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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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1. NAME CARR, Benjamin S ✓ DATE 10/15/21 ✓  
 RANK Cpl ✓ ORGANIZATION M.G.Co.115th Inf ✓  
 & DIVISION 29th ✓  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am.Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 61  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
33 sec61 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 123 Bac. Consenvoye, (Meuse)  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES 35 NE. 280.37 N. 325.1 E.  
 CONCENTRATED TO May 19/19 33 Sec. 61 1  
 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 body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 23, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Md.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/15/21 8 22 Block F.  
 DATE GRAVE PLOT

AUDITED BY Lmc  
4-17-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, CEMETERY

A.G.O.  
AUG 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Record World War Div. Block F.  
 APR 4 1928  
 Robert C. Davis,  
 Major General,  
 The Adjutant General's Office  
 BY gjm  
 AUG 16 1926

US 4-12-28



# 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

Carr, 12836 Benjamin S.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private M.G. Co., 115th Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: 29 October, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: At point 25.2 - 80.2

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

Of map Verdun B. 1/20,000. Stage du Mai 19 - 1918. Two km. north of Brabant sur Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER: 158

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

Headboard? .....

Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Maynard Carr

ADDRESS: R.F.D. #1, Annapolis, Md.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: Lt. W. F. McLaughlin

Chapel - 1159 Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

293.8 - Carr, Benjamin Skinner.  
Misc. Div.

1st Ind.

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War Department, A. G. O., January 16, 1919 - To the Commanding General,  
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from  
Mrs. Maynard Carr, Annapolis, Md., that the body of Corporal  
Benjamin Skinner Carr, Machine Gun Company, 115th Infantry,  
be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved,  
and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Carr and the Quartermaster General of the Army,  
(Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. O. Ashburn  
Adjutant General.

Synopsis Made.

PERSONNEL DIVISION  
Central Control Mail Desk

MC.  
JAN 18 1919  
O. G. M. G.

COPY for the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch.)

WASHINGTON  
A. M. DEPARTMENT  
JAN 17 1919

ASST TO Q. M. G.

JAN 17 1919

293.8 Carr Benjamin Skinner  
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CARR.	3	318
BENJAMIN S.	CEMETERY 12.32	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK 57	1	6
STATE	Md.	2	24
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	115	3	115
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	CARR.	3	318
Mrs. Maynard	STATE Md.	2	24
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Anne Arundel	2	02
R. D. #1	CITY Annapolis	3	001
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	NO age	1	

**AUDITED**

DEC 22 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Carr Benjamin S (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Maynard Carr  
R F D #1  
Annapolis Md

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*No Lt*  
2 Encls.

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

*No - Same as*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Maynard Carr*



*Answered*

QM 293 A-M

Carr, Benjamin S. Cpl. (MA) M

December 29, 1951.

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Benjamin S. Carr. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1952.

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

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Carr, Benjamin S. Cpl. (MA) M

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

Sign here

*Mrs Maynard Carr*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carr, Benjamin S. 1232 M

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Maynard Carr*  
(Sign here)  
*Mrs. Maynard Carr*

QM 293 A-C  
Carr, Benjamin S. 1252 M

May 6, 1930

Harriette D. Carr,  
Route #1,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 11 advising that you are unable to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Should you desire to make the journey at a later date, it is requested that you notify this office immediately in order that arrangements may be made for you.

You are advised there is no provision of law which would allow the Government to make any money allowance to mothers and widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Annapolis - Md - 21<sup>st</sup> May  
April 11 -

Anne Arundel Co

The I. M. Co. War Dept -

Benjamin  
S. Carr

Norlington D. C.

#  
1232

Mr Hughes, Dear Sir -

I am greatly disappointed  
in receiving your letter of  
recent date, telling me  
that I cannot get the  
money - in lieu of the  
journey to France - I am  
not able - nor ever will be  
physically - to even think  
of taking a voyage like  
that - and my emotions  
cannot tell me - as  
of mourning too much for

For my son now - I seem  
to think he will come to  
me - say after day - I feel  
and want him -

Some matters could and  
was be able to take the  
trip there, but they are  
Mintley & presence - I  
am giving yet for my dar-  
ling - I am under case  
all the time - and need  
the money - could not have  
be passed - to my case - for  
valley chunk there right to  
be - last time money is just  
as so for that purpose -  
and a person is not fit - her  
or will be - she is entitled  
to that much privilege -  
I send you a stamp for paper  
under Mrs. Barrett D. Case

QM 295 A-C  
Carr, Benjamin S. - 1252

April 3, 1950.

