

To The A. G. O.

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12107

G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 31 1926

FULL NAME CARLSON, Erik M.

RANK Pvt., 1/c SERIAL, 2180508

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B, 341st M.G. Bn ✓ 89 Div

DATE OF DEATH 10-21-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Neb-

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 9-28-21 2 36 G
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *[Signature]*

23/306/ARK

2 A.G.O.
SEP 1 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Reptd K 1 a 10/21/18 cc 3080

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Carlson 2180508 Erik M.

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

Pvt. ?

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Near Bantheville**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **GSW**

DATE OF BURIAL: **11/4/18**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **1 mile W. of Bantheville**

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

in edge of woods

GRAVE NUMBER: **single**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: /

REPORTED BY:

E.W. McLaurin, A. Chaplain 360th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co B, 341 M.G. Bn.
89th Division.

Carlson, Erik M.-Pvt Icl.2180508
Home. 4224 No. 33rd St. Omaha, Neb.

Killed in action Oct. 21, 1918.

Carlson, Erik M.(2180508) was killed instantly by shell fragments about 3 P.M. Oct. 21st, 1918. on Argonne-Meuse Offensive in Bantheville Woods I was about 25 feet from this soldier when he was killed and I buried Him on the spot where he fell.

Informant. Carwile, W.P.-Reut.....
Co B, 341 M.G. Bn.
Home. Antreville. South Carolina.
Signed. C.C. Dickson. 1st Lt. Inf. USA.

Emergency address.
Carl John Carlson.(Brother)
4224 No. 33rd St. Omaha.
Neb.

G.C.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CARLSON, Erik M

Number: 2180508

Rank Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

13th June 1919

Grave Isol. Bantheville Meuse.

35NE E 306.N 286.85

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

13th June 1919

Grave 90 Sec 110 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body? No

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

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.O. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt Caswell

BM

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carlson,</i>	<i>Car</i>	3	<i>318</i>
<i>Erik M.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Net.</i>	2	<i>32</i>
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	<i>89</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>341</i>	3	<i>341</i>
ARM	<i>MBB</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>KARLSSON</i>	<i>KAR</i>	3	<i>118</i>
<i>Mrs. Carlina</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>W.R.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
<i>do</i>	ACCEPTANCE	1	
<i>Wm</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>02</i>
	<i>Sweden</i>		<i>MAA</i>

AUDITED
MAR 27 1933

E January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Carlson, Erik M	Pvt., 1/c	2180508	Co. B, 341st M.G. Bn	Oct. 21, 1918

STATE	Nebraska	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	2	ROW	36	BLOCK	G
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER <i>living</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carlina Karlsson
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	Bjorkesvek
		:	glabo,
		:	Oskar Shaner
NAME		:	<u>Sweden</u>
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	
ADDRESS		:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	<u>3-21-33</u>
	no WIDOW - single man (Who has not remarried)	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 689-012
 29/156/

1-22-7

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Carlson, Erik M.

Mr. Carl J. Carlson,
3353 Taylor St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. 1/cl Erik M. Carlson, Co. B. 341st M.G. Bn. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlson, Erik M.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Carl J. Carlson,
3333 Taylor St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

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

Carlson, Erik Martin, 2,180,508 Dup. ✓

(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
Pvt. 1/c Co. B, 34th M.G. Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *Yes*
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remain's.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town) (State.)

(Sign here)

Carl Gapt Carlson
3333 Taylor St Chicago Ill

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

file of Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted

H. C.

Date

5-20-21

1232 See 110-29

Checked by

CS-20-20

ember

November 7, 1923.

Mr. Carl J. Carlson,
3333 Taylor St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Erik A. Carlson, Company B, 1st Battalion, is Grave 2, Row 36, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

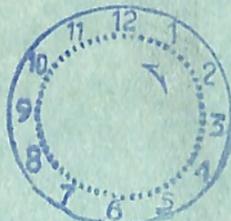
R. L. FOSTER

Assistant.

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



NOV 7 1923

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 26, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARLSON, ERIK M. SERIAL NUMBER 2180508

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co., B., 341st M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 26, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 90 sec 110 Pt 2, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By : Group Foster Unit Sec. 1

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

Sept. 28th 1921. Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 2 Block G row 36.

