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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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1. NAME **CARPENTER, Frank B.** *OK* DATE **Oct. 7, 1921**
 RANK **Cpl.** *OK* ORGANIZATION **Co. C, 307th Inf.** *0277 Div*
 GRAVE LOCATION **Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect.82**
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
131 Sect.82 3
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **Binarville, Marne**
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES **35 SW, 275.9 N 295.2 E**
 CONCENTRATED TO **6/3/19** ~~XXXX~~ **131** **Sec. 82** **3**
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 5, 1918

data form F-1.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New York

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

awarded D.S.C.

wk DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
022, 20, 44. Markey, Apr 2, 1919.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye* **M. B. BIRDSEYE**
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Oct. 7, 1921** **22** **29** **B**
 DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK PLOT
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M. M. G.
4-23-23

4-23-23
A.G.O.
1926
WAR DIV

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carpenter 1680323 Frank R
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co C 307 Inf
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Argonne Forest

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bullet Wound

DATE OF BURIAL: November 29, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Argonne Forest

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

North side Narranqee R.R. American Cemetery
 700 yds south of Apremont-Binerville Road
 towards Yvernes

GRAVE NUMBER: 21

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? _____ Cross? Yes

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

2nd Lt W. M. Locke Co E 805 Pioneer Inf.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co. "C" 307th. Inf
 77th. Division.

On the Moulin de Cha
 member came upon
 to draw fire from
 machine gun nest
 ine gun fire and
 Lieutenant was sh

On shot through neck
 trying to direct

Next of Kin;
 Mary Carpenter
 1 Summer Street
 LOCKPORT, N.Y.
 MJM

Corpl. 1680323
 Summer Street
 CKPORT, N.Y.,

e advancing through
 of which I was
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 after location the
 r exposed to mach-
 gun nest to the
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1705034
 Brook Ave. N.Y. City

Corpl. Carpenter get
 Argonne Forest. He was
 niper when he was hit.

Henry J., Cpl. 1705019
 Co. "C" 307th. Infantry
 15 John Street
 R. ~~Staten~~, N.Y.
 Staten, N.Y.

Co. "C" 307th. Infantry
77th. Division.

CARPENTER, Frank B., Corpl. 1680323
HOME: 1 Summer Street
LOCKPORT, N.Y.,

On the morning of October 4th. 1918 while advancing through the Moulin de Charlevaux, Corpl. Carpenter and his squad of which I was member came upon some machine gun sniper. He took a chauchat and tried to draw fire from the snipers so as to locate them and after location the machine gun nest he walked over to the platoon commander exposed to machine gun fire and while giving the location of machine gun nest to the Lieutenant was shot through the neck and instantly killed.

INFORMANT: BECKER: Frank. 1705034
HOME: 124 Brook Ave. N.Y. City

On the morning of October 4th. 1918 I saw Corpl. Carpenter get shot through neck while trying to advance through the Argonne Forest. He was trying to direct his squad against some machine gun sniper when he was hit.

INFORMANT: JAKUBOWSKI, Henry J., Cpl. 1705019
Co. "C" 307th. Infantry
HOME: 115 John Street
P.R. ~~Staten~~, N.Y.
Staten. Isl.

Next of Kin;
Mary Carpenter
1 Summer Street
LOCKPORT, N.Y.,
MJM

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Carpenter, Frank B</i>		
	<i>Car</i>	3	318
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	22
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	29
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	5
STATE	<i>N. Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Capt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	77
ORGANIZATION	<i>307</i>	3	307
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Mrs. Mary Carpenter</i>		
	<i>Car</i>	3	318
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>N. Y.</i>	2	37
	COUNTY <i>Madara</i>	2	32
	CITY <i>Sickport</i>	3	085
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>age</i>		2 68.

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carpenter Frank B (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Mary Carpenter
1 Summer St
Lockport N Y

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. DIETS,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

No. Thank You
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mary Carpenter

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Carpenter, Frank B. Cpl. (MA) M

Mrs. Mary Carpenter,
1 Summer St.,
Lockport, N. Y.