Mrs. Harriette D. Carr,  
Route 1, Box 94,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 21, 1950, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe but makes no provision for the granting of an amount in cash equal to the cost of the trip to those mothers and widows who are unable or who do not care to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

I regret that at the present time your health will not permit you to plan definitely for the pilgrimage. However, arrangements can be made for you to go at a later date during the current year 1950, or in 1951, 1952 or 1953, and it would be appreciated if you would advise this office the approximate date you believe you will be able to make the pilgrimage, and every effort will be made to meet your wishes with reference to the selection of a convenient sailing date.

I am sorry that your request to receive a money allowance in lieu of the trip can not be granted but I am sure you will understand that the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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*No rec.*

March 26, 1930.

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Mrs. Harriette D. Carr,  
Route 1, Box 94,  
Annapolis, Maryland,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 21, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

For the Director,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK  
MAR 28 1930  
WAR DEPT.

RECEIVED  
MAR 28 1930  
H. C. S.  
*[Handwritten signature]*

J. O. ROBERTS,  
Assistant General Counsel.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Carr, Benjamin S 1232 -M

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) 68	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Carr, Benjamin S.

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
RFD #1,  
Annapolis, Md.

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 Benjamin S. Carr, Co. M.G., 115th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 595 A-C

JUNE 29 1929

Govt, Benjamin B.

Mrs. Maynard Carr,

RD #1,

Annapolis, Md.

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PH 4 44

July 6, 1929

Dear Sir - your letter

received today - my son  
Capt. Paul S. Carr was not mar-  
ried - I am his mother. let  
I could not take the journey -

dam un... and  
I cannot believe my son is  
going out there. That I must  
ask of you to believe A - F  
Thank you for your attention  
and inquiry -  
Mrs Maynard Carr -

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carr Benjamin S (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Maynard Carr  
R F D #1  
Annapolis Md

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

Carr, Benjamin S. Cpl. (MA) M

December 29, 1931.

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Benjamin S. Carr. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Carr, Benjamin S. Cpl. (MA) M

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Carr, Benjamin S. 1232 M

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Carr, Benjamin S. 1232 M

May 6, 1930

Harriette D. Carr,  
Route #1,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 11  
advising that you are unable to make the pilgrimage to the  
grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2,  
1929.

Should you desire to make the journey at a later  
date, it is requested that you notify this office immediately  
in order that arrangements may be made for you.

You are advised there is no provision of law which  
would allow the Government to make any money allowance to  
mothers and widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. DIV.

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*Ans Carr's letter.*

QM 293 A-C  
Carr, Benjamin S. - 1232

April 3, 1930.

Mrs. Harriette D. Carr,  
Route 1, Box 94,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 21, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929. *→ See last letter.*

In this connection you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe but makes no provision for the granting of an amount in cash equal to the cost of the trip to those mothers and widows who are unable or who do not care to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

I regret that at the present time your health will not permit you to plan definitely for the pilgrimage. However, arrangements can be made for you to go at a later date during the current year 1930, or in 1931, 1932 or 1933, and it would be appreciated if you would advise this office the approximate date you believe you will be able to make the pilgrimage, and every effort will be made to meet your wishes with reference to the selection of a convenient sailing date.

I am sorry that your request to receive a money allowance in lieu of the trip can not be granted but I am sure you will understand that the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

O. D. M. G. M. & R. DIV.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Carr, Benjamin S 1232 -M

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
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.	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,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Carr, Benjamin S.

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
RFD #1,  
Annapolis, Md.

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 Benjamin S. Carr, Co. M.C., 115th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1923.

Mr. Maynard Garr,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the  
Infantry permanent grave of 22, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,  
Romagne-sous-Montfauxon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

Assistant,



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Date 10, JUNE 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

51669

Remains of:

Name: CARR, Benjamin S.

Number: 1283622

Rank: Unkn

Organization: M.G.Co. 115 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

19, MAY 1919

Grave# 123 B/A CTY. CONSENVOYE, MEUSE.

