form certificate for execution.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

C. L. SAMPSON

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

^K
JLK/CR

RECEIVED JAN 11 1922



OCT 30 1921

Noted on Jan 15/15 a
P M 11/14/21.

Replied to by proposed cable # 571 -
giving more complete address of
mother in Sweden. P M 11/28/21

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow

*Please
fill in*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

C 80462

Carlson, Carl G. Pvt.

4 - 25

3/3/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3768237

Hdqrs. Co., 22 Engrs.

Date of Death 10/2/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE March 25, 1921.

Date 3/31/21 mms

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Maria Olson,

Mother

Address

Rolfsboi, Wermekog, Varmland, Sweden.

S/709/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

4 - 25

February 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (CARLSON, Carl G.)

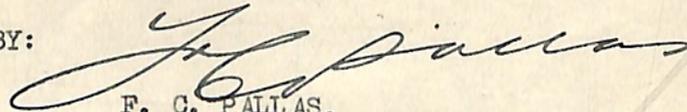
MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project,
Sub-Section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1180.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Carl G. Carlson, serial number 3768237, Headquarters Company 22nd Engineers, whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 incl.

Recorded 2-21-21
C.M.

FEB 19 1921

RECEIVED

293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
(CARLSON, Carl G.)

March 1, 1921.

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

Mr. Carl Johnson, 1122 East Third St., Sedalia, Mo.

Disposition of Remains - Late Pvt. Carl G. Carlson, Ser.# 3768237,
Hdgrs. Co. 22 Engrs.

1. Replying to your recent communication relative to the above subject you are advised that it will be necessary to confer with our European Office to ascertain the wishes of the nearest of kin.

2. By authority of the Quartermaster General:

D. G. H. Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT

MAILED

[Signature]
MAR 2 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. *115*
Date MAR 1 1921 *J.*

4-25

February 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (CARLSON, Carl G.)

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Carl G. Carlson, serial number 3768237, Headquarters Company, 23rd Engineers, cemetery 4, cable reference number 25; the records of this office indicate that Mrs. Maria Olson, mother and nearest of kin to the late soldier resides at Larnaskog, Sweden.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 2-21/17/21 *del*
E.P.C.

R.E.S.P.
R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

2 incl.
Copy of Form #120
Copy of letter from *ant.*
E.C./lab

RECORDED



U. S. G.
FEB 18 1921

COPY

293.8-Cem. Div. #33113 Carlson, Carl G.

Sedalia, Mo.

Adjutant General
C. P. Harris
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby request and also a request from this
soldiers mother that the Body of Pvt. Carl G. Carlson
Hdq. Co. 22nd Engineers be left in France. I understand that
the cemetary where he is now buried in, at Neufchateau Vosges
is not a permanent Cemetary please notify me in which Cemetary
his body will be transfered to. I am respectfully

Carl Johnson
1122 E. 3rd St.
Sedalia, Mo.

Copied by L. Nicholson.

*Orig. let. forward to Hottel
for reply*

W.S.A. 1-17-21

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2138 # 33113

Jun 4-25
NOTED ON FORM # 1156
1-21-21

Sedalia mo

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C P Harris
Washington D.C.

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(over)

Carlson, Carl G.

I am Respectfully

Carl Johnson

1122 E 3rd St
Sedalia mo

Received A. G. O. JAN 10 1921

Operations to commence in city
4, February, 1921

WSA 1-17-21

G. H. S.
JAN 12 1921



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JAN 14 1921
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FEB 19 1921
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San Bernardino
California

Jan 30 1919.

Adjutant General - U.S. Army

Dear Sir.

Will the
U.S. Government ship the
remains of a U.S. Soldier
who died in France?

If so can the remains
of Carl G. Carlson (C-80462)
Pvt. Hq. Co 22nd Engrs,
buried at Neufchateau
Vooges, in grave 95 of the
American E. F. Cemetery
4: be sent to his mother's
home in Rolfsbol Vermland
Vernskog Sweden?

If the remains cannot
be sent to Sweden, can
they be sent to Sedalia Mo.
U.S.A.?

Should very much prefer
their being sent to Sweden
if possible to his mother
Mrs Maria (Mary) Olson

In a letter from his
commanding officer, they
have her address as
Elfsbo which is not
correct the line at
Rolfsof. Post Office at
Nermaskog county of
Nermaland. Sweden.
I will be very much

obliged if you will let me
know as soon as possible.

