

WAR DEPARTMENT

MRS 1-213

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 Carlson, Elmer H. (WW)

WASHINGTON

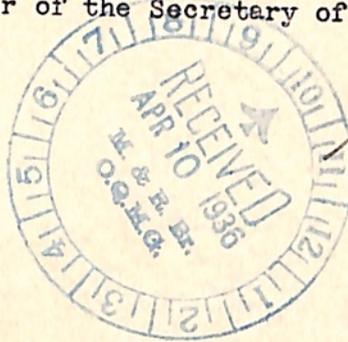
April 9, 1936.

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

293 An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Elmer H. Carlson, army serial number 75,844, Private first class, Company A, 9th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action July 22, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action July 18, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



F. A. Macon
Adjutant General.

*Grave 21, Row 8, Block C
Oise - Aisne Amer. Coy*

*File
4/17/36*

DATE _____

1. NAME *fol. lig.* ✓ **JAN 15 1926** SERIAL No. 75844 ✓

RANK *Pvt. 1st cl* ✓ ORGANIZATION *Co. 161st 9th Inf. Coa 9 Div* ✓

GRAVE LOCATION *Amer. Cty. Ploisy, Aisne* ✓ **#593** DIVISION

148 GRAVE Sec. C ROW 4 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *181-44 Amer. Cem. PLOISY* (Aisne) DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO *5-22-19* DATE 181 GRAVE Sec. J. ROW 4 PLOT

Amer. Cem. CEMETERY #593 CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

✓ SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *3-2-21* DATE OF DEATH *July 22-18* ✓ 148 GRAVE Sec. C ROW 4 PLOT #593, PLOISY CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Washington* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED DATE GRAVE *none* ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.F. Waugh* G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 26, 1922 DATE 21 GRAVE 8 ROW Block G PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Sarignes-et-Vesles (Aisne) CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div. 5 NOV 30 1927

A. G. O. JAN 16 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

*200 113
1-20-26*

Carlson, Elmer H.
P.F.C.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

Skagit County, State of Washington

Name Carlson, Mrs Anna K

Address 218 Milwaukee St., Mt Vernon, Wash

Route going: Grt Nor, St Paul, CB&Q Chicago, Penn RR New York

Return: Same route



	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv ✓ Mt Vernon	Grt Nor	458	11:38 AM	May 22
	Ar ✓ Everett	"	"	12:43 PM	" "
	Lv ✓ "	"	2	7:02 PM	" "
	Ar St Paul	"	"	10:30 PM	" 24
	Lv "	CB&Q	44	10:45 PM	" "
	Ar ✓ Chicago	"	"	9:15 AM	" 25
	Lv ✓ "	Penn	34	10:45 AM	" "
	Ar ✓ New York	"	"	3:45 PM	" 26
	Lv (Penn Sta)				
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Accommodations: Coach Mt Vernon to Everett, standard sleeper Everett to Chicago and Chicago to New York

Elapsed Time: 97 hours, 7 minutes. 4 1/4

Extra Fare:

E-9

Place Floisy Aisne

Date May 21 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CARLSTON ELMER H. Number: Unknown

Rank: Unknown Organization: 9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) May 21 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 44 per sketch # 4 Hqs 304. A.E.M. CEMETARY # 615.

CRD 287.1 177.0 Soissons # 33 S E COMMUNE OF VIERZY (AISNE)

573

Reburied (Date) May 21 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave # 181 4 Sec. 4

Military Cemetery Floisy Aisne.

CRD 290.95 174.95 Soissons # 33 N E

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

Body Disinterred wrapped in burlap.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Identified by nameplate on cross.

11919.
CONFIRMED NO. 1

Handwritten notes: 11919, face, 9/5/20

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt 1st Cl A H Mac Callum

A J Triggs 2nd Lt Q M C

C.O. Group 2 Unit B

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CARLSON, ELMER H. SERIAL NUMBER 75844

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 2/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Ploisy, Aisne, #593, Gr. 181, Sec. J, Pl. 4

By: Group Van Mater Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location):

same date, cemetery Gr. 148, Sec. C, Pl. 4 ✓

By: Group Van Mater Unit _____ Nature of reburial box & blanket _____

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

5 Ft. earthen grave, U.S. Uniform, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

(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) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

missing parts) Teeth # 1, 2, 16 missing before

death

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

Lower jaw missing

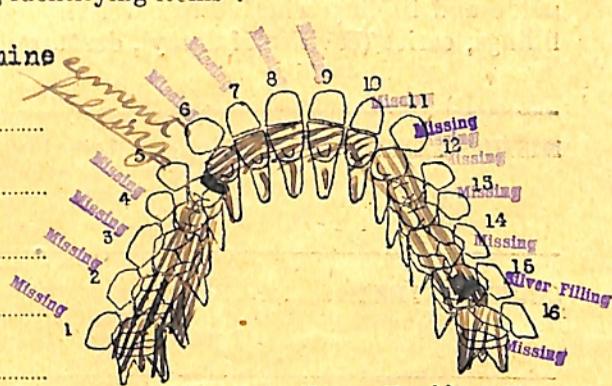
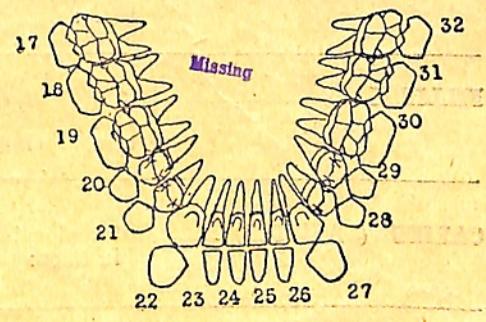


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Powers Approved: _____

J. J. Powers, 2nd Lt. QMC. (Title) M. S. Crissy,

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Powers Approved: _____

2nd Lt. Q.M.S. (Title) Major C.A.C.

D-30247

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.

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.

CARLSON, ELMER H.

Party "E" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed May 28, 1930 on PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Maj. Halpine in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 4am June 5th. Met by Maj. Dailey, Capt. Ochs, Dalton, Mallett, Kinderman; Lt. Freeman, 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21am for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.10pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, a detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 6th. Morning devoted to personal business; exchange of money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. R. M. Tiger placed wreath on tomb of Unknown Soldier for party. Reception and tea at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

June 7th. Shopping or resting in morning. Sightseeing in afternoon and evening.

June 8th. Those desiring attended Divine Services. Sightseeing in afternoon. Evening devoted to preparation for trip to cemetery next day.

June 9th. Morning free. Lunch. Departed 1.40pm for LaFerte and Soissons.

June 10th Daily trips from Soissons to the Oise-Aisne American
11th-12th Cemetery.

June 13th Visited Cemetery and Reims.

June 14th. Visited Reims Cathedral - Lunch - Chemin-des Dames -
Soissons - Compiègne.

June 15th Carrefour de l'Armistice - Compiègne - Chantilly -
Returned to Paris.

