

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH -

K. J. A.

FULL NAME. CARLSON, Gunnard E.

O.K.

RANK. Pvt.

O.K.

SERIAL

541996

O.K.

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Company G, 7th Infantry

O.K.

3rd. Div.

DATE OF DEATH

7-15-1918

O.K.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New York

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

4-30-1925

21

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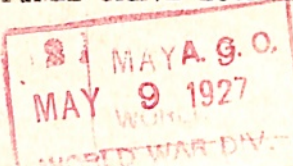
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Date

Grave

Row

Block



Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

2194

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c.e.c. - 5/21/27

2194

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carlson</i>	<i>CAR</i>	3	<i>318</i>
<i>Gunnard E</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	BLOCK <i>13</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
BANK	<i>Park</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>1</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Father)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Carlson</i>	<i>CAR</i>	3	<i>318</i>
<i>Carl A</i>	STATE <i>" "</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Chautauque</i>	2	<i>074</i>
<i>12 Chautauque St.</i>	CITY <i>Town</i>	3	<i>074</i>
<i>Jamestown, N.Y.</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no fm</i>	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>no</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	AUG 18 1932
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>RS</i>
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

AUG 18 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Carlson, Gunnard E. 1764-F

Mr. Carl A. Carlson
12 Chautauqua St.
Jamestown, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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
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Aug. 21, 1929.

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Write answers in space below

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

NONE

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.

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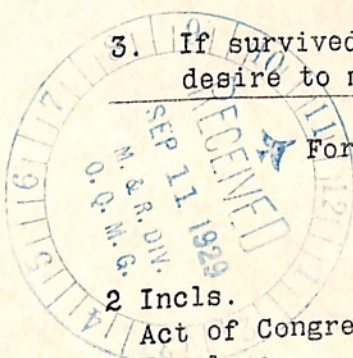
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

B
f CARLSON, Gunnard E. - Pvt.

June 26, 1926

Mr. Carl A. Carlson,
12 Chautauqua St.,
Jamestown, N.Y.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 30th, 1925.

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, Gunnard E.

10. Name _____

2. No. 541996

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.G, 7th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 7-15-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Isolated grave in woods, Commune of Blesmes (Aisne).
Map coord. Meaux 49 NE, E-188.100, N-257.940.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery ---19. Commune or town Blesmes20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. ---23. Disinterred (Date) January 6th, 1925. By Edmo Maire.24. Inscription on grave marker: No grave markerName ---Serial No. ---Rank ---Organization ---25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes*Edmo Maire*
Edmo Maire, Chief Investigator.
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).

Tag on body reads "Gunnard E. Carlson, Pvt. Co.G. 7th Inf. U.S.A. 541996.U.S. Collar ornament found on blouse. Gold ring, and four pieces of French money.27. Condition of body Flesh on remains entirely decomposed (Skeleton Only)28. Nature of burial Bured in made grave about two feet deep. Uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Apr. 30th, 1925 By Edmo Maire31. Casket sealed by Edmo MaireSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *Edmo Maire*
EDMO MAIRE, Chief Investigator.AUDITED BY
6/18/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32953

32. Designation of body:

Name CARLSON, Gunnard E.

Serial No. 541996

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.G, 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American #1764, Belleau (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 30th, 1925 By Adolph G. Kaess

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

Adolph G. Kaess,
Caretaker.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

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

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred April 30th, 1925. AISNE-MARNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1764

(Date)

42. Grave No.

Twenty-One (21)

Section Block B

43. Plot

Row Thirteen (13)

G.R.S. Representative

Adolph G. Kaess
Caretaker.

Place Blesmes, Aisne
~~EX-133-Aisne-XX~~

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 6th, 19251. REMAINS OF Gunnard E. CarlsonSERIAL NUMBER 541996RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. G. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 6th, 1925 From (give complete location): Isolated grave,
In woods, Commune of Blesmes, Dept. of the Aisne, Map COOR Meaux
49 N.E. East, 188.100 North 257.940
 By: Group Maire Unit Chateau Thierry-Soissons Sector.

3. Reburied (date): April 30th, 1925. In (give complete location): Grave Twenty-one (21) Row Thirteen (13) Block B.
~~HEAD IN AISNE HARBOR AMERICAN CHURCH BY NORTH BY FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS~~
 By: Group Caretaker Unit _____ Nature of reburial Blanket & Metallic Casket.

