

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME... CARNES, Earl E.

RANK... Private 1/cl

1448736

SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Co. G, 137th Infantry

35 Div

DATE OF DEATH... 10/1/1918

Sept 28-18 ok. ago telephone 1-18-27

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... Kansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 9/30/24

Date

14

Grave

42

Row

Block

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery # 1232.

Cemetery

AUDITED BY

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WORLD WAR DIV

APR 4 1918

Major General
The Adjutant General

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War Dept., A. G. O., April 13, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

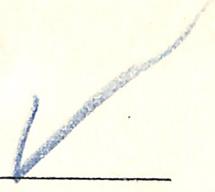
The records of this office show that the correct Army Serial Number in the case of Earl E. Carnes, Company G, 137th Infantry, is 1,448,736.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. E. Chickering
Adjutant General.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Carnes, Car.	3	318
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 42	2	42
	BLOCK 5	1	6
STATE	Kansas	2	18
RANK	Pvt, 1/cl	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	137	3	137
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Carnes, Leonard	3	318
RESIDENCE	STATE Kansas	2	18
	COUNTY Scott	2	38
	CITY	3	42
RELATION	(Uncle) Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

(Uncle)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Carnes, Earl E. 1232-0

Mr. Leonard Carnes
R. F. D. #3
Fort Scott, Kansas

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:

No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

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?

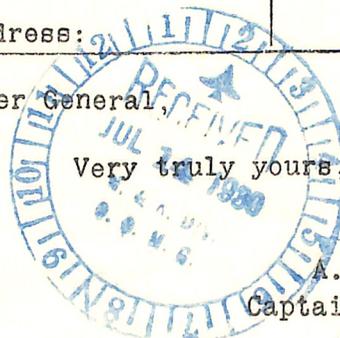
If so, give her name and address:

No.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



A. D. Hughes

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Aug. 13, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the uncle of the late Earl E. Carnes, Pvt., 1/cl., Co. G, 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-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.

Was never married

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Garnes, Earl E.

Mr. James Carnes,
RR #4,
Ft. Scott, Kansas.

uncle & Adm
Mr. Leonard Carnes
R. F. W. # 3 Fort Scott Kas.
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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Earl E. Carnes, Pvt., 1/cl. Co. G, 137th 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.

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WASHINGTON

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If so, give her name and address:

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Very truly yours,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Earl E. Garnes, Pvt., 1/01. Co. G, 157th 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.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

MW-mb-1-217
October 9, 1926

A.G. 201 Carnes, Earl E. (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Earl E. Carnes, Army serial number 1488796, Private, first class, Company G, 137th Infantry, who is reported to have died October 1, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action September 28, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. Chickering
Adjutant General.

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A.C. 201 Carnes, Earl E. (WW)

MW-emb-1-217
October 9, 1926

Date of death.

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Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Earl E. Carnes, Army serial number 1488796, Private, first class, Company G, 157th Infantry, who is reported to have died October 1, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action September 26, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Chickering
Adjutant General.

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Carnes, Earl, E.Pvt. 1st cl.

July 16, 1925.

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Mr. Ernest E. Blincoe,
County Attorney,
Ft. Scott, Kans.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed, in reply to your letter of July 13, 1925, written in behalf of Mr. Leonard Carnes, uncle of the late Private, 1st class, Earl E. Carnes, Company G, 137th Infantry, that the records of this office contain a request made by the father of the soldier, that the body remain permanently buried in France.

Where the nearest relative has made request that the remains of one of our soldier dead remain in France, and afterward dies, a subsequent request by any other relative, cannot be considered. Therefore, with all due sympathy and respect for the minor children and uncle's wishes, their request for the return of the remains cannot now be complied with.

This office is complying with the desire of the father of this soldier, who confided his son's grave to its care, and considers itself obligated to conform to the father's wishes for all time.

Very truly yours,

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

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ERNEST E. BLINCOE

COUNTY ATTORNEY

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

July 13, 1925

Graves Registration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Leonard Carnes is a uncle of the following soldier who was killed in action in France:

Earl E. Carnes
Pvt., 1st Cl.
Co. "G", 137th Inf.,
Grave No 14, Row 42 Block F
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

The deceased soldiers parents are dead and the soldiers brothers and sitters a part of whom are still minors desire that the body of Earl E. Carnes be returned to Fort Scott, Kansas, National Cemetery, for permanent burial. Kindly send whatever forms are necessary to perfect this request.

