

2nd LT Carl R. Pearson

94 Bb, 322 BS, downed 5-26-43 over
Stobben, Holland

WSP

Carl Robert Pearson



**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE**

29. Respiratory system normal
30. X-ray of chest: 10/1/42, 15188, Was Fld. There is no x-ray evidence of any type tuberculosis or other pathology noted
31. Abdominal viscera normal
32. Hernia none Hemorrhoids none NVA 1-1-40
33. Genito-urinary system normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn Nega 10/1/42 Williams Field Wassermann Not done
- Urinalysis: Reaction acid Sp. gr. 1.014 Albumin none Sugar none Microscopical Nega
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory FAR 161
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described none
Teeth will be in class IV at time of graduation.
- Examinee states he is not drawing a pension, disability allowance, or compensation, or retired pay from the U. S. Government.
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? - If yes, give date -
If no, is waiver recommended? - Is request for waiver attached? -
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number -
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended none
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? - If rejection is recommended, specify cause -

AAAFS, Williams Field

Chandler, Arizona. October 4, 1942

(Place)

(Date)

Marcus Ching
MARCUS CHING, Captain, AME

(Name and grade)

Medical Corps.

T. J. Gilligan, Jr.
T. J. GILLIGAN, JR. 1st Lt.

(Name and grade)

Medical Corps.

Seymour I. Shapiro
SEYMOUR I. SHAPIRO, 1st Lt.

(Name and grade)

Medical Corps.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

M. O. Dart
M. O. DART, Major

(Senior flight surgeon)

Medical Corps.

1st Ind.²

OCT 20 1942

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Headquarters, 1104 W. 11th St., Santa Ana, Calif.

To the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Remarks and recommendations APPROVED

For the Commanding General:

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

19 To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.

² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

PEARSON	CARL	R	2 LT	0 - 732965
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery MARGARET

Incl #

REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF AERIAL CRASH

To be completed after the crash site has been located to each copy of CR Form 1, "Report of Crash Site" when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by advance knowledge? **No**
(If Special Investigation, see instructions)
Unknown I-2011 Presumed to be
2. **Pearson, Carl R.** **2nd Lt.** **0-732965** **94th Bomb Group**
(If Name of Person) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. Place where of identification, i.e., identification tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc., and source of information, i.e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc. **leather identification tag on flying jacket.**
"Carl Pearson"
inscription on grave marker
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used: **Vlagtwedde, Holland on N.E. side of Cemetery (sheet K54/V5893 1:250,000 Series 4346)**
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave, if organized cemetery)
Vlagtwedde, Holland - Vlagtwedde Cemetery Row 8, Grave 8
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) **21 May 1943 Est. Statement of Town secretary.**
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)
22 May 1943 Est. from statement of Town secretary.
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker
Amerikanische Pflieger Carl R. Pearson
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned.
None
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial: give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information) **See town secretary's statement. This is one of seven, who died in a bomber crash at town, located on 21 May 1943. The remaining three (3) were wounded and taken to the hospital at Inschoten, Holland. Personal effects were taken by the Germans.**
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterment team to burial location: **Secretary-Town of Sellingen, Holland. P. Drank.**

12. Is this an atrocity case: No Is there evidence that it may be: No
 If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified _____
13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members: _____

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate name of any other known crew member and state whether buried at this location or a survivor following known persons buried at same cemetery.

T/Sgt. Russell F. Crisp 13086532
1st Lt. Lowell L. M. 0-792189

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle: _____
 b. Plane or vehicle serial number: unk. type: ster motor
 c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfr.

d. Engine serial number: unk. Type: _____

/s/ Chester A. Miliszkiewicz

Signature of Investigating Officer

1st Lt.

O.M.C.

Rank

AGRC

#2

ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Excavation) 3059th
 Disinterment and *reburial/serial made by: 1-CH-CC
 Date of *reburial/serial: 5 Nov. 1945
 Place of *reburial/serial: U.S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland.
 Plot 11 Row 10 Grave 10

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on additional sheet.

*Cross out word not applicable.

STATEMENT.