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

Buried in a made grave about two feet deep. Uniform. Flesh on body
entirely decomposed. Skeleton only.

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

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

Tag on body reads Gunnard E. Carlson, Pvt. Co. G. 7th Inf. U.S. 541996
U.S. collar ornament found on blouse. Gold ring, and Four pieces of
French money found on body. Effects sent to Paris Address.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.(b) Weight (estimated) "(c) Hair—Color "Quantity "Characteristics "(d) Hair on face—Color missing after death.Location "Quantity "

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

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

Right Tibia and Fibula,
Right and Left Radius, Right and Left Ulna, Right Humerus, Right Scapula,
Skull right side Fractured.

7. Disinterment

supervised by Edmo Maire

Chief Investigator.

Approved: Edmo Maire

(Title)

Chief Investigator.

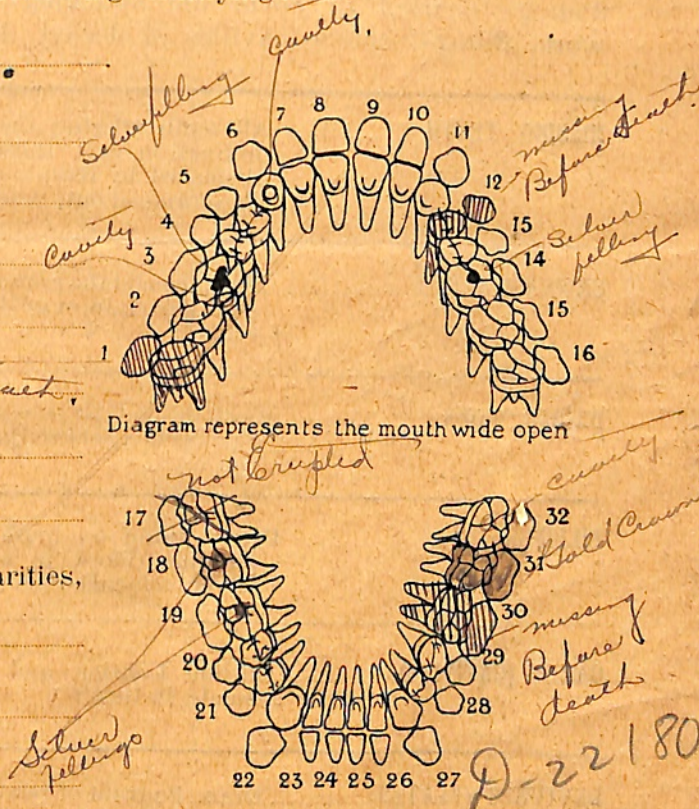
8. Reburial

Supervised by Adolph G. Kaess

Caretaker.

Approved:

(Title)



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:



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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name CARLSON, Gunnard E. Ser. No. 541996
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 7th Inf. TYP. ---
 (c) Date of Death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR ---

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1764 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- Block ---
 (b) ---
 (c) Emerg. Address Carl A. Carlson (Father), 12 Chautauqua St., Jamestown, N.Y.

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mr. Carl A. Carlson (b) Father
 (c) Address 12 Chautauqua Ave., Jamestown, N.Y.
 (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 in U.S. ---
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials PD

Date 4/8/25

COUNTRY --- Cemetery No. Morgue 1764 Sheet No. 2891

V. Final Action:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by letter on

Letter 4/8/75 Remain

VI.

REMARKS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARLSON, Gunnard E. Ser. No. 541926
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 7th Inf. } TYP. _____
(c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } _____

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

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1764 Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
(b) Emerg. Address Carl A. Carlson (Father), 12 Chautauque St., Jamestown, N.Y.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on _____, 192

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. _____

QM 293 A-C

Carlson, Gunnard, E.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., April 8, 1925--To Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private Gunnard E. Carlson, 541996, Co.G, 7th Inf., is confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France. When final burial has been accomplished, concentration forms will be forwarded to this office.

2. Personal effects as listed on Form 16-A dated Jan. 6th, 1925, (par.5-b) will be forwarded directly to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Room 711, Walker-Johnson Building, 18th & N. Y. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C., and this office notified when these articles have been sent.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

24 AVR 1925

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

293 Carlson, Gunnard E.

2nd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, May 14, 1925. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions in preceding indorsement, forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A and 16-A covering permanent reburial of the remains of this late soldier in Grave 21, Row 13, Block B, Cemetery 1764.