By : Group re-burial Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Pine box, U.S. uniform and burlap.

decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

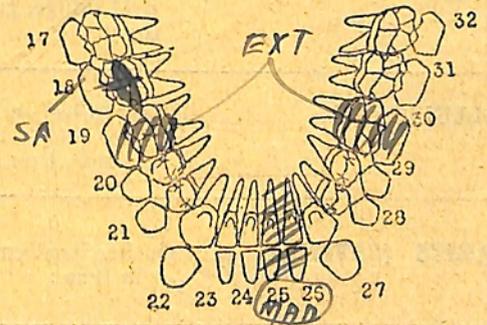
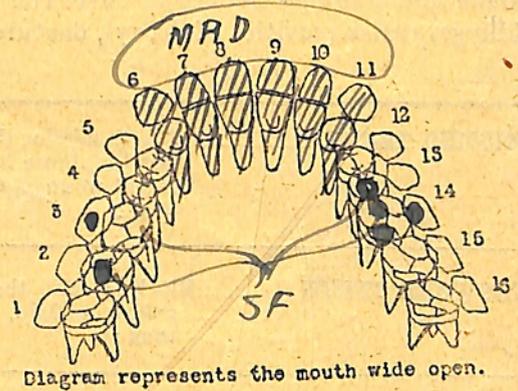
Characteristics undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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



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

Head shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster S. E. Approved : R. C. (Washington) Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields Approved : James Younger

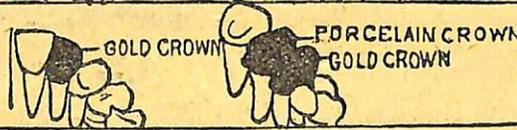
(Title) James H. Younger, Capt. QMC.

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.

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 26, 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, Erik M
 2. No. 2180508
 3. Rank Pvt 1/cl
 4. Org. Co. B, 341st MG Bn.
 5. D.D. Oct. 21st 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 90 Sec. 110
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None desc.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec.110

23. Disinterred (Date) 9-26-21

By H.H.Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Erik M. Carlson
 Rank Pvt. 1/cl

Serial No. 2180508
 Organization Co. B. 341st MG Bn

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

mlc

H.H.Foster
 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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

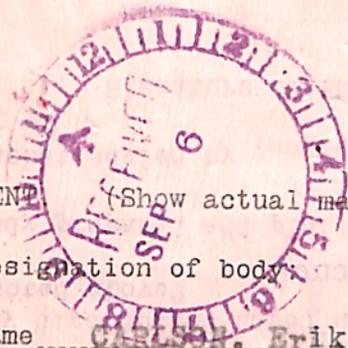
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-26-21 By H.H. Foster

31. Casket sealed by H. H. Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.H.Foster

AUDITED BY
1226773



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-6336**

32. Designation of body

Name **CARLSON, Erik, M** Serial No. **2180508**

Rank **Pvt 1/c1** Organization **Co. B, 341st MG Bn.**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **9-26-21** By **H.H. Foster**

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 *[Signature]*
R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt.

36. Remarks

9-26-21

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)
Mouse Argonne Cemetery #1232

To point of Concentration
Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Sept 26th 1921**
By G.R.S. Representative **Captain, C. A. G.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Mouse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** **Sept 28th 1921**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **2** Section

43. Plot **G** Row **36**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.
jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #49441

(a) Name CARLSON, Erik M. Ser. No. 2180508
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. B, 341st M.G. Bn.
 (c) Date of death 10/21/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. sm

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

(a) Grave No. 90 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 110 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Carl J. Carlson (brother) 4224 N. 53rd St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. sm

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Carl John Carlson (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address 3333 Taylor St. Omaha, Nebr.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials S. C. Date 5-20, 1921

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from C. J. Carlson, brother

3333 Taylor St. Omaha, Nebr., dated 9-19-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item g, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials S. C. Date 5-20, 1921

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

9-19-19 noted above.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials S. C. Date 5-20, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec.110 SHEET No. 29

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN - 2 1921, 192

Sec. 110

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (*zls*)

IX.

