

1. NAME *CARTER, Omer Ralph* DATE *9/30/21*
 RANK *Pvt.* AUG 31 1926 SERIAL No. *119491*
 ORGANIZATION *45th Co.,* & DIVISION *5th Marines.*
 GRAVE LOCATION *Argonne American, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon/* #1232 - 95
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
88 Sec.95. 2

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *67 (Amer. City) St Etienne a Arnes*
 GRAVE COMMUNE (Ardennes) DEPT.
 COORDINATES *34-N.E. E.264.9 N-283.6.*
 CONCENTRATED TO *6.17.19.* 88 95 2.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuss Argonne Cemetery 1232.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

None

Data form 1. DATE OF DEATH *10-6-18*
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Missouri*
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *None*
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *9/30/21* 23 35 G
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY *LMC* Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon
4-30-23 CEMETERY



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.

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Place WICHITA

Date 1 July 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CARTER Omer
~~(Vlentic Nick)~~

Number: Unknown

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

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Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17 June 1919

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Grave ~~44~~ BAG ST ETIENNE A ARNES ARDENNES

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17 June 1919

Grave #88, Sec 95 Plot 2

Argonne Amer Cemetery #1232

1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, in box, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

D 11987

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Two letters, addressed to Omer Carter, Post marked OWASA, IOWA.

CONFIRMED No. D 11987

Note:

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

Supervised by Capt Smith



G.O. Group

Unit

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5 JUL 1919
O. C. & N.
G. R. S.

CONFIRMED NO. 11

101. HAVE YOURS, please to be received, loss of the...

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Place Romagne-s/Montfaucou (Meuse).

Date October 16, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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4/9/21

Remains of: (On cross).

Name: *Omer*
CARTER, ~~X~~ Homer R.

Number: *119491*

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. L., 5th Marines.

Disinterment and Reburial made by: 1st Lt., W.H. Maris, FA.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

October 16, 1920.

Grave 88, Section 95, Plot 3.

Argonne Cemetery #1232.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

October 16, 1920.

Grave 88, Section 95, Plot 3.

Argonne Cemetery #1232.

Wooden box.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pocket full of .45 cartridges. Shot in face.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? See remarks.

11987
CONFIRMED No. D

Remarks:

Height 5'10".

Teeth: Upper right: #8 B/D. #5 B/D. #3, #2, #1 A/D. Upper left: #1, #2, #3 A/D. #5 B/D. #8 A/D.

Lower right. #1 and #2 A/D. From #3 to #8 inclusive, missing.

Lower left: #8 A/D. #3 A/D.

W H Maris

W. H. MARIS, 1st Lt., FA

W R Mann

W. R. MANN, Capt., Inf.

Supervised by

Zone Commander

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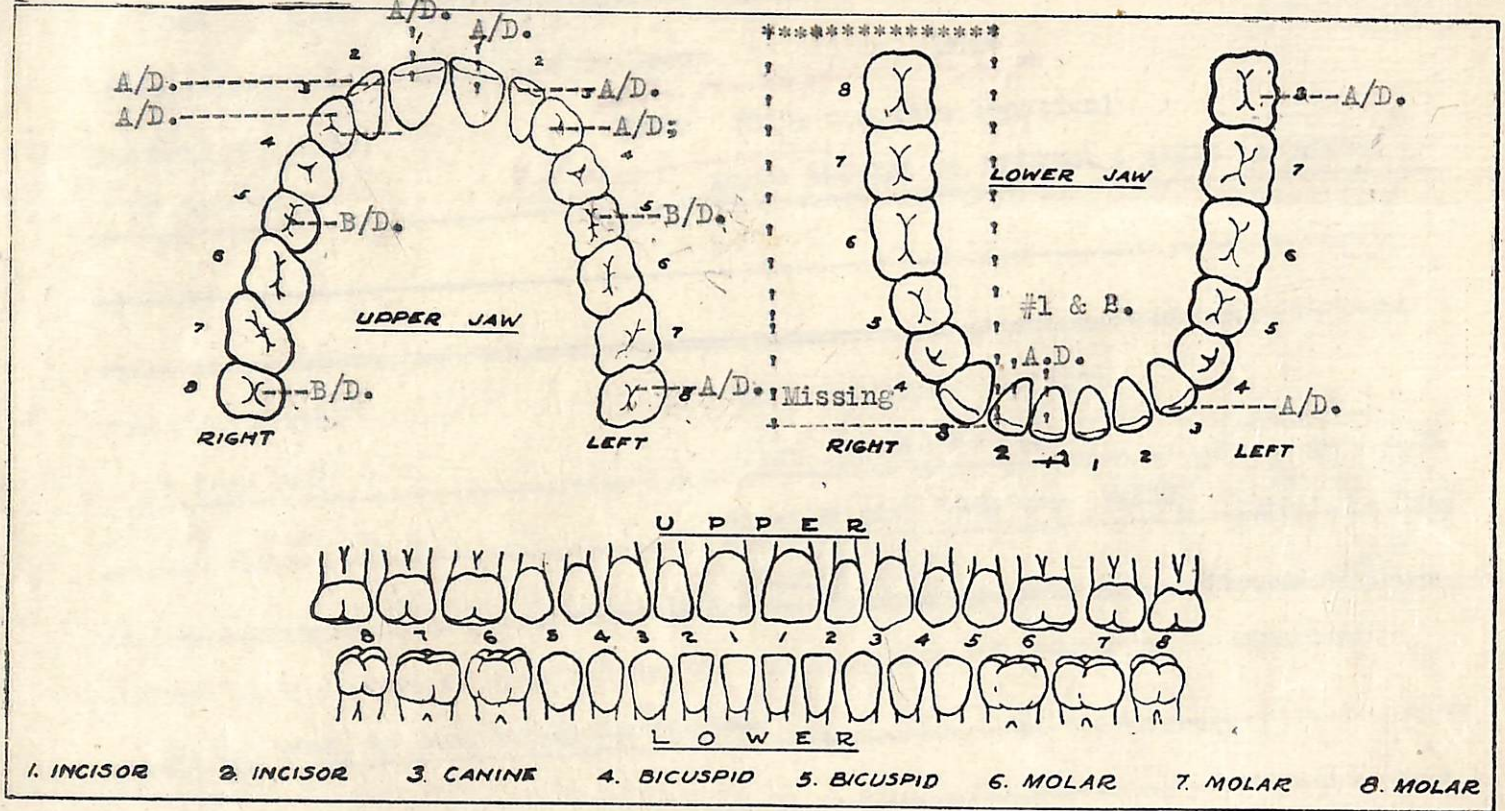


NOV 15 1920
G. H. S.

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UNKNOWN

FOUND AT CO-ORD. Cross read: HOMER R. CARTER, Pvt., Co. L., 5th Marines.
 OR - GRAVE 88 PLOT 2 SECTION 95 CEMETERY N° 1232.
 TOWN Romagne-s-Montfaucon COMMUNE DEPT. Meuse.
 NOW BURIED IN - GRAVE 88 PLOT 2 SECTION 95 CEMETERY N° 1232.
 TOWN Romagne-s-Montfaucon COMMUNE DEPT. Meuse.



DESCRIPTION

Give full description of cavities and kinds of fillings. Show on chart size of cavities or fillings. Broad, normal or narrow jaw? Teeth crowded, normal or wide apart? Missing before or after death?