2. G.R.S. Form 1-A covering this reburial forwarded this date by 2nd indorsement on letter of this office dated March 6, 1925, subject: "Recovery," reporting concentration of remains of Pvt. Pelizos Tsiotras, Co.H, 28th Inf.

3. Action directed in paragraph 2 of preceding indorsement was taken, as reported by letter of April 28, 1925, subject: "Personal Effects," enclosing copy of letter to the Claims Division.

2 encls.

encl.1-GRS Form 114-A

encl.2-GRS Form 16-A.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

PLEASE ADDRESS:

20 RUE MOLITOR

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Carlson, Gunard E.

PARIS, FRANCE. January 12, 1925

Subject: Recovery.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Private Gunard E. Carlson, 541996, Co.G, 7th Infantry, recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. Personal effects noted on Form 16-A are on hand at these Headquarters.

3. Attention is invited to tag found on body which gives Christian name as Gunnard, while C.R.O. card on file at these Headquarters gives name as Gunard. Correct name is requested.

4. These remains are being held in the Aisne-Marne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

1 encl.



[Signature]
Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., U.S. Corps,
Chief. 15

293 Carlson, Gunard E.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON

CLAIMS DIVISION

June 3, 1925

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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JWR-711

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Attention: Major R. P. Harbold
Q. M. C.

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Carbon copy of letter of transmittal is enclosed for your files.

Respectfully,

J. R. McCarl

Comptroller General

By:

[Signature]

ATC

[Handwritten initials]



JUN-4-1925



193
Carlson
Gunnard E.

File
6/4/25
Sir

June 3, 1925

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS:
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

FILE NO. 293 Carlson, Gunnard E.

PARIS. FRANCE April 28, 1925.

Subject: Personal Effects.

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

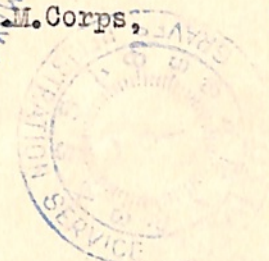
1. In compliance with paragraph 2 of your 1st indorsement dated April 8, 1925 (file QM 293 A-C, Carlson, Gunnard E.), on letter from this office of January 12, 1925, reporting recovery of body of this soldier, report is made that the personal effects mentioned have this date been forwarded to Claims Division, General Accounting Office, as per copy of letter herewith enclosed.

1 encl.
c/let. 4/28/25.



Wm. O. Smith,

Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., U.S. Corps,
Chief.



*File 5
3/12/25
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4/2/25
saps*

293 Carlson, Gunnard E.

293 Carlson, Gunnard E.

April 20, 1925.

Subject: Personal Effects.

To: Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Room 711,
Walker-Johnson Building, 18th & N.Y. Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions from the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D.C., as contained in 1st indorsement dated April 8, 1925 (file QM 293 A-C, Carlson, Gunnard E.), there are forwarded herewith the following personal effects found on remains of Pvt. Gunnard E. Carlson, 541996, Co. G, 7th Inf., who was killed in action July 15, 1918, and whose body was recently recovered from an isolated grave in the Chateau-Thierry Sector:

1 Gold ring,
1 - 50 centime piece (French),
3 copper coins.

2. Proper report on the recovery of this body has been made to the Office of the Quartermaster General, which office will also be furnished a copy of this letter.

1 encl.
env. containing personal
effects listed in par.1.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

Enclosure

293
Carlson, Gunnard E.

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Chief.

me
QM 293 A-C

Carlson, Gunnard, E.

April 8, 1925.

Mr. Carl A. Carlson,
12 Chautauqua Ave.,
Jamestown, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the efforts of this office have proved successful in locating the remains of your son, the late Private Gunnard E. Carlson, Company G, 7th Infantry. His body has been recovered from an isolated grave in the woods, Commune of Blasmes, Department of Aisne, France. Your son's personal identification tag was found on his remains. They are now in the mortuary in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau Wood, Aisne, France, awaiting permanent interment in this cemetery.

Upon receipt of a report from Europe as to the permanent grave location, you will be promptly informed.

The Department trusts that your knowledge of the recovery and identification of your gallant son's body, will afford you some measure of comfort and lessen the sorrow incident to the soldier's death.

