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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 7 - 1926

FULL NAME CARLSON, William E. ✓

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2087434 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 354th Infantry Co. M. 89 div ✓

DATE OF DEATH 11-5-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

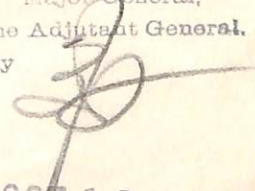
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-17-1921 29 40 H
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By



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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 2, 087, 434 William
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. M. 354th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 5, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL O.S. 7-94.5 Maple
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Manville 110000. At Cross road
1/4 mile south of Barricourt.

C^o M. 354 Inf.
89 Div.

Pvt 2087434
Co, Ill.

VE NUMBER 2

MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? X

Headboard? X Bottle? X

Killed in act

CAUTION TAGS:

buried with body? Yes

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

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

the 2nd Platoon
acking an enemy machi-
about 4.00 PM, Nov.
gun bullet. He was shot
ed arround to me and
im whether or not
nd in the midst
be a fatal one, as
id not a word was

2847781

St Louis, Mo.

REPORTED BY:

Augustine Heil, Chaplain 3rd Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

EMERG. add.:
(Friend) Arthur
Tampico Ill.

The informant
in which I was a mem
ne gun nest in the v
I/1918, that Carl
about five yards
said "They got
he could take hi
of this he was
it penetrated hi
uttered by him."

PERSONNEL REC'D OFFICE



Div. Hdqrs.
NOV 14 1918 P. M.

C° M. 354 Inf.
89 Div.

CARLSON, William E. Pvt 2087434
Home: Tampico, Ill.

Killed in action Nov. 1/1918.

The informant states: "Carlson was a member of the 2nd Platoon in which I was a member, and it was while we were attacking an enemy machine gun nest in the vicinity of Barricourt, France, at about 4.00 PM, Nov. 1/1918, that Carlson was hit in the leg by a machine gun bullet. He was about five yards a head of me at the time and he turned around to me and said "They got me". I then went up to him and asked him whether or not he could take his pack off. He replied "I think so" and in the midst of this he was struck a second time, which proved to be a fatal one, as it penetrated his head and he died instantaneously and not a word was uttered by him."

Informant : Bleich, Sam, Pvt 2847781
C° M. 354th Inf.
Home : 3062 Thomas St. St Louis . Mo.

Emerg. add.:
(Friend) Arthur Black:
Tampico Ill.

Signed : Smith, H.A. Capt.

Date 23rd June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CARLSON William

Number: 2087434

Rank Pvt

Organization:

Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

23rd June 1919

Unknown

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

23rd June 1919

Grave # 53 Sec 109 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMER CTY: # 1232

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1232

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

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12367

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 C.O. 170, G.H.Q. 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Capt. Smith;

r/s

C.O. Group

Unit

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5 - JUL 1919
O. G. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Carlson</i>	3	318
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	29
	ROW <i>40</i>	2	40
	BLOCK <i>H.</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	13
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>189</i>	2	89
ORGANIZATION	<i>354</i>	3	354
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Carlson</i>	3	318
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	13
	COUNTY <i>Whiteside</i>	2	98
	CITY <i>Prophetstown</i>	3	774
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Age</i>	1	2

AUDITED

MAR 1 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Wm. E. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "~~Yes~~" or "No")
2. Please state your age and condition of health:
3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

would like to go but my health is such that I can not.

Age: *64*
Health: *Very Poor*

yes.

Swedish

Ida Carlson
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlson William E (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Ida Carlson
Prophetstown Ill

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Carlson, William E. (MA)M

March 15, 1932

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Phrophetstown,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William E. Carlson.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

or
MP

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carlson, William E. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Carlson, William E. Pvt (MA) M

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carlson, William E. Pvt 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Ida Carlson
Prophetstown
Illinois

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	No
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 62 Condition of health <i>very poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	Yes
5. What other language do you speak?	Swedish

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours

A. B. HUGHES
Captain, Q. M. Corp
Assistant



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carlson, William E. 1232 M

January 19, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Illinois


Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private William E. Carlson is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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War Department

The Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

The late Private William
E. Carlson is not survived by
a widow.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Ida Carlson



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, William H. -1232 M

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Carlson, William E. 1232

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Pvt. William E. Carlson, Co. M, 354th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnepous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlson, William E.