REPORT in case of an American crashed bomber at Stobben, community of Vlagtwedde, Netherlands, on the afternoon of the 21st of May 1943 at about 1245 hours.

On the afternoon of the 21st of May 1943 at about 1245 hours a number of airplanes were flying from west to east. Although the airplanes were flying in flight formation, one plane was separated and was flying much lower. It may be possible that this airplane had been hit.

People, who were living there, heard a noise and saw that the airplane had crashed and exploded. Parts of the plane came down at different places. The fuselage landed in one place and the two engines and wings were dispersed at a great distance. The village in which the plane came down is situated in the community of Vlagtwedde. Its name is Stobben, situated at about 4 km. from the German border.

The crew, which consisted of 10 persons, parachuted from the plane. The parachutes of five did not open. A sixth person parachuted with the door of the airplane suspended from the parachute. These six were killed instantly. A seventh member of the crew was found with a chest wound. He died in about a half hour. Witnesses believe this one was C.R. Pearson. The other three members of the crew came down in the nearby community of Bellingwolde, some kilometres from the place of distress. One of these flyers was believed to be badly wounded (internally) and the other two were lightly wounded (one a broken rib and the other one a broken leg). Present were two doctors, A.H. Bloem and J.A.J. Cremer of the village of Vlagtwedde. The three wounded men were transported by ambulance to the hospital at Winschoten. The owner of the ambulance is E. de Wit of Vlagtwedde. The director of the hospital Dr. Hommes of Winschoten will be able to give more information.

According to Mr. Scheepvaart, guardmaster of the Koninklijke Marachaussee at Bourtonge in this community, who was present when the bodies were placed in coffins, rings, cigarette box and two rosaries were taken away from the victims and placed in an envelope by a German military doctor. The other effects were stolen by German soldiers who were stationed at the airport in Eelde.

As previously mentioned, the bodies were placed in coffins and the identification tags were attached to the coffins.

The burial took place, with military honors, on the afternoon of the 22nd of May 1943 at the public cemetery of Vlagtwedde. Fire volleys were given by some German soldiers. Mr. Leenhouts, minister of the Reformed Church living at that time in Weite near Vlagtwedde delivered the burial service. At this time Dr. Leenhouts is unable to give information as he has departed from this community. He is now at Heerenveen. Mr. Leenhouts will be able to give information as he was present at the scene instantly.

The Burgomaster of the community of Vlagtwedde was present at the burial. Also present were the inhabitants of the village of Vlagtwedde to give their last honor to the heroes. Wreaths were put on the graves. The graves are in good condition now as well as during the period of occupation.

The names of the seven victims are:

1.	Lowell L. Metzel	0 - 792189	T. 42 ;
2.	C. Rendler		;
3.	Russell L. Crisp	15086532	;
4.	Earl E. Sutton	T. 239	T. 42 ;
5.	C. F. Pearson		;
6.	Glen E. Harding	14053367	T. 41 ;
7.	Bryant H. Loftis	33120326	T. 41 ;
		ST	42 A ;

On request by the American Military Authorities in the Netherlands
the above mentioned report is drawn up in six-fols.

Sellingeng, 27 October 1945.

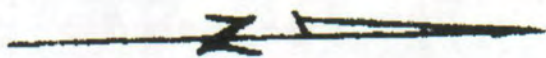
The Burgomaster of the community of Vlagtwedde.

E. DEATH deputy.

Flagwelder, Holland
Germany Series K346
Sheet K54/V5893
Scale 1:250,000
WZ Holland, 3408 1/5

TOOL SHED

- 180x45
- ☐ ENGLISH - UNK
 - ☐ WETZEL
 - ☐ RENDLER - X-239
 - ☐ CRISP
 - ☐ SUTTEN X-238
 - ☐ PEARSON X-237
 - ☐ HARDING X-236
 - ☐ WATTIS X-235



VLAGTWEDDE

1 March 1949

293
2nd Lt Carl R. Pearson, ASN O 732 965
Plot B, Row 2, Grave 29

Mrs. Jennie Johnson Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Headstone: Cross
Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mrs. Pearson:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstones. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL PEARSON CARL R.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0-732,965 15,096,550		GRADE 2nd Lt
HEIGHT 5' 9 1/2"	WEIGHT 145	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Blond	SHOE SIZE 9 D	DATE OF DEATH 21 MAY 1943