REMARKS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
Sec. 110 { letter of transmittal on JUN - 2 1921, 192
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (EGS)

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.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

47441
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 2180508 Erik M.

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

Pvt. ?

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Bantheville

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: 10-203 SITE 38 N.E. COORIS 306.5
N 289.1

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

E.W. McLaurin, A. Chaplain 360th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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Communal List No. 5203-287
Daily Report No. _____

49441

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2180308

3. Carlson Brik M
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Bantheville Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 175 323
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

CMME BANTHEVILLE/MEUSE
(323) SHT 35 NE COORD E306.5

12. "A" sketch 67 N. 286.95
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

286.95 N. 306.5 E.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 381 Signed Lt. Hodson

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group Unit G. R. S.

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

Date 10-13-19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Carlson, Erik Martin*

Serial Number #2180508

RANK *Out 1st class* ORGANIZATION *Co. B. 34th M.G. Bn.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Carlson, Erik M. Co. B. 34th M.G. Bn.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>10-21-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>Killed in action</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(5) <i>Not Given</i>
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Isolated Grave #173 Pantheville, Meuse Disinterred & Reburied 6/3/19 Grave #90, Sec #110, Plot 2 ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Argonne American Cty. #1232</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Romagne - Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <i>Carl J. Carlson (brother) 4224 N. 33rd St., Omaha, Neb.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) <i>Not Given</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 No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

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

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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293.3 (Carlson, Erik Martin, Pvt. 1st Cl.)G.R.S.

Oct. 16, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. Carl J. Carlson, 3333 Taylor St., Omaha, Nebr.

Location of Grave.

1. Your letter dated September 19, 1919, has been referred to us by the Adjutant General of the Army for information concerning the grave location of your brother.

2. The records of this office show Private 1st Class Erik M. Carlson, Co. B, 341st Machine Gun Battalion, originally buried in Grave #173, Bantheville, Meuse, disinterred and reburied June 13, 1919, in Grave #90, Section 110, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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

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

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. C.
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED

OCT 16 1919

293.8 (Carlson, Erik M) DR

1st Ind.

PJ 2-201

War Dept., A.G.O., October 6, 1919.--To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

1. For a reply direct to the writer of the foregoing communication relative to the exact location of the grave of Pvt. 1st Cl. Erik M. Carlson, formerly of Co. B, 34th M. G. Bn.

2. The writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.



Omaha, Nebraska, Sept. 19th.

Mr. P. C. Harris,
Adjutant General.
War Department,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

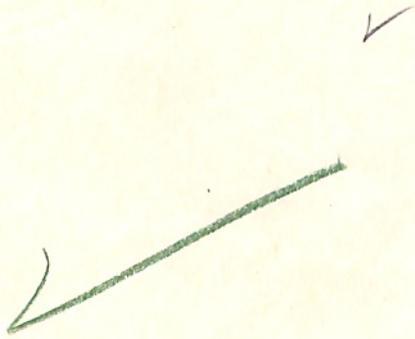
Answering your letter of the 9th - your file 293.8
(Carlson, Erik Martin) relative to Pvt. Carlson's 1st class
2,180,508, Co. B. 34th MG Bn;

I thank you for the information contained therein.
Upon receipt of your letter, I have reconsidered the matter
and have decided that I do not care to have my brother's
remains brought to this country. I, therefore, changed the
answer to the second question in the card from "Yes" to "No".
I herewith return same.

I would be glad to be advised where in France my
brother's remains may be buried, with definite information as
to the location of the remains.

Yours truly,

Carl J. Carlson,
3333 Taylor St.,
Omaha, Neb.



293.6 (Carlson, Erik M) DR

PJ 2-201

October 6, 1919.

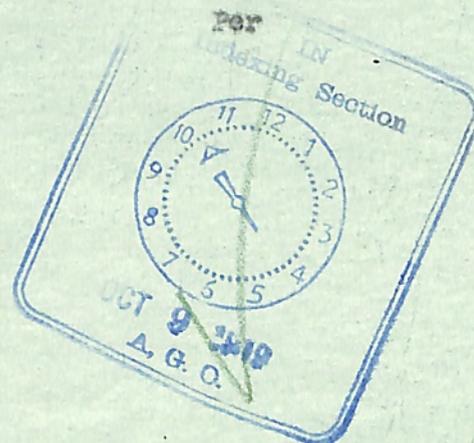
FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: Mr. Carl J. Carlson, 3333 Taylor St., Omaha, Nebr.
SUBJECT: Location of grave in the case of Erik M. Carlson.