June 16th Fontainebleau.

June 17th Morning free. Versailles in afternoon.

June 18th Notre Dame - Napoleon's Tomb - Prepared for return trip.

June 19th Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway
Station. Train left at 10.30am. Accompanied by 5 offi-
cers, 6 nurses, 1 doctor and 2 civilian employees.
Arrived Cherbourg 4.10pm. Left dock 5.11pm. Sailed at
6.45pm on SS AMERICA. Capt. Ross in charge. Arrived
Hoboken 1.00pm June 28th.

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson

Elcampbell

Carlson, Elmer H.
MEDICAL RECORD

Pat 1 cl, Co F, 161 Inf.

Party E Group 2.
Station: Hotel Lutetia Paris.

Date: 10/6/30.

Name **CARLSON Mrs Anna.**

Home address **218 Milwaukee St. Mt. Vernon Washington**

Address of Nearest friend or relative **Ruth Carlson (daughter) same address**

Religion **Baptist.**

Age **68.**

History of Present complaint: **Diarrhoea -**

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

11/6/30. Brandy 2 tasp.
Licorice Powder (own layaline).

Disposition: (include dates)

6/19/30 To Cherbourg.

Remarks:

A.W.K.

May 12th, 1930

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson
218 Milwaukee Street
Mount Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

Arrived N.Y. 3:35 PM - May 26
Train 34 - Penna RR
Capt Ross

Enclosures
2 tags

Quarters sent: Mrs C. B. Fountain
mess: Mrs B. Schenk
Mrs M. E. Wiseman

2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

CARLSON, ELMER H. O.A.

PARTY E
 NUMBER 755

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson
 Name of Traveler

Actual cost of through Pullman,
 New York, to Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Mt. Vernon, Skagit County
 Home Address

\$ 2263 thru rate
everett.

Wash.

New York, to Mt. Vernon, Wash.
 Destination

Via PENN. to Chicago - C.B. & Q to St. Paul - St. No. to dest.

June 27, 1930

Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Oct. 31, 1930

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower OF Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV Penn. sta.	P.R.R.	21-33	6/28	1145P				
*AR CHICAGO	"	33	6/29	1150P	7	234	26-226	9
LV " "	C.B. & Q.	49	"	1015P				
*AR EVERETT	G.N.	1	7/2	758A	7	015		2363
LV " "	"	360	"	915A				
AR MT-VERNON	"	"	"	1035A			NO-1,021,071	
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TOTAL								

Remarks: * THRU CARS

Capt Cistero

Name CARLSON, Mrs Anna K.,
Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL
Home address 218 Milwaukee St., Mount Vernon. Skagit County, Washington
Party E Group 2 Unit RO SEVELT
Date of arrival JUNE 5., 1930 Date of departure JUNE 19. 1930 S/S AMERICA
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased CARLSON, Elmer H
Rank Pvt. 1 cl. Organization Co.F, 161st Inf
Cemetery Gise-Aisne

REMARKS



Anna K. Carlson

13.

VALIDATE

205

NAME CARLSON, MRS. ANNA K.

S.S. AMERICA JUN 27 1930

HOME MT. VERNON, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASH.

R.R. Penn to chic - C B + Q to St. Paul
St. No. to dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Oct 31 - 1930.

Validate

1660

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK - To identify
accommodations purchased. The
amount charged is the Pullman
Company's rate and a SURCHARGE
OF 50% OF THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED
BY AND COLLECTED AS AGENT FOR
THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AS SHOWN
ON THE TICKET.

From *Everett Wn*

To *Chicago Ill*

Accommodations *2-11* Car *5-5*

Line No. Via *GN* R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely
at owner's risk.

Office 32-60 Form 1000-3

Passengers
1 2 3

41

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK - To identify
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Company's rate and a SURCHARGE
OF 50% OF THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED
BY AND COLLECTED AS AGENT FOR
THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AS SHOWN
ON THE TICKET.

From *Chicago Ill*

To *New York N.Y.*

Accommodations *2-5* Car *X-1*

Line No. Via *Penn* R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely
at owner's risk.

Office 32-60 Form 1000-3

Passengers
1 2 3

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READ

AND PRESERVE THIS CAREFULLY

Passengers' Identification Check

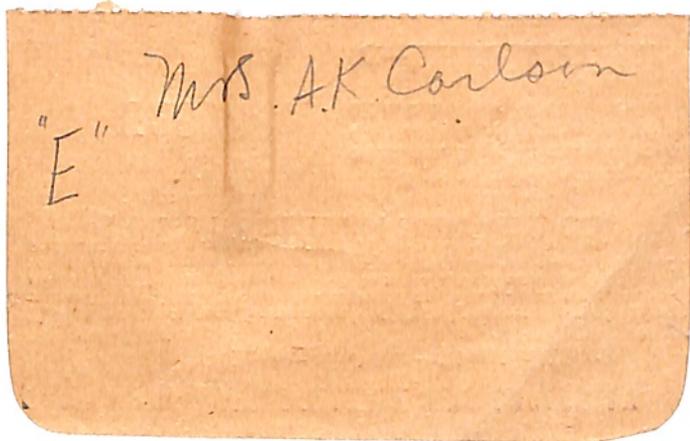
This check is not good for passage but identifies your railroad ticket taken by the Conductor for this trip and train only. Any unused portion of your ticket will be returned to you. After your ticket has been returned and just before your departure from the train satisfy yourself that you have not left any of your personal effects on car.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.

If you desire to stop over enroute, be sure to notify Conductor and secure your ticket before leaving train.

No 523030

Car.....



RLC

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
Room 901, 225 West 34th St.
New York, N.Y.

VIA WESTERN UNION

A.C. TIPTON
MAJ. INF. (DOL).

MISS RUTH H. CARLSON
218 Milwaukee St.
Mount Vernon, Wash.

June 29, 1930

MOTHER ARRIVES TEN THIRTY FIVE A M JULY THIRD

COLONEL WILLIAMS

The above message sent from Hotel Astor for Mrs. Anna K. Carlson, Party "E"

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carlson</i>	<i>C A R</i>	3	<i>318</i>
<i>Elmer H</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Wash.</i>	2	<i>56</i>
RANK	<i>Priv 1/cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>9</i>	3	<i>009</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Carlson</i>	<i>C A R</i>	3	<i>318</i>
<i>Mrs Anna H.</i>	STATE <i>Wash</i>	2	<i>56</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Spagit</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	CITY <i>Int Vernon</i>	3	<i>017</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>

Filed May 26, 1930

audited OCT 8 1931 ad.

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Age

67

NAME

Carbon, Mrs. Anna W. E.

ADDRESS

218 Milwaukee St. Int. Vernon, Wash. Stagitt Co.

DATE

July 3, 1930.

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Anna W. Carbon

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Carlson, Elmer H.

WASHINGTON

Mother

218 Milwaukee St.
Mount Vernon
Skagit County

NAME Carlson, Mrs. Anna K.