CONFIRMED No. D. 11987

REMARKS

State here all information regarding circumstances of finding of the body. If found with other bodies, any of which were identified, give names. Use the reverse side for additional data.

Pocket full of .45 cartridges. Shot in face. Height 5' 10".

Supervised by: *W. H. ...*
 1st Lt. Adjutant

W. R. ...
 W. R. ... Capt. Inf.
 SUPERVISOR AREA NO. 1.

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obtained this name. Use the reverse side for additional data.
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REMARKS

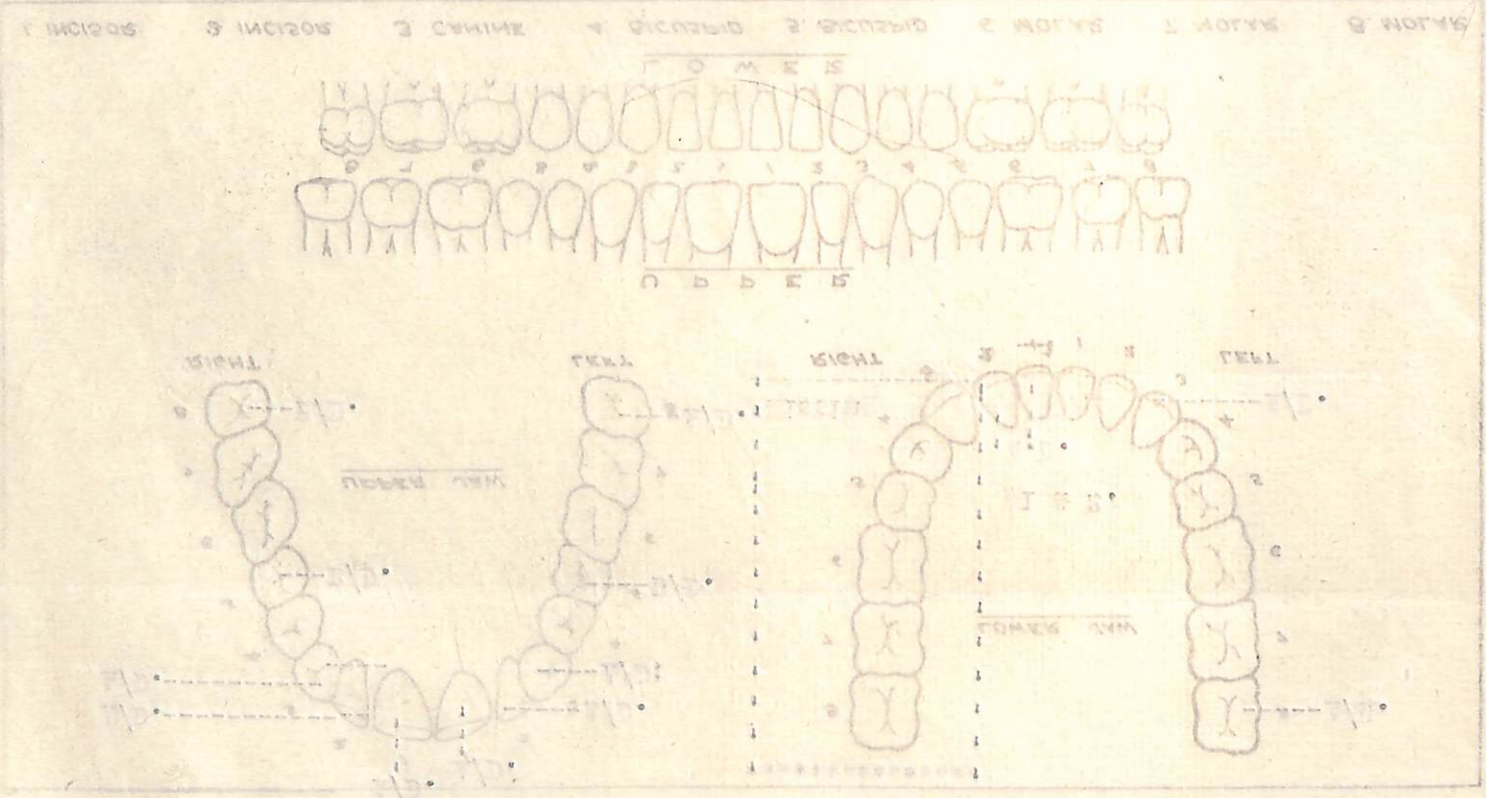
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NOV 15 1920
G. H. S.

written to lantern, large enough to adhere to size of card, against to stand and adhere to microscope. Use
slide table to stand against. Place slide in lantern, lower slide.

DESCRIPTION



LOW ... SECTION ...
OXYAL ... SECTION ...
LOW ... SECTION ...
OXYAL ... SECTION ...

ПИКОМИ

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Carter, Omer R. Number: 119491

Rank: Pvt. Organization: U.S.M.C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) April 1, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave #7, Bissell Sketch #45, Map 34 S.E. N281.89 E266.45

Reburied (Date) April 1, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave #67, Plot B, American B/A Cemetery #1129

34NE N283.6 E264.9

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

Buried in shallow grave. Body badly decomposed.

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 will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, E.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: Sgt. F.B. Callahan

HERBERT G. BISSELL
C.O. Group 2 Unit 304

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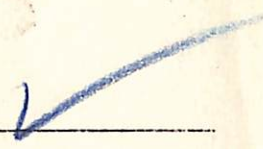
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CONFIRMED

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Carter,</i>	3	<i>318</i>
	<i>Omer Ralph</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>12321</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	BLOCK <i>L</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Missouri</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2.</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5-</i>	3	<i>005</i>
ARM	<i>U.S.M.C.</i>	1	<i>x</i>
MARTIAL	<i>(Father) NO</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Carter,</i>	3	
	<i>John H.</i>		
	<i>Gen. Del.</i>		
RESIDENCE	<i>Elmer, Mo.</i>		
	STATE	2	
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	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>no</i>	1	
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HEALTH		1	
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AUDITED
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Carter, Omer Ralph 1232-F

Mr. John H. Carter
General Delivery
Elmer, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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:

Mother Deceased

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

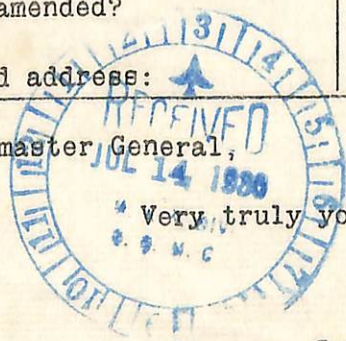
If so, give her name and address:

No Widow

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Carter, Omer Ralph
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. John H. Carter,
Gen. Delivery,
Elmer, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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:

No

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.

*Has no mother
as she is dead.*

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

No Widow Nor Mother

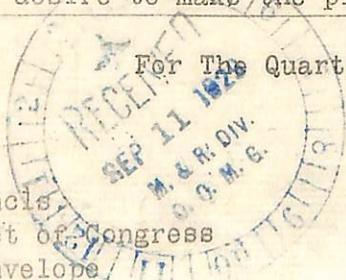
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Carter, Omer Ralph

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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

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CROSS INDEX

OM 293 A-C
Carter, Gilbert L.

3rd Ind.

War Department, OCMG, Washington, D. C., January 7th, 1924--To the Chief,
AGRS, OMC., in Europe.

