

To The A. G. O.

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DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME CARLSON, Elmer

SERIAL No. 274638

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

Co. I 127th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nièvre

86

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

324

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

324

Mesves (Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Wisconsin

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. Quarterman

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 8, 1922

36

2

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle

Major General, CEMETERY
The Adjutant General

By W.A.

DEC 3 - 1925

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WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 274638 Elmer
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl. Co I 127 inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. 54

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gun Shot

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 16 - 1918

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

Measures
Kept Measures
324
GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Norah Peterson

ADDRESS: Peslitz, Wis.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Lt. H. B. Bogen (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Co. "I" 127th Inf.
32nd Div.

CARLSON, Elmer. Cpl. 274638.
Home. Peshtigo. Wis.

Cpl. Carlson was wounded in the Argonne Offensive near ~~Susa~~ Gesnes during a halt and at a time when enemy was shelling the area heavily. This happened on the 4th October 1918 about a kilometer and a half northeast of said village (Gesnes). Was struck by a shell fragment on right side of abdomen below stomach. Sgt. MacDonald of Marinette, Wis. administered First Aid and sent the witness and wounded man back to First Aid Station from which the Cpl. was sent to Base Hospital where he died. His last remark was "I will be back ~~in~~ soon." Shook hands with the boys before he was taken away. He was a good soldier and had many friends among the boys of this Company.

Emergency Address.

Mrs. E. Peterson. (Mother)
Peshtigo,
Wis.

Informant.
Home.

Bundy, Andrew, Pvt. 274696,
Co. "I" 127th Inf.
Marinette, Wis.

Signed.

Feb. 21-1919.
Leon M. Gurda. 1st Lieut.

VP.

Milwaukee. Wis.

127th Inf

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carlson</i>	<i>Car</i>	3	<i>3180</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	FLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Wis</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>127</i>	3	<i>127</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Peterson</i>	<i>Car</i>	3	<i>3180</i>
<i>Mrs. Sabena</i>	STATE <i>Wis</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Manitowish</i>	2	<i>58</i>
<i>Reshtigo, Wis</i>	CITY <i>Reshtigo</i>	3	<i>58</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>no data</i>	1	
RACE	<i>WSM</i>	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	<i>at</i>
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>3</i>

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Carlson, Elmer 1233-S

Mrs. LaVerna Peterson
Peshtigo, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Carlson, Elmer,
1233

Miss LaVerna Carlson, (*Mrs LaVerna Peterson*)
Peshtigo,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

No - (mother since deceased -

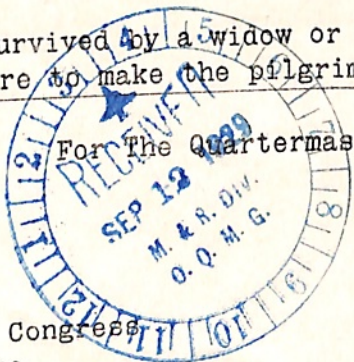
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

Carlson, Elmer

31

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Peshtigo,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Corporal Elmer Carlson, Co. I, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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CORRECT NAME

CARLSON, Elmer 274638
Cpl. Co.I, 127th Inf.

change to

CARLSON, Elmer R.

CARLETON, SIMON H.

of exchange to

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COY. CO. I, 1844 H. H.,
CARLETON, SIMON H. 54628

CORRECT NAME

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Carlson, Elmer *R* 1233-S

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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August 29, 1939.

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1233

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Peshtigo,
Wisc.

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Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Carlson,
(Surname.)

Elmer R.
(Christian name in full.)

274,638
(Army serial number.)

Cpl

Co I 127 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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:

Mrs Noah Peterson (Mrs) (Peshtigo Wis)

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Noah Peterson

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by P-t

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OSP SS.

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Printed

Elmer Carlson, Cpl.

February 12, 1924

Miss LaVerna Carlson,
Peshtigo,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam: 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,

✓ 1-Incl.
Record card.

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



FEB 12 1924
H.B.

✓ Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

MPK
J.D.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Carlson, Elmer R Ser. No. 274638
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I 127th Inf.
 (d) Cause D.W.R.I.A.
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 of death D.W.R.I.A.

