

FULL NAME... DeCARNIS, William *Tele. sig.* JAN 21 1926 4656

RANK... Private SERIAL 1705277

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company D, 307th Infantry 77 Div

DATE OF DEATH... Sept 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... none found

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 16 9 D

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DECARNIS 1705277 WMS
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co D 307 INF
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Grotte (Fames Meane Rd)

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 7, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Grotte

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

Map. Fames (Lambert) 1/20,000

Coord 206.3 - 288.7

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

A. McClelland
Chaplain 307th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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Co D 307th Inf.
77th Division

DE CARNIS, William - Pvt 1705277

Hit by machine gun bullets, sent to First Aid Station immediately at Merval, Sept. 6th 1918.

Informant : Siegel, Harry - Sgt 1705232
Co D 307th Inf.
Home : 304 West 116 St.

A/A/

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name W. Decarnis

Number: 1705277

Rank: None

Organization: Co. D- 307th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 24, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Sketch #62-Forsberg Grave No. 7

Grave #7, N288.60 E206.30

Reburied (Date) Apr. 24, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 183 Section G Cemetary #18 Fismes (Marne) 617

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried 2 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None -- one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 20635

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff 1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg

1/3/30

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>De Carnis</i>	<i>De C</i>	3	453
<i>W m</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	16
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	09
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	77
ORGANIZATION	<i>307</i>	3	307
APM	<i>ny</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
<i>Adm</i> NAME <i>De Carnis</i>	<i>De C</i>	3	453
<i>Frank</i>	STATE <i>ny</i>	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>ny</i>	2	31
<i>3520 - 35th St</i>	CITY <i>Brooklyn</i>	3	121
<i>astoria, L.I., ny.</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>(no loco no SM)</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY	<i>(since 1929)</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
<i>ef</i> ACCEPTANCE		1	2
29/514/PJ.			

AUDITED
AUG 9 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE July 25, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>De Carnis, Wm.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>1705277</u>	<u>Co. D, 307th Inf.</u>	<u>9-6-18</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>N. Y.</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>D</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
		<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>
MOTHER	:	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement 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 (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

Adm.
Frank DeCarnis
3520 - 35th St.
Astoria L.I. N.Y.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

De Carnis, William Pvt (OA) M-

July 13, 1931.

Pvt. Co. H. 307th Inf.

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9-6-19

16-9-19

Forwarded
Mrs. Mary De Carnis,
417 W. 42nd Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

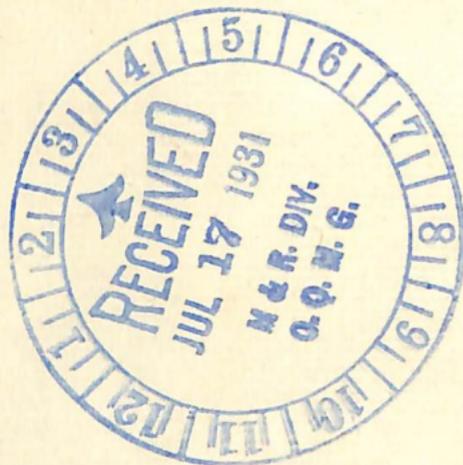
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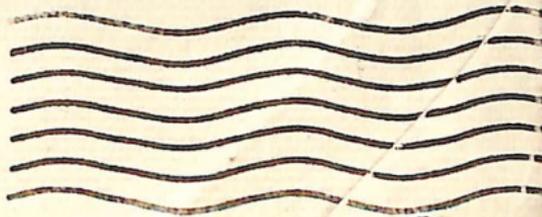
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QM 293 A-M
De Carnis, William (O-A) Pvt.

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Mary De Carnis, *sed*
417 W. 42nd St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private William De Carnis was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Questionnaire
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

De Carnis, William
608

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Mary De Carnis,
417 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 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?

Mrs Mary De Carnis.
417 W 42 St. N. Y. C.
Mother.

No. on account of old age.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

De Carnis, William

July 31, 1929.

Handwritten signature
Mrs. Mary De Carnis,
417 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William De Carnis, Co. D, 507th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
De Carnis, William

June 24 , 1929.

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De Carnis
Mrs. M. De Carnis,
434 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

M. Mrs. Mary De Carnis,
417 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William De Carnis, Co. D, 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
De Carnis, William Pvt (OA) M-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary De Carnis,
417 W. 42nd Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
De Carnis, William (O-A) Pvt.

