

1. NAME CARLSON, Gustav *R ✓* DATE 11/1/21  
 SERIAL No. 2786309  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.E 305th Inf. *77 Div-*  
 & DIVISION  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Chatrice, Marne #555  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
41 Sec.E 1  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES Nothing of record  
 CONCENTRATED TO Not known  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 CEMETERY City. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 4 1918  
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. Dak  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None  
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm Cline *Wm M. CLINE*  
*Captain Q.M.C.*  
 rhj

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/1/21 5 25 G  
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY  
*M.M.E.*  
*2-26-23*

Meuse Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne sous Montfauchon  
 CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,  
 Major General,  
 The Adjutant General  
*H.S.*

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

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 2755309 Gustav R.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. E, 305th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 5, 19...  
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery  
.....

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

Walders-Bancourt  
.....  
.....

GRAVE NUMBER 41  
.....

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

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

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY: *Chas. E. Morse*  
Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlson, Gustav R.

June 29 1929.

Mr. Joseph Carlson,  
Finley, N. D.

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. Gustav R. Carlson, Co. E, 505th Inf. 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.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CARLSON	3	318
BURIED	GUSTAV R		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 5	2	05
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK g	1	7
STATE	N. Dak	2	40
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Carlson	3	318
RESIDENCE	Mrs Anna		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	No loc		
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514	Canada	2	24

AUDITED  
FEB. 17 1938

*Amo*

29.7.

*Am*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Carlson, Gustav R.	Pvt.	2786309	Co. E, 30th Inf.	10/4/18

*in U.S. 3 years*

STATE	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	5	ROW	25	BLOCK	G
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
NAME	MOTHER <i>cons</i>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : :
AND	<del>STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>	: : :
ADDRESS	<del>MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>	: : : <i>in</i>
	<del>MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>	: : : <u>Anna Carlson</u>
	<del>WIDOW (Who has not remarried)</del>	: : : <u>Clyde, Alberta</u>
		: : : <u>Canada</u>

*Single man.*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 129 449  
 29/156

*2-14-83*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Carlson, Gustav R.

*M*  
*Mrs. Anna Carlson*  
*Clyde, Alberta, Canada*  
*218*  
*June 29, 1929.*  
*Sec 3-7/30*  
*XC 129449*  
*7/29*  
*27/31*

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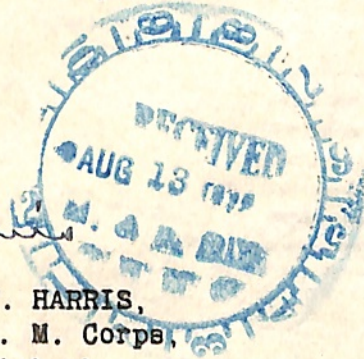
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

*John T. Harris*

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date 12/22/25

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:

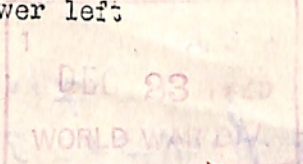
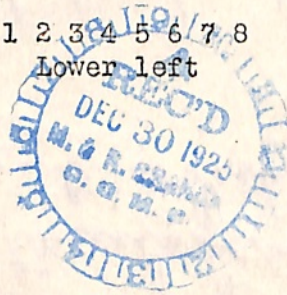
- a. Surname Carlson ✓
- b. Christian name Sustal ✓
- c. Serial number 248630 ✓
- d. Organization over ✓
- e. Rank Bot ✓
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Date of death Oct 4, 1918 ✓
- h. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Cause of death DWRPA ✓
- j. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Age at enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Color of hair \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Height \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Weight\* \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Fractures or breaks \_\_\_\_\_

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp								By Local Board																							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right								Upper left								Upper right								Upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right								Lower left								Lower right								Lower left							



For The Quartermaster General:

25/446/EYS

*file*  
*200*  
*1-18-26*

*L. W. R.*  
*file*  
*17/26*  
Robert O. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General.  
*Ey MEW*

DEC 24 1925

*MEW*  
*E. K. V*  
*run 2141*

✓ Crew of Co. E, 305 Inf. Yes  
 ✓ Date assigned to Org. Sept 23-18  
 ✓ Date transferred from Org. Not tld. In  
 ✓ Org. to which transferred: Co E 305 Inf. direct.