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

331st Bomb Sq. 94th Bomb Gr.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF KIA
*Report from German Government as follows. Killed in action in
 Rotterdam. Reported dead and buried in Cemetery Vradwedde
 Holland NW Side, Row 6, Grave 6. Presumed dead 21 May 1943*

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
William Hl. Ariz.	Nov 21/42
Salt Lake City Utah	Nov 26/42
Pueblo Colo	Dec 14/42
Salina, Kan	Mar 15/43
Coral Gables, Fla.	Mar 27/43
FROM: W.D. AG. CENTRAL RECORDS SECTION NO RECORDS ON FILE	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS Tonsillectomy 1942.	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS not of record
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DENTAL CHART Oct 4, 1942																				
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UPPER RIGHT							UPPER LEFT													
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LOWER RIGHT							LOWER LEFT													
X - EXTRACTED							O - CARIOUS							/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE						

QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

2/14. Carl R. Pearson, O 732 965
 Plot VV, Row 2, Grave 50,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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B		D	

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

1. Mrs. Jennie Pearson

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. *MARGRATEN, HOLLAND*
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

15 JUL 1948

Willed A. C. Jones
6-19-48

OQMG FORM 345 MILITARY
 14 NOV 1946

10-50411-1
 JUN 1948

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jennie Johnson Pearson 11901 Oakview av.
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
Jennie J. Pearson Cleveland, Ohio
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

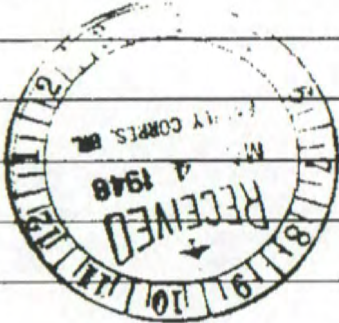
Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 29 day of April, 1948, at city (or town) of Cleveland, county of Cuyahoga, and State (or Territory or District) of Ohio

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

E. Hauelsen
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
E. HAUENSEN, Notary Public
 My Commission Expires Apr. 9, 1951
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARM.
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF
2/Lt. Carl R. Pearson, O 732 965
Plot VV, Row 2, Grave 50
USMC, Margraten, Holland

13 April 1948

Mr. Carl J. Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pearson:

The inclosed Request for Disposition of Remains form, which you accomplished, is returned for completion or correction as checked below. Please make changes or additions on the form and return both the form and this letter in the self-addressed envelope inclosed. No postage is required.

1. () Indicate your relationship to the deceased. (Part 1, page 1, in blocks)
2. () Indicate option desired. (Part 1, page 1, items 1, 2, 3, or 4)
3. () Indicate National or Private Cemetery in which interment is desired. (Part 1, page 1, item 2 or 4)
4. () Indicate country (Homeland) of deceased. (Part 1, page 1, item 3)
5. () Advise name and address of consignee. (Part 1, page 2)
6. ☒ If you are Next of Kin, affix your signature in the presence of a Notary Public. (Part 1, page 2)
7. () Have form notarized. (Bottom of page 2)
8. () The National Cemetery you selected is closed. Please select another from attached list. (Change form Part 1, page 1, item 4)
9. () Furnish certified copy of Remarriage Certificate of Widow, or statement from widow that she has in fact remarried.
10. () Furnish copy of Death Certificate of _____.
11. () Special instructions, not covered by the above: _____

Upon receipt of the corrected Reply Form, and this letter, action will be taken to process this case.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



- 2 Incls.
1. Request for Disposition form
 2. Return Envelope

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
FCA SECTION, ACCEPTANCE UNIT

TO BE USED ON IRFS

PEARSON, Carl P

Name

Rank

SN

345 Execut-
ed by

Option
Selected

WILSON, TEN

YV 2 57

Cemetery

Plot Row Grave

Consignee

Address

Write NOK

Mr.
Miss

Carl P. Pearson

Name

Relationship

11701 Harview Ave

(Address)

Glendale, Calif

(City and State)