1. Your attention is called to the preceding indorsement.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

293 Carter, Gilbert L.

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2nd Endorsement

4 January, 1924.

Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

From: The Major General Commandant,
The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of the
To: Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Request for information concerning Privates Gilbert LeRoy and
Omer Ralph Carter, U. S. Marine Corps, deceased.

1. Returned. The records of this office show that Gilbert LeRoy Carter, serial number 119498, enlisted in the Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C., Dec. 5, 1916 and was killed in action in France, July 21, 1918, a private, while serving with the 18th Company (E), 5th Regiment, U.S. Marines. This man was reported in casualty cablegram 223 as "missing in action", July 21, 1918 and in casualty cablegram 574 as "now presumed dead". A grave location has never been recorded in this office for Gilbert LeRoy Carter and he is carried on the records as an Unknown.

2. Omer Ralph Carter, serial number 119491, enlisted in the Marine Corps at Parris Island, S.C. Dec. 5, 1916 and was killed in action in France, Oct. 6, 1918, a private, while serving with the 45th Co. (L) 5th Regiment, U.S. Marines. The records show that he was buried Oct. 9, 1918 in Grave 1, X266.8-Y281.6, Cmme.C-217, GRS 434, Sh. 1. He was later reported buried in grave 88, Plot 2, Sec. 95, Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. On Sept. 30, 1921, he was permanently reburied in grave 23, row 35, Block G, Cty. 1232.

3. The records in this office indicate that these two men are brother.

John A. Lyune

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QM 293 A-C
Carter, Gilbert L.
" *Osar Ralph*

1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, D. C., December 28th, 1923--To The
Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that an investigation and report to this office
be made in the cases of the late Private Osar Ralph Carter, 119491, 45th
Company, 5th Marines, and the late Private Gilbert L. Carter, 119498, Company
E, 5th Marines.

2. The records of this office show that the body of the late
Private Osar Ralph Carter, was originally buried in Grave 67, American Ceme-
tery, St. Etienne-1-Arnes, Ardennes, France. The remains have been permanent-
ly buried in Grave 23, Row 35, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

3. There is no grave location registered for the late Private
Gilbert L. Carter. This case is now under investigation.

For the Quartermaster General:

H. L. FOSTER;
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

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Carter, Osar Ralph

October 9, 1923.

Mr. John H. Carter,
General Delivery,
Elmer, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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

Private Omar Ralph Carter, 45th Company, 5th Marines,
is Grave 25, Row 35, Block G, 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 a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives,

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

Assistant,
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



OCT 9 1923
B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Marine

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 94934

(a) Name CARTER, Omer. Ralph (Ed. 5.13.21) Ser. No. 119491
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 4th Co., 5th Marines.
(c) Date of death 10-6-18 (Ed. 5.13.21) (d) Cause of death --- K/a (Ed. 5.13.21)
TYP. hmp
CKR. 270

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

(a) Grave No. 88 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 95 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address John (Ed. 5.13.21) James H. Carter, (father) Gen. Del. Elmer, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. 270

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John H. Carter (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Gen. Del. Elmer, Mo.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials J.L. Date 5-11-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials --- Date ---, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Cps. F.L.

Examiner's Initials F.L. Date 5-11-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 95 SHEET No. 32

MAY 8 1921

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Checked 5/23/21 MKM

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 25 1921**, 1920

Sec. # 95-

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (marine)

Carter, Amer Ralph mcs

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*M. L. B. - E. A. - John H. Carter (father)
Gen. Del. Elmer*

Form 124 to Marine Corps Form 840 from Marine Corps

*Date Sent 5/17/21 Date Rec'd 5/18/21 Form # 840 -
To be left in France. N. of K. John
H. Carter, (Father) Gen. Del. Elmer,
Mo., 5/19/21 mcs.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 26, 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 CARTER, Omer R. (from Directory) Name

2. No. 119491

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. I, 5th Marines.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-6-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K/A

(b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 88 Sec. 95

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

No discrepancies

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1232, Sec.95.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 26, 1921 By J.C. Van Mater

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Homer R. Carter

Serial No. 113639

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. I, 5th Mar.

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

R.M. Moody

Rex M. Moody
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). No means of identification or effects found. Adjutting graves #89 previously exhumed. Grave 87 identified by tag on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in 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 Sept. 26, 1921 By J.C. Van Mater

31. Casket sealed by J.C. Van Mater

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.C. Van Mater



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-4685

32. Designation of body:

NONE

Name CARTER, Omer R.

Serial No. 119491

Rank Pvt.

Organization 45th Co. Co. L. 5th Marines.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 26, 1921 By J.C. Van Meter

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

F. B. Daniel

F. B. Daniel
Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 26, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
Capt. CAC

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 Argonne Cem. 1232, Sept. 30, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 35 Bl. G. Gr. 23. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 26, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CARTER, Omer R SERIAL NUMBER 119491
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 45th Co. Col L. 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 26, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 88, Sec 95, Plot 2. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 6 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 30, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 35 Bl. G. Gr. 23.
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
no means of identification or effects found, adjoining graves 89 previously exhumed.
Gr 87 identified by tag on body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 4, M.B.D. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 13, 14, 15, 16, 9 jaw missing.

(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

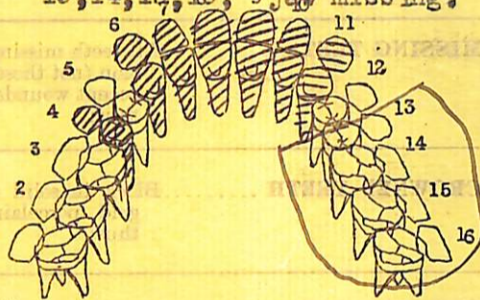
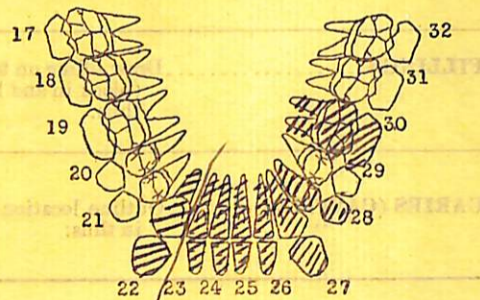


Diagram represents the mouth wide open, jaw fractured between 22, and 23



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

head shattered, lower jaw fractured, right arm fractured, left radius and ulna fractured
right leg fractured, right tibia and fibia fractured, right and left pelvis bones
fractured,

7. Disinterment supervised by J.C. Van Mater.

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






8. Reburial supervised by W.B. SHELDON

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

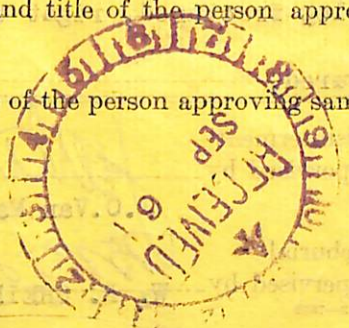
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the corresponding numbered space. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED 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.



X

Marine

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 94934

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CARTER, Omer. Ralph (Ed. 5-13-21) Ser. No. 119491
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 18th Co. 5th Marines. } hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (Ed. 5-13-21) (d) Cause of death K/a (Ed. 5-13-21) } TYP.