✓ Crew of Co. E, 154<sup>th</sup> Inf. ? Yes  
 ✓ Date assigned to Org. ? June 17-18  
 ✓ Date transferred from Org. ? Sept 23-18  
 ✓ Org. to which transferred Co E 305 Inf

BOYS DESCRIPTION

1*	DATE OF BIRTH
2* <td>PLACE OF BIRTH</td>	PLACE OF BIRTH
3* <td>PLACE OF DEATH</td>	PLACE OF DEATH
4* <td>PLACE OF BIRTH</td>	PLACE OF BIRTH
5* <td>PLACE OF BIRTH</td>	PLACE OF BIRTH
6* <td>PLACE OF BIRTH</td>	PLACE OF BIRTH
7* <td>PLACE OF BIRTH</td>	PLACE OF BIRTH

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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

March 21, 1923.

Mr. Olof Carlson,  
Clyde, Alberta, Canada.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the late Private Gustav R. Carlson, Company E, 157th Infantry, is ~~in~~ <sup>the permanent grave of</sup> Grave 5, Row 25, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Connor,  
Assistant.

O.O.M.G.  
Central Mail & File Bk.  
MAR 22 1923  
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Carlson,

(Surname.)

Gustav R.

(Christian name in full.)

2,786,309

(Army serial number.)

Dup.

Pvt.

Co. E, 157th Inf.

(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 }  
them interred in a national cemetery? }

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*J. E. Carlson*  
*Blabon*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Checked

1-22-21  
E.M.

Drawn by M.K.  
555-24

1-22-21

Place Chatrices

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 21, 1921

Carlson, Gustav

2786309

1. REMAINS OF Carlson, Gustav SERIAL NUMBER 2786309  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 305th Inf  
305

*SKD 4/7/26*

2. Disinterred (date) : September 21, 1921. Grave 41, Section E. Plot 1. Cemetery 555  
From (give complete location) :  
By : Group 2 Unit F.S. 3

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 1, 1921. In (give complete location) : Row 25, Block G, Grave 5, Cem. 1232.  
By : Group Reburial S. Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Blanket. 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 ? MAD 7-8-9  
M.F. 10, 11, 13.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) ..... Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color ..... none visible

Quantity ..... none

Characteristics ..... none visible

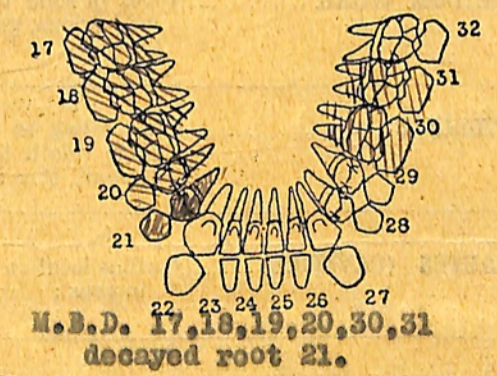
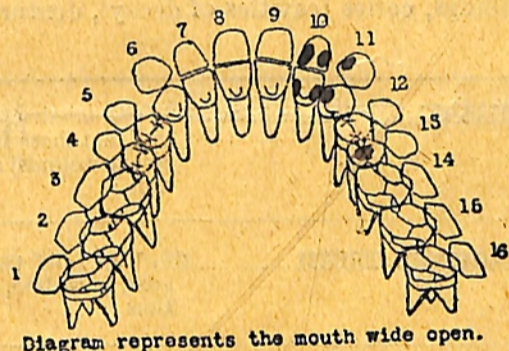
(d) Hair on face—Color ..... none visible

Location ..... none

Quantity ..... none

(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








7. Disinterment supervised by H. L. Harbut Approved Wm. H. Roach, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved James W. Younger  
WS (Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