Very truly yours,

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date 4/8/25 *RS*

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

LN
EKV *ekv*
WPR *WPR*



QM 293 A-C

Carlson, Gunnard, E.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., April 8, 1925--To Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private Gunnard E. Carlson, 541996, Co.G, 7th Inf., is confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France. When final burial has been accomplished, concentration forms will be forwarded to this office.

2. Personal effects as listed on Form 16-A dated Jan. 6th, 1925, (par.5-b) will be forwarded directly to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Room 711, Walker-Johnson Building, 18th & N. Y. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C., and this office notified when these articles have been sent.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

LN
EKV *200*
GR
WDR *W*



293 Carlson, Gunard E.

January 12, 1925.

Subject: Recovery.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Private Gunard E. Carlson, 541996, Co.G, 7th Infantry, recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. Personal effects noted on Form 16-A are on hand at these Headquarters.

3. Attention is invited to tag found on body which gives Christian name as Gunnard, while C.R.O. card on file at these Headquarters gives name as Gunard. Correct name is requested.

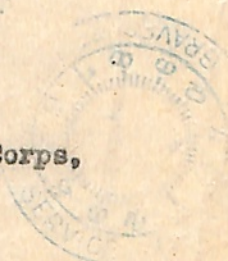
4. These remains are being held in the Aisne-Marne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

1 encl.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Chief.

JAN 29 1925



293 Carlson, Gunard E.

Memo -

4-3-25

Case of

Pvt. GUNNARD E. CARLSON- 541996- Company G, 7th Infantry. KIA 7/15/18

Body recovered Jan. 1925 from isolated grave in woods, Commune. Blesmes, Aisne.

Effects listed as found on body besides tag and collar ornaments.

GOLD RING and FOUR PIECES OF FRENCH MONEY.

Therefore

Request indorsement to Europe, replying to their letter of Jan 12, 1925, file 293 Carlson, Gunnard E.; subject- Recovery. advising them

Pvt. Gunnard E. Carlson- 541996 Co. G 7th Infantry
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

AGO advise spelling of given name GUNNARD

Concentration advise accompanied by GRS forms to be forwarded this office.

Effects listed on GRS form 16A of Jan 6, 1925, par 5-b to be forwarded direct to **CLAIMS DIVISION, General Accounting Office, room 711, Walker Johnson Building, 18th & N.Y. Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C.** and this office to be notified when these articles are sent to the above address.

E. Hensett Vail
E. Hensett Vail
Investigator.

Carlson
(Surname.)

Gunnard E.
(Christian name in full.)

541,996
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. C, 7th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

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? 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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) ✓

Mr. Carl A. Carlson

✓ 12 Chaut. Ave.

Jamestown N.Y.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter sent to Mr. Carl A. Carlson,
12 Chautauqua Ave.,
Jamestown, N. Y.

W. H. C.

O P I N I O N

4-1-25 1922

CARLSON: GUNNARD. E. 541996- Co. G, 7th Inf.

KIA 7-15-18

CASE OF

GRAVE Isolated Grave, in woods, Comm. of Blesmes, Aisne. 49NE E188.1-N257.94
Body held in morgue Cty 1764.DECISION It is my opinion that the body exhumed Jan 6, 1925 from the above isol.
grave and now held in Morgue Cty 1764 IS THAT of Pvt. Gunnard E. Carlson-
541996- Company G, 7th Infantry.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address				
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.	LOCAL BOARD			3 slv flg.	
1		No response rec'd		3;6 cav.	1
U.L.		from E/A			
14	Teeth	for dental chart.	12	14 slv flg.	
L.R.				17 not erupted	
				18;19 slv flg.	
	O.K.				
L.L.			30	31 g.c.	
				32 cav.	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: soldier 21 yrs 10 mos
when entered the Service Nov. 24, 1917.

OVER

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: 5' 3 3/4 "		Impossible to determine
Weight 134 lbs		" " "
Hair brown		" " "
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Tag "GUNNARD E. CARLSON PVT. CO. G 7th INF. U.S.A.
541996.

Found on Cross

NO

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

U.S. col. orn. found on blouse. gold ring. Buried in made grave about 2 ft deep.
U.S. uniform Right tibia & fibula, right & left Radius, - ulna right Humerus,
right scapula, and skull right side fractured.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from

This man reported buried originally 25 yrs south of Point 188.9- 257.2 Paris Metz rd.