Yours Truly-

Mrs Hannah Espelin

205 Base Line

San Bernardino

California
U.S.

former address

755 1/2 Spruce St.

21 Received A G O, FEB 5 1919

① Aug 29 3.8. Larson Paul G - Post.

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Date 15/19 Sig GER
RECEIVED MISCEL. DIV.

FEB 5 1913

Col Arbhum said the U.S. Gov.
will transfer bodies to Sweden
of 2/5/19

✓

293.8 - Carlson, Carl G.
(Misc. Div.) GFB/EJ

San Bernardino Calif
May 24th 1919
Mrs. P.C. Harris
General
G.C.
February 5, 1919.

Mrs. Hannah Espelin,
205 Base Line,
San Bernardino, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of January 30, concerning the return of the body of Carl G. Carlson, late Private, Headquarters Co. 22nd Engineers, I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed Memorandum setting forth the policy of the Department with respect to the disposition of the bodies of our soldiers who die abroad.

You are advised that the Government will transfer the bodies to any place within the United States at Government expense.

You are further advised with reference to transfer of the remains of this soldier, that the United States Government will not send bodies to Sweden.

It is desired to express to the relatives of Private Carlson, the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great sacrifice, and the contribution, they have made to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very respectfully,
Indexing Section

J. O. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

1 Incl.

Card made



FILE
Sig.



San Bernardino Calif
May 24th 1919.

Mr P. C. Harris

Adjutant General.
Washington
D.C.



Dear Sir - -

My Brother Carl Johnson
of 1122 E. 3rd St Sedalia MO
sent me this card & letter
from you, which he
desire me to fill out
& mail you. - but
Mr Harris I do not
understand how or
what to do. as my
sister, and mother of
the deceased soldier

whom lives in Sweden.
and her adr is as follows
Mrs Maria Olson

Rolfsbol
(Wernland) Wärmskog
Sweden

She wants the body of
her son, Pvt Carl G. Carlson
Hg. Co. 22 Engns - whom
died the 2 day of Oct. 1918 in
France. - sent to her
in Sweden. If the ~~government~~
gouvernement would
ship him home to her
and if not they send him
to Sweden - (we all)
his mother & Father
and sisters & Bro. &

his Uncle. Carl Johnson
and myself whom
is his aunt, we
want his body to
be shipped to:
if possible first to
Sweden, if not,
we want him
shipped to

Received Embalmed Division
JUN 13 1919

Mr Carl Johnson
1122 E. 3rd str

Sedalia Mo.

26 Received A G O, JUN 10 1919

I am now going to fill
out the card in
that way to get it
shipped to either
place as soon as
I hear from (over)

You Please write to me
& let me know how
to fill out the card.
please do Mr Harris
and I will return
this card filled out
By return mail soon
as I hear from you
yours Very Respectfully

Mrs E. K. Espelin

205 Base Line

San Bernardino

California

293.8 (Carlson, Carl G.) Enl.
Burial Records Section.

ac
7th & B

June 13, 1919.

Mrs. E. K. Espelin,
205 Base Line,
San Bernardino, California.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of May 24th, I beg leave to advise you that no definite plan has been formulated by the Department for the removal of the remains of our soldiers who lost their lives overseas, to any country other than the United States, but before the general transfer of the bodies is begun the Department will have determined its policy in this matter and relatives will be advised. It is requested that you forward the card sent you to the parents of Carl G. Carlson, that they may express their desires thereon and return the card to this office, and their wishes will be made a record for future reference.

It is desired to extend to the relatives of the soldier, Carl G. Carlson, the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss they have sustained in his death.

Very sincerely,

The Adjutant General
Per

James N. Fesler



File
ac. 6-13-19

Bur. Rec. sec.

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A.B. 293, 8 Carleton, Carl B.

file
ac. Burial Rec. Sec,
6-13-19

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson, 3768237 Carl G.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Hdq. Co. 22 Eng.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #66., AEF.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 4, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Neufchateau, Vosges.

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

American E.F. Cemetery # 4.

GRAVE NUMBER: 95.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes. Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

44

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not known.

ADDRESS: Home Address Sweden.

RELATIONSHIP: None given.

REPORTED BY: *[Signature]* Capt. M.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

9 OCT 1918

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

June 3rd, 1922.