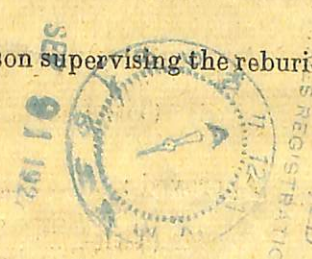
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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><b>MISSING TEETH</b> ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... 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 21-21

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, Gustav

10. Name Gustav D. Carlson

2. No. 2786309

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. E, 305th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Oct. 4th - 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

*8xc  
1/7/26*

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 41 Sec. E

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Chatrice

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 555

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 21-21

By H.L. Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Gustav Carlson

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E. 305th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

S.I. Talmage  
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).

no effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads Gustav D. Carlson.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 21-21 By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L. Hurlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.L. Hurlbut

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9186

32. Designation of body:

Name CARLSON, Gustav Serial No. 2786309

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 305th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 21-21 By H.L. Ruffin

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 W.H. Rouch, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 21-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, France. (Name)

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Rouch, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 22 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative Alfred M. McGuire, Capt

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery (Date) Nov. 1, 1921.

42. Grave No. 5. Section

43. Plot Block G. Row 25.

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger  
Captain, Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 53707

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

exl  
1/7/26

(a) Name CARLSON, Gustav R. Ser. No. 2786309

(b) Rank Private Organization Co., E. 157th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10/4/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. ZS

CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 1 Sec. E TYP. ZS

(b) Emerg. Address Joseph Carlson, (Brother) Blabon, North Dak.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

OK

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Joe Carlson

(b) Relationship Brother

(c) Address Box 64 - Blabon - ND

(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 mxs Date 1-28-21, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials mxs Date 1-23-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes bt

Examiner's Initials bt Date 1-22-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 555 SHEET No. 24

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 115

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MB2 11-21

Vertical red stamp: Exhumed for concentration  
102661 - Exhumed for concentration  
PPW - 11/16/21

Vertical red stamp: MB

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT, 1920.

JUL 5 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on JAN 29 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Graves Project Sub-Section

PARAGRAPH 2 NOT TO BE RETURNED

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 - Mr. Joe. Carlson (brother) body to remain in Europe. Finley, North Dakota; wishes ~~not stated on Form 120.~~ H-3/9/21-jt.

3-23-21 Letter from Olof Carlson, father, requests body remain in France. H-4-16-21 PR

Discrepancies

Name *3x5 - Gustav R. Carlson*  
*5x8 - Gustav Carlson*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

*OK no report 1-24-21*

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

*1-22-21 E.M.*

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
March 28 / 21

Graves Registration Service  
War Dept.

55-5-24

Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen

Replying to your letter of March 16<sup>th</sup> regarding the remains of my son Gustav R. Carlson, Private Serial No. 2786309, C. E. 157 "Inventory",

I desire that the remains be left in France.

Thanking you for your sympathies

I remain

yours very truly

Olof Carlson

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Quartermaster Corps,  
Graves Registration Service  
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

June 29th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com, Div. Cor, Br.  
(CARLSON, Gustav R.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 555,  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-283.

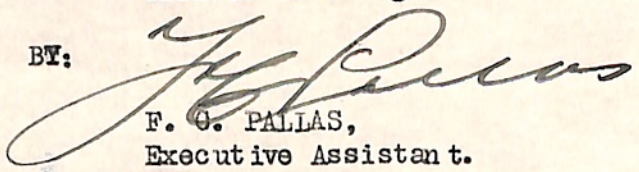
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

24 Gustav R. Carlson, Private, Serial Number  
2786309, Company E. 157th Infantry,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

  
F. G. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Incl(records)

R- 9-20-21  
PM

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

HOBOKEN, N. J.

FEB 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Joe Carlson, Box 64, Slabon, North Dakota.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Gustav R. Carlson, Ser. No. 2726309, Co. E, 157th Inf.

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*see 4/7/26*

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? .....

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow .....			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		
Father .....			
Mother .....			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

March 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Carlson, Gustav R.)