TYP. III
 CKR. OK

*3/24/22 Exp. found
 Co. I 127th Inf.
 St. Michael 1233
 AH 7/13/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 324 Row --- Plot ---- Sect. --- TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. N. Peterson (Mother) Peshtigo, Wis.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card CKR. OK

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Noah Peterson (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Peshtigo, Wis.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

See Exp. found

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Mrs. Noah Peterson
 Peshtigo, Wis. C. + N.W. Ex. + Teleg
 Peshtigo, Wis.

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

Examiner's Initials ah Date 5-24- 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials gms Date 5/24/ 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - M 348

Examiner's Initials MHS Date 5/25/ 1920

*Rechecked by
 Ph 12-4*

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made May 29, 1920

Typed by KMB

Checked by JCR May 29, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/14 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (Mack)
AP. 12-6-20

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	
<p>RECEIVED DEC 29 1920 GENERAL DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.</p>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Jan 120 - 6/15 - Sister - La Verna
Carlson oldest sister and legal guardian of Carl,
Carlson states mother is dead and
requests body remain in France - C-7-29-20
wishes to know where brother is
buried. Copy sent to Aug Br. 7-29-20*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY "HOBOKEN" BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. DEC 29 1920

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 10, 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	<u>CARLSON, Elmer</u>	10. Name	
2. No.	<u>274638</u>	11. No.	
3. Rank	<u>Cpl</u>	12. Rank	
4. Org.	<u>Co. I 127th Inf.</u>	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	<u>10-14-18</u>	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	<u>D.O.W.ria</u>	(b) D.B.	<u>none</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>324</u>	Sec.		15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot		Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.			<u>none</u>

18. Cemetery	<u>Amer. Cty. Mil.</u>	19. Commune or town	<u>Mesves</u>
20. Dept. or County	<u>Nievre</u>	21. Country	<u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.			<u>86</u>
23. Disinterred (Date)	<u>Dec, 10, 1921.</u>	By	<u>W.R. TOMLINSON</u>

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name	<u>ELMER CARLSON</u>	Serial No.	
Rank	<u>Cpl.</u>	Organization	<u>Co. I. 127th Inf.</u>

25. Was identification disc found ^{Gr-No. 324} on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Thos. A. Pace
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THOS A PACE

PREPARATION

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

No effects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec, 10, 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.R. TOMLINSON

AUDITED
202 8/23/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G - 23957

32. Designation of body:

Name Elmer CARLSON Serial No. 274638

Rank Cpl Organization Co. I 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec, 10, 1921. By W. R. TOMLINSON

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 D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Disc on cross checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec, 10, 1921.

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nievre) (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M. et M) (Name)

Convoyer R. L. HALL Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. B. Daniels, Capt. 2MC July 8th, 1922.

41. Reinterred (Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section

43. Plot Block C. Row 2

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

Mesvres, (Nievre)

Place ~~Dr. 30, 1822.~~

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec, 10, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARLSON, Elmer SERIAL NUMBER 274638
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec, 10, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Grave 324, Cem 86, Mesvres,

By : Group 1 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date) July 8th, 1922. In (give complete location) :
Gr 36, Row 2, Block C.

Reburial Casket and shipping case.
 By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Recognition impossible

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

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

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MBD-212 3-19.
30, silver filling - 2-12-14
17-18-20-31-29.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color apparently light brown

Quantity unable to determine

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

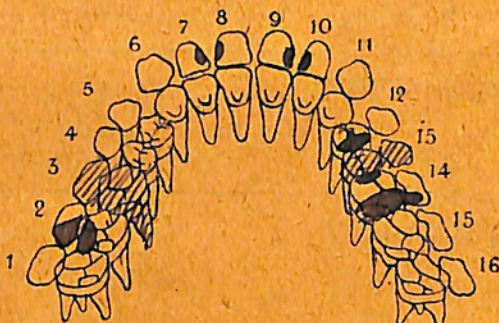
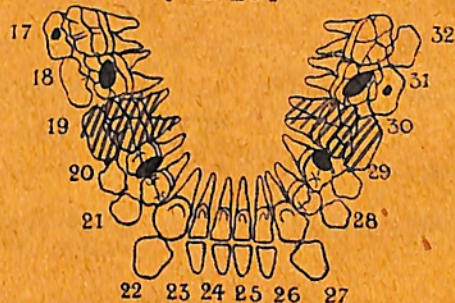


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
decayed 13.