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Mary De Carnis,
417 W. 42nd St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private William De Carnis was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

De Carnis, William Pvt. (O-A) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Mary De Carnis,
417 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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GM 293 A-M
DeCarnis, William Pvt 608 M

October 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary DeCarnis
417 W. 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeCarnis, William 608 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary DeCarnis
417 W. 42nd Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

De Carnis, William 608-M.

Mrs. Mary De Carnis,
417 W. 42nd St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

De Carnis, William
608

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Mary De Carnis,
417 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

De Carnis, William

July 31, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary De Carnis,
417 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Pvt. William De Carnis, Co. D, 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

De Carnis, William

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. M. De Carnis,
434 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William De Carnis, Co. D, 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DECARNIS, ~~William~~ ^{QM 293 A-C} - Pvt.

November 7, 1924

Mrs. M. DeCarnis,
434 West 42nd St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.G.

Assistant. RD

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Record card,



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO: G 201 DeCarnis, William (WW) WASHINGTON November 23, 1922.

SUBJECT: Cause of Death.

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

1. An investigation recently completed by this Department in the case of William DeCarnis, #1,705,277, Private, Co D, 307th Infantry who had been previously reported as died of wounds September 15, 1918 and September 7, 1918 now shows that he was killed in action September 6, 1918 and that the former reports are erroneous.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. Woodley
Adjutant General.



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P. Carnis, William

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April 22, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.
(DeCarnis, William)

Mrs. Maria De Carnis,
434 West 42nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated April 2, 1921,
relative to the remains of your late son, William De Carnis,
Private, Serial Number 1705277, Company D, 307th Infantry,
is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will
be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.
You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained
as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Mailed-O.P.D.

BY:

P. C. MALLAS, *utd*
Executive Assistant.

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Date

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April 28, 1921

File No. 2886 Com.Div. Gen. In. (DeGennia, William)

Mrs. Maria De Gennia,
434 West 42nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated April 8, 1921, relative to the remains of your late son, William De Gennia, Private, Serial Number 170827, Company D, 307th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a Government American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, G. M. Corps,
Detour in Charge.

BY

G. V. O. KILGUS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED - O. D.

APR 27 1921

Date: 6-2-21
Noted on form No. 10

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

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

March 26th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Corr. Br.
(DeCARNIS, William)

Mr. Joseph De Carnis,
434 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late William DeCarnis, Private, Serial Number 1705277, Company D, 507th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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(DeCARNIS, William)

Mr. Joseph De Carnis,
434 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late William DeCarnis, Private, Serial Number 1705277, Company D, 307th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

MAILED
MAR 29 1921
COR BR. G. R. S.
BY:

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

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JAN 27 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Joseph De Carnis, 434 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William De Carnis, Ser. No. 1705277, Co. D, 307th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named Mr. Nick De Carnis, 316 W. 47th St., New York, has requested that the body be returned to the U.S. and interred in National Cemetery at Arlington Va.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

Remain in Europe

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father	<i>Deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Maria De Carnis</i>	<i>434 West 42 st.</i>	<i>N. Y. C.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	<i>1 Nick De Carnis</i>	<i>316 West 47 st.</i>	<i>N. Y. C.</i>
	<i>2 Thomas De Carnis</i>	<i>434 West 42 st.</i>	<i>N. Y. C.</i>
	<i>3 Frank De Carnis</i>	<i>434 West 42 st.</i>	<i>N. Y. C.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	<i>1 Annie D'Orsi</i>	<i>438 West 35th st.</i>	<i>N. Y. C.</i>

Date *April 2, 1921*
Address *434 West 42 st.*

Signature *Maria De Carnis*
Relationship *Mother*

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
 (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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 APR 28 1921

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

Cemeterial Division
(Name) (Room) (Sub-Section)

(R. R. station.)

(State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~

~~National Cemetery.~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Maria De Barmis

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

(De Carnis, William Pvt.) 4th Ind.

Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, February 28, 1919
To:- Personnel Adjutant, 77th Division.

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1. Returned inviting attention Paragraph 1, original letter requesting definite information as to date of death and burial.

2. Paragraph 2, 3rd Indorsement does not give definite data necessary to complete records at this office.

3. Request that this office be supplied with correct date of death as it is impossible to reconcile these two dates shown in original letter.