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

(a) Grave No. 88 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 95 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address James H. Carter, (father) Gen. Del. Elmer, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 8-V-a- Nov. 6, 1920 (Ed. 5-13-21) CKR. *[Signature]*

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

Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Sec. #95* { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 25 1921, 192

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (*marine*)
Carter, Omer Ralph *mcN.*
 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. _____

ving identifying items ?

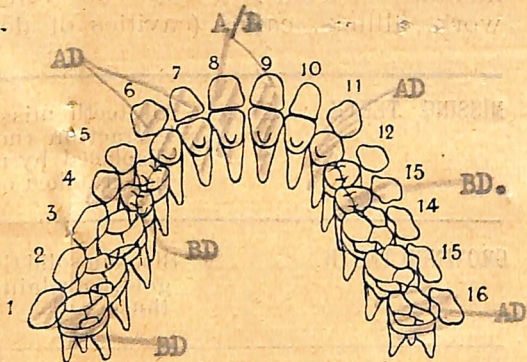
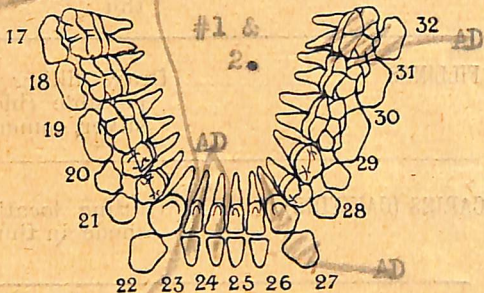


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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on either side and classed as incisors (chewing teeth), and molars (principal findings charted to cover the following work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing extraction (not to be displaced by reception) be scratched out, 1

CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown gold, porcelain, or gold thus :

BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown gold bridge, gold and thus :

FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth possible (block in silver, cement), thus

CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and shade in thus :

DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relation retaining clasps on

Date October 16, 1920.**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**Remains of: **(On cross).**Name: **CARTER, Homer R.**

Number:

Rank: **Pvt.**Organization: **Co.L., 5th Marines.**Disinterment and Reburial made by: **1st Lt., W.H. Maris, FA.**

Disinterred (Date)

October 16, 1920.

From: (Give complete location)

Grave 88, Section 95, Plot 2.**Argonne Cemetery #1232.**

Reburied (Date)

October 16, 1920.

in: (Give complete location)

Grave 88, Section 95, Plot 2.**Argonne Cemetery #1232.****Wooden box.**Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: **Pocket full of 45 cartridges. Shot in face.**Was one identification tag found upon the body? **No.**What other means of identification were found upon the body? **See remarks.**

Remarks:

Height 5'10".**Teeth: Upper right: #8 B/D. #5 B/D. #3, #2, #1, A/D. Upper left: #1, #2, #3 A/D. #5 B/D. #8 A/D.****Lower right. #1 and #2 A/D. From #3 to #8 inclusive, missing. Lower left: #8 A/D. #3 A/D.****W.H. MARIS, 1st Lt., FA.****W.R. MANN, Capt., Inf.****A true copy. R.P. HARBOLD, Major, Q.M.C.**Supervised by *R.P. Harbold*

Zone Commander

Handwritten signature or scribble

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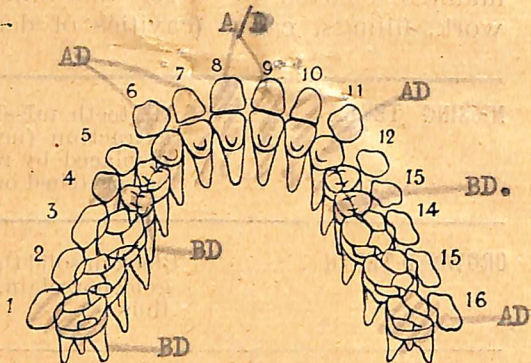
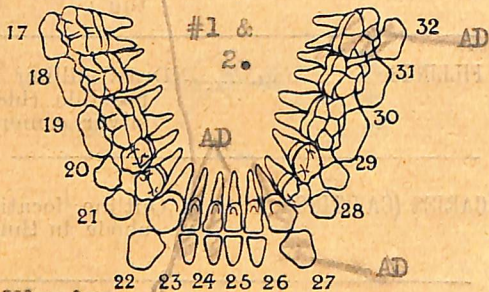


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7. Show name of person supervising

Place Rommel-3/ Montfaucon (Heuse).

Date October 16, 1920.

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Number:

Rank: Pvt.

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Lower right. #1 and #2 A/D. From #3 to #8 inclusive, missing. Lower left: #8 A/D. #3 A/D.

W.H. MARIS, 1st Lt., FA.

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A true copy. R.P. HARBOLD, Major, Q.M.C.

Supervised by [Signature]

Zone Commander

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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, May 18, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.
 To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.
 Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.
 Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 94934 dated 5-17-21
 Case of CARTER, Omer Ralph Pvt. #119491.
 45-5th Marines. 1232 Sec. 95-32.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____
 Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: John H. Carter,
 Relationship: Father
 Address: General Delivery,
 Elmer, Mo.

REMARKS: _____

H. Lay
 H. LAY

Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.
 By _____

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

4966 HB

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O.Co.18th.,5th.,Marines.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

John R. Carter, G.D. Elmer, Mo

Relationship: Father

Address: G.D.Elmer, Mo



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARTER 113639 **Homer R**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **Co. L** **5th Marines**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *K/A*

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

See correspondance - **VIERLING, Edward**
4697157

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Relationship: _____

Address: _____



HEALTH RECORD OF

Name Carter Ames R.
(Surname first.)

Enlisted as _____

At _____

Date _____; to serve { four years.
 during minority.

Date of birth _____

Place of birth _____

Former diseases or injuries (recruit's statement): _____

Former occupations: _____

Holds C. S. C. No. _____ { Previous } _____ years.
 service, }

First enlisted _____ Last discharged _____
(Date.) (Date.)

Name and address of nearest relative or friend, _____

Religion, _____

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Eyes, Blue; Hair, Brn; Complexion, Ruddy

Height, 69 inches; Weight, 139 pounds.

Vision: R., _____/20; L., _____/20.

Hearing: R., _____/15; L., _____/15.

(Whispered voice: Distance in feet.)

Circumference of chest: mean, 35 1/2 inches;
 expansion, _____ inches.

Right.

Left.

Upper: M M M ~~X~~ B C I I I I C B B M M M.

Lower: M M M B B C I I I I C B B M M M.

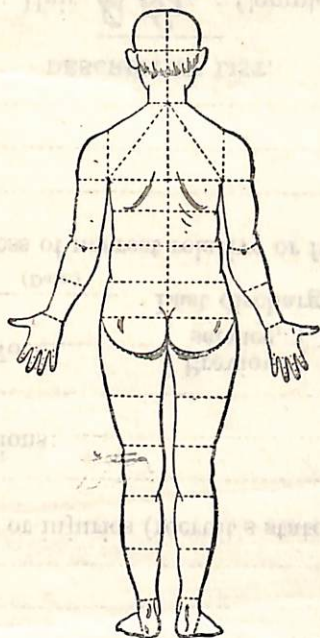
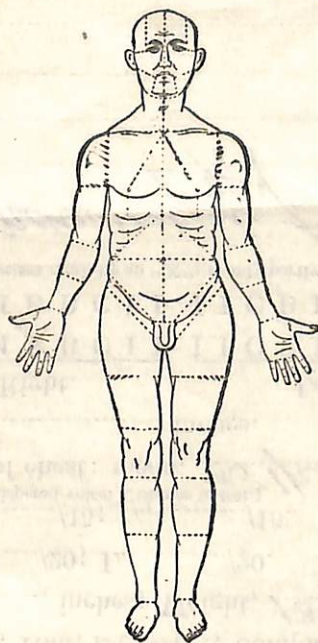
Teeth missing or useless mark by an "X"; if only partly decayed mark by a diagonal line "/".