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



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

No. Thanks
Write answer here

Mrs Mary Carpenter
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Frank B. 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter,
1 Summer St.,
Lockport, N.Y.

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.

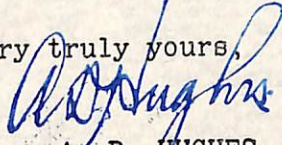
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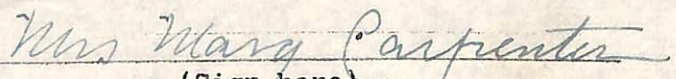
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Very truly yours,


A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Frank B. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter,
1 Summer St.,
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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	68	Age Health Deafness (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	+	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, *Dear Sir*



Very truly yours,

If I could see & visit with my son my answer would be different
 JOHN T. HARRIS, *Assistant*
 Major, Q. M. Corps,
 Assistant.

Thank you

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Act
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Carpenter, Frank B. - Bachelor

Mrs. Mary Carpenter,
1 Summer Street,
Lockport, New York.

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 Corporal Frank B. Carpenter, Co. C, 307th Infantry, 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 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 remarried 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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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 8 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Carpenter, Frank B. Cpl. [MA] M

Mrs. Mary Carpenter,
1 Summer St.,
Lockport, N. Y.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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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-C

June 7, 1930.

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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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Frank B. 1232 M.

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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 23 1929.

Carpenter, Frank B.

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Lockport, New York.

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

Carpenter, Frank Bruce 1,680,323
 (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Corp Co C 307th Inf 119977
 (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

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.) *Sveinport - N.Y.* (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs Mary Edith Carpenter*

(Number and street or rural route.) *1 Summer St.* (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

Noted *L.C.*

Date 5-3-21

1232 Sec. 82-26

Checked by *CS*
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QM 293 C-R

September 25, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter,
1 Summer St.,
Lockport, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the
Corporal Frank B. Carpenter, Company C, 307th Infantry,
is (grave in, Row 20, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-
permanent grave of), 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,

H.H. CHEAL

Assistant.

WPK

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



SEP 25 1923

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23/592/ARK

Date 16th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CARPENTER, Frank V.

Number 1680323

Rank: Pvt

Organization Co C 307th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____

From (Give complete location) _____

6 3rd June 1919

B A Cty Grave 11 BINARVILLE MARNE

35 SW E 295.2 N 275.9

Reburied (Date) _____

In: (Give complete location) _____

1232

3rd June 1919

Grave No 131 Sec 82 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body greatly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED NO 873

Notes

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, C.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation where they will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Gordon

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

JMB

C.O. 693

Unit _____



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 68565



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARPENTER, Frank B. Ser. No. 1680323
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 307th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/5/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. msg
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 131 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 82 TYP. msg
 (b) Emerg. Address Mary Carpenter, (Mother), 1 Summer St., Lockport, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Edith Carpenter (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 1 Summer St., Lockport, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials A. C. Date 5-3-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter
mother, 1 Summer St., Lockport, N.Y. dated 6-6-18
 confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials A. C. Date 5-3-21, 1920.

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

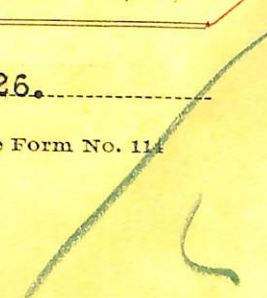
no request for disposition.

 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

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COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 82, SHEET No. 26.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 6, 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 CARPENTER, Frank B.
 2. No. 1680323
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. C, 307th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 5th, 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 131 Sec. 82
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect. 82

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 6, 1921

By G. S. Wright

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Frank B. Carpenter
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 1680323
 Organization Co. C 307th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No

Tag on peg over body? yes
On body? Yes

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C. T. Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body partly corroded; "Carpenter" only legible. Tag on peg over body and GRS plaque found on burial box, check with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and uniform.

