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G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

OCT 7 - 1926

DATE Oct. 7, 1922 1921

1. NAME CARRAHER, Ernest J.

SERIAL No. 62558

RANK Stable Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Hq. Co. 101st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 63

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

111

Sec. 63

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Bac 150, Consenvoye Meuse.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35 NE.

280.35 N

325.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO

5-20-19

111

63

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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 10/13/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

Data form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED French Croix de guerre

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

Oct. 7, 1921

29

15

Block H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

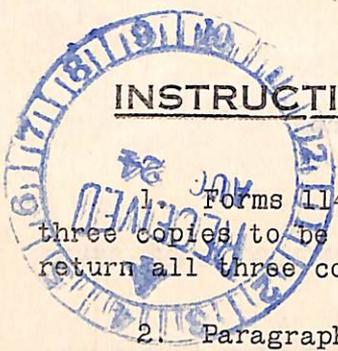
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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

Carragher *62558* *Ernest J.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sergeant *1st Dets* *Co.* *101 Infantry*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 18, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Consavoie Woods*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.
near Brabant Sur Meuse, Verdun Sector

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Peg* 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:

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain H. A. Rinard, 322 F. A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Carragher, *62558* *Ernest J.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sgt., Hq. Co., 101 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 18th, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Consavoie Woods, one Kilometer, Brabant Sur Meuse, Verdun Sector.*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:
Herbert A. Rinard,
Chaplain, 322nd F. A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

Ll. 101st Inf.
1919.

H. A. Rinard,
Chaplain, 322nd F. A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Emergency
Miss Clara
9 Holmes

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Carragher, 62558 Ernest A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Sgt., Hq. Co., 101 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 18th, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL. Consoyove Woods, one Kilo-
meter, Brabant Surneuse, Verdon Sector.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

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Herbert A. Rinard,
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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Co. Hq. 101st infantry,
26th division.

Carraher, Ernest J. Stable Sgt.
62558.-
Home : 9 Holmes Avenue.
Dorchester Mass.

On October 23th 1918 I was with Sgt. Carraher, with a wagon load of rations for Regimental Headquarters from Verdun. About 5.00 o'clock on this day, being unable to find regimental Headquarters we drove backtowards Brabant, shelling being heavy we moved towards the 29th division Artillery, where we stopped waiting for a runner to guide us. We stayed here for one hour and half during heavy shelling. Between half past 11 and twelve o'clock while standing on the street a shell struck near the wagon killing three mules and inflicting a severe wound on Sgt. Carraher from which he died about ten minutes later. A lieutenant of the 29th divisional Artillery told me the next day that Sgt. Carraher was buried in that vicinity.

(NOTE) Burial records of the 29th division may show the whereabouts of this man's grave .

Informant : Woolfall, Thomas A.
Horse-Shoer, 62780.
Co. Hq. 101st Infantry.

Home : 9 Dillaway Street, Boston Mass.

Searcher : C.S. Long, 1st Ll. 101st Inf.
February 15th 1919.

Emergency address :
Miss Clara M. Carraher.
9 Holmes Avenue Dorchester Mass.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carraker,</i>	<i>San</i>	3	<i>318</i>
<i>Ernest J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	BLOCK <i>St.</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Stable Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>101</i>	3	<i>101</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>(Sister)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Carraker</i>		3	
<i>Mrs Susan</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>1480 Commonwealth Ave</i>	CITY	3	
<i>Boston, Mass.</i>			<i>1</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	<i>APR 18 1932</i>
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>RS</i>
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>			

AUDITED

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QM 293 A-M
Carragher, Ernest J. (MA)

May 2, 1932

Miss Susan Carragher,
3 Lorraine Terrace,
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 28th relative to your desire to visit the grave of your brother, the late Ernest J. Carragher, Stable Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow may be considered as eligible to make a pilgrimage, is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age". It has been held that a woman must provide food, clothing, shelter, guidance and counsel in order to stand in loco parentis within the meaning of the law. It appears from your letter however that your father provided for both you and your brother and it is evident that, such being the case, you could not have stood in loco parentis to your brother.

I appreciate your desire to visit the grave of your brother in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, and regret to advise that no provision is made for the next of kin to make a pilgrimage in the event the mother is deceased.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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April 28th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

Refer to -QM 293 A-M
Carragher, Ernest J. (MA)

I have your communication of April 23rd, and in reply would inquire if I am not eligible for this pilgrimage.