Remarks: Measurement of feet
R 7/8 L 7/8

(Entries on this page and the next are made by Examining Surgeon at time of enlistment. Corrections to be made in red ink and initialed.)

MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

(Marked in red ink by examining surgeon.)



Date and nature of any waiver:

HEALTH RECORD OF

DENTAL RECORD.

(To be filled in by the Dental Officer.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

This sheet will be inserted in the health record immediately following the sheets for the "Medical History."

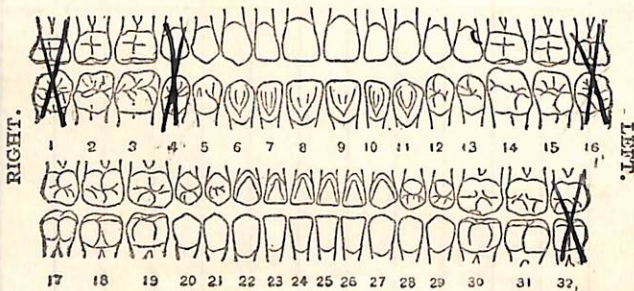
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Name of patient Carter, Ames R.

Grade or rate _____

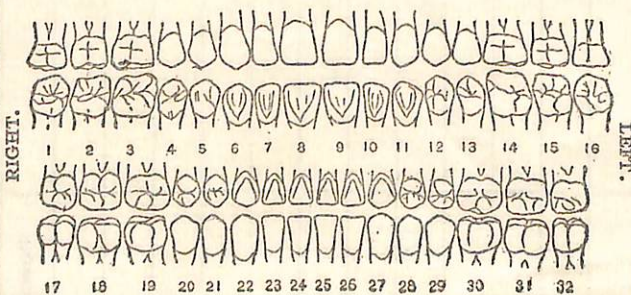
RECORD OF FIRST DENTAL EXAMINATION.



Remarks: 4 missing, 13 decay.

(Jan 3 1917)
 (Date and signature of examining dental officer.)

RECORD OF SUBSEQUENT DENTAL OPERATIONS.



Remarks: _____

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(To be filled in by the Dental Officer.)

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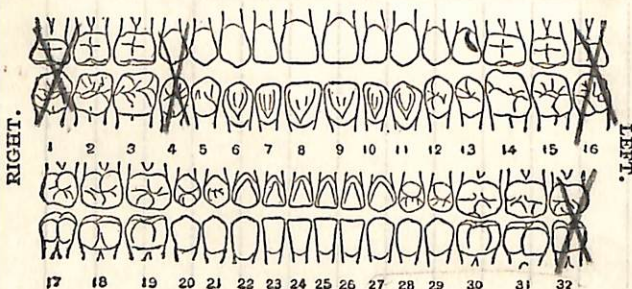
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Name of patient Carter Omer R.

Grade or rate _____

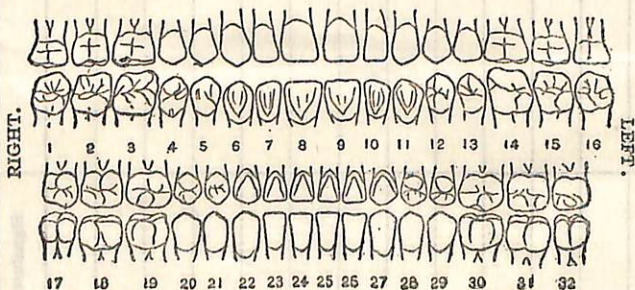
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Remarks: _____

(Date and signature of examining dental officer.)

RECORD OF SUBSEQUENT DENTAL OPERATIONS.



Remarks: _____

Carter, Omer Ralph, Pvt.
45th Co., 5th Regt., Marines.

119491

Disposition: Return of Remains,
Not desired.

Next of Kin: John H. Carter, Rel Father.
General Dilevery Elmer, Missouri.

5-11-21
1235.506.95-32

Checked HW

5-13-21

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

December 31, 1921. 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

,CASE OF:

18th Co., 5th Marines
ORGANIZATION (Old)CARTER, 119491, Omer Ralph Pvt.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New) 45th Co., 5th Marines

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: M. K. McCarthyInvestigation and Adjustment
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:By B
S/3324/LML

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

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CARTER, Omar E. Pvt. 11249

94934

Missing July 21, 1918.

There were three Carters in our Company - all were casualties. Two were brothers, and were from the West. One was killed and one was wounded. The one who was killed may be O. C. Carter. There is a Carter at Blois - the third Carter of our Company was wounded in the eye.

Informant: WATSON, Francis W.
Name: Ft. Bousquet.
Home: MAUDE CLEVELAND
1420 Ames St., N. E.
Washington, D. C.
En route to U. S. A.
Jan. 2, 1919.

AS.

Maude Cleveland - Searcher.

94934

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CARTER, 119491, Omer R.

8481 Rgn

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

Pvt. 18th., Co. 5th., Marines.

(Rank). (Organization)

Not Known

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Not known

DATE OF BURIAL: Not known

PLACE OF BURIAL: Not known

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

Not known

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Not known

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Not known

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

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

Father John H. Carter

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: GenDel Elmer, Mo.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

John R. Foster, Capt.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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MAR 20 1906
O. C. O. M.
G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Harter, 119491 Omar R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

U.S.A.C.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 9, 1918.

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

X266.8 Y281.6

GRAVE NUMBER...

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?...

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

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

FILE

COMMUNIST (ARRETTES)
~~(217) 117.345E COORD~~

E266.8
N 281.6

REPORTED BY: 3 NOV Reu

Chaplain Julius J. Babst, 23rd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Commercial List No. 217-1335
Daily Report No. _____

Our records show this man
buried in grave # 96, Sect 65,
plot 2, Argonne Amer Cty,
Romagne-sous-Monfaucon
Cty # 1232. This information
taken from 3 R.S. form # 16.

W. Pickett 11/20/70.

DUPLICATION MADE

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT

DEC 31 1921 Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 2442

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. 94934 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname CARTER ✓
- b. Christian name Omer Ralph ✓
- c. Serial Number 119491 ✓
- d. Organization 16th Co., 5th Marines ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/6/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 358 SP-1 583-20 ✓
- i. Emergency address John H. Carter, Gen. Del., Elmer, Mo. ✓
- j. Relationship (Father) ✓

(Over)

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
										upper right				upper left	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
										lower right				lower left	

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

mkm/Miss Knight

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

DOCUMENT MADE

WAR DEPARTMENT

DEC 31 1921

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Washington

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- ✓ g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) 358 SP-1-563-20 ✓
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Gen. Del., Elmer, Mo. ✓
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lower right lower left

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

mkm/Miss Knight

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

Reburied 9-30-21

grave 23, block G, row 35,

Argonne Amer. cty 1232,
Romagne, Meuse

117

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTIONNovember 4, 1921 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. L. 5th Marines

ORGANIZATION (Old)

Carter, #113639 Homer R. - Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card File No. 77380 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card file No. 94934

CARTER #119491 Omer Ralph

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

ADJUSTMENT MADE

NOV 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE

94934

FILE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 24-21

File No. 77380

Registration.