Map 35 NE E 325.1 N 280.37

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

19, MAY 1919

Grave# 33 Sec 61 Plot 1

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED NO. D. .... 10827

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170. G.H. 2, 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: Lt. Armitage,

R. H. ROSENTHAL

EW

2nd Lieut. O. H. G. S. A  
C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date 10 JUN 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

2100

Remains of:

Name: GARR, Benjamin S. Number: 188522  
Rank: Wagon Organization: M. G. Co. 118 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

19 MAY 1919 Grave 123 B A CTY. CONSUMEROY, MISS.

Map 35 NW E 22.5 I N 280.37

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

19 MAY 1919 Grave 33 Sec 61 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAQUE, MISS.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Body buried in uniform and body decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they should be sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G. O. S. 100. After being carefully examined for signs of identity in connection therewith will be made and returned to Chief, Graves Register.



Supervised by: [Signature]

G. R. S. Group [Signature]

57669

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carr, 1283622 Benjamin S.  
 (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private M.G. Co., 115th Inf.  
 (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: 29 October, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: At point 25.2 - 80.3

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

Of map Verdun B - 1/20,000 Tirage du Mai 19 - 1918. Two km. north of Brabant sur Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER: 158

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

Headboard? .....

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:

~~OMMELE (MEUSE)~~

NEAREST RELATIVE: ~~(0285) SITT 35 N.E COORD~~ E 325.2  
 N 280.3

ADDRESS: R.F.D.#1, Annapolis, Md.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: Lt. W.F.M. Laughlin

Chapel - 115 Inf  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



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Communal List No. C-285-113  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

51669 File  
J.P.

**FILES**

Nov. 8, 1920.

203.8-Cem. File #51669 (Carr, Benjamin S.Cpl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

To: Mr. Maynard Carr, R.F.D. #1, Annapolis, Md.

Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. Replying to your letter of September 23, 1920, addressed to the office of The Adjutant General of the Army and forwarded to this office for action, you are advised that cancellation has been made of your former request that the body of your son, Cpl. Benjamin S. Carr, Machine Gun Company, 115th Infantry, be returned to this country for private interment. Instructions will be issued to have the body remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. N. GRABLEY, *dy.*  
JF Captain, Q. M. C. ADW

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**MAILED**  
NOV 8 1920  
G.R.S.



ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Sept 23

1920

Ins. Arch. Cemeterial Div. U. S. A. 29315 51669

Adjutant General of the Army  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Some time ago I mailed  
you a card saying I wanted my son  
Benjamin S Carr, Corporal 115 Regt N.S. Co  
remains returned to the U.S.  
Since then, after hearing how nicely the  
Graves & Cemetery are kept,  
I now wish for his remains to be  
kept in France

Yours truly  
Maynard Carr

Benjamin S Carr

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October 14, 1920.

293.8 Gen. #51669 (Carr, Benjamin S. Cpl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comterial Division)

To: Mrs. Maynard Carr, Route #1, Box 64, Annapolis, Md.

Subject: Permanent burial in France.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of September 15, 1920, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office show that the wish of Mr. Maynard Carr is that the remains of his son, Corporal Benjamin S. Carr, Machine Gun Company, 115th Infantry, 29th Division, be permanently interred in the American Field of Honor at Remagnous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse and instructions will be issued that his wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over his.

2. This office assures you that the grave of your son will always be fittingly and tenderly maintained by the Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

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M. N. GREELEY  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Maynard Carr  
Annapolis Md  
Route 1, by air

Sep 15 1920

The Adjutant General

My dear Sir,  
Last May we received

a card from you to  
have our son Corporal

Benjamin Skinner Carr's  
body returned - he was

of M. G. Co, 116 Infantry  
2d Division but we

have not concluded  
if not to have it done

as a punishment for seeing  
The Adjutant General

Recorded, Cemetery Div.  
File # 2938  
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Carr, Benjamin

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O. M. GENERAL

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wrote that I fear  
as of I was numb,  
and could not  
taken to the conscious  
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very truly  
M. W. Maynard Carr  
(Mahr)

Received A.G.O. SEP 20 1920

Frank Treas, they  
was beautifully called  
for. I had a letter from  
Col Piro of the Texas  
Registration in Apr June  
he wrote, that they would  
commence to return  
the boxes - about the <sup>last</sup>  
middle of October - September  
to January he has the  
letter reach you a long  
time to prevent the return  
as they had we first first  
thought it would be  
advisable - It is said

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

*Carr*

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

*10/7/20*

- ..... Change of Address.  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
- ..... Monument.  
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Discrepancies in Inscription.  
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Personal Effects.  
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... Accrued Pay.  
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... Maintenance.  
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Liberty Bonds.  
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... War Risk Insurance.  
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... "Zone of the Interior."  
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Instructions for Disposition of Remains.  
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Photographs.  
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... **Permanent Burial in—**
  - ..... (a) France.  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
  - ..... (b) Other Countries.
- ..... **Return of Bodies from—**
  - ..... (a) France.  
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
  - ..... (b) Other Countries.
- ..... Expenses of Shipment.  
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.  
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Permanent Cemeteries.  
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks: *g*

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

*gm*

*[Signature]*  
Analysis Clerk.