Organizations of other men buried around original location

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

Over.

22/283/LML

- 1.. GLB--Killed near Fossoym France by G.S.W. Buried 7/15/18 25 yds south of point 188.9-257.2 Paris- Metz road, Conde-en-Brie map.
- 2.. R.C.S. reports "no eye witness present with company. Died 15 July, 1918 by reason of shrapnel wounds received during Champagne-Marne Defensive and buried 25 yds south of point 188.9 - 258.2 Paris-Metz Road on Conde-en-Brie Map. Informant Company Clerk Co. G 7th Inf. information taken from Co. records.
- 3.. Dental chart information was requested Feb. 1925 from father as the AGO report and 14 missing before death, whereas Europe reports 1 M.A.D. and 14 in the mouth, there is a slight possibility that X4 should have been marked against the 1st molar in lower left jaw instead of 1st molar upper left jaw-

However

The investigator is of the opinion that the body exhumed Jan 6, 1925 from isolated grave in woods Cenne. Blesmes 49NE 188.1 257.94 and now held in Morgue Cry 1764.

Tags on body

Body reported to have been buried in woods.

coord. for recovery of grave is south of road.

and the investigator is of the opinion that the above is sufficient to overcome the discrepancies in the dental charts.

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

Body not to be returned.

Co G 7th Infantry.
3rd Division.

CARLSON, Gunnard Epvt 54I996

No eye witness present with company. Died 15th July 1918
by reason of shrapnel wounds received during CHAMPAGNE-MARNE
Defensive and buried 25 yards south of point 188.9 - 258.2 PARIS
METS Road on Conde en Brrie Map.

Informant: Company Clerk.
Co G 7th Infantry

Signed: Company Records.

YS

mc
QM 293 A-C

Carlson, Gunnard, E.

Feb. 6, 1925.

Mr. Carl A. Carlson,
12 Chautauqua Ave.,
Jamestown, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of your son, the late Pvt. Gunnard E. Carlson, Company G, 7th Infantry.

To assist in the matter, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, please report all work you recall having been performed for the soldier. It is especially desired that you advise whether your son had a gold crown in the next to last tooth on the lower left side. Also, if he wore a gold ring. If so, describe same.

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

Very truly yours,

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

LN
EKV *244*
WPR *UN*

1 incl.
envelope.



Feb. 6th, 1925

Case of
Pvt. Gunnard E. Carlson- 541996- Company G, 7th Infantry, KIA 7/15/18

ACTION REQUESTED.

Request letter to Mr. Carl A. Carlson- 12 Chautauqua Ave., Jamestown, N.Y. for dental chart of his son prior to entry into the Service, this to consist of crowns, bridges, fillings, or extractions if any, if he can not obtain such a chart, can he recall any such work having been done for his son, especially if next to last tooth lower left side was crown- (gold crown, also if any fillings in teeth.

Also if son wore a gold ring, if so can he describe same.

This information desired to establish identification.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

Body discovered 1/6/25 in isolated grave, with tag of this soldier, several fillings, and a gold crown, AGO does not report any of these. on the body was also found a gold ring.

EKV

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

1/30/25

Date _____

File 15783

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname CARLSON ✓ g. Date of death 7/15/1918 ✓
 ✓ b. Christian name GUNNARD E. ✓ h. Authority Cable 245, Sept. 7, 1918
 c. Serial number 541996 ✓ i. Cause of death KIA ✓
 d. Organization Co. G, 7th Inf. ✓ j. Place of death A.E.F. (See R)
 e. Rank Pvt ✓ k. Place of burial 25 yds. South of point 188.9
 f. Emergency Address Carl A. Carlson (father) Road, Condeens-Brie Map.
12 Chautauqua Ave. Jamestown N.Y. Date of discharge _____

✓ Place of Enlistment Jamestown N.Y. BODY DESCRIPTION

✓ a. Date of enlistment Nov. 23, 1917 ✓ d. Height 5 ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
 ✓ b. Age at enlistment 21 yrs. 10 mos. ✓ e. Weight* 134 lbs.
 ✓ c. Color of hair brown f. Fractures or breaks none

DENTAL CHARTS

✓ At Camp

✓ By Local Board

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
 Upper right Upper left J.K.