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- b. Christian name Homer R ✓
- c. Serial Number 119491 ✓
113639
- d. Organization Co. 1, 18th ✓
5th Marines ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10-6-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 405 ✓
- i. Emergency address John H. Carter ✓
Gen. Del.
- j. Relationship Father ✓
Elmer, Mo.

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over

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: 1232

BY:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

Grave 88, Sec. 95, Plot 2

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/3310/LML

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

This man also has a brother
who was killed overseas and whose
grave has not yet been found.

Carter, Gilbert Leroy # 119498
18th Co 5th
Marines

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

May 18, 1951

FILE

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

18th Co. 5th Marines.
ORGANIZATION (Old)
CARTER, 119491, Omer R. Pvt.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Omer Ralph.

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: S. Nelson.

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgc

S/1105/MLL

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris

April 29, 1921

94934

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of correspondence.

FILE

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence
from your office:

Letter)
dated: April 12, 1921

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. - #94934 (Carter, Omer R.)

Subject: Grave Location

Name: Pvt. Herman L. Carter
Pvt. Omer R. Carter

H. E. REYNOLDS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

RECEIVED



JULY 28 1921

G. H. S.

An extensive and thorough
search was made for the
location index card on Coner R.
Carter with no success.

Miss Wheeler intended to make
up a new one.

DL
4/12/21

file # 94934

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date _____

TO:
CAPTAIN HANSON
MR. HUGHITT,
MISS BOLAND

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
Remark	Recording
Suspension	Coding
Note (Need not return)	File Papers
Note and return	Returned
Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded

CARD DEPT (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
INFORMATION CONTROL (ISS)

OPSS - Adm. Dept.
OPSS - Comp. Dept.
OPSS - Corresp. & Coord. Dept.
OPSS - Files Dept.

FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to _____

From _____

Memo:

(Revised 3-23-21)

S/1333/LML

FILE

April 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. - #94934 - (CARTER, Omar R.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division.)
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. With reference to 3rd Indorsement from your Headquarters - File #293. (Carter, O.R.) - dated October 27th, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office have been adjusted to show the body of Private Omar R. Carter, #119491, 18th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps to be contained in Grave #88, Section #95, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse and the body contained in Grave #96, Section #65, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse to be that of Private Herman L. Carter, #1347390, Company B, 9th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

Inv & Adj

BG

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.


DRG

MAILED
APR 14 1921
G.R.S.

CROSS REFERENCE

33160

Herman L. Carter

Referring to:
File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #94934- (CARTER, Omer Ralph)

721 Varnum St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
March 14, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo relative to the death of Pvt. Omer Ralph Carter, #119491, Company L, 5th Marines.

In regard to the statement which I made at Brest, in January, 1919, I might say that the O.C. Carter was, I believe, Omer Ralph Carter, who was, as I recall it, a tall, dark complected, rather young lad, and was killed in action at Belleau Woods, about June 8, 1918. Attention is respectfully invited to the fact that our company was the 18th Co., 5th Marines or "Co. E, 5th Marines as we were called for organization and official purposes. I might also add that my Army Serial Number was 117066, and it seems hardly possible that Pvt. Ralph Omer Carter's Serial Number could have been as high as 119491, as there were only 250 men in our company and that number would not have elevated his Serial Number to 119491.

We also had a Gilbert L. or Gilbert C. Carter, who was said to have been missing in action as a result of the engagement at Soissons. I was not with the company at the time and could not vouch for this. The other Carter was Daniel B. Carter, whom I believe was the Carter who was hit in the eye, and whom I later saw at Blois.

Additional information might be obtained by communicating with Capt. John R. Foster, Herrin, Ill., who commanded the company for some time after Champagne, and who has, in all probability a great number of names and addresses of men of the 18th Co., who I am sure could inform you more of the circumstances than I have.

Hoping that my statement will be of some use in identifying these men I am

Very respectfully,

Francis W. Watson

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.
File # 293.8 # 94934

Carter, Omer Ralph



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293.8 Cem. Div., #94934, CARTER, Omer Ralph

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293.8 Cem. Div., #94934, CARTER, Omer Ralph

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American Graves Registration Service C.M.C., in Europe
8, Avenue d'Iena,
PARIS.

February 28, 1921.

293. Carter, Omer R.

From : Chief ,

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: 1st. Follow-Up Letter.

Please expedite reply to 3rd Indorsement of this office, dated
October 27th 1920; file 293. Carter, Omer R; subject: Case of Pvt.
Omer R. CARTER, 119491, 45 Co. 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, C.M.C.

SL.

Received, Commercial Div., C. O. M. C.
File # 293.8
#94934

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C.L. SAMPSON

H. F. HETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

SL.

94934
FILE

February 25, 1921

293.8 Cem. Div. -#94934 -(CARTER, Omer Ralph).

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)
To: Mr. Francis W. Watson, 1420 Ames Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Case of Private Omer Ralph Carter, #119491, Company L, 5th Regiment,
U. S. Marine Corps.

1. This office is conducting an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the exact location of the grave of the above named Marine, during the course of which it is found that while enroute to the United States January 2nd, 1919 you supplied the following information relative to the death of Private Carter, "There were three Carters in our Company -- all were casualties. Two were brothers and were from the West. One was killed and one was wounded. The one who was killed may be O. C. Carter. There is a Carter at Blois -- the third Carter of our Company was wounded in the eye."

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

FEB 26 1921

G.R.S.

Inv. SS
Inv. & Adj

BG

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

[Handwritten signature]
DRG

[Handwritten initials]

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Return Envelope

SUSPENDED FOR

3/23/21

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Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

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Return Envelope

Opinion

Case of,

11-30-20

Carter, #119491 Omer R.
Pvt. 18th. Co. 5th. Marines.

The Red Cross Searchers report states " There were three Carters in this company, two were brothers from the west. One was killed and one was missing July 21, 1918. The third Carter of this company was shot in the eye".

The brother of Omer Careter who was Gilbert L. Carter was killed 7-21-18 and Omer was missing the same date. Marine Hdqrs. inform us that there were only two Carters in this company, therefore it is my conclusion that the third Carter mentioned by the Informant was Omer who was still with his company and was killed 10-6-18.

I am of the opinion that the body in grave # 88, Section #95, Plot #2, Cty. # 1232, is that of Private Omer R. Carter, regardless of the slight discrepancies which occur in the dental charts. The body was found to have been shot in the face.

Case connected with the case of Capt. John R. Crum.

S. M. Wheeler

S. M. Wheeler.

Dental Chart

A 90 Reports U R # 5 missing at date of enlistment which checks with report from France. France further reports U R # 8 + U L # 5 missing B.D but these teeth may have been extracted after enlistment. Other teeth missing were A.D. I think this is the body of Omer R Carter

S. M. Wheeler

Concur,

W. H. Good
For. Hdq. Det.

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

NOV 29 1920

To— ~~Mr. [unclear]~~

Date

Lieut. Noetzel.

Necessary adjustment.

Preparation of letter. Indorsement.

Investigation.

Signature.

Mr. C. M. Peck.

Remark.

File.

Card Dept.

Suspension.

Recording.

Cty. Audit Dept.

Note and return.