Sep. 30, 1920.

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓(c) Office Files,
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Cpl. Benjamin S. Carr,  
#1283622, M.G.Co., 115 Inf.

Grave Location:

Argonne Amer.Cty., Grave 33; Sec.61,  
Plot 1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
Dept. of Meuse.

Request for actions checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓(b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ✓(c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 64,  
Annapolis, Md.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Address only to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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**FILES**

Sept. 30, 1920.

293.8-Cem, File #51669 (Carr, Benjamin S. Cpl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Carr, R.F.D.#1, Annapolis, Md.  
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. Replying to your letter of September 15, 1920, you are advised that cancellation of your former request, that the body of your son, Cpl. Benjamin S. Carr, be returned to you for private interment, has been made. The necessary instructions will be issued to have the body remain in its present resting place, provided there is no relative lawfully entitled to make disposition of the remains.

2. The permanent Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, is one of those established by the United States in France, and it will be the policy to concentrate upon these permanent cemeteries the best of care of our Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

*JP* CHARLES J. WYNNE, *ABW*  
Captain, Q. M. C.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
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SEP 30 1920

Amesbury Md  
Route 1 by  
City 1232

Sep 16 - 1923  
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Dear Sir -

Very at the time  
wanted the body of  
Prison Corp - Reufa  
Miss Skinner Case  
M. S. Co. 115-117  
returned, but in do  
not want a done now  
a friend who visited  
France to see  
the beautiful way  
in which the structures  
are built for  
we have concluded  
© City 1232 not audited  
MR 9-24-20

Registered General Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 2318  
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OFFICE  
D. M. GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

not to have been  
removed - Please  
see that it is not  
done - before the  
date, Capital Reef  
Spinner Can, 128<sup>3</sup>  
622. Gear no 33  
Section 57 Plot 1 -  
Cemetery no 1232  
argonne american  
Cemetery  
As this is final  
decision  
Please to have it  
attended to so  
there will be no  
delay, as we have  
enclosed it

to have been  
removed -  
very truly -  
Mrs Maynard Carr  
(Mother of  
Maynard Carr  
Hatter)

57669  
Ident. No. 1283622

Carr Benjamin S.

M.G.Co. 115th Inf.

Oct. 28, 1918 Battle Area

Consenvoye Meuse

Grave No. 123

Grave marked with cross.

Tag on cross.

Sketch No. 26

Philip Taliaferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G R S

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Garr Benjamin S.

M.G.Co. 115th Inf.

Oct. 28, 1918 Battle Area

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Sketch No. 26

Philip Taliaferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G R S



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May 4, 1920.

51661-Inquiry (Carr, Benj. Skinner, Cpl.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mrs. Maynard Carr, R.F.D. No. 1, Annapolis, Maryland.

Return of body.

1. In reply to your letter of April 13th you are advised that the card you signed requesting the return of the remains of your son is on file in this office. Your wishes will be respected in this matter, and no further action will be necessary on your part.

2. You are further advised that upon the recommendation of a Commission composed of French and American officers, which recently convened in Paris, the French Government has consented to a modification of the restrictions on the removal of all soldier dead buried within the Zone of the Armies, provided that disinterments do not begin earlier than September 15th, 1920. Arrangements to proceed in accordance with this agreement are being made.

3. As the cemetery in which the remains of your son rest is located in this zone, it is impossible to state just when this particular case will be reached but you can rest assured that the work of removal of the bodies of our dead from France is progressing as rapidly as possible.