The facts of my case are as follows: Mother died when my brother was a boy. Father never married again and so it fell to me to take Mother's place. I am the only woman in our family now, and the nearest to a Mother my dead brother had from his boyhood.

Inasmuch as we were Mother-less from youth and I had to fill her place, it would seem to me this opportunity to visit my brother's grave should be given to me, where I am the only woman in the family to represent him.

Will you kindly advise me?

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Susan Carragher

3 Lorraine Terrace,
Brighton, Mass.
(formerly 1480 Commonwealth Ave)



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QM 295 A-M
Carragher, Ernest J. (MA)

April 23, 1932

Mrs. Susan Carragher,
1480 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Ernest J. Carragher, Stable Sergeant, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the date of death of the mother of this late soldier.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Carraher, Ernest J. 1232-S

Mrs. Susan Carroher
1480 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

(S) Susan Carraher
 admx of estate of veteran
 1480 Commonwealth Ave -
 Boston, Mass -

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Carraher, Ernest J.	Stable Sgt.	62558	Hq. Co. 101st Inf.	Oct. 23, 1918

STATE	Massachusetts	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	29	ROW	15	BLOCK	H
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NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
		Living	Deceased
MOTHER	:	:	✓
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to com- mencement of service)	:	:	:
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
WIDOW - single man - (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
 29/156/

Xc 100616
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Carraker, Ernest J.

Miss Clara M. Carraker,
9 Holmes Avenue,
Dorchester, Mass.

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 Ernest J. Carraker, Stable Sergeant, Hq.Co., 101st Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
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May 2, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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COMM. M. C. B. P.
Enclosure:
Envelope.

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Carraher, Ernest J.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carraher, Ernest J.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Carraher
Miss Clara M. Carraher,
9 Holmes Avenue,
Dorchester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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.

Carraker, Ernest J.

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Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

Sept. 10, 1923.

Miss Clara M. Garraher,
9 Holmes Ave.,
Dorchester, Mass.

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

Ernest J. Garraher, Htable Sergeant, Headquarters
Company, 101st Infantry, is Grave 29, Row 15, Block H, Meuse-Argonne
American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
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,

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

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



SEP. 11 1923

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 12th., June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

43998

Remains of:

Name: CARRAHER, E. J.Number 62558Rank: Sgt.Organization Hq. Co. 101st., Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

6 20th., May, 1919Grave #150 B. A. Cty. CONSENVOYE. MEUSEMap. 35 N. E. E. 325/1 N. 280.37

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

20th., May, 1919Grave #111 Sec. #63 Plot #5ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1232ROMAGNE. MEUSE.

Report on the nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment.

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.

G.O. Group

Unit

GHD.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43998

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARRAHER, Ernest J. Ser. No. 62558
(b) Rank Stable Sgt. Organization Hq. Co. 101st. Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. hmp
CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 111 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 63 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Clara M Carrher (Sister) 9 Holmes Ave.,
Dorchester, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file. 5-6-21 M.C.

(a) Name (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, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials S.C. Date 5-6-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 63 SHEET No. 23

JUN 6 1921

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on MAY 28 1921, 192

See 63

Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPW

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 6, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CARRAHER, Ernest J.

10. Name _____

2. No. 62558

11. No. _____

3. Rank Stable Sgt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Hq. Co 101st Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-23

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 111 Sec. 63

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec.63

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 6, 1921

By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ernest J. Carraher

Serial No. - - -

Rank Stable Sgt.

Organization Hq. Co 101st Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

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):

Tag on peg over body agrees with GRS records and is attached to body

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. 6, 1921 By H.E.Strong

31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. E. Strong
H. E. Strong.



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9688

32. Designation of body

Name CARRAHER, Ernest J. Serial No. 62558

Rank Stable Sgt. Organization Hq.Co. 101st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 6, 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.

Geo. C. Bland

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

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

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232, October 7th, 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 15, Block H, Grave 29 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPTAIN, Q. M. C.

Younger

Concentration Case.

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

Place Romagne Cemetery 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 6th 1921

1. REMAINS OF CARRAHER, Ernest J. SERIAL NUMBER 62558
 RANK Stable Sgt. ORGANIZATION Hdq. Co. 101st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 6th 1921, From (give complete location): Grave 111 Sect. 63 Plot 3. Cem. 1232
 By: Group 4 Unit F.S.2.