A. Action to Family Letters Section

1. () Indicate RELATIONSHIP
2. () Indicate OPTION desired
3. () Indicate CEMETERY in which interment desired
4. () Indicate Country (HOMELAND) of deceased or NOK
5. () Indicate CONSIGNEE - Name and/or Address
6. () Obtain SIGNATURE of NOK
7. () Obtain NOTARIZATION
8. () Advise NOK that NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED and request that another choice be made

B. Action to Case Resolution Unit, FCA

9. () Secure DOCUMENTS (Remarriage), (Birth), (Death), (Other _____)
10. () Reply to REMARKS on IRF
11. () SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

12 () Inform Party Listed Below of Action Taken by This Office

Name

RELATIONSHIP

Address

City

State

FILE

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Dup-M&R for 293 File

Acceptance Clerk's Name

Date

2/Lt. Carl E. Pearson, O 732 965
Plot VV, Row 2, Grave 50,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

3 December 1947

Mr. Carl J. Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pearson:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should select Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS E. LAMON
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMGMR 293
Pearson, Carl R.
SN O 732 965

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

24 January 1947

Miss Esther Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Miss Pearson:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Second Lieutenant Carl R. Pearson, has been received in this office.

This office would have no objection to your visiting the grave of your brother, should you be able to arrange a visit overseas.

For information concerning foreign travel, it is suggested that you contact a reliable commercial travel agency.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant *aw*

JLP

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
JAN 24 2 19 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION

11901 Oakview Ave.
Cleveland 8, Ohio
January 17, 1947

Office of Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.



Dear Sir,

We have been informed recently of the burial location of my brother, the late
293 Second Lieutenant Carl R. Pearson - a.s.n.

O-732965- and we would like to make a visit to his grave this summer.

My mother and I are going to Sweden in March and expect to stay there about four months. My brother is buried in the United States Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland. We would like to know if we can get a passport in Sweden to visit Holland or should we apply for the passport here in the United States before we leave for Sweden?

Please advise us concerning this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Esther Pearson

Hand processed 3:10 PM
Jan 20 Jan 47 Mrs. Sabino

30 September 1946

Mr. Carl J. Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pearson:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Carl R. Pearson, A.S.N. O-732 965.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot VV, row 2, grave 50. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

SPQIG 293
Pearson, Carl R.
O-732 965

17 September 1945

Mr. Carl J. Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pearson:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Carl R. Pearson.

It is regretted to have to advise you that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

Now that Japan has been defeated immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and insofar as practicable in accordance with the expressed wishes of the legal next of kin, who will be notified well in advance of the actual return of the remains. The mission as a whole is world wide in scope and of necessity time consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMG
Assistant

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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	Family Relations	3807 Mun. Bldg.		24 July 1945
				TELEPHONE
				79241

ADPC-O 201 Pearson, Carl R.
(27 Jun 45) 0732965

26 July 1945

Mr. Carl J. Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pearson:

Reference is made to your recent letter concerning your son, Second Lieutenant Carl R. Pearson.

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the information you have concerning your son. The communication from this office stating that Lieutenant Pearson was killed in action on 21 May 1943, the same date he was reported to have been missing in action, were based upon an official message received from the German Government by the International Red Cross. I am sure you will understand that since information concerning our men who have met their death in enemy territory has been reported by the German Governments through the International Red Cross, there is no way that these reports can be verified or additional information secured. The delay in furnishing you the information is deeply regretted.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial and location of graves of our men who die overseas and I am, therefore, forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for direct reply to your inquiry regarding these matters.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may always be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General of the Army

Clev 1, Ohio
6-27-44

Dear Sir:

I am the Father of a son the only one I had and which I was very proud of he was a thousand of others a real healthy American Boy ambitious and full of life of 21 years of age when he enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps May 1943 he had then finished his 2d year at Ohio State University worked his way through as we still had the Depression when he entered So I was not able to give him all the financial help he should have and deserved when he enlisted here in Cleveland it was 11 out of 100 that was accepted and was 1 out of them. He trained in California and got his wings in Arizona 11 months later he flew to England as Bombardier on a B17 Super Fortress about 3 weeks after he arrived in England we received that dreaded Telegram from the W. D. saying he was missing in action the Pilot on the Same Plan was also from this city his wife she had news 4 days later She received another saying he was killed in action we expected the same but none came after 4 months suspense it came saying he was dead. Here Gentlemen is what has pressed my poor brains until this day. Why should it take that long to find out whether he was alive or dead, and the Pilots and Captains who lived in Chicago, were reported within a few days after it happened. There was no war in Europe at that time except Bombing raids over Germany by British and American Bombers. We received later from the War Dep a typewritten Statement also his belongings in usual Form but the only information they gave was the found was a certain leather strap with his number or nothing about his body or where and how it was found. Don't you think, that a Father and mother of Boy, that risk his young life for his country is entitled to a little explanation about when & where. it happened how he was lost he enlisted entirely of his own free will neither his mother nor I hindered him in any way we were proud of him. But what grieves me as to not know anything but that he was lost. It was just that time. When the Great War ended in Mr. Churchill's said in a speech he made shortly before it would be a great experiment to at least soften up Germany and I doubt if them Bombers even had escorts against the Great Luftwaffe which was very strong at that time so far as were able to find out he was on a mission to Bomb Wilhelmshaven when it happened.

This perhaps as to much to say about just one boy but to me he meant much, and I think I should be entitled to know some little details of where and how he ended his young life.

That why I patiently waited to the war ended in Europe.

His age at that time was
04732965 94th Bomb Group
331 Scad APO - 634
Carl Robert Pearson

Carl J. Pearson
11901 Oakview
Cleveland, Ohio

CORRE PY

REPORT C. BURIAL

5 June 1946

/ch

PEARSON

Carl

Rank

A/Lt.

0-732965

Last Name

First Name

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

94 Bomb. Op.

Unit

Organization

STOBBER, Holland

21 May 1945

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Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100 - 5 Nov. 45

MARGRATH, U.S. Military Cemetery

K-645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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Grave No.

Type of Marker

Grave Number

Row Number

Grave No.

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒

If No Identification Tags

Previously buried as Unknown X-2011 (Margrath)

How were remains identified?

Identified through:

- 1) Est. time and place of death of X-2011 are in agreement with MACH for A/C 42-29727 of which Pearson was a crew member.
- 2) Clothing mark "C.R. Pearson" in flight jacket found on remains of X-2011.
- 3) Inscription on grave marker "C.R. Pearson".
- 4) Lt. Pearson is the only unidentified crew-member of A/C 42-29727 to be accounted for.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

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T-0000239

F/O

94 Bomb. Op.

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Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

END

of

ROW

Deceased's Left:

Name

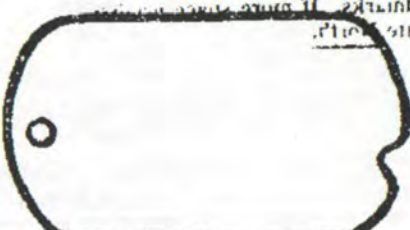
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Organization

Grave No.

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person reporting, when other than officer reporting, buried.



If identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Mrs. Jennie J. Pearson, Mother
11901 Oakview Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Religion Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

NONE

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command.

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: FLATWEDGE, Cemetery, Sh. K-54, V-5893 1:250,000

FILE
13 SEP 1946

Verified by: Officer

H. J. SLOANE
Capt. GIC

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

15 November 1945

PEARSON, Carl R.

2nd Lt.

Date
0-732065

~~Unknown American 2011~~

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

94th Bomb Gr.

US AF

Unit

Organization

Stobben, Holland

21 May 1943

MIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100 Mrs. 5 Nov 1945

U. S. Mil. Cem., Langerhagen, Holland

VK 645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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VV

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒ GRS TAG

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

IDENTIFIED BY FIELD-----Approved by
OAG 30 August 1946. See Corrected
Report of Burial in File.

REBURIAL

Previously buried in Langerhagen Cemetery

What names of identification were buried with the body?

One GRS TAG

One GRS form #1

Plot Row Grave

Map: Germany Series 4346, Sheet 154/15893 1:250,000

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

X-2010

Unk

Unk

91st Bomb Gr.