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

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



24/552/EYS

E. Keiser
 Rm 2141

MAR 7-3

For The Quartermaster General:

8 Received A. G. O. FEB 2 1925

Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
 By H.S. Feb 4, 25

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARLSON, 541996, Gunard F.

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. G 7th., Infantry

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Fossoy, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW.

DATE OF BURIAL: 15 July 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: 25 yds south of point

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

188.9-257.2 Paris-Metz Road.

Conde-en-Brie Map.

GRAVE NUMBER: unknown

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:

Fossoy (Aisne)

76 497. E.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

J. E. Gardner

D. E. Gardner, 1st Lt. 8th. Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O.Co. G 7th., Infantry
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 24-21

File No. 15783 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Carlson *OK*

f. Date of death 7-15-18 *OK*

b. Christian name Gunnard F. *Gunnard E.*

g. Cause of death K/A *OK*

c. Serial Number 541996 *OK*

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. G. 7th Infantry *OK*

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. *OK*

j. Relationship *father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

*Donny (K.E.M.)
E.P. 10/26/21
Wg. 7.*

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

BY:

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

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W.W. Div., A. G. O.

OCT 25 1921 3

OCT 26 1921

Place Blesmes, Aisne
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 6th, 19251. REMAINS OF Gunnard E. CarlsonSERIAL NUMBER 541996RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. G. 7th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 6th, 1925From (give complete location): Isolated grave,In woods, Commune of Blesmes, Dept. of the Aisne, Map COOR Meaux
49 N.E. East, 188.100 North 257.940By: Group MaireUnit Chateau Thierry-Soissons Sector.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

HELD IN AISNE MARNE AMERICAN CEMETERY MORTUARY FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

By: Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

Buried in a made grave about two feet deep. Uniform. Flesh on body
entirely decomposed. Skeleton only.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes.On grave marker? No.

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

Tag on body reads Gunnard E. Carlson, Pvt. Co. G. 7th Inf. U.S.A. 541996
U.S. collar ornament found on blouse. Gold ring, and Four pieces of
French money found on body. Effects sent to Paris Hdqrs.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,
or missing parts)(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right Tibia and Fibula,
Right and Left Radius, Right and Left Ulna, Right Humerus, Right Scapula,
Skull right side Fractured.

7. Disinterment

supervised by Edmo Maire

Chief Investigator.

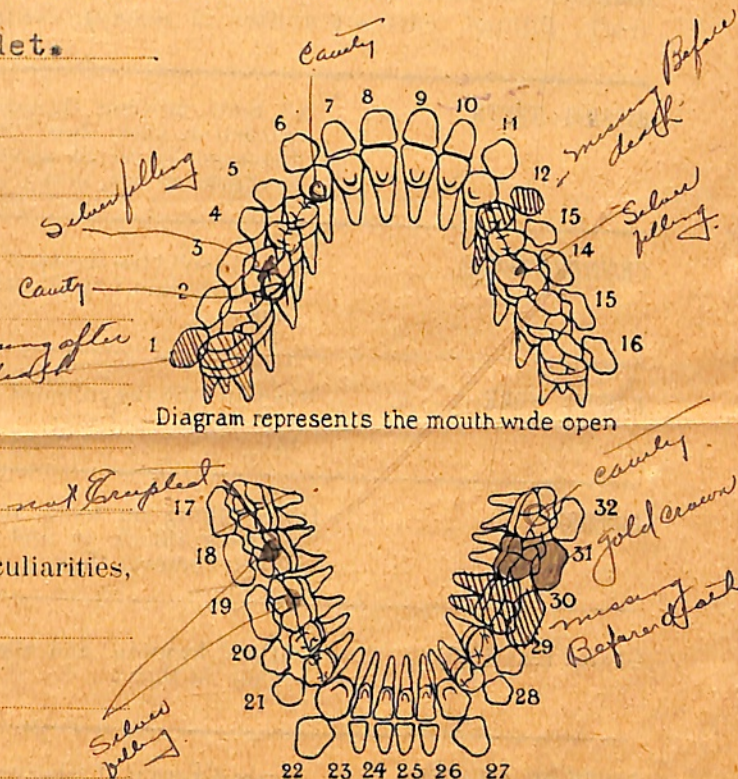
Approved: Edmo Maire(Title) Chief Investigator.

8. Reburial

Supervised by

Approved:

(Title)



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:	 
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.