

To The A. G. O.

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1. NAME CARPENTER, HENRY T *OK* *Surf. name* DATE 10.29/21.
 RANK PVT. *OK* *✓* ORGANIZATION CO. G 359th Inf. *90 Div.*
& DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,Meuse. 1232.Sec.51
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
68 - Sec.51 2

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Villers-devant-Dun,Meuse
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Verdun 35NE 291.5N 310.5E
 COORDINATES

5. CONCENTRATED TO 6/11/19 68 51 2
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne 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 cross and body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH *Nov. 5, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pennsylvania*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED** *not noted*

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. B. BIRD, E. B. BIRDSEY
1st Lt., U.S. Corps, U.S.A.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/29/21. 27 25 E.
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block 1232

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.#1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M. M. E.
4-13-23

Rec'd World War Div.
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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 16, 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.



+ DIAGON

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carpenter, 1184249, H. T.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. G, 359th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: November 8th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

On crest of first hill south of
Villers-devant-Dun. VERDUN-MEZIERES
SECTOR

GRAVE NUMBER: # 7

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:

M. M. Hoffmann, Jr.
Chaplain 359th Infantry
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate June 26th 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CARPENTER Henry T.Number 1184240Rank UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919Grave #2 IsolatedVILLERS DEVANT DUN MEUSE35 NE E 310.5 N 291.5

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919Grave 68, Sec. 51, Plot 2ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

burial good, buried in uniform, body mutilatedWas one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. 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 SmithR. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group

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

Unit

Date June 26th 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Number 1184240

CARRINGTON Henry T.

UNKNOWN

Organization

Unknown

Unit

Stationed at Camp of 1919

From (give complete location)

Destination (Date)

Grave #2 Isolated

11th June 1919

VILLERS DEVANT DUN - MEUSE

35 W. E 310.5 N 201.5

in (give complete location)

Location (Date)

Grave 68, Dec. 51, Plot 3

11th June 1919

ANCONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY & 1235

ROMANIAN MEUSE

Report on the removal of remains of soldiers buried in position of body from disinterment

burial good, buried in uniform, body mutilated

You

has other means of identification with body? None



It was found that the remains of the soldier were buried in the position of body from disinterment. The remains were found in the position of body from disinterment. The remains were found in the position of body from disinterment.

Red Cross of America
G.O.C. G.R.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carpenter</i>	<i>Car</i>	3	31 ⁰ 8
<i>Henry J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	27
	ROW <i>25-</i>	2	25-
	BLOCK <i>5</i>	1	5-
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	44
BANK	<i>Put</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	90
ORGANIZATION	<i>359</i>	3	35-9
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
Mrs NAME <i>Edith Carpenter</i>	<i>Car</i>	3	31 ⁰ 8
	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Allegheny</i>	2	02
<i>719 North Ave.</i>	CITY <i>Thickmberg</i>	3	305-
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carpenter Henry T (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Edith Carpenter
719 North Ave
Wilkinsburg Pa

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.

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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.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Edith Carpenter
Should be — Mrs Edith T Carpenter

July 11/1932
Edith T. Carpenter.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Carpenter, Henry T. Pvt. (MA) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Edith Carpenter,
719 North Ave.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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.

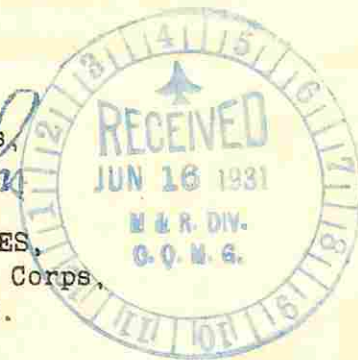
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For The Quartermaster General,

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
Write answer here

Mrs Edith Carpenter
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carpenter, Henry T. 1232 M

Mrs. Edith Carpenter,
719 North Ave.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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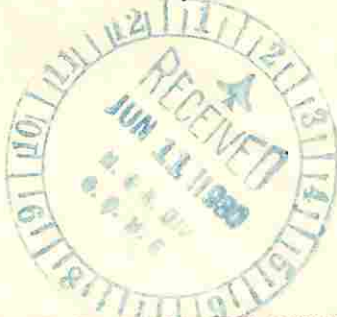
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For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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

No - - - - -
(Write answer here)

Mrs Edith T Carpenter
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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Mrs. Edith Carpenter,
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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
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) <i>no</i>
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,

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

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HENRY CARPENTER
719 NORTH AVENUE
WILKINSBURG, PENNA.