49

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee Unknown Mrs. Jennie J. Pearson, Mother

Name

11901 Oakview Ave.,

Unknown Cleveland, Ohio

Address

Unknown

Religion

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

None Found

Disintered by the 305th MGR Co.

Case No. W Z Holland-115

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

HENRY G. ELLIS Jr.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer Lt

OMC

Commanding

3039th MGR Co

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of
GR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance publicity: No
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)
Unknown X-2011 Presumed to be:
2. Pearson, Carl R. 2nd Lt. O-732965 94th Bomber Group
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i.e., identification tags attached to
marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records,
etc., and Source of Information, i.e., identification tags, identification
cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket,
clothing marks etc. Leather identification tag on A2 flying jacket.
"C.R. Pearson"
Inscription on grave marker
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnish coordinates and letter
prefix, map sheet, scale and series used: Vlagtwedde, Holland on N.W. side of Cemetery (Sheet K54/V5893 1:250,000 Series 4346)
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION
IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery)
Vlagtwedde, Holland — Vlagtwedde Cemetery Row 6, Grave 6
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for
date selected) 21 May 1943 Est. Statement of Town secretary.
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)
22 May 1943 Est. From statement of Town-secretary.
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker
Amerikanische Flieger Carl R. Pearson
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel
now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned.
None
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding
death and burial: give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing
such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospital, cemetery
 sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing
important information) See town secretary's statement. This is one of seven,
who died in a bomber crash at Stobben, Holland on 21 May 1943. The remaining
three (3) were wounded and taken to the hospital at Winschoten, Holland.
Personal effects were taken by the Germans.
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial
location: Secretary-Town of Sellingen, Holland. E. Drenth.

12. Is this an atrocity case: No Is there evidence that it may be: No
 If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified
13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members:

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle involved, any other known crew member and state whether buried at this location or survivors: Following known persons buried at same cemetery.

T/Sgt. Russell E. Crisp 15086532
1st Lt. Lowell L. Wetzel C-792189

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

- a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:
 b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Unk. type: 4 Motor Bomber
 c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.

- d. Engine serial number: Unk. Type:

/S/ Chester S. Miliszkiewicz
 Signature of Investigating Officer

2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
 Rank ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation) AGRC WZ

Disinterment and *reburial/~~burial~~ made by: 3059th M.G.R.Co.

Date of *reburial/~~burial~~: 5 Nov. 1945

Place of *~~burial~~/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland.

Plot VV Row 2 Grave 50

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on additional sheet.

*Cross out word not applicable.

STATEMENT.

REPORT in case of an American crashed bomber at Stobben, community of Vlagtwedde, Netherlands, on the afternoon of the 21st of May 1943 at about 1245 hours.

On the afternoon of the 21st of May 1943 at about 1245 hours a number of airplanes were flying from west to east. Although the airplanes were flying in flight formation, one plane was separated and was flying much lower. It may be possible that this airplane had been hit.

People, who were living there, heard a noise and saw that the airplane had crashed and exploded. Parts of the plane came down at different places. The fuselage landed in one place and the two engines and wings were dispersed at a great distance. The village in which the plane came down is situated in the community of Vlagtwedde. Its name is Stobben, situated at about 4 km. from the German border.

The crew, which consisted of 10 persons, parachuted from the plane. The parachutes of five did not open. A sixth person parachuted with the door of the airplane suspended from the parachute. These six were killed instantly. A seventh member of the crew was found with a chest wound. He died in about a half hour. Witnesses believe this one was C.R. Pearson. The other three members of the crew came down in the nearby community of Bellingwolde, some kilometres from the place of distress. One of these flyers was believed to be badly wounded (internally) and the other two were lightly wounded (one a broken rib and the other one a broken leg). Present were two doctors, A.H. Bloem and J.A.J. Cremer of the village of Vlagtwedde. The three wounded men were transported by ambulance to the hospital at Winschoten. The owner of the ambulance is E. de Wit of Vlagtwedde. The director of the hospital Dr. Hommes of Winschoten will be able to give more information.