293.8 C-R #33113- (Carlson, Carl G. Private.) Cty.4-Sht.255

XXXXX

Mr. Carl Johnson, 1122 East 3rd Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

Case of Private Carl G. Carlson.

File ^{6/3/22} _{AKS}

1. Advice has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, that communications addressed to mother in Sweden requesting her to advise as to the disposition she desired made of the body of the late Private Carl G. Carlson, Headquarters Company, 22nd Engineers, have brought no replies.
2. No request for the removal of the body of the late soldier to the United States can now be favorably considered as it is assumed that in the absence of contrary instructions from the nearest relative it is their desire that his body be permanently buried in the country in which he fell. The decision of the Secretary of War that no requests for removal of bodies will be considered after March 31st, 1922, will preclude the granting of a request from the mother should one later be submitted.
3. The grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant. MM

PCP
AKS

Noted on Form 115
Date 6/3/22 _{AKS}

MAILED
JUN 7 1922
G.R.S.

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

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. 4. - 25

PARIS, May 4th 1922.

FILE
5/29/22
M.M.M.

From: Chief,
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Carl G. Carlson, #3768237, Hqrs. Co. 22nd Engrs., Cem. #4, Neufchateau, Vosges, France.

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see Rem

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date 5-24-22-axe

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

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

Noted on 5/11/22
5/29/22
M.M.M.

33113

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM.
Transmittal by the Adjutant General requested.

H. L. Rogers.

Quartermaster General.

Sent as Cablegram No. 980	Paragraph No. 1 11/29/21 (MWW)	Sent from November 28, 1921. Date Received back	File No.
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TO:

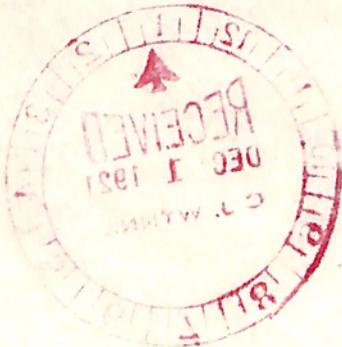
Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

For Rethers: Your letter October 10 mother

4 Carl G. Carlson 25 Marie Olson, Rolfsboi, Vermekog, Varmland,
Sweden.

Copies to: Comterial Division, Information & Guidance.



FROM: O.Q.M.G.,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION,
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT

Adjustment Made Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

30 1922
G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.
File No. 33113
File No. Registration.

Date 3/3/21

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	10/2/18 ✓
b. Christian name	Carl G. ✓	g. Cause of death	B. Pneumonia ✓
c. Serial Number	3768237 ✓	h. Authority (C.O.#)	
d. Organization	HdQRS. Co., 22 Eng. ✓	i. Emergency address	Mrs. Hannah E. Epler 838 Court St., Dan Bernardino Cal ✓
e. Rank	Pvt. ✓	j. Relationship	Grandson ✓

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

JBE

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 4

SHEET NO: 25

TYPED BY: JBC

3/713/LML

8 AM
Rec'd World War Div
Date MAR 5 1921

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Enl. Pers. Sec.
log. 7 3-7-21

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Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

30 1922
G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/3/21

File No. 33113

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
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- c. Serial Number **3768237** ✓
- d. Organization **Hdqrs. Co., 22 Eng.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/2/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **B. Pneumonia** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **838 Court St., Mrs. Hannah Espelini San Bernardino, Cal**
- j. Relationship **Grandson**

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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

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

BY:

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

*Sounnelly / LDR
and, P. Sec. Sec.*

CEMETERY NO: 4

SHEET NO: 25

TYPED BY: JBC

3/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div
Date MAR 5 1921

MAR 5 1921 6

3-7-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Memorandum for

Reference your letter Oct 10, mother
4 — 25 - Marie Olson, Rolfsboi,
Wernekog, Varmland, Sweden.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Memorandum for

Miss Wilson -

*Furnish the address for mother
per Capt Wynne's orders -*

P M

11/23/24

~~Capit Wynne:~~
(Through Miss Boland)

are a Carl G. Car n 11/23/21
1874-26.

E. A. is uncle, Carl Johnson, Sedalia, Missouri.

Both uncle and aunt in the U. S. requested body remain in France, stating that it was also wish of soldier's mother (Ref. letter 9/20/20 from Aunt, letter from uncle, with replies thereto). Uncle, who had requested return then remain, was told case had been referred to our European office to ascertain wishes of n/r, mother in Sweden.

