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DATE _____

1. NAME CARR, Melvin M. SERIAL No. 1844785

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 511th Engrs.

& DIVISION ✓

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Chateauroux, Indre. CTY. NAME 31 NUMBER

GRAVE 44 ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 44 Chateauroux Indre
As shown on AGRS Form 1-A dated 11/12/20 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO None of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH June 9-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 14, 1922 15 17 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By mew

15 Received MAY 16

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MAY 19 1922
M. & R. BRANE
C. O. M. P.

AUDITED BY mew

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.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Aug-7- 1918

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Co. A., 511th. Engr.
SUBJECT: Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to this office and also to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and in case the questions asked below are checked, they will be answered, as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

ROBERT C. DAVIS
Adjutant General.

- Base Hospital No. 9,
- Place of Death? A. E. F.
Internal hemorrhages caused by
 - Cause of Death? CSW in abdomen.
 - Nearest Relative? Mrs. Ella Hughes,
Address? ELKHORN, West Virginia
Relationship? Sister

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK **R**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARR 1844785 Melvin M
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. A, 511th Engineers
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 11th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Plot,

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

Local Cemetery, Chateauroux, (Indre),

France.

GRAVE NUMBER 44

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? One placed in bottle

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

REPORTED BY: *W. J. Zulauf*
Captain, MC, USR, Base Hosp. No. 9, AEF.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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U.S. AIR FORCE

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STATISTICS SECTION
MAY 27 1948

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Carr, Melvin Martin,

Pvt Co A 511th Engrs.

Died June 9, 1918, Amexforce,
gunshot wound of abdomen, homicidal.

E. A.- Mrs. Ella Hughes, sister,
Elkhorn, W. Va.

H. G. O. 7/13/18

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JUL 16 1918

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Carr	CAW	3	3180
Melvin	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED M.	GRAVE 15	2	15
	ROW 17	2	17
	BLOCK 14	1	1
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Post	1	2
DIVISION	Engns	2	49
ORGANIZATION	54	3	511
ARM	Engn Rgt	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME Carr	CAW	3	3180
Mrs Ella	STATE	2	
Active address	COUNTY	2	
No address available	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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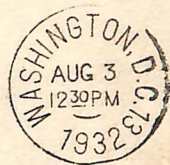
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300



**NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS**

RETURN TO WRITER	
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED	
Unclaimed	Unknown
Deceased	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Better Address
Moved, Left no Address	Refused
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SWITCHBACK, W. VA.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carr, Melvin M. (StM)

Mr. T. T. Smith,
Switchback, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

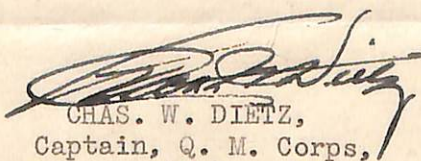
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will have Mrs. Ella Hughes who lives near you advise this office whether or not her brother, the late Private Melvin M. Carr, is survived by a mother, stepmother, widow, or any woman who took the part of a parent for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen. If so, it is requested she furnish the name and address of each.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for her convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Letter of Bureau as of 4-15-21
states that Field Representative
of Bureau reports that sister lives
on a mountain above Switchback
W. Va. that she seldom goes
to the Post Office to receive
mail - that a neighbor Mr. J. J.
Smith could get in touch with
her - This letter is the last piece of mail
on file - 2-10-31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Jan. 21, 1931

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Carr, Melvin M. Pvt. 1844785 Co. A, 511th Engrs. 6-9-28

STATE CTY. NO. GRAVE ROW BLOCK
1233 15- 17 A

Check relationship Living - Deceased
MOTHER : : : *(S) Mrs. Ella Hughes*
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) : : : *lives on mountain above Switchback C 23122 W. Va*
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service) : : : *1-24*
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) : : : *file searched as of 2-10-31*
WIDOW (Who has not remarried) : : : *Case disallowed 2-19-21*
unable to locate relatives
\$10,000 insurance unclaimed
no mention of mother or wife - sister beneficiary of insurance

NAME
AND
ADDRESS

*Mrs R gives address
Mrs Ella Carr
No Address -*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Carr, Melvin M. - 1233