July 4, 1929

Mr John I. Harris
Major Q.M. Corps
Washington D.C

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 29, 1929,
enclosing copy of an Act of Congress relative
to pilgrimage of mothers and widows of deceased
soldiers - sailors and marines to Europe, duly
received -

Henry I. Carpenter was unmarried,
but his mother - Edith I. Carpenter is
living at the address given at head of this sheet.
While appreciating the thoughtfulness and
generosity of the Government, it is improbable
that the invitation would be accepted -

We have kept in touch with the Officer in
charge of the cemetery in the Meuse-Argonne
and arranged for a floral memorial.

Yours Truly
Henry Carpenter

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carpenter, Henry T.

June 23 1929.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

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

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

Sept. 9, 1923.

Mr. Henry Carpenter,
719 North Ave.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

Private Henry T. Carpenter, Company G, 359th Infantry,
is Grave 27, Row 25, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucou, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in
connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as
possible and without waiting for special action or request on the
part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

In

H. H. CHEAL,
H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

SEP 8 1923
M. H. W.

25/494/WTW

Carpenter, Henry T.
(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1, 184, 240
(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co G 1359th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (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:

Prefer a National Cemetery in France

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here.)

Henry Carpenter

719 North Avenue

Wilkinsburg

Penna.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked ()
FD-4-25-21

Drawn 5.7m

4-25-21

1232-51-26

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 61064

(a) Name CARPENTER, Henry T. Ser. No. 1184240

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 359th Inf.

(c) Date of death 11-5-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP hmp

CKR. 3p

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

(a) Grave No. 68 Row ----- Plot 2 Sec. 51- TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Henry Carpenter (Father) 719 North Ave., Wilkinsburg,

III. Files of soldiers lying from contagious diseases / / / /

Pa. 3p
CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mr Henry Carpenter (b) Relationship father

(c) Address 719 North Avenue Wilkinsburg, Penna.

(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 S.M.

Date

4-25-, 1920.

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials S.M.

Date

4-25-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials S.M.

Date

4-25-, 1920.

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1252 -Sec. 51

SHEET No. 26

Excluded 1-10-22 for
concentration
Mace - Argonne 1232
MH 52/6/22

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
M452/6/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 61064

(a) Name CARPENTER, Henry T. Ser. No. 1184240
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 359th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-5-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

hmp
TYP.
Bp

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

(a) Grave No. 68 Row ----- Plot 2 Sec. 51- TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Henry Carpenter(Father) 719 North Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //// CKR. Bp

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5-14/21, 192

Section # 51
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., -----, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY ----- CEMETERY No. ----- SHEET No. -----

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 28, 1921.1. REMAINS OF CARPENTER, Henry T SERIAL NUMBER 1184240RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. G. 359th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Oct. 28, 1921gr 68, sec 51, plot 2

By: Group

5

Unit

sec 1

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Oct. 29, 1921.Row 25 Block E., Grave 27, Cem. 1232

By: Group

Reburial S.

Unit

Nature of reburial Unlined case.

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

wooden box and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (2) On grave marker? yes.