Mr. Olof Carlson,  
Alberta,  
Clyde, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise this office whether you desire the remains of the late Gustav R. Carlson, Private, Serial No. 2786309, Co. E, 157th Infantry, left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

This information is necessary before proper disposition can be made of the remains of the late soldier and the records of this office completed.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, C.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

CB J. F. BUTLER *mm*  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

MC/CB

MAILED  
MAR 19 1921  
COR. BR. C. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

FEB 9 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Joe Carlson, <sup>Finley</sup> Box 64, Blabon, North Dakota. <sup>P. 2 Box 4. 305</sup>

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Gustav R. Carlson, Ser. No. 2786309, Co. E, 157th Inf. <sup>exc'd 1/7/26</sup>

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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Was soldier married? No.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<u>Noted 7/11/21</u>	<u>Blabon</u>	<u>ND</u>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<u>3/9/21</u>	<u>Blabon</u>	<u>ND</u>
Father	<u>Olof Carlson</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Mother	<u>Anna Carlson</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	<u>John Carlson</u>	<u>Blabon</u>	<u>No Dak</u>
	<u>Joe Carlson</u>	<u>Finley</u>	<u>No Dak</u>
	<u>Sanford Carlson</u>	<u>Blabon</u>	<u>No Dak</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	<u>Anna Carlson</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
	<u>Beulah Carlson</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Rebecca</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>

Date Feb. 28

Signature Joe Carlson

Address Finley No. Dak.

Relationship Brother

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

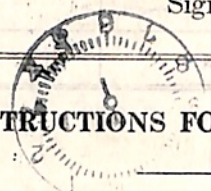
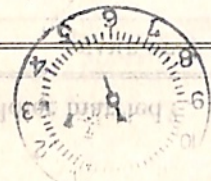
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor. Br.  
(CARLSON, Gustav R.)

June 22h, 1921

Mr. Olof Carlson,  
Alberta,  
Clyde, Canada.

re; Pvt. Gustav R. Carlson  
Ser. No. 2786309, Co.  
E. 157th Infantry.

Dear Sir;

Your communication dated March 28th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C. will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

R. H. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.G.,  
Officer in Charge.

F. G. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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BY: [Circular Stamp]  
JUN 22 1921

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General Division

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[Handwritten signature]

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As I'm not the nearest kin to  
Out Gustav R. Carlson I can  
not fill the blank correctly  
So if you have got to have any  
more information you better  
send a blank to his father  
Olof Carlson at Clyde Alta  
Canada. Yours Truly

J. B. Carlson  
(old address Blabon No. 40)  
New Address Box 2 Box 4  
Finley  
M. Wak.

1882

1-24-21

Mr. Wilson:-

Carlson, Gustav P

2786309- Pvt.

Co. E. 157<sup>th</sup> Inf.

E.A.:

Joseph Carlson  
(brother)

Blabon, N.D.  
=)

FILE

Make adjustment

Adjustment Made <sup>B</sup>

JAN 25 1921

File No.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLAN.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 2786309 Gustav R.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. E, 305th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 5. 18.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery

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

Villers Daucourt

GRAVE NUMBER 41

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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15 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY: Chas L. Nurse

Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 33707

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(<sup>R.N.</sup> 08.3-4-21) "  
 (a) Name CARLSON, Gustav R. Ser. No. 2786309 TYP. ZS  
 (b) Rank Private Organization E. 305 Inf Co. 157th Inf. B. J.  
 (c) Date of death 10/4/18 Cause of death DWARIA 8KJ  
1/7/26

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row      Plot 1 Sect. B TYP. ZS  
 (b) Emerg. Address Joseph Carlson, (Brother) Blabon, North Dak. N. 1-24-28

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR B. J.

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

Allobard - Joe Carlson (brother)  
Box 64 - Blabon, N. Dak., requests  
body not returned to U.S.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on      192     )  
 (letter of transmittal on      192     )

**PREPARED - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 14 1921 192     

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 2-5-21 192     

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 555 SHEET NO. 24  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August , 1920

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