1. In response to your letter of September 19th, relative to the exact location of your brother's grave, I beg leave to advise you that a copy of your letter is being referred to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C., for a reply direct.

2. The card form 3-6713, upon which you indicated your wishes with respect to the final disposition of the body, has been placed in this office for future reference.

3. Permit me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your brother who so nobly gave his life in the great cause of liberty.

O. Harris
Per



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293.8 (Carlson, Erik M) DR

1st Ind.

PJ 2-201

War Dept., A.G.O., October 6, 1919.--To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

1. For a reply direct to the writer of the foregoing communication relative to the exact location of the grave of Pvt. 1st Cl. Erik M. Carlson, formerly of Co. B, 34th M. G. Bn.

2. The writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

I. Erwin

Adjutant General.

Approved: _____

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293.8-(Carlson, Erik Martin) DR

④ A.H. 293.8
J.H. 1
Carlson, Erik Martin

Omaha, Nebraska, September 19th, 1919.

Mr. P. C. Harris,
Adjutant General,
War Department,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 9th - your file, 293.8 (Carlson, Erik Martin) DR - relative to Private Erik Martin Carlson, First-class #2,180,508, Co. B, 34th MG Bn;

I thank you for the information contained therein. Upon receipt of your letter, I have reconsidered the matter and have decided that I do not care to have my brother's remains brought to this country. I, therefore, changed the answer to the second question in the card from "Yes" to "No." I herewith return same.

I would be glad to be advised where in France my brother's remains may be buried, with definite information as to the location of the ~~his~~ remains

Yours truly,

JWW:M

Done. file
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10/6/19

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Card filed
of
E. J. Carlson

REC'D RECORDS BR. A. 3333 SEP 27 1919

3333 E. 1st St Omaha Neb

293.8 (Carlson, Erik Martin) DR

September 9, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: Mr. Carl John Carlson, 3333 Taylor St., Omaha, Nebr.
Subject: Pvt. Erik Martin Carlson, 1/cl., #2,180,506, Co. B,
34th MG Bn.

1. In response to your letter of August 20th relative to the return of the body of your brother, Erik Martin Carlson, I beg to advise you that it will be the policy of the Department to deliver the bodies of our deceased soldiers who lost their lives overseas to such place as the relatives may designate.

2. There is no National Cemetery at Omaha, Nebr., but there is one located at Ft. McPherson, Brady, Nebr., with approximately 5,000 available grave sites. While a definite promise can not be made at this time that the bodies will be buried in any particular cemetery on account of the lack of available space, it will be the policy of the Department to meet the wishes of relatives in-so-far as it is practicable.

3. The work of the transfer of the bodies of our deceased soldiers will be done at Government expense. Hire of hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased, not exceeding \$100.00, may be paid on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

4. The card which you returned to this office is herewith enclosed. It is requested that you complete same setting forth your wishes in this matter.

5. It is desired to express to you the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of your brother.

F. C. Harris

Per

1 Encl.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]
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9/11/19

Omaha, Nebraska, Aug. 20th, 1919.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

IN RE- DISPOSAL OF REMAINS OF ERIC MARTIN CARLSON,
NO. 2190508, PRIVATE, FIRST CLASS, CO. B. 341st M.G.Bn.

Yours of the 14th, enclosing second request for information
in the above matter, at hand.

I herewith return the card filled out, showing that I desire
the remains of the deceases brought to the United States. I presume
if we wish these remains interred at Omaha it will have to be in a
public cemetery and that, I presume, will be at our expense.

I have no information concerning these matters and I wish you
would advise me whether or not there is a National Cemetery at Omaha
and, if not, where the nearest one is located. If you will give me
this information, I will advise you just where we wish these remains
sent.

Yours truly,

Carl John Carlson

A. G. 293.8
Carlson,
Eric Martin

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