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January 3, 1931

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Mrs. Ella Hughes,
Elkhorn, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise whether or not your brother, the late Private Melvin M. Carr is survived by a natural mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

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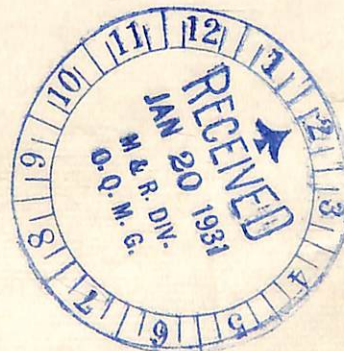
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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Send let. to sister
& ask if there
is a mother
or widow?

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carr, Melvin M.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Hughes,
Switchback, W. Va.

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 **sister** of the late **Private Melvin M. Carr, Co. A, 511th Engrs.**, whose remains are now interred in the **St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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Mrs Ella Hughes (A)
Switchback

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carr, Melvin M.

June 6, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Hughes,
Switchback,
Va.

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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,

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

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 222 A-C
Carr, Melvin H.

June 8, 1923

Mr. Melvin H. Carr,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1923, 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 sister of the late Melvin H. Carr, Co. A, 11th Infantry, whose name is now entered in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiepval, France.

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

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You may use the enclosed envelope which requires



Very truly yours,

WALTER H. HARRIS
Acting Quartermaster General

Enclosed
1 copy

August 2, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Carr, Melvin M. (StM)

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Carr, Melvin M. - 1233

January 3, 1931

Mrs. Ella Hughes,
Elkhorn, W. Va.

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Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carr, Melvin M.

August 6, 1929.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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-QM 293 A-C

April 16, 1924

CARR, Melvin M., Pvt.

Mrs. Ella Hughes,
Elkhorn,
Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOID
Assistant.

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Record card.

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QM 293 A-C

April 16, 1924

CARR, Melvin M., Pvt.

Mrs. Ella Carr,
1212 Whitcomb St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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BUREAU OF
WAR RISK INSURANCE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1921.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. F. C. Pallas,
Graves Registration Service,
Pier #2,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

C-23122
Melvin M. Carr
BFT-cox-12

31-27

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication of April 4th, relative to the request for information of beneficiary of the above named deceased soldier.

The records of the Bureau disclose that the deceased named in his application for contract insurance his sister, Mrs. Ella Hughes of Elkhorn, W. Va. Efforts to get into communication with the sister have been unsuccessful. The Bureau's field representative reports that she lives on a mountain above Switchback, W. Va., and that she very seldom goes to the Post Office to receive mail. The representative also reports that Mr. T. T. Smith a neighbor of Mrs. Hughes could get in touch with her.

All future communications relative to this case should bear the deceased's full name and the file number C-23122.

By authority of the Director:

CEMETERY DIVISION

Respectfully,



APR 18 1921

Leon Fraser.

LEON FRASER,
Acting Assistant Director,
In Charge of Compensation
& Insurance Claims Division.

Melvin Carr
04-20-21
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See 3/15/21

March 1, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.

Postmaster,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.
(Attention: Supt. of Mails)

Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated February 5, 1921, relative to the present address of Mrs. Ella Hughes, is acknowledged, and your efforts to cooperate in this connection are greatly appreciated.

In order to avoid delay in completing the records of the case, kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience the name of the deceased soldier mentioned in the communication to you of January 7, 1921.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant

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RE:

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

United States Post Office

FIRST CLASS

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

February 5, 1921.

Mr. J. F. Butler,
1st Lieut., Infantry,
Cemeterial Div. Graves Registration Service,
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 7th ultimo requesting information concerning the present whereabouts of Mrs. Ella Hughes, who formerly resided at 1212 Whitcomb St., I have to advise that this party cannot be located within the delivery of the Pittsburgh Post Office, although every effort was made to do so.

Respectfully,



Postmaster.

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NOTED ON FORM #115
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RE:

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

United States Post Office

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

March 9, 1921.