Porcelain filling -
7-8-9-10.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.R. TOMLINSON TAP
 gbt

Approved : D.E. Lowry
 (Title) 1st. Lieut. QM. C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. D. Kramer

Approved : A. E. Dewey
 (Title) 1st Lt. QM.

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</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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY 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.

86-90

September 11, 1920.

293.9-Gen. #37644 (Carlson, Elmer Cpl.)

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

To: Miss La Verna Carlson, Poshtigo, Wis.

Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of June 15, 1920, returning Form #120 cancelling previous instructions for the return of the remains of the late Corporal Elmer Carlson and directing that his body be permanently interred in France, you are advised that 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.

2. The records of this office show that the remains of this soldier are now interred in Grave #324, American Cemetery, Meves, Department of Nièvre.

3. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the bodies of our soldier dead which are to be permanently interred in France in American Fields of Honor. Three have thus far been established, one at Suresnes, Department of Seine (near Paris), another at Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne and the third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. Upon the transfer of the remains of this soldier to a permanent Field of Honor, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

4. This office assures you that the grave of your brother will always be properly maintained by the Government. An appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves of our soldier dead remaining permanently interred in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Comterial Division.

By:

MVB CHARLES J. WHINE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

HV

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

JUN 7 1920

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

TO: Mrs. Noah Peterson, Peshtigo, Wisc.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Elmer Carlson

Push Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be ~~returned to U. S.~~

~~Shipped to Mrs. Noah Peterson, Peshtigo, Wisc.~~

~~(C. & N. W. Ex. & Tel. Peshtigo, Wisc.)~~

*Remain in France!
"Queen"*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

KMB

*Noted Form No. 115
Date 7/27*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Soldier's Widow

Not married

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

Father *deceased (Sept. 3, 1905)*

Mother *deceased (Aug. 22, 1919)*

Brothers 1. *Carl Carlson*
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters *LaVerna Carlson*
Irene Carlson
Clara Carlson

Date *June 15, 1920*

Signature *LaVerna Carlson*

Address *Peshtigo Wisc.* Relationship *Sister*

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

(OVER)

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

*#170221 Brother
4/27/20*

over

We have decided to have the body of Cpl
Elnor R. Carlson, remain in France. Since
the death of Mrs. Noah Peterson (mother) we have
lost information as to where Cpl. Carlson lies
buried. Please send detailed information.

Respectfully

La Verne Carlson
Oldest Sister of Cpl Carlson

Sgt. in ch. of
Carl Carlson
Clara Carlson.

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11th BRANCH
JUL 29 1926
GENERAL
DIV. 2, W. G.



JUN 21 1926
G. H. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

JUN 24 1920

86--90

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

TO: Mr. Carl Carlson, Peshtigo, [redacted], Wisconsin.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Elmer Carlson.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his

~~body be not expressed your wish as to the return of the body.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date.....

Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

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(OVER)

37644

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 274638 Elmer
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl. Co I 127 inf.
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Base Hoop 54*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Gun shot*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 16 - 1918*

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

Musover
Dept Niwora

GRAVE NUMBER: *324*

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *86*

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Norah Peterson*

ADDRESS: *Peslitzo wis.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

H. H. Bogen
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Sept. 11, 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:

**Cpl. Elmer Carlson, #274638,
Co. I, 127th Inf.**

Grave Location:

**Grave #324, Amer. Cty.
Mesves, Nièvre.**

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:

**Miss La Verna Carlson,
Peshtigo, Wisconsin.**

1: By authority of the Quartermaster General;

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

MVB

FILES.

September 11, 1920.

293.8-Gen. #37644 (Carlson, Elmer Cpl.)

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

To: Miss La Verna Carlson, Peshtigo, Wis.

Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of June 15, 1920, returning Form #120 cancelling previous instructions for the return of the remains of the late Corporal Elmer Carlson and directing that his body be permanently interred in France, you are advised that 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.

2. The records of this office show that the remains of this soldier are now interred in Grave #324, American Cemetery, Mesves, Department of Nievre.

3. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the bodies of our soldier dead which are to be permanently interred in France in American Fields of Honor. Three have thus far been established, one at Suresnes, Department of Seine (near Paris), another at Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne and the third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. Upon the transfer of the remains of this soldier to a permanent Field of Honor, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

4. This office assures you that the grave of your brother will always be properly maintained by the Government. An appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves of our soldier dead remaining permanently interred in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

MVB

HW

Mail
SEP 13 1920

COPY OF FORM #120.