June 28 1929.

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private William E. Carlson, Co.M, 354th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagneux-Montfaucon, Meuse, France,

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,-

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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-M
Carlson, Wm. E. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carlson William E (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Ida Carlson
Prophetstown Ill

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Carlson, William E. (MA)M

March 15, 1932

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Phrophetstown,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William E. Carlson.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carlson, William E. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Carlson, William E. Pvt (MA) M

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Carlson, William E. 1232 M

January 19, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Illinois

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private William E. Carlson is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

Carlson, William E. Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Ida Carlson
Prophetstown
Illinois

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometerics of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1930.

Carlson, William E. -1232 M

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carlson, William E. 1232

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Pvt. William E. Carlson, Co. M, 354th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnepous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, Wm. E.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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?

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

June , 1929.
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Carlson, William E.

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private William E. Carlson, Co.M, 364th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagneux-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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.

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Carlson, William E.

October 12, 1928.

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be furnished the enclosed photographs of the grave of your son, the late Private William E. Carlson Company M, 354th Infantry, in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery.

The work of erecting the permanent markers in this cemetery has just been completed and it is expected in the very near future to have the lawn area present its former neat appearance.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

O. O. M. G. - M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO Q. 293 A-C

(CARLSON, William E.)

March 17, 1928.

Subject: Photograph of grave.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that a photograph be taken of the grave of the late William E. Carlson, Private, Company M. 354th Infantry, Grave 29, Row 40, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, and forward same to this office on as early date as practicable.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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23 MARS 1928
H. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

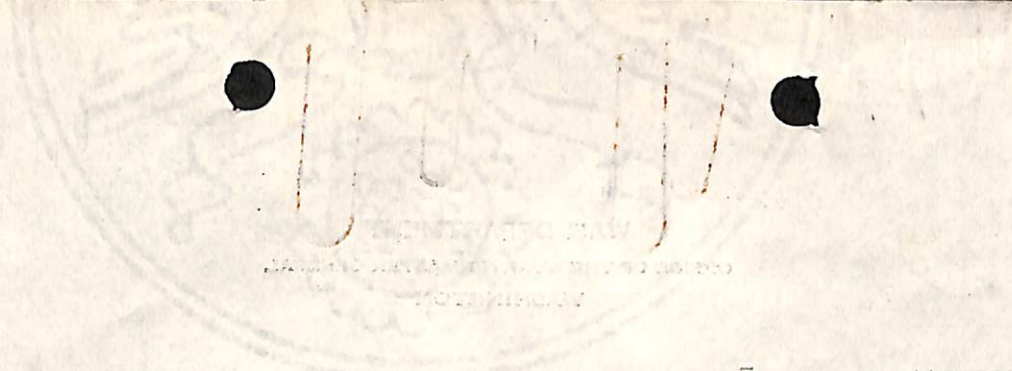
293. Carlson, William E., Private. 1st Ind. Hdqrs., American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in E., 20, rue Molitor, Paris, France, September 28, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

1. In compliance with the instructions contained above, a photograph has been taken of the grave of the late Private William E. Carlson, 354th Infantry, 89th Div., showing the permanent marble cross recently erected and two prints are forwarded herewith. The work of erecting the permanent markers in this section of the cemetery has been completed and it is expected that the lawn area will present its former neat appearance in the very near future.

2. Immediately upon receipt of basic communication, the grave of Private Carlson was photographed, as directed, and two prints made from the film to be sent to your office for distribution. However, on account of the condition of the ground incident to the installation of a concrete beam to support the permanent markers, it was not believed that it would be the desire of your office to forward the prints to the party requesting same, and therefore action was delayed pending the erection of the permanent cross. These prints are likewise enclosed herewith.

F. W. Van Dyne
F. W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

293 Carlson, William E.



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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WILLIAM E. CARLSON
PVT. CO. M, 354 INF.

NO. 29

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PVT. CO. M, 354 INF.

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Q1 293 A-C
CARLSON, William E.

March 17, 1928.