Europe in letter of 10/10/21 asks for more complete address for mother, as communications to address furnished have not been replied to. Shall we furnish Europe a more complete address, which we have, or shall body be concentrated into a P.A.C.?



→ PGP
Extw

Proposed cable #
571 dated 11/08/21
giving more complete
address of mother in Sweden
D M
11/27/21

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

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 #33113

PARIS October 10th 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #4 - 25

From : Chief
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Carl G. CARLSON, #3768237,
Hdgrs. Co., 22nd Eng., Cem. #4, Neufchateau, Vosges, France.

1. Reference letter from Cem. Div., Hoboken, dated February 17th, 1921, File No. 293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mrs. Maria Olson, Varniskog, Sweden, on March 21st, June 7th, and August 8th, 1921, enclosing our official form certificate for execution.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

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JLK/CR

*Noted on Jan 11/13 & 1/13A
P.M. 11/14/21*

*replied to by proposed call # 571 - giving
more complete address of mother in Sweden.
dated 11/28/21
P.M. 11/28/21*

W.R.

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date 11-4-21
A.E.

Carlson Carl G.

File # 3303

4-25

February 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.6 (CARLSON, Carl G.)

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Carl G. Carlson, serial number 3768237, Headquarters Company, 22nd Engineers, cemetery 4, cable reference number 25; the records of this office indicate that Mrs. Maria Olson, mother and nearest of kin to the late soldier resides at Varuiskog, Sweden.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

Ldl
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

2 incl.
Copy of Form #120
Copy of letter from *Int.*
SE/iab



COPY

293.8-Cem. Div. #33113 Carlson, Carl G.

Sedalia, Mo.

Adjutant General
C. P. Harrie
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby request and also a request from this soldiers mother that the Body of Pvt. Carl G. Carlson Hdq. Co. 22nd Engineers be left in France. I understand that the cemetery where he is now buried in, at Neufchateau Vosges is not a permanent Cemetery please notify me in which Cemetery his body will be transferred to, I am respectfully

Carl Johnson
1122 E. 3rd St.
Sedalia, Mo.

Copied by L. Nicholson.

Orig. Let fwded to Habaken
for reply

NSA 1-17-21

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File
J.P.

FILES.

Oct. 15, 1920.

293.8-Cem.#33113-(Carlson, Carl, G. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. E.K. Espelin, 751 Bungalow Court, San Bernardino, Calif.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of Sept. 20th 1920, addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army and referred to this office, you are advised that the records of this office contain a request from Mr. Carl Johnson, that the remains of his nephew, the late Pvt. Carl G. Carlson, Hdqrs. Co., 3rd Bn., 22nd Engrs., be returned to him at 1122 E. Third St., Sedalia, Mo., for private interment.
2. Your letter affords the information that Mr. Carl Johnson is not the legal next of kin to the late Pvt. Carlson, as a mother's right to direct disposition of the remains of her son has priority over that of an uncle. More detailed information regarding the legal next of kin, will be found in paragraph 7 of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-F-W.
3. If the legal next of kin desires the remains of this soldier permanently interred in France, it will be necessary for him or her, as the case may be, to write a letter to this office to that effect and upon receipt of same, instructions will be issued accordingly.
4. It is the policy of the government to concentrate the remains of our soldier dead which are to be permanently interred in France, in permanent American Fields of Honor. In this connection paragraph 9, of the inclosed Bulletin will give more detailed information.
5. The American Cemetery, Neufchateau, Department of the Vosges, wherein the remains of this soldier are interred, will not be maintained as a permanent American Field of Honor. It is suggested, in the event the mother is the legal next of kin, that she file an affidavit to that effect with this office, requesting that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in France and upon receipt of same, her wishes will be complied with. However, unless this office is further advised by the legal next of kin, the remains of this soldier will be returned to Mr. Carl Johnson, as originally requested.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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OCT 15 1920

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M. N. GREELY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Received, Lemoterris, O. O. M. G.
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San Bernardino Calif

Sep. 20th 20

The Adjutant General
P. C. Harris.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I have made a trip to Sweden this summer to visit my sister, and the mother to the Soldier deceased. Pvt

Carl G. Carlsson

Hdq. Co. 22nd Eng.

Whom is buried at Neufchateau Vosges. in grave no 95. A. E. F. Cemetery of. and on my way home to

Carlson, Carl G.