Coding.

Inv. & Adj. Dept.

Information—101—A.

File papers.

Prep. of Data Dept.

Action as noted.

Report to

Overseas Project Sub. Sec.

MEMO.

Files Dept. (Admin. Br.).

Get in touch with Watson, who lives here in Washington re regard to his statement that there were three Carters, did he know there were 3?

Return to

From ~~Mr. [unclear]~~ CH.

94934

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date

11-23-20

TO
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT HANSON

MR. C. C. F. HUGHITT

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

OSPSS - ADM. DEPT
OSPSS - COMP. DEPT.
OSPSS - CORRES. & COORD. DEPT.
OSPSS - FILES DEPT.

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REPORT TO

Carter, Omer R.
File # 94934 - Charged
to Mr. Cole 11-16-20.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11-16-20

File No. 38-66 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname CARTER
- b. Christian name Omer Ralph
Homer R.
- c. Serial number 119491
- d. Organization 18th Co, 5th Marines
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 10-6-18
- g. Cause of death Killed in action
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 583/20
- i. Emergency address John H Carter
General Delivery
Omer, Mo.
- j. Relationship Father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment 25
- b. Color of eyes Blue
- c. Color of hair Dr Brown
- d. Height 69"
- e. Weight 139
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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File No. 8

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

Handwritten signature: H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
XX Captain, Q.M.C.
LST LT.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

No further information

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11-18-20

File No. 38-56 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 8th & B Sts., W. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information requested for U. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname GARTER
- b. Christian name [unclear]
- c. Serial number 119491
- d. Organization [unclear]
- e. Rank [unclear]
- f. Relationship [unclear]
- g. Emergency address [unclear]
- h. Authority (G.O.#) [unclear]
- i. Cause of death [unclear]
- j. Date of death [unclear]

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment 22
- b. Color of eyes [unclear]
- c. Color of hair [unclear]
- d. Height 5' 7"
- e. Weight 127
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

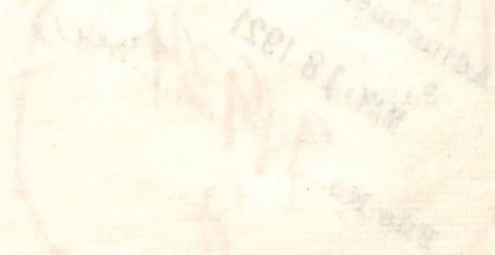
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H. L. BOGERS
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)



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Mr. Hughitt

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE 11-15-20

TO
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT ANNIS

MR. C. M. PECK

- CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
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293. Carter, O.R.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
94934

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. October 27th. 1920. - To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement, and to G.R.S. Forms #16, and Tooth Chart attached thereto.

2. No correction has been made to the records of these Headquarters which show :

CARTER, Omer R. #119491, Pvt. Co.L. 5th. Marines.
Grave #88, Sect. #95, Plot #2, Cty. #1232,
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

and

CARTER, Herman L. #1347390, Pvt. Co.B. 9th. Infantry,
Grave #96, Sect. #65, Plot #2, Cty. #1232,
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

pending receipt of further instructions from your Office.

2 Incls.

H. F. Rethiers
H. F. RETHIERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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*Carter, Omer R.
Carter, Herman L.*



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE DE DIENA, PARIS

94934

293. CARTER, Omer R.

October 19, 1920.

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:—your letter File No.293.8 - Cem.Div. - 94934 - Registration, dated September 23, 1920, case of - Pvt. Omer R. CARTER, 119491, 45th Co., 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C., to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

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H. F. RETHERS,
~~Major~~ Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE D'ENNA, PARIS

293. CARTER, Omer R.

October 19, 1920.

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

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2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

Edgar A Fry

H. F. RETHERS,
~~Lieut.~~ Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

HW/nwa.



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, D.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE DE DIENNE, PARIS

October 19, 1920.

238. GARNER, Omar R.

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, General Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made: - your letter file No. 238.2 - Gen. Div. - 24384 - Registration, dated September 22, 1920, case of - Pvt. Omar R. GARNER, 11041st Assn Co., 23rd Regiment, U. S. A., to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

Edgar A. Fry

H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., D.M.C.,
Chief.



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293. CARTER, O.R.

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Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. October 12th. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #1, American G.R.S. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay. Please submit G.R.S. Forms #16-A covering disinterment and reburial when completed.

2. The records of these Headquarters show :

CARTER, Omer R. #119491, Pvt. Co.L. 5th. Marines
Grave #88, Sect. #95, Plot #2. Cty. #1232,
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

By direction :

W. H. Hartmann
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Inf.

Chief, Operations Division.

2nd Ind.

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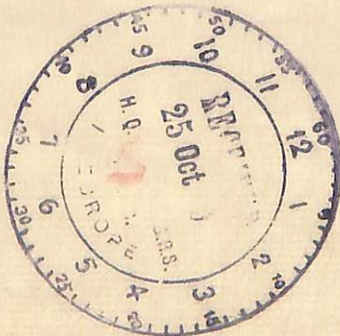
Supervisor, Area #1 AGRS, QMC in E., Romagne-s/Montfaucon (Meuse).
October 22, 1920. To: Chief, AGRS, QMC in E., Paris.

1. In compliance with Paragraph 4, original communication, Grave 96, Section 65, Plot 2, American Cemetery #1232, Romagne, was exhumed.

2. The inscription on the cross marking this grave reads: "Herman L. Carter, Pvt., Co. G., 9 Inf." One identification tag was found on stake under cross, which read: "Herman L. Carter, U.S.A., Pvt., 1347390." Another tag was found on the body but it was so badly corroded that it could not be read. The feet were missing. The teeth were all present and in good condition, with no cavities or fillings.

3. GRS Forms #16 and Teeth Chart for this case are attached hereto.

2 Incls.
(In dup.)



W. H. Mann
W. H. MANN
Capt., Inf.

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By direction:

W. A. ...
Colonel, ...
Chief, ...

W. A. ...

Col. ...

Inspector, ...
October 22, 1920. To: Chief, ...

1. In compliance with paragraph 4, original communication, grave ...

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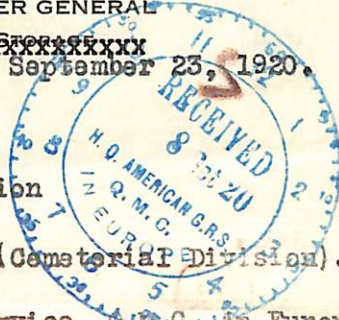
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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.G., EUROPE
FILE NO. 293. CARTER, O.R.

File No. 293.8 - Cem. Div. - #94934 - Registration
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, H.Q. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.
Subject: Case of Pvt. Omer R. Carter, 119491, 45th Co. 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action October 6, 1918. Grave location blank signed by John R. Foster, Captain, affords no information regarding the date or place of burial of this soldier.

2. Upon investigation it was found that the first burial report for this soldier, submitted by Group #2, 304 Unit G.R.S. reports the remains of Private Omer R. Carter, #119491 reburied April 1, 1919 in grave 67, American Cemetery #1129, St. Etienne-a-Armes, Ardennes, one identification tag buried with the body and one attached to grave marker. However, a report covering the disinterment and reburial of these remains into grave 96, section 65, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, shows the body to be that of Herman L. Carter. It is the opinion of this office that the body contained in grave 96, section 65, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, is that of Private Omer R. Carter, and not that of Private Herman L. Carter, as stated on report of disinterment and reburial.