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Miss G. Carlson

218 Milwaukee St.
Mt. Vernon, Wash.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

5/26

HOTEL

Penn.

ROOM NO.

1660

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 28, 1930

VESSEL

S. S. ROOSEVELT

CABIN NO.

212E

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, France

CEMETERY

OISE-AISNE

E. Campbell,
Party E

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Lutetia

Date: June 16th, 1930

Name Carlson, Mrs. Anna

Home address 218 Milwaukee St., Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Ruth Carlson,
same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 68

History of Present complaint: Diarrhoea

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

June 16th: Brandy, 2 tsp.
Licorice Powder (own)

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: 6/19/30 to Cherbourg. HWK

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 28 1930

DATE

NAME

Carlson, Mrs. Anna K.

HOME ADDRESS

218 Milwaukee St.
N.W. Vernon, Wash.
Spagitt Co.

RETURN ON S. S.

S/S AMERICA

HOTEL

ASTOR

ROOM NO.

217

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 29 1930

DATE

ROAD

PRR

TRAIN

21

CAR

226

BERTH or SEAT

26-

REMARKS

891-C Roosevelt 5/28/30 608
RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Miss Anna K. Jackson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-17*, 192*30*

Form 3811

© 5-611C

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927466

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

896 Postnet 5/28/30

RETURN RECEIPT

608

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson

(Signature of name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5-20, 1923

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927570

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

QUALITY FOR PRIVATE USE
VOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



DATE OF DELIVERY 1930

QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Elmer H. - 608

July 26, 1930.

Mrs. Anna E. Carlson,
218 Milwaukee St.,
Mount Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

JTH
WRG

LEB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlson, Elmer H. 608-M

May 13, 1930.

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson,
218 Milwaukee St.,
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 314343 in the amount of \$42.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Carlson, Elmer H. 308 M

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson
218 Milwaukee St.
Mt. Vernon, Washington

Dear Madam:

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(Penn Sta)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
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
Carlson, Elmer H. 608 M

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson,
218 Milwaukee St.,
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

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Very truly yours,

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

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Carlson, Elmer H.

I ACCEPT 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 provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson

(Name)

218 Milwaukee St., Mt. Vernon, Skagit Co., Wash.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, Elmer H. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson,
218 Milwaukee St.,
Mount Vernon, Wash.

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Dear Madam:

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>67</i>	Health (Good) <i>Good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes, but not well.</i>	(No)
	Other language <i>Swedish</i>	(Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Envelope

Mount Vernon, Wm.,
218 Milwaukee St.,
July 12, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June
twenty-fourth inquiring whether or
not Private Elmer H. Carlson, Co. F,
161st Inf., is survived by a mother
or widow, please be advised that
I, his mother, survive him; he was
not married.

His father, J. H. Carlson, to whom
your letter bearing the number
QM 293 A-C, was addressed, is
deceased.

Very truly yours,
Anna K. Carlson



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 24, 1929.

Mr. J. H. Carlson,
R.F.D. #4, Box 119,
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Dear Sir:

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QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Elmer H. - 608

July 26, 1930.

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson,
218 Milwaukee St.,
Mount Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Carlson, Elmer H. 608 M

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson
218 Milwaukee St.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Carlson, Elmer H. 608 M

March 27, 1930.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlson, Elmer H. 608-M

March 21, 1930.

Mrs. Anna K. Carlson,
218 Milwaukee St.,
Mount Vernon, Washington

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, Elmer H. 608 M

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Mount Vernon, Wash.

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, Elmer H.

June 24, 1929.

Mr. J. H. Carlson,
R.F.D. #4, Box 119,
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
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Carlson

(Surname)

Elmer H

(Christian name in full.)

75,844

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co F 161 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father

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? No
(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:

John H. Carlson
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Great Northern W. U.
(Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

R.F.D #4 Box 119
(Number and street.)

Wm. Vernon, Wash.
(City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

R.F.D #4 Box 119
(Number and street or rural route.)

Wm. Vernon Wash.
(City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - J. E. R.

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checked
R. E. H.

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QM 293 A-C

May 6, 1924

CARLSON, Elmer H., Pvt.

Mr. John H. Carlson,
R.F.D. #4, Box 119,
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

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,

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Record card.

R. P. HARBOID
Assistant.

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SYNOPSIS

Co A 9th Inf.
2nd Division

CARLSON, Elmer - Pvt. N S N

HOME : Mt Vernon, Wash.

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On July 18th 1918, while advancing on the enemy, I saw Pvt Elmer Carlson severely wounded by an enemy gun bullet, living but a short time after being wounded.

INFORMANT : Dunkel, Leonard - Cpl. 83734
Co A 9th Inf.
HOME : 1827 41st Ave., Oakland, Calif.

SIGNED : Robert C. Hill,
1st Lieut. 9th Inf.

March 18th 1919.

EMERGENCY ADDRESS :
J. H. Carlson
Mt Vernon, Wash.

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Co A 5th U S Inf.

CARLSON Elmer/75844

missing in action 8-18-1918

I heard from Glenn Larson of B Co 5th Inf. that Pvt Carlson had been killed (probably on the Seizens front) in July. I knew nothing further but I imagine Pvt Glenn Larson was was all right when I left the Co. on the 23rd of sept. could give further details.

Carlson was a tall, slender fellow with light complexion a very nice fellow He came from Washington State. There was another Carlson in the Co. a corporal".

Informant: Alfons Clarence Moroni Pvt 75900
Alleroy Base Hospital 26
Searcher: Co B 9th Inf.
Home : Sterling Idaho
Dec. 23-1918

Informant reasonably accurate.

F/H.

Grace H Turnbull Searcher.

CARLSON, Elmer - 75844

CO. A. 9th INF. U. S.

MISSING IN ACTION 8 - 18 - 1918

Searcher gives Pvt.

He was killed instantly about 8 P. M. 18th July on Soissons Front - about 12 kilos from there. Was buried near by - Medium size, weight 160 - fair and about 22 or 23.

Informant - Dukes, Walter - 75856 - CO. A 9th INF.

Home - Boulder - Illinois.

Searcher - Thelma Warner

C/C

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 1, 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, Elmer H.
 2. No. 75844
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. A 9th Inf.
 5. D.D. 7-22-18
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 148 Sec. C
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Aisne

19. Commune or town Ploisy
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #593

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 1, 1921

By E.L.Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CARLSON, Elmer H.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. A, 9th Inf.

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

E.L. Reid
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Body previously reburied by Field section. Bottle record & metal strips agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in 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. 1, 1921 By E.L.Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L.Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E.L. Reid
 E.L. Reid

AUDITED BY 702 3-5-21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 19340

32. Designation of body:

Name Elmer H. CARLSON Serial No. 75844

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne #608

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 1, 1921 By E.L. Reid

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

R.S. Williams
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 1, 1921.

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Dec. 1, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer *Glenn A. Ross*

Glenn A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 8-26-22, Oise-Aisne Cem. #608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 21. Blk. C. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 8.