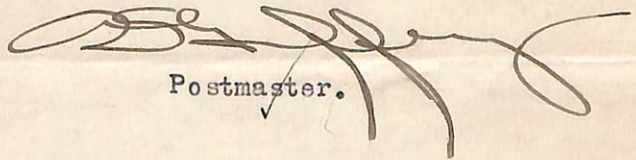
R. E. Shannon, Captain,
Quartermaster Corps., Officer in Charge,
Graves Registration Service,
Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of yours of the 1st instant, in further relation to your inquiry concerning the present address of Mrs. Ella Hughes.

The name of the deceased soldier is Melvin M. Carr, Private, Serial No. 1844785, Company A, 511th Engineers.

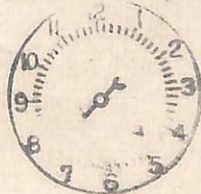
Respectfully,



Postmaster.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



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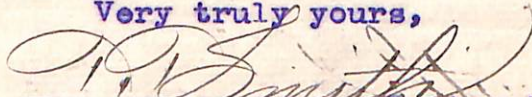
Switchback, W. Va. DEC 28 1927

War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

The case mentioned has been investigated, and I wish to say I have been unable to locate the person mentioned. A thorough search has been made in this vicinity, and through many efforts I have been unable to find any trace of the whereabouts of Mrs Ella Hughes. It will be a pleasure to try to locate her and if any information can be obtained I will gladly notify your office.

Very truly yours,


Postmaster.

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L. T.

card. Return M.

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

December 16, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(CARR, Melvin M.)

Postmaster,
Switchback,
West Virginia.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Ella Hughes, whose address at one time was Switchback, West Virginia, and secure a signed statement from her as to whether her brother, the late Private Melvin M. Carr, Serial Number 1844785, Company A, 511th Engineers, is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers or older sister than herself, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, she is requested to state in writing whether she desires the remains of her late brother left in France for burial in a permanent National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation in regard to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. J. Butler
J. J. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CENTRAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, O. M. C.

Room 330, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

December 16, 1920

Wife of: Mrs. G. W. ...
(WAR, Mervin M.)

Postmaster,
Wilmington,
West Virginia.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. ...
whose address at one time was ...
and secure a signed statement from her as to whether
her brother, the late Private Mervin M. ...
Company A, 511th Engineers, is ...
by view, children, father, mother, brothers or other
kinds than herself, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not ...
mentioned ... and is ...
whether she carries the ...
left in France for burial in a ...
left, returned to the United States and ...
or interred in the National Cemetery at ...
State.

Your co-operation in return of information
will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
Office in Charge

[Signature]

CENTRAL DIVISION



DEC 30 1920

October 15, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,
(CARR, Melvin M.,)

Mrs. Ella Carr,
1212 Whitecomb Street,
Pittsburg, Penna.

*Noted #115
10/22 WEC*

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received by this office to letter sent you September 28th, 1920.

The accompanying "Shipping Inquiry" form is submitted with request that you show on back of same whether you desire the body of your husband, the late Private Melvin M. Carr, Serial No. 1844785, Co. A., 511th Engineers, left in France, returned to this country and shipped to you at Government Expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Kindly affix your signature to the enclosed "Shipping Inquiry".

This is necessary before final disposition of the body can be determined.

An early reply using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed - O. P. D.

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OCT 16 1920

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

Clay A. Worick
Clay A. Worick,
Capt. A. G. J.

BR/EM

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
 Room 347, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

September 28th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.
 (CARR, Melvin M.,)

Mrs. Ella Carr,
 1212 Whitcomb Street,
 Pittsburg, Penna.

Dear Madam:

The accompanying "Shipping Inquiry" form is submitted with request that you show on back of same whether you desire the body of your husband, the late Private Melvin M. Carr, Serial Number 1844785, Co. A., 511th Engineers, left in France, returned to this country and shipped to you at Government Expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Kindly affix your signature to the enclosed "Shipping Inquiry".

Immediate reply using the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage is necessary in order that this case may be properly disposed of in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Q. M. Corps.,
 Officer in Charge.

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 1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

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SEP 30 1920
D. P. O. - Baltimore

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE
D. P. O. - Baltimore
H. E. SHANNON

It is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your investigation.