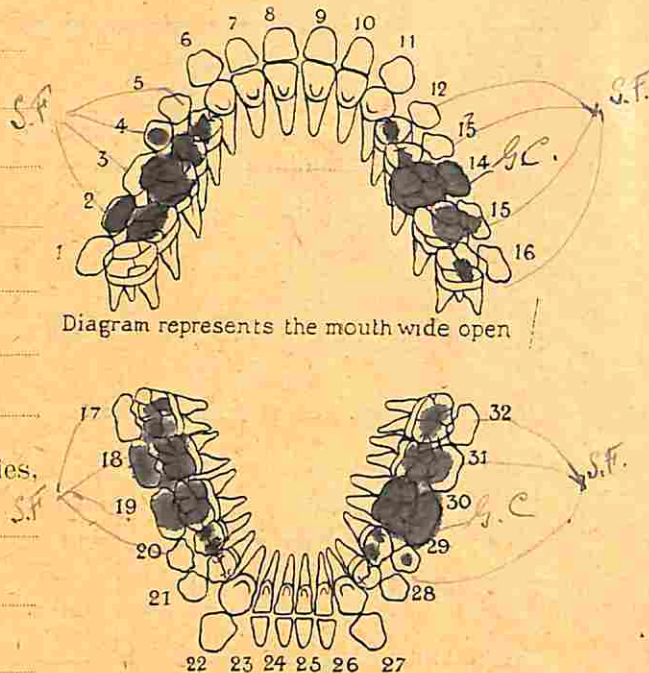
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Tags on body read, " H.T.Carpenter 1184240, Aero. U.S.A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight, (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

none visible.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

Ed Lavelle.

Approved:

F.D. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

A. U. Dufault.

Approved:

Geo. C. Bland,(Title) 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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

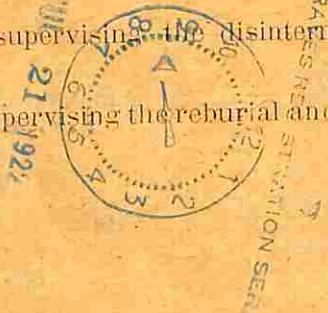
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 28, 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, HENRY T
 2. No. 1184240
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. G 359th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-5-18
 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. 68 Sec. 51
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 5123. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 28, 1921.By Ed. Lavelle.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry T. CarpenterSerial No. 1184240Rank Pvt.Organization Co. G, 359th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (2)

Rex M. Moody
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Rex M. Moody

PREPARATION

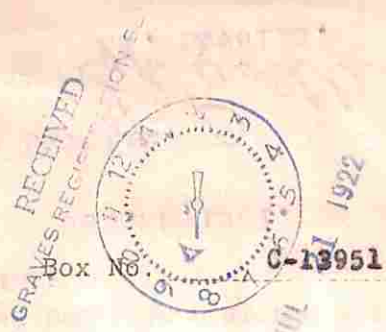
26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform29. 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. 28, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.31. Casket sealed by Ed. Lavelle.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ed. Lavelle.

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-13951

32. Designation of body:

Name CARPENTER, HENRY T

Serial No. 1184240

Rank PVT.

Organization CO. G 359th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 28, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.

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, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 28, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed.

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spahn, Capt. QMC.

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 Meuse Arg. Cemetery 1232 Oct. 29, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 38-27 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block E. Row 24, 25.

G.R.S. Representative

Geo. C. Bland,
1st. Lieut. QMC.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carpenter, 1184249, H. T.

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

Private, Co G, 359th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: November 3th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

On crest of first hill south of
Villers-devant-Dun, VERMUNDEZIERES
SECTOR

GRAVE NUMBER: #7

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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 map
should be given here:

OMME. VILLERS-devant-Dun (MEUSE)

NEAREST RELATIVE: (0520) SHT 35 M.F. COORD

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

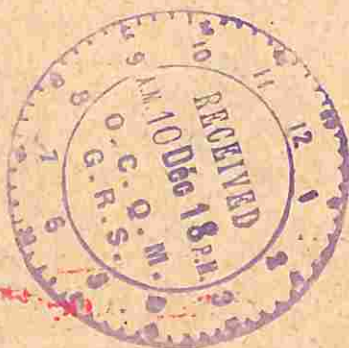
REPORTED BY:

M. M. Hoffmann, Jr.

Chaplain 359th Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

_____ Criminal List No.
_____ Daily Report No.



Criminal List No. C-520-101
Daily Report No. _____

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G.R.S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 4, 1919.

FILES.
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Henry Carpenter,
719 North Avenue,
Wilkinsburg, Penna.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

Private Henry T. Carpenter
Company G, 359th Infantry.