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary.

Lt. Chaplain. USA.

EL.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place PLOISY, (Aisne)

Date Dec. 1, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CARLSON, Elmer H. SERIAL NUMBER 75844
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 9th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 1, 1921. Gr. 148, Plot.4, Sec. C. Amer. Cty.593, PLOISY, (Aisne)
From (give complete location):
By : Group 4 Unit F. S. 8

3. Reburied (date) 8-26-22. In (give complete location) Gr. 21. Blk. C. Row. 8.
Oise-Aisne Cem; #608. Seringes et Mesles. Aisne.
By : Group Re-burial. Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable..
wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
3a- Body previously reburied by Field Section.
Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

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

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

Missing: Lower jaw. Left ulna and radius.
Fractures: Left tibia and fibula lower third. Right tibia and fibula shattered.

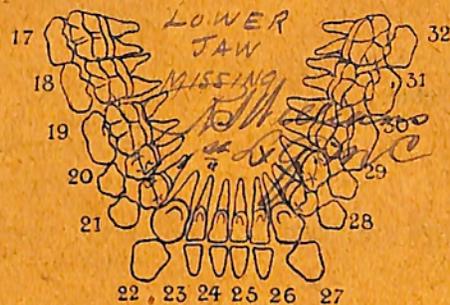
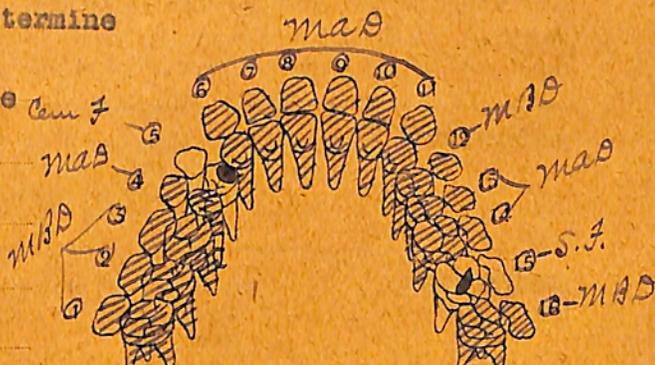
Checker: W. D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid, S.E.

Approved: R. S. Williams, 1st. Lt. JMC Insp
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</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"	

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARLSON, Elmer H. Ser. No. 75844 } TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. F, 161st Infantry } CKR. 923
 (c) Date of death 7-22-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 181 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. J TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address J.H. Carlson (father) RFD #4, Box 119, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- -- CKR. 923

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John H. Carlson (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address RFD #4 box-119 Mt. Vernon, Wash.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. John H. Carlson
RFD #4 box 119 Mt. Vernon, Wash.
Great Northern Exp. - W. U. Tel
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

SUSPENSION REMARKS

No Case

Reviewed 3/31/51 ED

Examiner's Initials hbr Date 10-5-, 1920.

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

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that no correspondence

Examiner's Initials hbr Date 10-5-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: (Father) J. H. Carlson Route No. 4

Mount Vernon Washington stated that they have decided not to have the son's remains shipped to this country but put

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes, L. G. J.

Examiner's Initials L. G. J. Date 10-20, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 208

FORM 115 **FILED** COMPLETED

10-20-20 2012-29-20

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

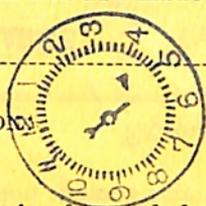
VIII. FINAL ACTIONS

MAR 23 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____ Cemetery, 1920 Division
letter on 12-6 Overseas Project Sub-Section, 1920

Par 2. Not to be returned - 12-7-20 B



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IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

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

3-23-21

3/17/21 W.R. Ins gives C.M.

Mr. John Palmer Carlson (father) Mt. Vernon, Wash

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

per that they should remain where they now are. R. C. G. Letter 1/23/20 A. R. C. Sect. Mt. Vernon, Wash. and Letter 1/27/20 John H. Carlson (father) Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Request body remain in France & be interred at the permanent cemetery at Suresnes, Dept of Seine, near Paris - wishes photograph of grave with proper number when transferred - recd - 12-7-20.

12-22-20 - Secy of Amer. Red Cross, Mount Vernon Wash, advises: father desires body left in France. Letter dated Jan. 5, '21 from father requests body of son be interred in France in cemetery nearest to where he fell. Asks for no, location & photograph of grave. (H) 1-24-21 - BR

Let. 2-21-21 from American Red Cross, Mt. Vernon Wash. stating deceased was not married. H 3-3-21 B

3/17/21 Hoboken advises father, body will remain in France for burial in a permanent Amer. Ctg. as per his request. 4/16/21 EP

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

593-208

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(CARLSON, Elmer H.)

APRIL 11, 1921.

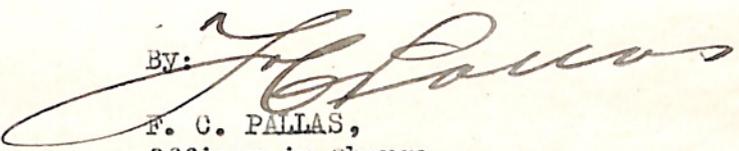
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Reference of Data Re Beneficiary.

1. Forwarded herewith is War Risk Insurance information relative to the next of kin of the late Elmer H. Carlson, Serial Number 75844, Company F, 161st Infantry, Cemetery Number 593 - Cable Reference No. 208. The records were returned to your office March 22, 1921.

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

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Officer in Charge.

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Office of the Chief of Section
Cemeterial Division

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CENTREFIAL DIVISION



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

WASHINGTON, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	D/TF
Carlson, Elmer H.	593-208	2/19/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death
75844	Co. F., 161st Inf.	7-22-18

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 3/10/21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/16/21

DATE March 8, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mr. John Hilmer Carlson,
Address Mt. Vernon, Wash.
Cor. Sec.

RELATIONSHIP Father

Ret to Wash
3/22

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March 17, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.
(CARLSON, Elmer H.)

Mr. J. H. Carlson,
R.F.D. #4, Box 119,
Mount Vernon, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter dated January 5, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Elmer H. Carlson, Serial Number 75844, Company F, 161st Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave 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 sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

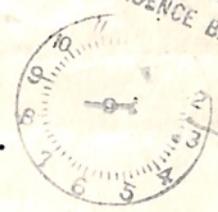
F. C. Pallas,
Executive Assistant.

BR/fgb

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/16/21 *ET*



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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mt. Vernon, Wash.
Feb. 21, 1921.

War Department,
Graves Registration Service,
Cem. Div. Pier No. 2 Room 350.
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br. (Carlson Elmer H.)

Elmer H. Carlson is not survived by a widow or children.

Very truly yours,

James H. Carlson
M.D.

MOUNTAIN, N.J.