Mr. Bruce Cole,
The Prophetstown Echo,
Prophetstown, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 12, 1928, the Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the remains of the late William E. Carlson, Private, Company M. 354th Infantry, are permanently interred in Grave 29, Row 40, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

This office will endeavour to have a photograph taken of this grave, and will forward same to the mother of the above deceased, as soon as received from the European Office.

Very truly yours,

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

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QA 293 A-C
CARLSON, William E.

March 17, 1928.

Mrs. Ida Carlson,
Prophetstown,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the remains of the late William E. Carlson, Private, Company M, 364th Infantry, are permanently interred in Grave 29, Row 40, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Very truly yours,

E. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

GR *[Handwritten Signature]*

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QM 293 A-C

(CARLSON, William E.)

March 17, 1928.

Subject: Photograph of grave.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that a photograph be taken of the grave of the late William E. Carlson, Private, Company M. 354th Infantry, Grave 29, Row 40, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, and forward same to this office on as early date as practicable.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

H. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

GR *[Handwritten initials]*

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The Prophetstown Echo

BRUCE COLE,
Editor and Manager

Prophetstown, Illinois

March 12, 1928

Graves Registration Service,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am endeavoring to learn for Mrs. Ida Carlson of Prophetstown the location of the grave of her son, William E. Carlson, who is buried in one of the American cemeteries in France.

I am unable to secure from her any definite information as to the unit with which he was serving at the time of his death, but I am inclined to believe that he may have been a member of some replacement outfit. The only way you will have of identifying him from any other of the same name will be if his record shows that he entered the service from here or gives the name and address of his mother.

Any information concerning his grave and if possible a picture of it will be greatly appreciated and will be turned over to his mother.

Yours truly,

Bruce Cole

C. C. M. C. M. & R. DIV.

MAR 15 1928

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November 8, 1923.

Mr. Arthur Black,
General Delivery,
Tampico, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Private William E. Carlson, Company M, 354th Infantry, is Grave 29, Row 40, Block H, 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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Place Reims Argonne-sous-Montfaucon,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 16th September 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARLSON, William E SERIAL NUMBER 2087434
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 354th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 16th Sept. 1921 From (give complete location):
Gr. No. 53; Sect. 109; Plot 2; Meuse-Argonne Cem. No. 1232.

By: Group Holmes' Unit Field Section No. 1, A.G.R.S.

3. Reburied (date): Sept 17 1921 In (give complete location):
Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232 Grave ²⁰ Block H Row 40

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In U.S. uniform, wrapped in burlap and buried in a wooden box.
Body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None remaining.

Quantity None.

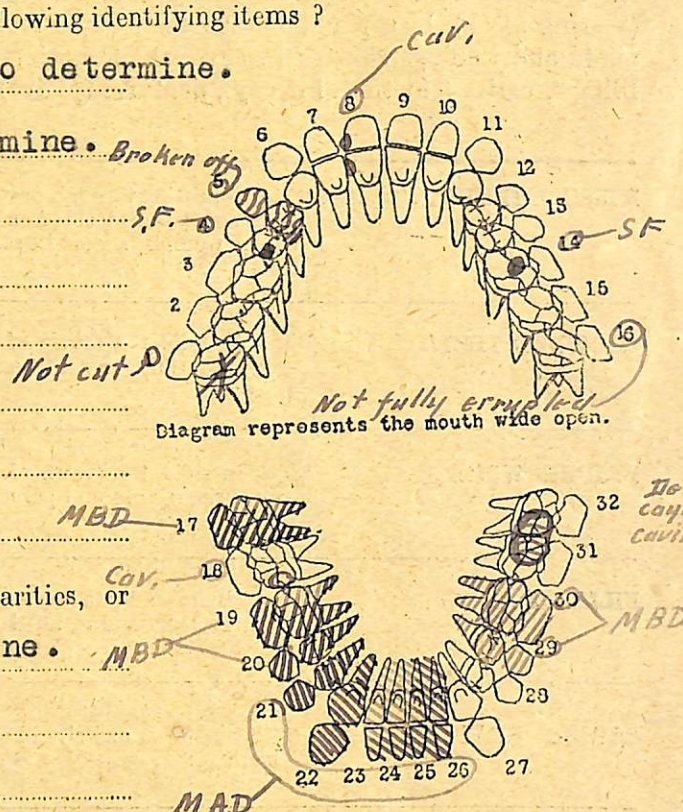
Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None discernible

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes
Sup. Emb.