In this office, it is necessary to have the names of persons who are known to you, and who are believed to be connected with the activities of the "Lithuanian" group.

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Very truly yours,

Director, Bureau
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 24, 1920.

File 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch.
(Carr, Melvin, M.)

Mrs. Ella Hughes,
Switchback, W.Va.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Private Melvin M. Carr, #1844785, Co. A. 511th Engineers, it is necessary that you inform whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brother, or sister older than yourself, giving the names and addresses of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

[Handwritten signature]

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December 16, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.
(CARR, Melvin M.)

Postmaster,
Switchback,
West Virginia.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Ella Hughes, whose address at one time was Switchback, West Virginia, and secure a signed statement from her as to whether her brother, the late Private Melvin M. Carr, Serial Number 1844785, Company A, 511th Engineers, is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers or older sister than herself, giving their names and addresses.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

RF/TLM

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

Handled - O.P.D.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

June 16, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem, Div. Cor, Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #31
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-3498


1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

27 CARR, Melvin M., Private, Serial Number
1844785, Company A, 511th Engineers.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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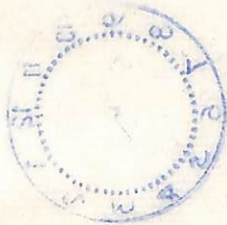
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Captain, C.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

October 15, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(CARR, Melvin M.,)

Mrs. Ella Carr,
1212 Whitcomb Street,
Pittsburg, Penna.

*Noted File #115
10/22/20 EDS*

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received by this office to letter sent you September 28th, 1920.

The accompanying "Shipping Inquiry" form is submitted with request that you show on back of same whether you desire the body of your husband, the late Private Melvin M. Carr, Serial No. 1844785, Co.A., 511th Engineers, left in France, returned to this country and shipped to you at Government Expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

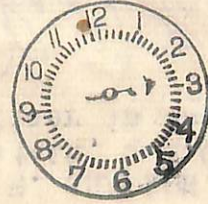
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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Station

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



OCT 20 1921

By authority of the Superintendent General:

Approved by the Superintendent General and the Board of Directors of the Cemetery Association of the District of Columbia.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Cemetery Association of the District of Columbia this 20th day of October 1921.

Very truly yours,
Superintendent General

Approved by the Board of Directors of the Cemetery Association of the District of Columbia this 20th day of October 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Cemetery Association of the District of Columbia this 20th day of October 1921.

Very truly yours,

Richard L. Smith
Superintendent General
Cemetery Association of the District of Columbia

(Seal of the Cemetery Association of the District of Columbia)

OCT 20 1921

Superintendent General
Cemetery Association of the District of Columbia
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JANUARY 7, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.
(CARR, Melvin M.)

Postmaster,
Elkhorn,
West Virginia.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Ella Hughes, whose address at one time was Elkhorn, West Virginia, and secure a signed statement from her as to whether her brother, the late Private Melvin M. Carr, Serial Number 1844785, Company A, 511th Engineers, is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers or older sister than herself, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, she is requested to state in writing whether she desires the remains of her late brother left in France for burial in a permanent National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation in regard to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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By:

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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CUMENTIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

JANUARY 7, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.
(CARR, Melvin M.)

Postmaster,
Switchback,
West Virginia.

Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated December 28, 1920 relative to the next of kin of the late Melvin M. Carr, Private, Serial No. 1844785, Company A, 511th Engineers, is acknowledged, and your efforts to locate relatives of the deceased are greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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By:

Mailed-O.P.D.

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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File No. 295.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.
(CARR, Melvin E.)

April 4th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Compensation & Claims,
Bureau of War Risk Insurance,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Request for information re Beneficiary.

1. To permit of an early decision in the matter of final disposition of the remains of the late Private Melvin E. Carr, Serial Number 1844705, Company A, 511th Engineers, please furnish this office at the earliest possible moment the name and address of the beneficiary.

[Signature]
MAILED
APR 8 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

[Signature]
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 24, 1920.

File 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch.
(Carr, Melvin, M.)