Yours very truly,

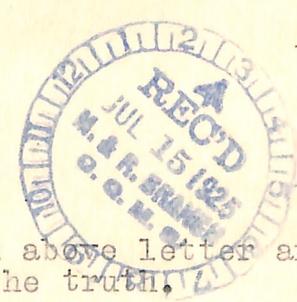
Ernest E. Blincoe

I have read above letter and it speaks the truth.

L. Carnes



JUL 16 1925



293 Carnes Earl E.

CARNES, James E. Pvt. 1/c

February 14, 1925

Mr. James Carnes,
R.R. #4,
Fort Scott, Kansas.

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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

Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 15, 1924.

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 CARNES, Earl E.
- 2. No. 1448736
- 3. Rank Pvt.1/cl.
- 4. Org. Co.G, 137th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 1, 1918.
- 6. C.D. DOV. W/A

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

No discrepancies.

Isolated grave Bois de Montrebeau (Ardennes)

Map Foret d'Argonne 1/20000, E-301.54, N-279.505 Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery --

19. Commune or town d'Exermont Bois de Montrebeau

20. Dept. or County Ardennes

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Commune d'Exermont Bois de Montrebeau (Ardennes)

23. Disinterred (Date) Apr. 30, 1924

By J.T. Richards

24. Inscription on grave marker: (No inscription)

Name _____

Serial No. _____

Rank _____

Organization _____

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

J. T. Richards
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Flesh of body entirely decomposed--skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Buried in OD US uniform and field shoes size about 7 1/2 EE, about 2 feet deep in a 'made' grave.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May. 15, 1924 By G.T. Parker

31. Casket sealed by G.T. Parker

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

G. T. PARKER

AUDITED BY
Barb
11/4/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32859

32. Designation of body:

Name Earl E. CARNES Serial No. 1448736

Rank Pvt.1/cl. Organization Co.G, 137th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 15, 1924 By G.T.Parker

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 *G.T. Parker*

G.T. PARKER,
Chief Investigator.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____

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 _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred September 30th, 1924, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Fourteen(14) Block F,

43. Plot _____ Row Forty-two (42).

G.R.S. Representative

W.B. Shield
W. B. Shield,
Caretaker.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 15th, 1924.

1. REMAINS OF CARNES, Earl E. SERIAL NUMBER 1448736

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. G, 137th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 30, 1924. From (give complete location): Isolated grave, Bois de Montrebeau (Ardennes) Map Foret d'Argonne 1/20000 East-301.54 North-279.505

By: Group Two Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): September 30th, 1924. In (give complete location): Grave Fourteen (14), Row Forty-two (42), Block F, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, #1232.

By: Group W.B. Sheild, Civ. Emp. Unit AGRS. QMC. in E. Nature of reburial GRS casket, case sheet and OD US blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in OD US uniform and field shoes size about 7 1/2 EE, about 2 feet deep in a 'made' grave. Flesh of body entirely decomposed—skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Tags read, "EARL E. CARNES USA 1448736".

(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) Imp. to det.

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

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

Right tibia and fibula shattered. Right foot shattered. Teeth Nos. 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 apparently knocked at time of death.

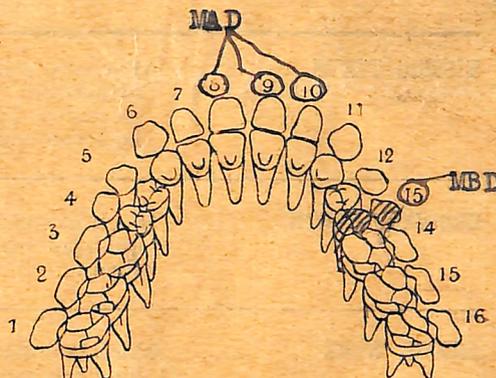
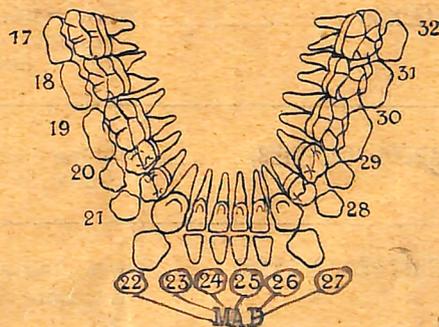


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by G. T. RICHARDS, Investigator.