Earle Boothe,
Adjutant General

Harry C. Miller
By, Harry C. Miller,
Major, F.A.

GMB/Am

(De Carnis, William Pvt)

5th Ind

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Hdqs. 77th Division, Statistical Section, American E. F. 6th March, 1919
To Central Records Office, A.P.O. No 902, American E. F.

1. Returned. Upon investigation this soldiers was found to have died of wounds September 7th. Our records have been changed accordingly.

SAMUEL O. HALL

S. O. Hall
Captain, Infantry
Personnel Adjutant



*File
copy sent to
Cas. Sec*

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293 De Carnis, William

2nd Ind.

H.Q., 77th Division Office of Div. Burial Officer, American E.F., Feb. 14, 1919,
To: - Statistical Section, 77th Division, American E.F.

1. Returned. Examination of the records of this office shows that the name of William DeCarnis, 1 705 277, Co. D., 307th Infantry, appears on the burial report of Chaplain Stanley M. Cleveland, 307th Infantry, for September 13, 1918.

2. The report referred to includes several names, covering a period of probably a week.

E. C. Voorsanger
E. C. VOORSANGER
Division Burial Officer

ECV-jer

3rd Ind.

Hqs. 77th Division, Stat. Section, AEF., February 15th, 1919. - To:
Central Records Office, AGD, APO #902, AEF.

1. Returned, attention invited to 2nd indorsement.

2. In many cases we have no report of the death of soldiers previous to the time that their names appear on the Division Burial Officer's report and as many days burials appear on each of these reports discrepancies may arise between the date of the report as rendered by the Division Burial Officer and the date of the report of burial as rendered by the Chaplain making the burial to the Graves Registration Service.

3. Your attention is invited to the Burial Reports left by the Division Personnel Adjutant with your office.

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FEB 19 1919
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

J. B. Underhill, Jr.
J. B. Underhill, Jr.
1st Lieut. Infantry
Asst. To Division Adjt.

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
A.P.O.902 - FRANCE.

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February 6th 1919.

From : Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902/
To : Personnel Adjutant, 77th Division.

1. In checking records at this office the following error has been noted, and it is requested that you promptly supply us with definite information so that we may make the necessary adjustments without delay.

De Carnis, Wm.
Pvt.
Co. D, 307th Inf.

1705277

Reported as Died of wounds September 15th 1918.
Graves Location Blank shows date and place of
Burial as September 7th 1918, by S.M. Cleveland,
Chaplain 307th Inf.

2. It is impossible to reconcile the two dates in this instance, i.e., date of death and date of burial, and your explanation in reply should receive prompt attention so that our records maybe adjusted accordingly.

Earle Boothe,
Adjutant General,

Harry C. Miller
By Harry C. Miller,
Captain, F.A.

HCM/JCB, Jr.

1st Ind

JBU Jr/b

Hqrs. 77th Division, Statistical Section, American E. F. 12th Feb 1919
To Division Burial Officer, Hqrs. 77th Division, American E. F.

1. Referred. It is requested you check up the above case on your records and advise us in regard to same.

J. B. UNDERHILL Jr

J. B. Underhill Jr
1st Lieut Infantry
Asst to Division Adjutant

58249

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DECARMS 1705277 Wm
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co D 307 INF
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Grotte (Fismes Memorial Rd)

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 7, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Grotte

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

Map Fismes (Lambert) 1/20,000
Coord 206.3 - 288.7

GRAVE NUMBER: 17

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 0

Was one buried with body?

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:

CMME. Fismes (Name)

NEAREST RELATIVE: (C-72) SHT 34 SA COORD (E-206.3 N-288.7)

ADDRESS: 0

RELATIONSHIP: 0

REPORTED BY: J McClelland
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).
Chaplain 30th Inf

22 SEP 1918

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Communal List No. 12544
Daily Report No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



DECARNTS, W.

FILE #58249

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



DECARNIS, W.

File #58249

DeCarnis,

(Surname.)

William

(Christian name in full.)

1,705,277

(Army serial number)

Pvt. Co. D,

307th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Nick De Carnis

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

316 W. 47th St. New York

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

2nd Card

Drawn by E.S.

617-287

12/2/20



Checked
Feb 17/3/20

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

December 3rd, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O. C^o.D. 307th. Inf.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from
Effects Depot.

identification tag as follows:

Name: **DECARNIS (I705277) William**

Rank: Pvt. Organization: 307 INF.
Co. D.