3. For your information you are advised that the body description and dental chart of Private Omer R. Carter afford the following information: Age at enlistment - 25 yrs; Color of eyes - blue; Color of hair - dark brown; Height - 69"; Weight - 139 lbs. Measurement of feet - R 4/8, L 4/8. The following teeth were missing on January 3, 1917, Upper right teeth numbers 8, 5 - Upper left tooth #8 and lower left tooth #8; no further information available.

4. It is requested that the body contained in grave 96, section 65, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, be disinterred in an effort to identify it as being the body of Private Omer R. Carter, from the information contained herein. Report of results obtained to be made to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By: *E. E. Davis*
E. E. DAVIS
Executive Assistant.

ADDRESS TO THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON
September 23, 1920



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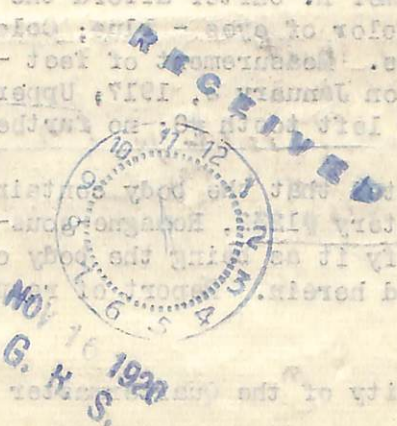
File No. 222.8 - Com. Div. - 42424 - Registration
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Contracting Division)
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 48 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.
Subject: Case of Pvt. Omar H. Carter, 119491, 45th Co., 8th Regt., U. S. M. C.

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been reported by the Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action October 6, 1918. Grave location blank signed by John R. Foster, Captain, affords no information regarding the date or place of burial of this soldier.

2. Upon investigation it was found that the first burial report for this soldier, submitted by Group #2, 504 Unit G.H.S. reports the remains of Private Omar H. Carter, 119491 reported April 1, 1919 in grave 57, American Cemetery #1123, St. Etienne-Armes, Ardennes, one identification tag buried with the body and one attached to grave marker. However, a report covering the disinterment and reburial of these remains into grave 96, section 85, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montauzon, Meuse, shows the body to be that of Herman L. Carter. It is the opinion of this office that the body contained in grave 96, section 85, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montauzon, Meuse, is that of Private Omar H. Carter, and not that of Private Herman L. Carter, as stated on report of disinterment and reburial.

3. For your information you are advised that the body description and dental chart of Private Omar H. Carter afford the following information: Age at enlistment - 22 yrs.; Color of eyes - blue; Color of hair - dark brown; Height - 5'9"; Weight - 139 lbs. Measurements of feet - 11 1/2, 11 1/2. The following teeth were missing on January 1, 1917, upper right teeth numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Upper left teeth 43 and lower left teeth 43 and 44.

4. It is reported that the body contained in grave 96, section 85, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montauzon, Meuse, was disinterred in an effort to identify it as being the body of Private Omar H. Carter. From the information contained herein, it is believed that the information obtained to be made to this office.



By authority of the Quartermaster General,

CHARLES C. FLETCHER

Major, U. S. Army

Chief, American Graves Registration Service

Executive Assistant

FILES

September 23, 1920.

293.8 - Cem. Div. - #94934 - Registration

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Case of Pvt. Omer R. Carter, 119491, 45th Co. 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action October 6, 1918. Grave location blank signed by John R. Foster, Captain, affords no information regarding the date or place of burial of this soldier.

2. Upon investigation it was found that the first burial report for this soldier, submitted by Group #2, 304 Unit G.R.S. reports the remains of Private Omer R. Carter, #119491 reburied April 1, 1919 in grave 67, American Cemetery #1129, St. Etienne-a-Armes, Ardennes, one identification tag buried with the body and one attached to grave marker. However, a report covering the disinterment and reburial of these remains into grave 96, section 65, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, shows the body to be that of Herman L. Carter. It is the opinion of this office that the body contained in grave 96, section 65, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, is that of Private Omer R. Carter, and not that of Private Herman L. Carter, as stated on report of disinterment and reburial.

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4. It is requested that the body contained in grave 96, section 65, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, be disinterred in an effort to identify it as being the body of Private Omer R. Carter, from the information contained herein. Report of results obtained to be made to this office.

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SEP 25 1920

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv. S.S.
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DA

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

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By: *ED*
E. E. DAVIS
Executive Assistant.

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Addressed To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
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G.R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

MARINE CORPS

Date 6/22/20

File No. Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname **Carter** ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name **Omer R.** ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number **119491** ✓
45th Co
- ✓ d. Organization **18th Co., 5th Marines** ✓
- ✓ e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death **Oct. 6, 1918** ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) **583/20** ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address **John H. Carter** ✓
Gen. Del. Elmer, Mo.
- ✓ j. Relationship **Father** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age at Enlistment **Born, Nov 19th 1891**
Enlisted Dec 16, 1916
- ✓ b. Color of Eyes **Blue**
- ✓ c. Color of Hair **D Brown**
- ✓ d. Height **69**
- ✓ e. Weight **139** OVER
- ✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

✓ DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H J Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Burial Information

Date 6/22/50

Form #16 shows he is interred from Grave #7, 34 S.E. N281.89 E266.45 and reburied in Grave #67, Plot B, Cty., #1129 with an identification tag. Second Form #16 shows him moved from Grave #77, Cty., #1129 to Grave #96, Cty., #1232, Sec. 65, Plot #2, with an identification tag. It is believed that the body in Grave 96, Cty., #1232, is that of Omer R. Carter.

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1	Rank	Private
2	Organization	1st Co., 28th Marines
3	Serial number	1129
4	Official name	Omer R. Carter
5	Cases of death	KA
6	Date of death	Oct. 6, 1918

1. Name of person (See page 42 of Service Record)
 2. Age at enlistment (Check Date, etc.)
 3. Date of entry into service
 4. Height
 5. Weight
 6. Treatment marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures of bones)

H. B. ...
 Director of ...
 U.S.A.

By:

CEMETERY DIVISION.
REGISTRATION SECTION.

March 10, 1920.

MEMORANDUM.

FROM: Captain A. McP. Hamby.

TO: 1st Lieut. C. M. Noetzel, Officer in Charge, Registration Sect.

SUBJECT: Pvt. Herman L. Carter, #1347390, Co. B, 9th Inf.
Pvt. Omer R. Carter, #119491, 18th Co. 5th Marines.
Capt. John Crum, Co. F, 318th Inf.

1. Pvt. Herman L. Carter. - Still further investigation shows that this soldier was buried October 2, 1918, in grave #22, Commune #1075; was disinterred April 12, 1919, and buried in grave #155, American B/A Cemetery #1129; from there the body was removed June 17, 1919 and buried in grave #96, American Cemetery #1232 as appears on the photograph.

2. Pvt. Omer R. Carter. - The first burial of this soldier appears to have been in grave #7 "Isolated Graves", commune #217; he was disinterred (presumably from grave #7 American Cemetery #1129) on June 17, 1919 and buried in grave #88 American Cemetery #1232, as appears on photograph, with exception that the initial "R" is omitted from the name on the cross.

3. Captain John Crum. - The location of the grave of this officer seems to be definite in grave #74, section #5, plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232.