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Carlson, Elmer H.	593-208	2/19/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death
75844	Co. F., 161st Inf.	7-22-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

Address _____

Cor. Sec. _____

Suspend

593-208
3-2/12/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
Graves Registration Service, Cemeterial Division,
Pier 2, Room 350, Hoboken N.J.

January 26, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(CARLSON, Elmer H.)

Mr. John H. Carlson,
R.F.D. 4 Box 119,
Mount Vernon, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of January 5th, relative to the disposition of remains of the late Elmer H. Carlson, Serial No. 75844 Private Co. F. 161st. Infantry is hereby acknowledged.

Kindly advise this office definitely whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children and if so, furnish name and address of each. If not so survived, your wishes will be complied with and the body interred in a permanent American Field of Honor in France under the constant care and supervision of our Government.

Upon the transfer of the remains to a permanent American Cemetery you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain Quartermaster Corps,
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

J. F. BUTLER,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

SR. 1211

Shurt

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mailed-O.P.D.
JAN 28 1921

Miss Crap 1/11

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date JAN 10 1927

FOLLOW UP NO 1206

DATE JAN 12 1927

Carlson

TO:

1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
 - (a) Forms 124 not necessary.
 - (b) Form 124 attached.

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Boland

City 593-208

4. Mrs. Cairns

5. Miss Critchett

D-116 in Hoboken

6. Lt. Daniel

7. Mr. Deming

8. Mr. Good

Body not enroute

9. Mr. Grant

10. Lt. Hanson

11. Mr. Hughitt

12. Mrs. Landman

13. Miss Olenin

14. Miss Rex

15. Mrs. Ruth

16. Mr. Saxton

17. Miss Schlegel

18. Mr. Fleming

Date 1-12-21

To G.R.S. Hoboken:

Forwarded for acknowledgment and necessary action on part pertaining to disposition. Copy has been forwarded to Inquiry for reply, to part not pertaining to disposition, and a copy of that answer will be forwarded to your office.

Thomas G. Hanson, Jr.,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

Per *TH*

Received, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 78946

593-208

Mount Vernon, Washington.
January 5th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 CEM. File No. 78,946 (Carlson Elmer H. Pvt.)

Charles C. Pierce,
Lieut. Col. U. S. A.
Cemeterial Division.
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter regarding the interment of my son received.

(I desire that my sons remains be permanently interred
in France, in the cemetery nearest where he fell.)

I would like the number and location and photograph of
the grave of my son if possible.

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Carlson
for W.C.*

Carlson, Elmer H.

cty 593-208

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



JAN 15 1921

HOME SERVICE SECTION
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
MOUNT VERNON CHAPTER
MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON



Charles C. Pierce, Lieut Col. U. S. A.
Cemeterial Division,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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Date 1-3-21

To G.R.S. Hoboken:

Forwarded, for reply to part in parenthesis. Part not in parenthesis will be answered by Inquiry and a copy of answer will be forwarded to your office.

Thomas G. Hanson, Jr.,
1st. Lieut., G.M.C.

Per H.C. H.



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Co

December 22, 1920.

Charles C. Pierce,
Lieut Col. United States Army,
Cemeterial Div. Quartermaster Gen.
Office War Department,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

File No. 293.8-Cem. No. 78946 (Carlson Elmer H. Pvt.)

Your letter regarding the above named man and copy sent to his father have been received.

(As we both wrote you before we desire that the remains of the above named man be interred in the cemetery nearest Paris) We have also requested that the picture of the grave and location be sent us.

Very sincerely,

M. W. Colman
Ex. Secy. H. S. S.

MVC:EVH

NOTED ON FORM #115
1-14-21-8

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. # 0 M G.
File # 293.8-78946

Carlson, Elmer H.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARLSON, Elmer H. Ser. No. 75844 TYP. ybb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. F. 161st Infantry DB
 (c) Date of death 7-22-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 181 Row --- Plot 4 Sect. J TYP. ybb
 (b) Emerg. Address J.H. Carlson (father) RFD #4, Box 119, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR DB

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

*Notation on back of 115 - Letter 11/27/20 John H
 Carlson - father - requests remains left
 in France (to be interred in person etc. at Duquesne,
 Dept of Summ. Near Paris)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on 12/6 1920

*Paragraph 2
 Not to be returned 12-7-20*

DEC 30 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 3-23-21 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 593 SHEET NO. 208
 C.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

FILE

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

January 30

192 2

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. F., 161st Infantry
ORGANIZATION (Old)

CARLSON 75844 ELMER H., 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.	3/2/21	593	D- 30247
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 Lannon

Card.,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By F.B.
S/3324/LML

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

1206
War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

Jan. 15, 1921

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Private Elmer H. Carlson
Company F., 161st Infantry
#75844

Grave Location:

Grave 181, section J., plot 4,
American Cemetery, Ploisy,
Department of Aisne.

Request for actions checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by: (Father)

Mr. J. W. Carlson
Mount Vernon,
Washington.

By authority of the Quartermaster General: E

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L.

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File
J.P.

January 15, 1921

FILE

293.8 Cem. #78946 (Carlson, Elmer H., Private)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
TO: Mr. J. W. Carlson, Mount Vernon, Washington.
SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.

1. In reply to your letter of January 5, 1921, you are advised that your request for a photograph of the grave of your son, the late Private Elmer H. Carlson, Company "F", 161st Infantry, will be forwarded to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office, for compliance.

2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in grave #181, section "J", plot #4, American Cemetery at Ploisy, Department of Aisne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNN, 2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

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RECEIVED
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
JAN 15 1921

MAILED
JAN 15 1921
G.R.S.

File Number 78946

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 1-19-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Carlson, Omer H.* Serial Number

RANK: *Pat.* ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	<i>No. # 75844, Co. F. - 161st Inf.</i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 7-22-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) 1x/a</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	<i>(4) 261</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) no record</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Grave 44, Amer. Cty. # 615, Wierzy (Cisne)</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>(7) Reburied 5-22-19, Grave 181, Sec. 2, Plot 4, Amer. Cty. # 1598, Poisy, Cisne.</i>
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) a. no b. no</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	<i>(11) J. H. Carlson (father) R.F.D. # 4, Box 119, Mt. Vernon, Wash.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	<i>(12) 8-19-20 - 107</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	<i>(14) no record</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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M. M. E.

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THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date Jan 10 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 1206
DATE JAN 12 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary.
(b) ~~Form 124 attached.~~

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Boland

4. Mrs. Cairns

5. Miss Critchett

6. Lt. Daniel

7. Mr. Deming

8. Mr. Good

9. Mr. Grant

10. Lt. Hanson

11. Mr. Hughitt

12. Mrs. Landman

13. Miss Olenin

14. Miss Rex

15. Mrs. Ruth

16. Mr. Saxton

17. Miss Schlegel

18. _____

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January 7, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem. #78946-(Carlson, Elmer H. Private)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. M. W. Coleman, Executive Secretary, Home Service Section,
The American Red Cross, Mount Vernon, Washington.
Subject: Concerning photograph of grave.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 22, 1920. As previously stated in letter from this office of December 14, 1920 to Mr. John H. Carlson, copy of which was furnished you, no provision has been made for the photographing of the graves of the American soldier dead after the bodies have been transferred to their permanent resting places in the American Cemeteries in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.