4. You will be notified by telegraph from the office of the shipment of remains from Europe, and of the possible date of arrival at Hoboken, N. J. The body will then be forwarded direct to the shipping point as designated by you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:  
CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Q. M. C. MAILED  
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Mrs  
Maynard <sup>#51669</sup> April 13 -  
Annapolis Md

Colonel - ~~Mar 19~~  
#51669  
Richard S. Pierce

Received  
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Dept

Chief, Census Registration  
Service -

Dear Sir - My husband  
had signed a card  
to the Adjutant General  
last May 1919 - to have  
the body of my son  
Corporal, Benjamin  
Skinner Cair, M. S.  
Co. 116 Inf - removed  
to the U. S. - On Feb  
28 - 1920, I received  
your notice of this  
case which my  
son had been in -

As my son is the  
"French Gene of the  
armies" ~~who~~ <sup>was</sup> in  
the Interior. Fine!  
You stated in your  
bulletin, that armies  
fought "French Gene  
farms" which do not  
begin until later.  
I just want to know  
if it is my wish  
to be brought back to  
my churchyard -  
I care so little a  
little right now  
I hardly do not see  
able to write this as I  
am an invalid.



APR 20 1920

buried in the Argonne  
American Cemetery  
1232, I do not ~~that~~  
mean to state that  
he is not to be  
brought back, & for  
I do not want him  
to stay out there.  
~~was~~ In one of your  
notes, you state  
that see "Return of  
bodies from the zone  
of the Interior," is  
being arranged for  
and gives the names  
of the two Cemeteries  
I do not understand  
the names - but  
is the body of my son

included in this, &  
Please inform me  
for me and an  
boy sent back and  
I signed the  
Card sent by the  
Ad. General to  
that effect, and  
when the sent,  
we were heartily  
made,

Mr. Maynard can  
thank you for  
your sympathy,

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Req No. 597

File 51669

Carr, Benjamin Skinner

Corp M. G. Co. 115th Inf

OK S.

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

February 17th, 1919.

From : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F. APO #717.  
To : Mrs. Maynard Carr, Box 54, Annapolis, Md.  
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. Your letter of January 9th, 1919, requesting that the body of your son, Corporal Benjamin Skinner Carr, Machine Gun Co., 115th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France has been received. In reply, you are advised that your request will be complied with.

2. There is enclosed herewith a G.R.S., Bulletin No. 10-B entitled "Information for the Friends of Our Dead," which will answer some of the questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Col. Q.M.C., U. S. A.

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(Carr, B.J.)

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G.H.Q., A.E.F., France, 8 February 1919.- To Chief, Graves Registration Service.





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297.8 - Carr, Benjamin Skinner.  
Misc. Div.

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*Handwritten initials*

War Department, A. G. O., January 16, 1919 - To the Commanding General,  
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. Maynard Carr, Annapolis, Md., that the body of Corporal Benjamin Skinner Carr, Machine Gun Company, 115th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Carr and the Quartermaster General of the Army, (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*J. C. Ashburn*  
Adjutant General.

Synopsis Made.

Received  
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(Carr, B.J.)

2nd Ind.

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G.H.Q., A.E.F., France, 8 February 1919.- To Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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*Benjamin S. Carr*



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Mrs Maynard Carr

Jan 9 1919

Annapolis

Md. Hl. - 6454

To the Ad. General

Washington, D. C. -

My dear Sir -

In reply to your letter

of Jan - 6 - about the

returning the body

of my son Corporal

Benjamin Skinner

Car M. G. Co - 115 Inf -

U. S. A. - I have con-

cluded with the others

of his family - not

to have him sent back -

It would be deadly  
heartrending - and

Remember

I ought to revisit him  
 as he went away -  
 and not as he  
 would <sup>be</sup> if he  
 were sent back, and  
 there might be some  
 mistake in indentifying  
 articles - Thank you very  
 much for your kind  
 words of sympathy -  
 We have read, when  
 the French take care  
 of the loved ones  
 articles, and I can  
 not think it possible  
 that he will not come  
 back, at least I am sure -  
 So we have decided to let  
 him remain where  
 he served happy in the past  
 history, very sincerely  
 Mrs Maynard Can-

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G.H.O., A.E.F

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293.8 - Carr, Benjamin Skinner.  
Misc. Div.

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IDR.BBG.