Place of burial:

Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept., of Meuse.
Grave #68, Section #51, Plot #2.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

719 North Avenue

Wilkesburg Penna November 30. 1919

Office of the Chief Quartermaster A. E. F
War Relocation Service
Washington D. C

On May 8. 1919, I received

from you a letter, under date of April 16. 1919. Reference 61064, on
the subject of my son - Private Henry I. Carpenter of Co. G 359 Infantry
American A. E. F, which stated that his burial took place in "
"War Relocation Commune of Villers-Devant-Dun + Department of the "
"Meuse - " his identification tag was 1,184,240.

Has the body been transferred, if so kindly give me the
new location -

Yours Very Truly
Henry Carpenter

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

Reference-61064

April 12, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mr Henry Carpenter, 719., North Avenue, Wilkinsburg. Pa.
SUBJECT: Pvt. Henry T. Carpenter, Co G. 559th Inf. American E.F.

1 Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burial took place in Grave No. 7. Commune of VILLER-DEVANT-DUN. Department of the MEUSE., one identification tag is buried with the body, another being attached to cross which marks the grave.

2. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

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

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

MBD-jej.

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

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

A.P.O # 702

28th February, 1919.

From : G.R.S. Inspector, District of Paris, 12 rue Gaillon, Paris.
To : Chief G.R.S., Tours.
Subject : Grave Location Inquiry.

1. Enclosed letter of inquiry in regard to grave of Henry T. Carpenter,
Co.G. 359 Inf., forwarded for reply.

RMO.GD.
1 enc.

R.M. Overstreet
R.M. Overstreet
Capt., Q.M.C.



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

A.T.O. # 702

28th February, 1919.

From : J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.
To : Chief of Police, New York.
Subject : Grave location inquiry.

1. Enclosed letter of inquiry in regard to grave of Henry T. Carpenter.
Co. G. 388 Inf., forwarded for reply.

[Signature]
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

ENCLOSURE
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719 North Avenue

Wilkinsburg Pa February 2, 1919

Graves Registration Service

My Son - Henry T. Carpenter

of Co. G. 359th Infantry - identification number
1184240 - was killed in action Nov 5th and
the Chaplain of that regiment has written stating
that it was in the Meuse-Verdun sector where
death occurred - that he was buried in that
sector with a number of his comrades and has a
cross at his grave and suggested writing you
as to the exact location -

At your convenience will you give us
this information and oblige

Yours Truly
Henry Carpenter



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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 28, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mr. George R. Likes, 629 Breckenridge Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
SUBJECT: Runner Henry T. Carpenter, 309th Regt.

(1) In reply to your letter of the 20th ult.,
in respect to death and place of burial of the above
named soldier, beg to advise you that the Graves Regis-
tration Service has not as yet been successful in
obtaining any definite burial information regarding
this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible
effort will be made to locate the grave, and as soon as
we secure the information you will be notified.

(2) I have to-day written the Chaplain of
your cousin's company, asking that he communicate to you
any information that he may have concerning the cir-
cumstances surrounding the death of this soldier.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

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

MBD/im.

[Handwritten signature]

Dec 20-18

Bureau of Grave Records
S. H. 2.
Trans

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Gentlemen:-

Could you send me the information you have concerning the death and grave of murder Henry T. Carpenter of Wilkinsburg Pa. He was reported "Killed in action Nov. 5th". He was a member of the 309th Reg. Some of his letters came censored by Lieut Piper of Engineers so that he may have been detailed for service away from his own outfit. He was a cousin of mine and any information you can send will be appreciated by me and his mother who is anxious to know it all.

Sincerely yours

Geo. B. Pikes

629 Breckinridge St
Buffalo, N. Y. U. S. A.

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1/15/19



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CARPENTER

Henry T.

Pvt. Co. G 359th., Infantry
Runner

309th Regiment.

Died 11-5-18

Buried 11-8-18

Burial information required for Inquiry Section ARC
Grave No.7

Comme. Villers-devant-Dun, Meuse. F-

On crest of first hill south of Villers-
devant-Dun Sht-35-NE

1 Tag buried with body

1 Tag attached to grave marker. Cross.

N/R/- Henry Carpenter (Father)

719 North Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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CAUSE OF DEATH

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PLACE OF DEATH

ADDRESS

DISPOSAL OF TAGS

DATE OF INTERMENT

INFORMATION GRAVE

MARKING