HW

MAILED
JAN 8 1921
G.R.S.

Mount Vernon, Washington.
January 5th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 CEM. File No. 78,946 (Carlson Elmer H. Pvt.)

Charles C. Pierce,
Lieut. Col. U. S. A.
Cemeterial Division,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

(Your letter regarding the interment of my son received.)

I desire that my son's remains be permanently interred
in France, in the cemetery nearest where he fell.

(I would like the number and location and photograph of
the grave of my son if possible.)

Very truly yours,

J. W. Carlson
per W.C.

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Mount Vernon, Washington.
January 5th, 1921.

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parenthesis
W.S. - 12-21*

File Number 78946.

Date 1/3/20.

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Carlson, Elmer H. Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Yes. (Pot. Co. F, 161 st Inf.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 7/22/18. (#75844.)
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 261.
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 44, Amer. Cty. # 613, Re: 5/22/19. Viergy, (Fisnei) ✓ Grave 181, sec. J, Plot 4, Amer. Cty. # 593, Ploisy, (Fisnei)
7.	Who reported burial?	(10)-2, no. (10)-5, no.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(11) J. H. Carlson, (Fath.) R.F.D. #4, Box 119, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(12) 8/19/20.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(14) no record.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
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.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

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Copy

Mount Vernon, Washington.

December 22, 1920.

Charles C. Pierce,
Lt. Col. United States Army,
Cemeterial Div, Quartermaster Gen.
Office War Department.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

File No. 293.8-Cem. No. 78946 (Carlson, Elmer H. Pvt.)

Your letter regarding the above named man and copy sent to his father have been received.

As we both wrote you before we desired that the remains of the above named man be interred in the cemetery nearest Paris. (We have requested that the picture of the grave and location be sent us.)

Very Sincerely,

M. W. Coleman.
Ex. Secy. H. S. S.

*Orig. fwd to Hoboken for reply to part not
in parenthesis. HC 77 1/3/21.*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.G.

File 293.8 #78946

Carlson, Elmer H.

COPY

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Lieut. Col. United States Army
Cemeterial Div., Quartermaster Gen.
Office War Department
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mains of the above named man be interred in the cemetery
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of the grave and location be sent us.

Very sincerely,

M. W. C
Ex. Secy. H. S. S.

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December 14, 1920.

293.8 Cem. File #78946 (Carlson, Elmer H., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

To: Mr. John H. Carlson, R. F. D. #4, Box 119, Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

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1. In reply to your letter of November 27, 1920, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Private Elmer H. Carlson, Company F, 161st Infantry, be permanently interred in the American Field of Honor at Suresnes, Department of Seine, you are advised that the general policy of concentration of our soldier dead from temporary to permanent cemeteries in France, requires that the bodies now interred in temporary cemeteries be removed to the nearest permanent cemetery. There are two permanent American Fields of Honor, namely; Bony, Department of Aisne and Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne, nearer the American Cemetery at Ploisy, Department of Aisne than the one in which you desire permanent interment. It is most probable that the remains would be transferred to the American Cemetery at Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne, if permanent interment in France is desired by the legal next of kin.

2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you advise this office immediately whether you desire the remains of your son interred in a permanent American Field of Honor in France, or returned to this country, either for private interment or burial in a National Cemetery. Upon receipt of this advice from you, instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. No provision has been made for the photographing of the graves of the American soldier dead after the bodies have been transferred to their permanent resting places in the American Fields of Honor in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Copy furnished to HQ 1-12-21

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 CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut. Colonel, U.S.A.
 Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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December 14, 1920.

293.8-Cem.#78946-(Carlson, Elmer H. Private)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

To: Mr. M. W. Cokman, Ex.Secretary, Home Service Section, The American Red Cross, Northwestern Division, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Subject: Case of Private Elmer H. Carlson.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 23, 1920, and Mr. John H. Carlson has been advised concerning the permanent burial of the remains of his son, the late Private Elmer H. Carlson, Company F, 161st Infantry, in France, as per the inclosed copy of communication.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Incl.
 c/letter.

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MAILED
 DEC 14 1920
 G.R.S.

File Number 78946.
Date 12/7/20.

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.
FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Carlson, Elmer H. Serial Number
RANK: ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes, Pvt. Co. F, 161 st Inf,
2.	Date of death.	2. 7/22/18, (# 75844)
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/17
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. # 261
5.	Date buried.	5. no record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave 44, 17m. Cty. # 615, Vernon, (Wisne) ✓ Reinterred 5/22/19. Grave 181, Sec. J, Plot 4, Amer. Cty. # 593, Plaisy, (Wisne)
7.	Who reported burial?	(a) J. W. Carlson, (father)
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	R.F.P. # 4, Box 119, Mt. Vernon
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(12) 8/19/20, Wash. (14) no record, Wash.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10)-a. no; (10)-b. no;
11.	Complete emergency address?	
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.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Confirmed.
 Unconfirmed.

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Carlson

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 75946
OSPSS Ref. No. 593-208
Follow-up No. 4152

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁵⁹³ (furnished by: RCW) (date 12-6-20)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) not yet advised
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Carlson, Elmer H. Pvt. Co F. 161st Inf. - 75844

The following information was abstracted (Date) 12-6-20 from: Form 115

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

DESIRES as to Disposition.

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Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
✓ Father <u>John H. Carlson</u>					
Mother <u>RFD #4 - Box 119</u>					
Brothers <u>Mt. Vernon,</u>					
Sisters <u>Wash</u>					

RCW - 12-6-20

Body to be shipped to John H. Carlson, RFD #4 - Box 119 - Mt. Vernon, Wash was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 593 thru final act BMB 12/1-20
Correspondence dated 11/27 noted on 115 - RCW - 12-6-20

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8-78946

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Carlson, Elmer H.

November 27, 1920.

W. C. Jones, Lieut. Colonel. Q. M. C.
War Department Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re. 293.8 Cem. # 78946 (Carlson, Elmer H., Pvt.)

Replying to your letter of August 2nd, I wish to say that it is my desire that the remains of my late son Pvt. Elmer H. Carlson be interred at the permanent cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine (near Paris).

When the transfer of the remains has been made will you kindly send me a photograph of the grave with the proper numbers so that I may visit the same if possible.

Very sincerely,

John H. Carlson
W.C.

noted on Form 115
Dec-12-6-20

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MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

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File # 2 1/2 8 17 1944

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November 23, 1920.

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W. C. Jones, Lieut. Colonel. Q. M. C.
War Department office of Quartermaster General,
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re. 293.8 Cem. #78946 (Carlson, Elmer H., Pvt.)