Mrs. Ella Hughes,
Switchback, W.Va.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Private Melvin M. Carr, #1844785, Co. A. 511th Engineers, it is necessary that you inform whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brother, or sister older than yourself, giving the names and addresses of each.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

Clay S. Worick
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

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COMMERCIAL DIVISION, GENERAL INVESTIGATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 24, 1930.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be kept
in the most efficient manner, it is requested that you
advise this office of any change of name, address, or
other information which may affect the accuracy of the
records maintained in this office.

The above information is necessary for the purpose of
maintaining the most accurate records of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation.

If the above information is not furnished by you, it
may be necessary for this office to contact you
directly for the purpose of obtaining the necessary
information.

This office wishes to express its appreciation
for your cooperation in this matter.

Very respectfully,
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D. C.

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COMMERCIAL DIVISION

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARR, 1844785 Melvin M
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. A., 511th. Engrs.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 11th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Plot,

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

Local Cemetery, Chateauroux, (Indre),
France.

GRAVE NUMBER 44

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? One placed in bottle

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

REPORTED BY:

Captain, MC, USR, Base Hosp. No. 9, AEF.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Carr, Melvin M. - 1844785-

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Carr, Melvin, M. - Pvt.

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SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1844785

Co A 511th Engrs.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 18, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Ella Carr, s.

RELATIONSHIP

Widow

1212 Whitcomb St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Address:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
CARR, Melvin M.,	31 - 27	March 12, 1921.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	
1844785	Co. A., 511th Engrs. Private	6-9-18

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 7-16-21

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP _____

Mrs Ella Hughes

Sister

Address

Switchback, Elkhorn. - N. Va. % J. J. Smith

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Carr, Melvin Martin
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Elkhorn, W. Va

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Mrs. Ella Carr,
121 2 Whitcomb St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa

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Carr, Melvin Martin.
Pvt. Co. A. 511 Engrs.

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Elkhorn, W. Va.

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Mrs. Ella Carr, (wife)

1212 Whitcomb St.,

Pittsburg, Pa

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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Carr, Melvin Martin-Deceased

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Mrs. Ella Carr,
1212 Whitcomb St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Carr, Melvin Martin - Deceased

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

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In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Carr, Melvin Martin

(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. A, 511th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 4524

*3/13/22 Examined
for Concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 3/29/22*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name GARR, Melvin M. Ser. No. 1844785)
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. A, 511th Engineers) TYP. HDP
 (c) Date of death 6-9-18 of death GSW of Abdomen, homicidal) CKR. 88
 (d) Cause

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 44 Row - - Plot Amer. Sect. - -) TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Hughes (Sister) Elkhorn, Va.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. eml

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name No card in file a.a. 5-17-20. (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-17- 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - MHS

Examiner's Initials MHS Date 5-18- 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 31

SHEET NO. 27

G. R. S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Typed by

Checked by

JUN 24 1921

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-
Let to be returned

Cemetery Division
(cable on 1920
(letter on May 25 1920

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
<p>Desires body be <i>Let 4-15-21 for Leon Pressley stating that Mrs. Ella Hughes of Elk Horn, W. Va.</i></p> <p>Body to be shipped to <i>They have been unable to get in communication with sister Shelley in the Mountains was Risk E/a 11/5/20</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Ella Hughes (sister) Switchback W. Va. 2/2/21 - letter from Postmaster Pittsburgh Pa. advised he is unable to locate Mrs. Ella Hughes (4-3-29-21-23)</i></p>	<p><i>Treasury Dept. Washington</i></p> <p><i>12-16-20 Letter to Postmaster asking him to locate Mrs. Ella Hughes</i></p>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*July 14/20 MRB gm
Mrs Ella Carr - widow
1212 Wheelock St
Pittsburg Pa*

9/22/20 - Letter to Mrs. Ella Carr, enclosing "shipping Inquiry" for shipping instructions (10-2-20-23)

10/15/20 Letter to Mrs. Ella Carr enclosing "shipping Inquiry" 10/22/20 ECL

*Letter of 10/15/20 returned unopened 10/22/20 ECL
From #120 11/3/20 to Mrs. Ella Hughes, Elk Horn W. Va*