2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, C.H.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.

3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

CHARLES G. PIERCE

Light Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

One fastened to grave marker

October 18 1865

John Wood

THE STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

January 18 1865

Drawn by E. J.

617-287

12/2/20



434 West 42nd Street.
New York July 1, 1919.

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Dear Sir:

58249

I am taking the liberty
in writing you these few lines,
in regards to my Son Private
William De Carnis who was
in Company D, 307 Infantry.

Died in France on the 8th of Sept
1918, from wounds received in
action.

I would like to know
the result of his death, as
the only news I got was that
he died from wounds, I hoping
you will look this matter up
as soon as you can. Thanking

JUL 31 1919

Received Ballot Division
AUG 8 1919

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you very much in advance, and
hoping to receive an early reply.
I remain,

Respectfully,
Joseph De Carnis
Father
434 West 42 St
New York
City,
N.Y.

Mr. Nicholas De Carnis
316 W. 47th St
N.Y.C.
8-29-19

83 Received A.G.O. JUL 3 1919 JUL 8 1919

Received Enlisted Division

JUL 31 1919

Received by Division
AUG 8 1919

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8-8-19

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293.8 (DeCarnis, William)
Burial Records Section, 7th & B Sts.

EJ

August 8, 1919.

Mr. Joseph DeCarnis,
434 West 42nd St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 1st, relative to the death of your son, William DeCarnis, I beg leave to advise you that this soldier's death was caused by shrapnel wounds over left eye, left upper arm and left thigh, received in action September 6, 1918. He died at 6:10 P.M. that same day at Grotte.

The records further show that a card and letter pertaining to the final disposition of the remains were sent to Mr. Nicholas DeCarnis, 316 W. 47th St., New York City, the emergency addressee given by your son. However, as the card has not been returned to this office, a new one is here with enclosed together with a letter. It is requested that you carefully fill out the card and return it to this office in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

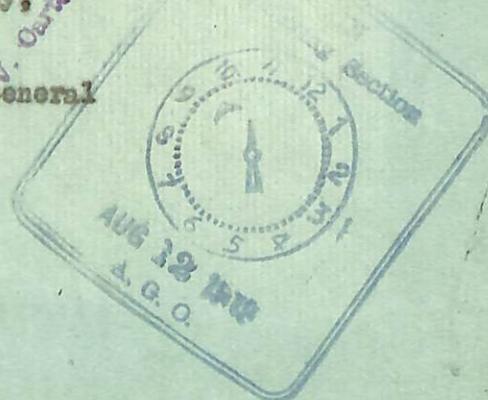
I take this opportunity to express to you the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier made the supreme sacrifice.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General

Per
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3 Encls.



*File
EJ 8-8-19*

300'S (DOUGLAS' ATTORNEY)

Medical Records Section

For all available information relative to the death of Pvt. William DeCarnis,
Co. B, 307th Inf.

Burial Records Section,
7th & B Sts.

EJ

Bur. Rec. Sec.

The medical records show
him wounds, shrapnel over left
eye, left upper arm, left thigh 5:30 P.M.
Sept 6, 1918, died Sept 6, 1918, 6:10 P.M. at
Grotte.

8/7/19

C. C.
Med. Dir.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA 58249

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DeCARNIS, William Ser. No. 1705277
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 307th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-15-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. DB
CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 183 Row - Plot 4 Sec. G TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. M. De Carnis, (Mother) 434 W 42nd St. New York N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Nick De barnis (b) Relationship brother
(c) Address 316 W. 47th St., New York.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

SEE SUSPENSION REMAINS

See suspension

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-2-1920

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

434 W 42nd St, NYC, NY, dated July 1, 1919
confirming request in Par. IV., item above, or requesting that information relative to death of son.

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-2-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-3-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 287

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

11-17-21

checked 12/15/20

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VEHETRIAL DIVISION



VII. G. E. S. Form No. 114 made 12/6/1920.

Typed by vfm, Checked by [Signature], 12/6/1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 1920, letter on 12/22/1920

Paragraph 2 not to be returned

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Condental Division Overseas Project Sub-Section

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be	FORM 113 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE 5-5-21 EP
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4-2-21 #120 Maria De Carnis mother nr. 434 West 42nd St. New York, NY, requests that her son's body remain in Europe. # 4-11-21 Cms

4-22-21 - Nat. advises Mother body will remain in Europe. 5-3-21 EP

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 24, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DE CARNIS, William

10. Name

2. No. 1705277

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D. 307th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 7-18-6, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 183 Sec. G

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town FISMES

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-24-22

By W.C. Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William De Carnis

Serial No. 1705277

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D. 307th Inf.