Approved: J. D. Archer
1st Lieut. QMC, Inspector.
(Title)






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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 16, 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, William E.10. Name "William Carlson" on tag
on body.2. No. 2087434

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. M. 354th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov. 5th. 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 53 Sec. 109

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne/S/Mont.20. Dept. or County Meuse.21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec 109.23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 16, 1921.By Elzo Holmes.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Carlson, William E.Serial No. 2087434Rank Pvt.Organization Co. M, 354th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesSignature Elzo Holmes
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).

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial U. S. unifor, burlap and pine box.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 Sept. 16, 1921. By Elzo Holmes.31. Casket sealed by Elzo Holmes.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Elzo Holmes

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.
5/9/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

C-6235

32. Designation of body _____

Name Carlson, William A. Serial No. 2087434

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 354th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer./Romagne/S/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 16, 1921. By Elzo Holmes.

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 S.D. Archer
S.D. Archer, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 16, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse).

Convoyer _____ (Name) J. Gerald Cole
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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 16, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Amédée Maurice Aupet

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232 (Date) Sept. 17, 1921.

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK _____ Row _____

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G.R.S. Representative Wm Cline

Wm. M. Cline,
Captain, Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 62527

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARLSON, William E. Ser. No. 2087434
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 354th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/5/18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. msc
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 53 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 109 TYP. msc
(b) Emerg. Address Arthur Black, (Friend), G.D. Tampico, Ill.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file - bBR - 5-31-21

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

Arthur Black,
Relationship omitted, Tampico, Ill. 2-17-19.
no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials bBR Date 5-31-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 109 SHEET No. 26

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 62527

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(a) Grave No. 55 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 109 TYP. mso
(b) Emerg. Address Arthur Black, (Friend), G.D. Tempico, Ill.

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

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
Sw. #109 { letter of transmittal on JUN 9 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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

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

Reference-62527.

April 16.1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Elizabeth E. Brooks, Tampico, Illinois, R. No. 1.
SUBJECT : Private William E. Carlson, Co M. 354th. Regt. 3rd. Bat. American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the re-
gretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters
he is buried in ^{1.} Grave No. 2. American Battle Area Cemetery, at BARRICOURT.
Department of the ARDENNES.

By direction

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

(Enclosure-G.R.S.)
(10-B. .004.5.)

MBD-jej.

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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W.M.E. Barricourt (Ardennes)

(C-493) MAP. 35 NE COORD { E 305.7
N 294.6

Soldier's No. 2087434

Name CARLSON, WILLIAM (NONE)

(Regt)

Rank Pvt Co Unknown (Corps) Unknown

Date of Death _____ Cause _____

Date of Burial _____ Cemetery _____
Map VERDUN N.E. 35, 305.7 E. 294.6 N.

ARDENNES

Town or Commune _____ Dept. _____

Grave No. 2 See Sketch #24 Plot _____ Sec. _____

Unknown buried with body

Tag attached to _____ eg _____

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

J. P. KLAEBHN Cpl. SGT. SR. GR.

Signature _____ Rank _____

Group 562 Unit 310 G.R.S. ✓



ARTHUR BLACK

Bulletin G.R.S. .004.5 forwarded April 25, 1919.

TAMPICO, ILLINOIS. Feb. 17th 1919,

Chief. Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services Of Supply,
A. P. O. 717.
American E. F., France.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to have A photograph of Wm E. Carlson
Grave if any money is needed for this let me no at once,
~~Wm E. Carlson Co. M 354th., Infantry~~

Died November 5th., 1918
American Cemetery, Barricourt, Ardennes,
France.

Yours Truly

Arthur Black
Tampico.

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Property Secretary
Lieut.-Colonel Margaret Bovill
Secretary Women's Social Dept.

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January 21, 1919.

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

My dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send the number of
the boy's grave mentioned below, to Mrs. Eliza. E.
Brooks, Tampico, Illinois, R. No. 1.

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Trench No. 2087434.~~

Very sincerely yours,

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