Peshtigo, Wisconsin.
June 15th, 1920.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. M. G.
File 293,8
37644

Gentlemen:-

We have decided to have the body of Cpl. Elmer R. Carlson remain in France. Since the death of Mrs. Noah Peterson (mother) we have lost information as to where Cpl. Carlson lies buried. Please send detailed information.

Respectfully

La Verna Carlson,
(Oldest sister of Cp. Carlson)

(Lgl. Gnd. of-
Carl Carlson,
Clara Carlson)

Remains of Cpl. Elmer Carlson
86-90

copies noted on forms 115-7079/7/20

Carlson, Elmer

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INC. BRANCH

JUL 29 1920

CEMETERIAL
Div.-U. S. G.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

Carlson

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY. *8/2/20*

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

Remarks: *Y*

note letter

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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OCT 25 1920

M J T

Analysis Clerk.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: HC74) (date 9-7-20)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned (Let. Trans. 8/4/20)
Operations to commence (approx.) 8-20-20
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Carlson, Elmer, Cpl. Co. I, 127th Inf, 274638
The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-7 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>at</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>6/7-6/24</u>)		<u>6-7-Yes.</u>
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>JDB</u>	<u>none</u>	To <u>mother - Brother</u>	<u>HC74</u>	<u>6-24</u> <u>Yes.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>C</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

a 50 card.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother <u>Mrs. Noah Peterson,</u> <u>Peshtigo, Wisc.</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					

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HC74 9/7.

Body to be shipped to Mrs. Noah Peterson - Peshtigo - Wisc.
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Clk 86 forms 120 Dispt.
Exhumations Commence, 8-20-20
copy of form 120 - 6/15/20 noted on form 115 - HC74 9/7/20.

OK
at

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

Date 8/4/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Carlson, Elmer,

Serial Number ?

RANK *Opl.* ORGANIZATION ?

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1). Yes. (Co. I, 127 th Inf. Ser # 274638.)
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/14/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). D, W, R L A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4). 293,
5.	Date buried.	(5). 10/16/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Grave 324, Am. Cty. # 86, Mesves, (Nievre.)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10)-a. Yes. (10)-b. Yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11). Mrs. N. Peterson, (Moth) Peshtigo, Wisc.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12). 12/15/18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14). A-5324.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

M.M.C.

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

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

E.R.

Reference: 37644.

37644

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

June 12th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Pvt. A.W. Swanson, 16th Co. Trans. Corps. 14th Grand Div. Camp G.M. Dodge
A.P.O. 701, American E.F. France.
SUBJECT : Corp. Elmer R. Carlson.

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 the American Cemetery at MERVES, department of the NIEVRE. The grave, which is #86, is marked by a regulation cross with identification tag attached.

CCP/ES.

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



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

FILE NUMBER

37644

FROM:--

DATE:

4-23-19

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

NAME

CARLSON ELMER R

NUMBER

274638

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① epl. Co. E. 127 th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ D.W.R.ia. . .
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ #293
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-16-18 ✓
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ Cty #86 Shore #324 Amer. Ety. Measures (NIEV)
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦ Chap. H. H. Be
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Yes
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ Cross
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ tag tag
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ Mrs. N. Pate Peshigo
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	⑬ Yes 12-1
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

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St. La Perriere

No change -

Date + Cause of death
still undetermined.

Dr 5/2/19

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Crow, Arthur J

2278836.

5th 18 m e

Ct 468 - Sp 70

Date and cause
to be determined

Spinal.

Date death
and cause

Wiley J. Bars

AMERICAN
Y.M.C.A.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Camp H M Dodge 4-8 1919

Graves registration service
would like to have details concerning death
and burial place of my brother Pvt Franz W Swanson
who was killed in action on the 9th day of October 1918.
He belonged to the infantry but have no information
as to the Co or division.

His home address,

515 Fourth St

Green Bay Wisc.

USA

Also, Elmer R Carlson who died of wounds received in action.

37644

Home address

Peshigo Wisc. U.S.A

Pvt. A W Swanson

16th Co Trans Corps 14th Grand Div

Camp H M Dodge A P O 701

American E F, France

at
J. Bull

Capt 70