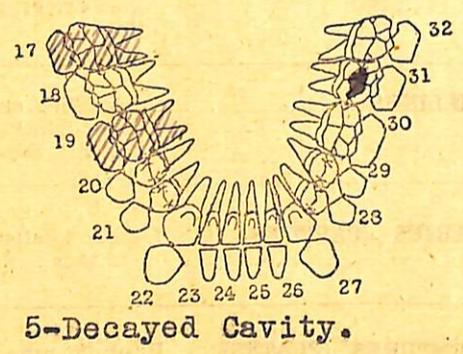
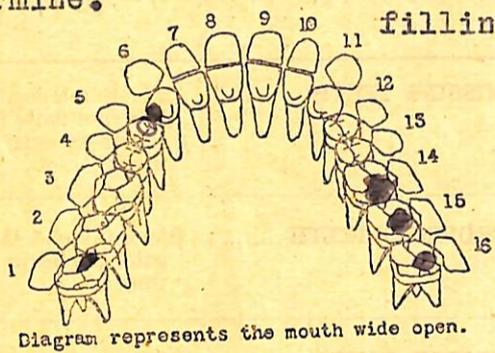
3. Reburied (date): October 7th, 1921 In (give complete location): Row 15, Block H, Grave 29. Cty 1232
 By: Group Reburial Section Unit Unlined Casket Nature of reburial Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.
Uniform burlap and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on peg over body agrees with G.R.S. records and is attached to Body

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 17-19-M.B.D. 1-6-14-15-16-31-Silver filling.

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.
- (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) Right humerus shattered.

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

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

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields
W. B. SHIELDS

Approved: James W. Yolnger
 (Title) JAMES W. YOLNGER
CAPTAIN. Q. M. C.

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

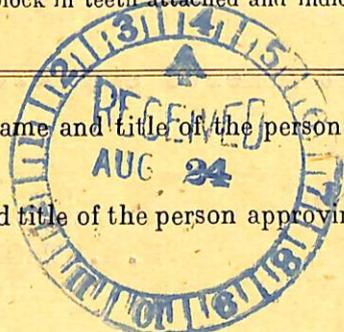
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43998

(a) Name CARRAHER, Ernest J. Ser. No. 62558 } TYP. hmp
 (b) Rank Stable Sgt. Organization Hq. Co. 101st. Inf. } 023
 (c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 111 Row ---- Plot 3 Sec. 63 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Clara M Carrher (Sister) 9 Holmes Ave.,
Dorchester, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Dorchester, Mass. OKR.
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IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on MAY 28 1921, 192
Sec 63
Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPW

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carraker 62558 Ernest J.

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

Sergeant 1 Hqs Co. 101 Infantry

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 18. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Cousovoye Woods

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

Near Malant Sur Meuse Verdun Sector

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Peg 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:

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REPORTED BY:

Lieutenant Harbard 32277

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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43998
Ident. No. 62558

Carraher

E. J.

Sergeant Hdqrs. Co. 101st Inf.

Oct. 24, 1918

Battle Area

Conservoye

Meuse

Grave No. 150

Grave marked with cross

Tag on cross

Sketch No. 26

Philip Taliaferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G R S

R. B. L.
659

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Ident. No. 62558

E. J.

Garriser

1st Inf.

Sergeant Hdqrs. Co.

Battle Area

Oct. 24, 1918

Message

Conservoye

Grave No. 150

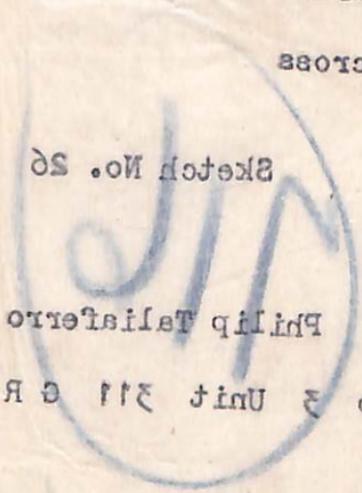
Grave marked with cross

Tag on cross

Sketch No. 26

Philip Taliferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G R B



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7/27

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 63

FORM 115 Sheet No. 23

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(Initials)

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