Replying to your letter of October 2, addressed
to John H. Carlson.

Mr. Carlson desires me to say that it is his
desire that the remains of his late son Pvt. Elmer H.
Carlson be interred in the permanent cemetery at
Suresnes, Department of Seine (near Paris). When this
transfer has been made Mr. Carlson desires the picture
of the grave with the proper numbers so that if he
desires to visit the same he can do so.

Very sincerely,

Handwritten signature of M. W. C. Stimson

Ex. Secy. H. S. S.

MWC:EVH

Handwritten note: Noted on Form 115 RCW-12-6-20

Handwritten note: Carlson, Elmer H.

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October 2, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #78946 (Carlson, Elmer H., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. John H. Carlson, R.F.D. #4, Box 119, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
Subject: Return of body.

1. In reply to your letter of September 17th, cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your late son Private Elmer H. Carlson, for private interment and directing that his body be permanently interred in the American Cemetery at Ploisy, Aisne in which the remains are now interred, you are advised that this cemetery will not be permanently maintained.

2. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the remains of our soldier dead which are to be interred in France, in permanent American Fields of Honor; one at Suresnes, Department of Seine (near Paris) another at Bellem Wood, Department of Aisne, Argonne-American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Aisne and Bony, Department of Aisne.

3. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you advise this office whether you desire the remains of your son permanently interred in an American Field of Honor in France or returned to this country either for private burial or burial in a National Cemetery. Upon receipt of this advice from you, instructions will be issued to have your wishes complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

4. Your request for photograph of the grave of this soldier is referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross attached to this office, for compliance.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

W.C.
OCT 5 1920

Els W. C. JONES,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. C.

H.W.

W.C. *m.R.*

OCT 5 1920
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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.
Oct. 2, 1920

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:
Pvt. Elmer H. Carlson,
#75844
Co. F. 161st Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #181 Sec. J. Plot #4
Amer. Cty., Ploisy, Aisne

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. John H. Carlson (Father)
R.F.D. #4 Box #119, Mt.
Vernon, Wash.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

elb.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

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

Date 9-30-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Carlson, Elmer H. Serial Number _____

RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes, Pvt. # 7.58.47, Co. F, 161st Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 7-22-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) H-A,
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #261.
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #44, #615 Amer. Cty. Wierzy, Wisne. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied: 5-22-19, Grave #181, Sec. J, Plot 4, Amer. Cty. #593,
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Plaisy Aishe.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a no. b no.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) J. H. Carlson, father R.F.D. #4 Box 119, Wm. Vernon, Wash.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 8-19-20 107,
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) no record.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

J. H. L.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁵⁹³ (furnished by: FS) (date 9-28-20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____ 75844

II. CASE OF Carlson, Elmer H Pvt Co F 161 Inf

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-28-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>FS</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

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Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
✓ Father <u>John H. Carlson</u>		<u>✓</u>		
Mother <u>RFD 4, Box 119,</u>				
Brothers <u>Mt. Vernon, Wash.</u>				
Sisters				

FS 9-28-20

Body to be shipped to John H. Carlson, RFD 4 Box 119,
Mt Vernon, Wash. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Copy 593 Audited only Bk B 9-24-20

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

FILE

Copy

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Carlson, Elmer H.

593 - 208

2/19/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

75844

Co. F, 161st Inf.

Date of death - 7/22/18.

*Original Forwarded
to Hoboken
Date 3/10/21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 8, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. John Hilmer Carlson,
Address

Father.

Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Adjustment Made

*5-19 1922
File No. 78946*

78946

Carlson, Elmer H.

Name.....

Rank.....Co..... (Corps) 161st Inf. (Regt)

UNKNOWN.

Date of Death.....

VIERZY. AISNE.

Place.....

K/a

Cause.....

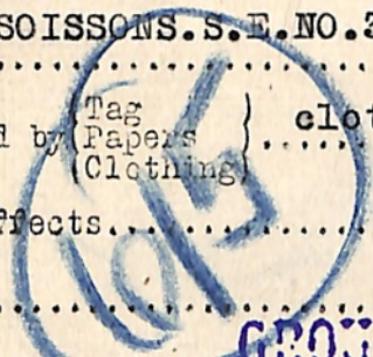
Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 44

AMERICAN SOISSONS. S. E. NO. 33 287.1.177 Cemetery

Identified by (Tag Papers Clothing) clothing.

List of Effects.....



Field Record Made by GROUP N° 3 Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

Company.....Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY. 9/29/20

Carlson

- _____ Change of Address
G.R.S. Form 106
- _____ Monument
(Par. #10, Bul. 10-F-W)
- _____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-F-W)
- _____ Personal Effects
(Par. #13 (a) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111)
- _____ Accrued Pay
(Par. #13 (b) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111)
- _____ Maintenance
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W)
- _____ Liberty Bonds
(Par. #13 (c) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111)
- _____ War Risk Insurance
(Par. #13 (d) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111)
- _____ "Zone of the Interior"
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-F-W)
- _____ Instructions for Disposition of Remains
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-F-W)
- _____ Photographs
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-F-W)
- _____ Permanent Burial in
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
- _____ (b) Other Countries
- _____ Return of Bodies From
(a) France
(Par. #4, Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 106)
- _____ (b) Other countries
- _____ Expenses of Shipment
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-F-W)
- _____ Conveying Bodies from Hoboken
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-F-W)
- _____ Permanent Cemeteries
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W)

Remarks: *gd*

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11 and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
78946

*City 593 audited only
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September 17, 1920.

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster
General of the Army.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Re Pvt. Elmer H. Carlson, New grave No. 181, Section J. Plot 4, American Cemetery 593, Ploisy, Aisme.

We as a family unit have decided to not have the remains of our son Elmer H. Carlson moved to this country but rather for them to remain at the place where they now are.

We would appreciate very much if we could have a picture of our son's grave. Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

Address:
Mount Vernon, Wash.
Route # 4.

J. H. Carlson.

Carlson, Elmer H

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 78946

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8-19-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death		✓	Blue Card thrown out	✓	
Date of Death		✓	White Card set up		✓
Casualty Cablgram Number		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M. 68-26-20.

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

4 Cards attached.

By Viola M. Jaekner

FROM: O. G. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building

WAR DEP.

Room 1173

U. S. ARMY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

WASHINGTON

PLEASE EXPEDITE

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

Date 8/14/20

File No. 78946 Registration City. 593

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 *OK.* Carlson
- b. Christian name *OK.* Elmer H.
- c. Serial number *OK.* Co. F. 161st. Inf.
- d. Organization *OK.* Co. A, 9th. Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death *OK.* July 22/18
- g. Cause of death *OK.* Killed in action
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 261
- i. Emergency address *OK.* J.H. Carlson
Mt. Vernon Wash.
- j. Relationship (father)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
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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

*Donnelly L.A.
E.P.S. W7-18-17-20*

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

BY:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
6-16-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
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BY:

H J Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 6-16-20

File Number ²⁴ 78946

Date Sept. 15, 1919.