Approved: G. T. PARKER, Chief Investigator.

8. Re-burial supervised by W. B. Sheild, Caretaker.

Approved: W. B. Sheild, Caretaker.

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.

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QM 293 A-C
Carnes, Earl, E.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., June 25, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. The remains of Private, 1st class, Earl E. Carnes, 1448736, Co. G, 137th Inf., are to remain buried in France. When reburial has been made, concentration forms will be forwarded to this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

LN
CS *CS*
SEB *SEB*
WFR *WFR*

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date *6/25/24 RD*



JUN 25 1924

May 21, 1924.

File No. 293-U-4113
 Carnes, Earl E.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

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

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 Carnes, Earl E.

1. Herewith are enclosed GRS Forms 16-A's for the recovery of the remains of the following soldiers:

Carnes, Earl E., 1448736, Private 1st Cl., Co. G, 137th Inf.
 Unknown U. S. Soldier No. U-4113.

2. The burial of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4113 in same grave with two horses is thought to indicate this soldier was on duty with some organization employing animal transportation, such as Field Artillery. Finding of only O.D. shirt on body would indicate probably burial by the enemy.

3. These remains are being held in the mortuary at Romagne pending advice from your office as to disposition.

2 Encls.

ROBT. STEINMETZ,
 Chief.



Carnes (Surname.) Earl Everett (Christian name in full.) 1,448,736 (Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl (Rank and organization.) Co G 137th Inf.

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? } (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) James Carnes

R. J. D. # 4 (Number and street or rural route.) Fort Scott (City, town, or post office.) Kansas (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

City —

June 10 1924

Miss Nicholson

Confirm identification of Earl E. Carnes to Europe
and that body is to remain.

On receipt of concentration grave number advice
relatives.

Scott

Rec'd by SA
6/24/24
SA

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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(a) Name CARNES, Earl E. Ser. No. 1448736 } TYP. _____
(b) Rank Private, 1/c Organization Co. G, 137th Inf. } CKR. _____
(c) Date of death 10-1-18 (d) Cause of death W/A

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

(a) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
(b) Emerg. Address Isolated grave, Bois de Montrebeau 35 SE E 301.54 N.279.505
Chatel-Chehery, Ardennes C-246

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name James Carnes (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address R.R.#4 - York Scott, Kansas
(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 _____ Date _____, 192

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_____, dated _____

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

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

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COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. Morgue 1232 SHEET No. 196

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CEMETERY No. Morgue 1232 SHEET No. 196

June 10 1924 1922

CASE OF Pfc Earl E. Carnes, 1448736 Co. G 137 Inf.,

GRAVE Isolated grave Bois de Montrebeau E301.54 N. 279.505 35 SE

DECISION is Carnes

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.					8 9 10
U.L.	13		13		
L.R.					22 to 27
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:.....

~~reported buried one mile northwest of Baulmy which is the above location~~

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height:
Weight
Hair
Fractures

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

~~yes, name and serial~~

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from

This man reported buried originally Montrebeau

Organizations of other men buried around original location

Scott
 Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

RAY

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 15th, 1924.

1. REMAINS OF CARNES, Earl E. SERIAL NUMBER 1448736
RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. G, 137th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 30, 1924. From (give complete location): Isolated grave, Bois de Montrebeau (Ardennes) Map Foret d'Argonne 1/20000 East-301.54 North-279.505

By: Group Two Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

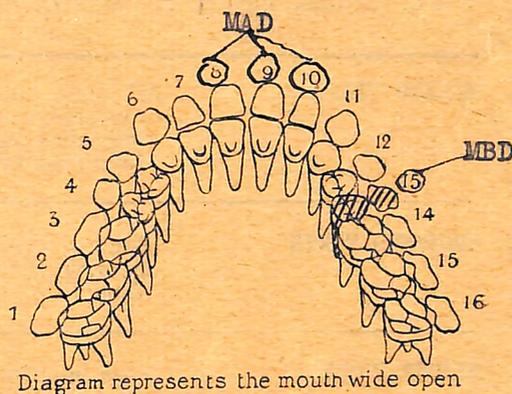
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in OD US uniform and field shoes size about 7 1/2 EE, about 2 feet deep in a 'made' grave. Flesh of body entirely decomposed--skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes.
Tags read, "EARL E. CARNES USA 1448736".