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 Oct. 6, 1921 By G. S. Wright

31. Casket sealed by G. S. Wright

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

G. S. Wright

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8122

32. Designation of body:

Name CARPENTER, Frank B. Serial No. 1680323

Rank CPL. Organization Co. C, 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 6, 1921 By G.S. Wright

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 F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 6, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne. (Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
Captain, C.A.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

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

(Date)
42. Grave No. Neuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 7th 1921 Section

43. Plot gr 22 block E row 29 Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 6, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARPENTER, Frank B SERIAL NUMBER 1680323

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 6, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 131, Sec 82, Plot 3.

By : Group 1 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) : Oct 7th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 22 block E row 29 In (give complete location) :

By : Group reburial 3 Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? no.

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

Tag on peg over body and G.R.S. plaque found on burial box check with G.R.S. records

Tag on body partly corroded, "Carpenter" only legible. 1,2,15,16,18,19,30,32 SF

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 17, NC 5,14 MBD. 7,8,9,10 G.F. 29,31 G.C. 30 gold

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. bridge.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

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) none visible.

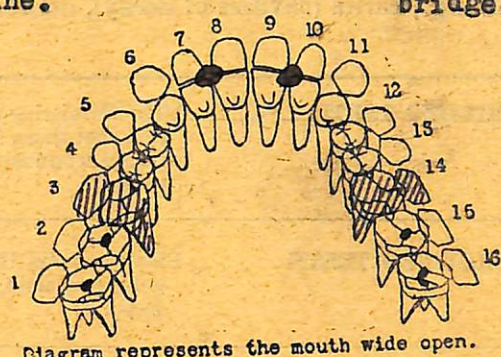
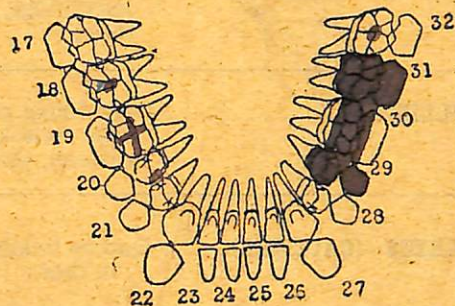


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright

G.S. Wright

Approved : F.B. Daniel
F.B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shields

W. B. Shields






Approved : James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.
(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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carpenter 1680323 Frank B
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co C 327 Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Argonne Forest

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bullet Wound

DATE OF BURIAL: November 29, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Argonne Forest

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.
North side narrow gage R.R. American cemetery
100 yds. south of Apremont-Binarville
road towards Varannes

GRAVE NUMBER: 21

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes
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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
2nd Lt W. H. Locke Co E 805 Pioneer Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

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2. Soldier's-No. 1680

3. CARPENTER FRANK B
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. C 307 INF
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Unknown In Action
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Unknown
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Binarville Meuse
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 21 B
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Verdun SW 35 295.8 E 274.7 N
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Reference SKETCH # 3

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed 2ND LIEUT. O. M. C. U. S. A.

Group... 1... Unit 305... G. R. S.



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Lockport-June 6

The Adjutant General

Dear Sir

Some time ago
I wrote you that I
would like the body
of my son brought
back. I have changed
my mind as I could not
see it I should always
feel uneasy for it might
not be the right one
Please do what is right
in France his spirit is



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A. S. 2 13.8 Carpenter Frank B.

here. He was one of the
best of son's

Respt-Yours

Mrs Mary E. Carpenter

1 Summer St

Lockport N Y

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Burial Records Section.

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June 23, 1919.

Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter,
1 Sumner St.,
Lockport, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In view of your wishes as set forth in your letter of June 16th, concerning the final disposition of the body of your son, Frank B. Carpenter, the card previously sent in by you is herewith returned, together with a new one. It is requested that you fill out the new card, showing your present wishes, and return it to this office in the inclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Permit me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution made to the cause for which this soldier so nobly gave his life.

Very sincerely,

The Adjutant General

For

W. V. Oar

4 incs.

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