Sweden - Went to
France to visit my nephews
grave & were much pleased
to see how nice the
Cemetaries are kept.
& tryed to comfort the
mothers heart by telling
her that Carl G. Carlsson
have a beautifull Resting
place. & she asked me
to write you & tell you
she desired his body
remain there in
France. If the Cemetary
always will be kept
so nice? & The Uncle
Carl Johnson (my Brother)

Whom have made a request
 to have this Soldiers body
 sent to U.S.A. Also desires
 to have this Soldiers
 body Remain there in
 France, & not be sent
 to U.S.A. — Please write
 me & let me know
 Mr Harris what you
 will do please. — and
 should you remove any
 of the other body. from
 that Cemetery no 4. —
 what will you do with
 those that remain
 there? will you always
 keep the Cemeteries so
 beautifull & nice as they

were now when I was
there - ? for the was
so beautifull - specially
the Argonne Romagne
Cemetery. -

I also paid a visit to
your Sows grave, not
far from the Argonne
Romagne Cemetery - where
they tell me he fell, just
between Dun-dulcom
& Romagne. Please let
me hear from you what
you will do about my
nephews body. - Respectfully
Mrs E. K. Espelin

751. Bengalow Court

San Bernardino California

3 Received A G O. SEP 27 1920

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: JA) (date 10-7-20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) —
Operations to be completed (approx.) —
Bodies shipped from European Port —
Bodies arrived at Hoboken —

II. CASE OF Carlson, Carl G. Pvt. Hq. Co 22nd Eng

The following information was abstracted (Date) 10-7-20 from: 3768237 Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>JA</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>no</u>)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

A G O Card

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
✓ Uncle Mr. Carl Johnson Father 1122 E. Third St.			✓		
Mother <u>Sedalia</u>					
Brothers <u>no</u>					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to Carl Johnson, 1122 E. Third St. Sedalia, Mo. was shipped (Date) JA 10-7-20

REMARKS City # not audited J.R. 10-2-20

JA

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

Date 4/20/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Carlson, Carl G.*

Serial Number

FILE

RANK *Priv*

ORGANIZATION *Hdq. Co 3rd Bn
22nd Engns -*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>7-20-3768237</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2-10-2-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>3 Bronchis Pneumonia</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>4 CC-280</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>5-10-4-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6 Grave 95, Amer Cly 4, Neufchateau Vosges ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>10 - Yes 10 b Yes</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>11 - Mr. Carl Johnson 1122 E 3rd Sedalia, Mo</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>12-1-11-19</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	<i>14-10-764</i>
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>disposition of body Uncle Carl</i>	

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

Released by Information Control Dept.
Directory
Cards 5x8
Cards 4x6

no form 16 ✓

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

33113

February 12, 1920.

33113 (Carlson, Carl G., Pvt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service

Mrs. E. K. Espelin, 205 Base Line, San Bernardino, California

Traveling Information

1. In reply to your letter of January 26, 1920, I can only advise you that it will be necessary for you to go to Paris to reach Neufchateau. Practically all of the railroads in France center at Paris, and it is necessary to go to Paris from any base port before it is possible to proceed to any of the cities in the interior and to the east. From Paris, it is possible to go to Chaumont by means of the EASTERN Railroad and thence by a branch line to Neufchateau, or by taking the Strassbourg line from Paris to Toul and thence by branch to Neufchateau.

2. As the time-tables are continually changing, it would be impracticable to tell you at this time, which of these lines would be the better but inquiry at Paris or at any of the hotels or stations would give you this information.

3. The cemetery in which the remains of Pvt. Carl Carlson are interred, lies within the "Zone of the Armies" and consequently will not be disturbed for some time to come so that I can assure you that the grave will still be at Neufchateau, should you visit this place during the coming summer.

4. Advise that you correspond with the Y.W.C.A. for information concerning present prices for room and board in France, as they maintain hotels and hostess houses for the purpose of accommodating those who desire to visit the cemeteries.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army
Graves Registration Service

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Graves Registration Service

ACS:elb

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San Bernardino Calif - W
Jan 26th 1920.