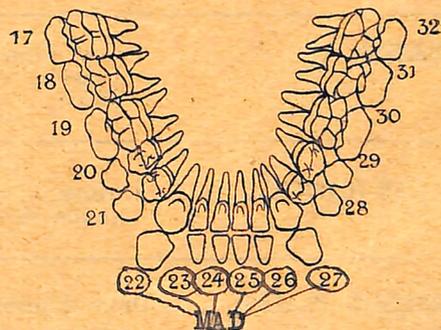
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.
- (b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to est.
- (c) Hair—Color None visible.
- Quantity do
- Characteristics do
- (d) Hair on face—Color do
- Location do
- Quantity do



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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right tibia, fibula, and foot shattered. Teeth Nos. 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 apparently knocked out at time of death.

7. Disinterment supervised by G. T. RICHARDS, Investigator.

Approved: G. T. PARKER, 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:



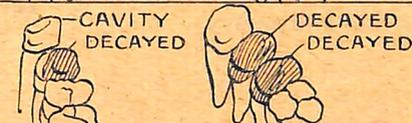
BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



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.

Co. G. 137th Inf.
35th Div.

CARNES, Earl E. - Pvt. 1448736
Home: Fort Scott, Kansas.

Cpl. Harpold in Co clerk of Co. G. He received official notice from the Personnel Section, 139th Inf., early in Oct., that they had found and buried the body of Pvt. Earl E. Carnes. He had been killed by a high explosive shell, Sept. 28, 1918, about a mile northwest of Baulny.

Informant: Harpold, Frank W. Cpl. 1448763
Co. G. 137th Inf.
Home: 314 Scott Ave., Fort Scott, Kansas
Feb. 17, 1919.

Emergency address:
L. Carnes (Uncle)

Searcher: Bigelow, Albert S. - 1st Lt.
137th Inf.

K.E.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 4/30/24

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 Carnes
- f. Date of death Oct 1, 1918
- b. Christian name Carl E
- g. Cause of death Wounds
- c. Serial number 1448736
- h. Authority cc 441-171
- k. Organization Co G 137
- i. Emergency Address James Carnes
- e. Rank Pat/c
- j. Relationship Father

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment Apr 17, 1917
- d. Height 67 1/2 in.
- b. Age at enlistment 28 1/2 yrs.
- e. Weight 135 lbs.
- c. Color of hair Brown
- f. Fractures or breaks none

DENTAL CHARTS:

Mobilization.		Local Board, - <u>man not inducted</u>	
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 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:

R.P.K.
Assistant.

Robert E. Davis,
The Adjutant General
Per... S.M.P.

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

APR 28 1924

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Carnes, Earl E., Pvt.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

May 6, 1924.

1st Ind
From: OOMG
To: Chief, AGRS, GMC., In Europe.

Attaching photostat copies of dental descriptions of soldiers referred to in letter of April 8, 1924.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Europe

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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RAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

CARNES 1448736 Earl E.

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

Pvt. 1/c. Co. G. 137th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

1448736
See correspondence CARNES, Earl E.

Body found on 28 Div sector. Cause of death and

GRAVE NUMBER: burial place 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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: James Carnes

ADDRESS: R.R. #3, Ft Scott, Kan. 66726

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. G, 137th Inf.

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 G. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

James Carnes

Relationship: Father

Address: RR #371 Scott Kansas



Handwritten scribble

Handwritten scribble

Company "G" 137th Inf
American Expeditionary Force
27th March, 1919

From: Adjutant General

To: Co. "G" 137th Inf

Subject: Information for Burial Register

1. The information desired regarding Pvt 1st Chester J Butt 1448682 is unknown, and we have no knowledge of Pvt 1st Earl E Carnes 1448736 with the exception of the report of his death.

2. I have given this matter careful attention but the information is not available

Melvin L Rhoades,
Comd'g Officer.

CARNES 1448763 Earl E
BUTT 1448682 Chester J.