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

W.C. Rapine
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).

Row regular No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial 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 1-24-22 By W.C. Rapine

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Rapine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.C. Rapine)

RECEIVED BY
707 5-29-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-22848**

32. Designation of body:

Name **William DE CARNIS** Serial No. **1705277**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.D. 307th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty. 608 SERINGES-et-NESLES(Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-24-22** By **W.C. Rapine**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*

36. Remarks **O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. MC**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.**

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

40. Received: Date **JAN 28 1922** **O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. MC**

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Aug. 27, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **16** Section -----

43. Plot **D** Row **9**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

W.D. Cleary

Lt., Chaplain, USA.

tab

Place Fismes, Cem. 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 24th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF DE. CARNIS, William SERIAL NUMBER 1705277
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 24th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 183, Sec. G, Plot 4, Cem. 617
By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 21, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 16, Block D, Row 9, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Mesles (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial n Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Buried in uniform and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Row regular. No evidence found on body to disprove ~~casualty~~ identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

Entire right arm missing from shoulder.

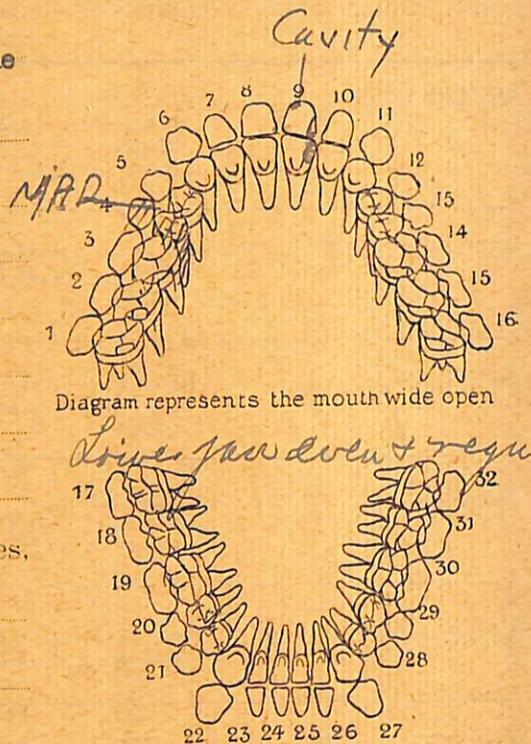
E. A. Bird, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., MC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.



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

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

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

MISSING TEETH

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



CROWNED TEETH

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



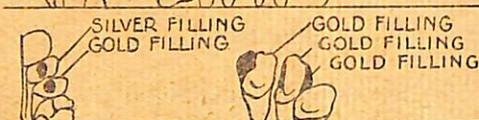
BRIDGE WORK

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



FILLINGS

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



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

DECARNIS, William

File # 58249
1705277

(a) Name Pvt. Ser. No. Co. D, 307th Inf. DB
(b) Rank 9-15-18 Organization DWRIA TYP E.M.
(c) Date of death 9-15-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 183 Row Mrs. M. De Carnis, (Mother) Plot 434 W 42nd St. Sect. New York DB
(b) Emerg. Address N.Y. TYP M.E.

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

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

*Advt. Nick De Carnis. No. Case
Sending Request from Parents*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 1/22 192⁰)

*Paragraph 2
Not to be returned. B.*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-28-1921

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August 1920
FRANCE

617

287

8-666/AB

811-17-21

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 58249

FROM:-

Full File

DATE: 2/26/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DEGARNIS, WM

NUMBER

RANK PVT

ORGANIZATION CO D 307 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① 1705-277
2.	Date of Death.	② 9-15-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ W/9
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 65327. Loc. 1/1919
5.	Date buried.	⑤ NOT SHOWN.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ GRL # 72.544 Summ 72 FISMES 34SW (MARNE) E 206.3. N 288.7
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ S.M. CLEVELAND CHAPLAIN. 307 INF
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ NO.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ one on marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ NOT SHOWN.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ NO.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Sgt Hoff

*accomplished
JW
2/27/19*