Lieut. Col. A. M. C. U. S. A.
Chas. C. Pierce

Dear Sir,

Mr. Pierce, will you please
tell me the best way
or how to get to my-
boys grave in France.
(he is not my own son)
but my sisters son, but
he made his home with me
from a little boy up. This
soldiers name is -
Carl G. Carlson.
Hdq Co. 22 Eng. he (over)

left sedalia mo. on July 18th
1918. - & died in Base Hospital
no 66. at Neufchateau Vosges
Oct. 2nd 1918 & Buried in
grave no 95 on Oct 4th 1918
of The American E. F. Cemetery
4. at Neufchateau-Vosges
according to a letter I rec'd from
his commanding officer -
now our piece myself &
3 other parties are aiming
to leave here in May
to go to France to visit
our dear loved ones graves
and leaving New-York tell me
please which way is best or how
or where to go in France to get
to my boys grave. - from France
I want to go to Sweden to
the boys mother. (my sister)
& please give me a little ^{4th} idea
of the prices in France of
room & Board & Expenses. (over)

not the highest ^{= 3 =} nor not the
cheapest. Just about an average
please. Mr Pierce - we are
aiming to leave New-York on
steamer the "Emperor" on May
the 1st or May 29th please
Mr Pierce tell me. If the
bodies are going to be shipped
home to U.S.A. or not. Please
write & tell me a few of
those things please. I am

Yours. Very respectfully
Mrs E. K. Espelien
205 Base Line
San Bernardino
California U.S.A.



G.R.S. FORM NO. 23.

MAY 23 1919
33113

NAME Carl G. Carlson

FILE NUMBER 33113

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co H 23rd Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Carl G. Carlson, 3768237. Hq. Co. 22nd Eng.
2.	Date of Death	2. 10/2/18.
3.	Grave Location:	3. Grave No. 95, Amer. Cty, Neufchateau, Vosges. Cty 4.
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	CONFIRMED N° D
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification Tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	Yes
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	Yes
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mr. Carl Johnson, (Uncle) 1122 East Third St., Sedalia, Mo.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	9. Yes 1/11/19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc. (Par. #5, Bul, 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S.) Form 23
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France Form 24
	(c) Miscellaneous letter

REMARKS:

April 24th, 1920.

FILE

33113-Inquiry (Carlson, Carl G., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. E.K. Espelin, 205 Base Line, San Bernardino, Calif.

Location of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of April 12th, 1920, you are advised that the records of our office show that the remains of your nephew, Private Carl G. Carlson, serial number 3768237, Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion, 22nd Engineers, are buried in Grave #95, American Cemetery, Neufchateau, Department of Vosges. You are advised that the United States Government will return all bodies of our soldier dead to this country whose next of kin have so requested. There is a request on file in this office signed by the uncle that the remains of this soldier be returned to the United States.

2. The Cemetery at Vosges in which the remains of this soldier are interred lies within the "Zone of the Armies". Upon the recommendation of a Commission composed of French and American officers, which recently convened in Paris, the French Government has consented to modification of the restrictions on the removal of all soldier dead buried within the "Zone of the Armies" provided that disinterments do not begin earlier than September 15th, 1920. Arrangements to proceed in accordance with this agreement are now being made.

B. B. MAILED
APR 27 1920

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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Received - - - Inq. Dept.
APR 19 1920

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San Bernardino Calif
Apr. 12th 1920

Grave Registration Bureau
Washington
D.C.

FILE

Dear Sir:

Will you be so kind
and please send me a
directory of where my
nephew is buried? Whom
was: Private Carl G. Carlson
Headquarters Co. 3rd Bn
22nd Engineers
A.E.F.

My reason for wanting to
know: I am leaving for
France & Sweden 1st part of May
& want to visit his grave.
Thanking you for
your kindness.

I am yours Respectfully

Mrs E. K. Espelin **FILE**
205 Base Line
San Bernardino
Calif.

P.S.

Also please tell me if
you think our
Boys bodies will be
shipped back to U.S.A.

S.S.



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1st Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Carlson, Carl C.)-Cemeterial.
Office, Quartermaster General, May 7, 1919. -- To Lt. Col. Chas.
C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, France.

1. Forwarded for your action and consideration relative to the
disposition of the remains of Private Carl C. Carlson, as requested by
Mrs. E.K.Espelin. The writer has been advised of reference.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army:

H.R. Lemly

H.R.Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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San Bernardino, Calif., April 30, 1919.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please inform me what you can do. I have been advised that the Government will, on request, ship the body of a deceased soldier to Sweden, will they do that? if not, I want the body of my nephew Pvt. Earl C. Carlson, Hq. Co 22nd Eng. 3rd Bn., C-80462 sent to U.S.A. now please inform me which the Government will do, and send me regular blank form to fill out so we can get his body, his mother has written me that if the Government would ship him to Sweden, she would want him home, otherwise we want him shipped to U.S.A. I wrote to Washington concerning this matter, and they advised me to communicate with you. Please let me hear from you soon.