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

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Carlson, Elmer H. Serial Number 75844

RANK Pvt. 1C1 ORGANIZATION Co. A. 9th. Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	No. Directory Supp. #1 Organization, Co. F. 161st. Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Reburied: Grave #181, Plot 34, Sec. J. Cty. #593 Military Cem. Ploisy, (Ainse.) CRD 200.95 171.35 201.100 #30 N.E.
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?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control *JL*
 Dept. X Directory Supp. #1
 BC Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

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

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 6: Request referred to
Chaplain.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE C.Q.M., A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
June 20. 1919.

FROM: The Chief, G.R.S.

TO: Chaplain, 161st Infantry.
Sub-inspector, G.R.S.

SUBJECT: Information for relatives.

1. Information as to the circumstances connected with the death of Pvt. Elmer H. Carlson,

which are not of record in this office, is desired by his Father:-

Mr. J. H. Carlson,
Route #4,
Mount Vernon,
Washington, U.S.A.

2. I am sure it will be your pleasure to give what comfort you can in writing directly to the above address, and I deeply regret that the desired information is not available for me to use, without the delay involved in this request for your aid.

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

Copy furnished for the information of the family of the deceased.

Ref #78946.

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

June 20. 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. J. H. Carlson, Route #4, Mount Vernon, Wash. U.S.A.
SUBJECT : Pvt. Elmer H. Carlson, 161st Infantry, American E.F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave #44, American Battle Area Cemetery, at VIERZY, in the Department of ALSNE.

As these Headquarters obtain only burial information, I have written the Chaplain of Pvt. Carlson's Company, requesting him to give you all possible information concerning the death of your son.

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

Form
GRS 10-B
Encl.

CCP/nf.

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A.G.O., 201 (Carlson, Elmer H.) CD 2d Ind.

War Department, June 6, 1919 - To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for date and cause of death of this soldier if available.

By order of The Secretary of War.

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Received

A. G. O.

Adjutant General.

JUN 18 1919

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

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1919

NAME **Elmer Carlson**

FILE NUMBER **78946**

RANK **Pvt**

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION **Co.A 9th Inf**

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NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	② CARLSON ELMER H. 161 st Inf.
✓ 2.	Date of Death	
✓ 3.	Grave Location:	③ CTY: 615 Shore #4 CTY: Amer B/A. VIERZY (Aisne)
✓ 4.	Who reported burial?	
✓ 5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑤ Yes (Confirmed)
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	⑧ J.H. CARLSON (FER) REF ID: A-Box 119-Mt. Verno WASH.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	⑨ No.

C-C # 488, S.P. 55

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 Nos. 19& 22)
_____ Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	_____ Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)
✓ _____ Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) <i>mt</i>	_____ War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22)
_____ Photograph requested (File 004.5)	_____ Disposition of Remains
✓ _____ Grave Location <i>mt</i>	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

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

FILE NUMBER 78946

FROM:-

DATE: 4/17/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CARLSON, Elmer H.

NUMBER 75844

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. A., 9th Infantry

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① (No number given) 161ST INFANTRY.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	② No record
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	③ N/A
5.	Date buried.	④
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑤ no report.
7.	Who reported burial:	⑥
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	CTY. 615. GRAVE 44. AMER. B/A., VIERZY (AISNE)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑦ G.R.S. Officer
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑧ yes
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(BLUE CARD - NO FURTHER INFORMATION THEREON)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

NB All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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201. Carlson, Elmer
(S.F. 4/27/1919.)

1st Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, Amer.E.F., April 12, 1919.
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, Amer.E.F., inviting
attention to attached letter, and requesting that this office be
supplied with all available information relative to the death and
burial of Pvt Elmer H. Carlson, # 75844,

The records of this office show the above mentioned soldier to have
been missing in action July 20, 1918, and is now reported to be buried.

WM.A. WOODLIEP,
Adjutant General.

2nd. Ind. ACL/RH
Chief, Graves Registration Service. H., S.O.S. Amer. E.F. April 18 1919.
To: Central Records Office. A.G.D., A.P.O. 902. A.E.F. Returned.

Records of this office show Pvt. Elmer H. Carlson, Co.A.
161st. Infantry, to have been buried (date unknown) in Grave #44,
American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of Vierzy, Dept. Aisne.
Grave location was furnished by Graves Registration Officer.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lieut. Colonel. U.S.A.

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Central Records Office
Sources.

April 5, 1919.

Retel GROES 7087 period. Unconfirmed information shows Pvt Elmer H Carlson 161st Inf buried in grave 44 American Battle Area Cemetery Vierzy (Aisne) period. No other information on file this office.

O. B.

CARSON.

G.M. NOBENZEL
1st Lieut., QMC.
ASL/WK
11:25 AM

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

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SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY TELEGRAM

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

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CR BOURGES APR 3-19

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CRO KS 7087 WIRE CORRECT DATE PLACE DEATH BURIAL, BURIAL OFFICER
PVT ELMER H CARLSON 75844 COMPANY A 9TH INFANTRY

DAVIS

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

FILE NUMBER

78946

FROM:-

DATE

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

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NUMBER 75844

RANK priv.

ORGANIZATION Co A. 9th Inf.

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7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	D
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	DND
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13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

4-3-19
D. E. J.

Blue card

Route 4 - Mount Vernon, Wash. March 25, 1919.

Re. Elmer Carlson, Private
Co. A. 9th W. S. Infantry,
American E. F.

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Graves' Registration Bureau,
S.O.S. A.P.O. 717,
American E. F.

Gentlemen:-

The above named man, who was my son, has been reported missing in action since July. I can get no information as to his death or burial. Will you kindly supply me with any information that you can possibly get concerning him.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation for anything you may do for me, I am

Very truly yours,

J. H. Carlson

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COPY

Nantes, January 31, 1919.

Central Records Office,
A.P.O. 902. A.E.F. France.

Gentlemen,

Kindly send me the information you have of my Brother's son
Private ELMER H. CARLSON from Skagit County near Mt. Vernon, State
of Washington.

In June when Company F., 161st U.S. Infantry was broken up he
was placed in Company A, 9th Infantry since June 26, 1918, we have
not received any letter from him.

Respectfully

(Sd.) CHAS. JACOBSEN
Lieutenant Engineers,
U.S.S. Levisa,
Nantes Loire Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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

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FILE.

Edwin H. Carlson

161st Inf.



Pvt. Elmer Carlson
Co.A. 9th Inf.

Present status Reptd. Buried Date & cause
to be determined.

Nearest relative address. CC 488 SP 55
J.H. Carlson Father RFD #4 Box 119
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Couriergram No.26.

Accomplished

G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C.

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File

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

Carlson, (75844) Elmer H., Pvt. 1/c, Co. A, 9th Inf.

~~is buried~~ was disinterred and reburied in
Grave #181, Plot #4, Sec. J, Cty. #593
Military Cty., Ploisy, (Aisne).

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FILE NO.
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