War Department, A. G. O., January 16, 1919 - To the Commanding General,  
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from  
Mrs. Maynard Carr, Annapolis, Md., that the body of Corporal  
Benjamin Skinner Carr, Machine Gun Company, 115th Infantry,  
be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved,  
and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Carr and the Quartermaster General of the Army,  
(Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

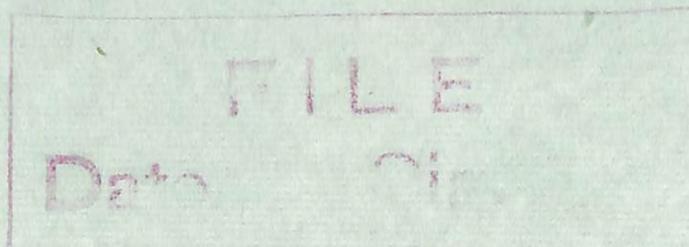
By order of the Secretary of War:

J. G. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Synopsis Made.

COPY sent to the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch)



295.8 - Carr, Benjamin Skinner.  
Misc. Div.

January 16, 1919.

Mrs. Maynard Carr,  
R 1, Box 154,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Madam:-

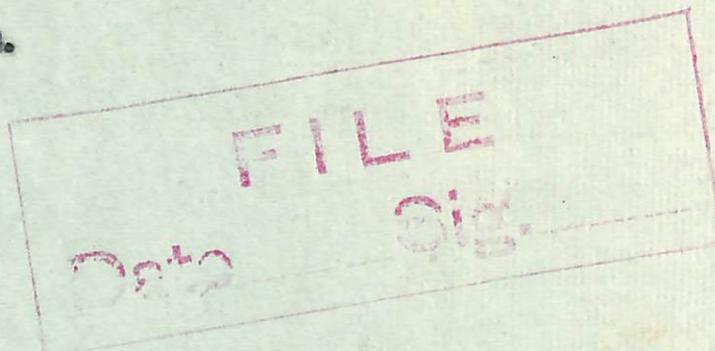
Referring to your letter in which you request that the body of your son Benjamin Skinner Carr, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, I beg leave to advise you that your request has been approved by the Secretary of War, and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France is being so notified.

Permit me to again express the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son, and to commend you for the great sacrifice which you have made to the cause for which your boy gave his life.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Ashburn  
Adjutant General.

BBC.



REC'D - 1/18

2-2-1918  
Carr  
Birmingham  
Business

To the War Dept  
 The U. S. Government  
 has promised to send  
 the bodies of the soldiers  
 who were <sup>deceased</sup> in  
 France to this country  
 after the war has  
 been over. My  
 husband's death  
 Captain Benjamin  
 Skinner Care of the M. I.  
 Co. 115 Infantry on the Verdun  
 sector October 23<sup>rd</sup> - and  
 I want his body  
 to be sent home. Please



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beared and des...  
family

Very sincerely  
Mrs. Maynard Can  
Annapolis  
Maryland  
Route 164

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK  
DEC 30 1918  
WAR DEPARTMENT

*A. B. C.*

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(Miss. Div.) IDR/WHS

January 6, 1919.

Mrs. Edward Carr,  
Route #1, Box 154,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of December 18, 1918, relative to the return of the body of your son, Corporal Benjamin Skinner Carr Machine Gun Company 115th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed Memorandum of Information, which contains the desired information.

It is desired to express to you, the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son, and to commend you for the sacrifice and the contribution you have made to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very respectfully yours,

O. M. THURLE

Adjutant General.

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Carr, Benjamin Skinner

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12-18-19  
MD



Washington, D.C. -  
cash / March, 21 - 1930

Gentlemen, Several  
weeks ago I received  
notes from the firm  
which admitted that  
the God Star Notes  
were awarded to  
visit France, in  
May, for the purpose  
of seeing their firm's  
I am not physically  
able to take the trip  
I intend asking  
you - if possible



MAR 24 1930 9 28 AM

MAIL ROOM  
LEGAL DIVISION

IN

3  
I need the money ~~instead~~  
of the trip - I am also in  
-bald - and always being  
treated by under a Dr's care  
I am asking you for  
this information does it  
ever seem that a matter  
can be given the money  
which the trip would  
cost to care she is Sickly  
or impaired in health for  
I am, I have been to see since  
that we can afford - I  
am seeking definite -  
authority from you - My  
son, was Corporal Bunford  
Skinner Co, 115 - Inf. - 29  
Division - M. I. Co. - Please  
let me know - and oblige  
very much -

95613  
3/25  
X C - Mr Harriette D. Carr  
Annapolis - Md.  
It's a very beautiful  
gift; which the Government  
has done for the Old States mates  
Rector Way

Carr,

Benjamin S.

1,283,622 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl.

MG Co 115 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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:

Maynard Carr,

Annapolis,

Annapolis,

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Annapolis Maryland

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Maynard Carr

(Number and street or rural route.)