Thanking you for your kindness.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs E. K. Espelin,
205 Baseline
San Bernardino, Calif.

Former adr.
838 Court
821 Spruce
755 1/2 Spruce.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CARLSON	3	318
BURIED	Carl H		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 23	2	23
	ROW 38	2	38
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Missouri	2	29
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Engns	2	49
ORGANIZATION	22 Co	3	022
ARM	Engn Regt	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Olson	3	329
RESIDENCE	Mania		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	all rel. foreign		
	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	Sweden	1	
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San Bernardino Calif
aug 29. th 1901.

Mr A. D. Hughes.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir (M-A)

Your letter of Aug 25. I have
received -

Wherin you want to know
if Pvt: Carl G. Carlson. was
married and is survived by a
Widow. Well say that my
nephew, Pvt. Carl G. Carlson
Headquarters Co: 22nd Engin:
was not married.

He come to this Country to
help his Parents. and so he
did. and was survived by his
mother and Father and
3 Brothers x Two Sister Only
and was not married #

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Carl G. Carlson

Carl G. Carlson

Hope this will be
a help to you, for your
records: -

I am Very Truly Yours,
Mrs E. H. Espelin
464 - 18th Str
San Bernardino
Calif.

P.S. Carl G. Eubank's
Parents live in
Sweden



QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Carl G. (MA)

August 25, 1931.

Mrs. E. I. Espelin,
464 - 18th Street,
San Bernardino, Cal.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Carl G. 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.

Encl:
Env.
MB

QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Carl *A. G.* 1232

June 20, 1930

Mrs. E. I. Espelin,
464 - 18th Street,
San Bernardino, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 12 relative to your desire to have your sister, who is in Sweden, make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, your attention is invited to section 2 (g) of the enclosed Act, which reads in part "Suitable transportation **** shall be furnished each mother or widow included in any pilgrimage for the entire distance at sea and on land and while sojourning in Europe and while en route in the United States from home to port and from port to home.

In view of the fact that your sister does not reside in the United States, you are advised that she is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government of the United States.

In connection with your request that your sister be furnished with a badge, you are advised these badges are forwarded to the women to be worn on the pilgrimages. There are no badges available for distribution, and it is, therefore, regretted to advise that your wish cannot be complied with.

There is enclosed, herewith, a card, showing the cemetery and exact location of the grave of the late Private Carl Carlson.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Cp. Act.
Card.

KL *ETK*

123 ✓ ~~7264~~
San Bernardino Calif

June 12th 30

Quarter Master General

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

My sister Mrs Maria Olson
of Rolfabol Vermuskoy
Sweden, whom's son

Carl Gunnar Carlsson

Pvt. Headquarters Co. 2nd

Engineers and 3rd Battalion

of A. E. F., whom is

buried in France;

I know my sister would
be glad to receive an

invitation to go to

France to visit her

son's grave, also

Carlson, Carl G. H.

would be glad too,
& proud to get a
Gold Star pin or
Badge as you
are giving to all
the mothers, whom
live in U.S.A. —

I think it is a sin
that the mothers
whom live in a
Foreign Country
are left out of every
thing like such and
many more things
unless there is
some one whom
can help them to
get a Pin. —

Of course my sister
Mrs Maria Olson
the mother, she is
perfectly ignorant of

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Any other Language—
Except the Swedish
Language, but just the
same she have a
mothers heart, & she
would love to use
one of those gold
stars or Gold Badges
which all the mothers
gets whom live here in
United States of America

Please Mr General,
Grant this my request
& send her one. Please
I am speaking for my own
sister tho I am sure
there is good many others
whom would be just as
glad to have same
Opportunity! — I am
yours Respectfully
Mrs E. K. Espelin, 464-18 Str
San Bernardino Calif.

P.S.

Quarter Master General
Please send me
the exact location
where this soldier is
buried in France -
as he have been moved
from where he first
was buried.

Pvt Carl Sumner Carlson
Headquarters Co. 3rd Battalion
22nd Engineers — — —

Respectfully yours

Mrs E. K. Espelin
464 - 18th St

San Bernardino
California

This soldier enlisted from
Sedalia Mo. —