11/24/20 Letter to Mrs. Ella Hughes, Switchback W. Va. asking if deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brother or older sister; if not, her wishes 11/26/20 KK

From #120 to Mrs. Ella Hughes, Elk Horn W. Va returned unopened 12-1-20 ECL

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 19, 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, Melvin M.
- 2. No. 1844785
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. A, 511th Engrs.
- 5. D.D. June 9th 1918
- 6. C.D. Gunshot wound of abdomen, homicidal.
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 44 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. none
- 18. Cemetery American Cemetery
- 19. Commune or town Chateauroux.
- 20. Dept. or County. Indre.
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 51
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 19, 1921 By E. J. FRANK

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name Calvin M. Carr Serial No. _____
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 511th Engr.

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

Signature J. J. Tucker Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

record in bottle with body agrees with G.R.S. records

- 27. Condition of body decomposed
- 28. Nature of burial pine box and uniform
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 19, 1921 By E. J. FRANK
- 31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

AUDITED BY 1029-8-23 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Frank
E. J. FRANK

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18660.

32. Designation of body:
Name Melvin H. CARR Serial No. _____
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 511th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaccourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 19, 1921 By E. J. Frank

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 *[Signature]*
S. H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____
inscription on disc on body reads" M. Carr, 1844785 Pvt Co. A
511 Eng. S.V.B.H."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____
To point of Concentration _____
Convoyer _____ (Name _____)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 30th 1921
To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaccourt, (M-et-M)
Convoyer R. E. Williams (Name _____)
Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
A. M. Jackson, Capt. CAC.

40. Received: Date 3 - DEC 1921
G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
G. B. Daniel, Capt. 2MC

41. Reinterred June 14th, 1922.
15 (Date _____)

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____
XXX Block A. 17

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

Place Chateauroux (Indre)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Carr, ^{Merlin} William M. SERIAL NUMBER 1844285
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 511th Engrs

2. Disinterred (date): November 19, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 44 Cemetery 31
By: Group 2 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): June 14th 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 15. Row 17 Block A
By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping Case. Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Pine box and uniform, body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
record in bottle with body agrees with record

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

postmortem on skull

Checker W N Tucker

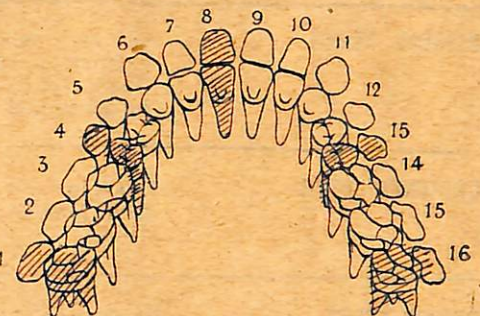
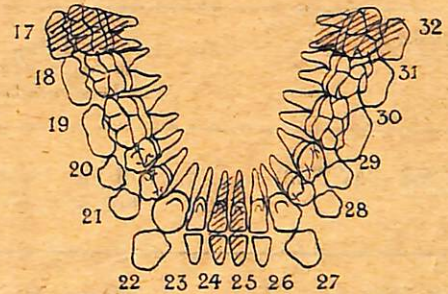


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD 1 4 13 16 17 32 MAD
8 24 25

7. Disinterment supervised by E J Frank Approved S H Hunsicker
E J Frank Superv Emb (Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer Approved A E Dewey
H. L. Kramer (Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



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



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #4524

See Form 115
att 3/29/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARR, Melvin M. Ser. No. 1844785
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. A., 511th Engineers
 (c) Date of death 6/9/18 Cause of death GSW of Abdomen, homicidal

TYP HDP

DS

MSB

MEH

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

(a) Grave No. 44 Row -- Plot Amer. Sect. --

TYP HDP

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Hughes (Sister) Elkhorn, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CKR EML

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

No request for return of body H.S. 9-23-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(letter of transmittal on 5/25 1920

Par. #2 Not to be returned

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

SEP 25 1920

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

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COUNTRY France
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

CEMETERY NO. 31

SHEET NO. 27

S-666/MB

RETURN TO 337-38