R.F.D. #1

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

decided by JMH  
1232 - Sep 61 - 30.

5-5-21

check to JMH

57-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 51669

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARR, Benjamin S. Ser. No. 1283622
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. M.G. 115th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A.

TYP. rln.
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 33 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 61 TYP. rln.
(b) Emerg. Address Maynard Carr, Father, RFD #1, Annapolis, Md.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Maynard Carr (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address RFD #1, Annapolis, Maryland
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Maynard Carr
Annapolis, Maryland
Exp & file officer - ls.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials JSH Date 5/5, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

Feb. 23/20 Maynard Carr (Father) Annapolis, Md.
Cancelled Par. 4 & desired the body to remain

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? in France

Examiner's Initials JSH Date 5/5, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE, CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 61. SHEET No. 30.

checked HSH 5-7-21

5/28/21

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **MAY 17 1921**, 1920

*Sec. 61-* **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** *sg*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*G. B. Ed. Maynard Carr - father  
C.F.#1, Annapolis, Md*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 14, 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 CARR, Benjamin S

2. No. 1283622

3. Rank Cpl

4. Org. M.G.Co.115th Inf

5. D.D. Oct. 23 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. 33 Sec. 61

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

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

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

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

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am.

20. Dept. or County Meuse

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 61

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 14, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Benjamin S. Carr

Rank Cpl.

Serial No. - - -

Organization M. G. Co. 115th Inf.

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

W. D. Wilson  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W. D. Wilson.

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).

Collar ornament reads, "115 M.G."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

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. 14, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. E. Strong  
H. E. Strong.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11817

32. Designation of body:

Name CARR, Benjamin S Serial No. 1283622

Rank Op1 Organization M.G.Co.115th Inf.

33. Consigned to Bland

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 14, 1921. By H.E.Strong.

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

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 14, 1921. a

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson  
(Name) 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 Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Oct. 15, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 22. Block F Grave 8. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Sanger  
Capt. U.S.A.

hw



Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CARR, Benjamin S SERIAL NUMBER 1283622  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 115th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 14, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 33, Sec 61, Plot 1  
By : Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 15, 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Row 22, Block F. Grave 8.  
By : Group Reburial Section. Unit unlined Nature of reburial 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 ? yes.

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

Collar ornament reads "115 M.G."

4,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,25,26,27,29 MAD.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 14,18, MBD.

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

1,2,17 partially erupted.

3 decayed cavity.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

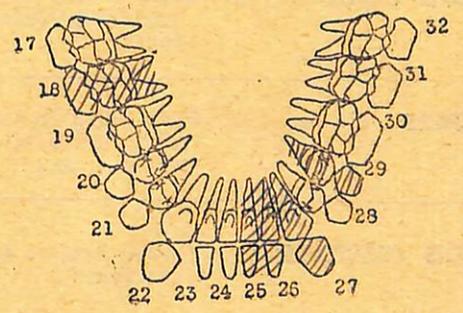
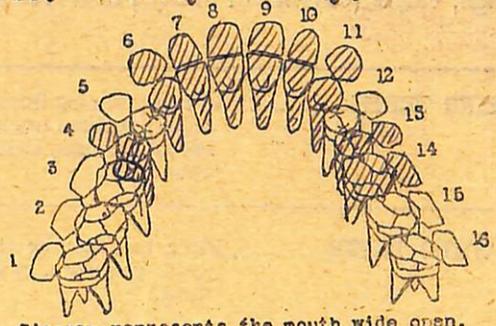
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) frontal and facial portion of skull shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong  
H.E. Strong.

Approved : Geo. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheila  
W.B. Sheila

Approved : James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

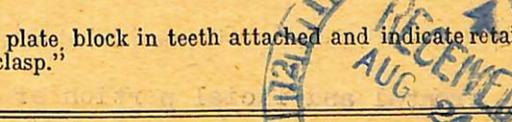
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 51669

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARR, Benjamin S. Ser. No. 1283622
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. M.G. 115th Inf. TYP. rln.
(c) Date of death 10-23-184 (d) Cause of death K/A. 13. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 33 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 61 TYP. rln.
(b) Emerg. Address Maynard Carr, Father, RFD #1, Annapolis, Md.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 13. J.

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

[Dashed lines for information entry]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on MAY 17 1921, 192
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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., ..., 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken.

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COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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