According to Mr. Scheepvaart, guardmaster of the Koninklijke Karachaussee at Bourtange in this community, who was present when the bodies were placed in coffins, rings, cigarette box and two rosaries were taken away from the victims and placed in an envelope by a German military doctor. The other effects were stolen by German soldiers who were stationed at the airport in Felde.

As previously mentioned, the bodies were placed in coffins and the identification tags were attached to the coffins.

The burial took place, with military honors, on the afternoon of the 22nd of May 1943 at the public cemetery of Vlagtwedde. Fire volleys were given by some German soldiers. Mr. Leenhouts, minister of the Reformed Church living at that time in Weite near Vlagtwedde delivered the burial service. At this time Dr. Leenhouts is unable to give information as he has departed from this community. He is now at Heerenveen. Mr. Leenhouts will be able to give information as he was present at the scene instantly.

The Burgomaster of the community of Vlagtwedde was present at the burial. Also present were the inhabitants of the village of Vlagtwedde to give their last honor to the heroes. Wreaths were put on the graves. The graves are in good condition now as well as during the period of occupation.

The names of the seven victims are:

1.	Lowell L. Wetzel	O - 792189	T. 42 ;
2.	C. Rendler		;
3.	Russel L. Crisp	15086532	;
4.	Earl M. Sutton	T. 239	T. 42 ;
5.	C. P. Pearson		;
6.	Glen L. Harding	14053367	T. 41 ;
7.	Bryant M. Loftis	33120326	T 41
		3T 42 A	;

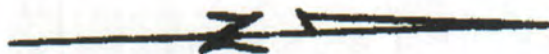
On request by the American Military Authorities in the Netherlands the above mentioned report is drawn up in six-fold.

Sellingem, 27 October 1945.

The Burgomaster of the community of Vlagtwedde

S/ E. DRENTH, deputy.

↑
VLAGTWEDDE



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 - ☐ WETZEL
 - ☐ RENDLER - X-239
 - ☐ CRISP
 - ☐ SUTTEN X-738
 - ☐ PEARSON X-737
 - ☐ HARDING X-736
 - ☐ WFTIS X-735

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Elagtwedde, Holland
Germany Series K346
Sheet K54/V5893
Scale 1:250,000
W. Holland, 1968-11/5

CORRECTED COPY
REPORT OF BURIAL

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5 June 1946

Date

0-732965

Serial No.

Carl

R.

2/Lt.

Rank

34 Bomb. Co.

Organization

Unit

REBORN, Holland

31 May 1943

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Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100 - 5 Nov. 45

MARGRATEN, U.S. Military Cemetery

K-645432

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Pkt Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒

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- 2) Clothing mark "C.E. Pearson" in flight jacket found on remains of X-2011.
- 3) Inscription on grave marker "C.E. Pearson".
What means of identification were buried with the body?
- 4) Lt. Pearson is the only unidentified crew member of A/C 42-29727 to be accounted for.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

SUTTEN

T-0010239

F/O

34 Bomb. Co.

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

NAME

of

ROW

Name

Serial No.

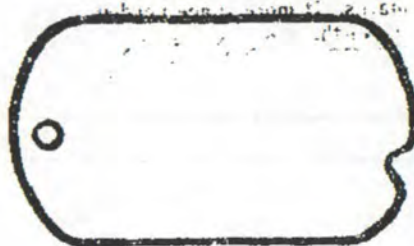
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of Name, Rank, and if possible Organization of person furnishing above data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Address:

Unknown

Name

Address

Religion: Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

None

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave
located at: VLASTWEDDE, Cemetery,
h. K-54, V-5893 1:250,00"

This corrected copy of Report
MEMORIAL PREPARED in the
Office of the American Graves
REGISTRATION Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N.J. McLean

Verified by Officer

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Summary Court-Martial
WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Case No. 69167 D

(Date) 3 Aug 44

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Carl E. Pearson, late a
(Name of deceased soldier) O-732965 (Army Serial No.)
2nd Lieutenant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)
on the 21 day of May, 1943, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112 a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, HQ, KCM Denot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of the decedent being present at his camp or quarters, his effects were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt , Incl. .)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects and money (less the amount paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING:

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri on 1 June, 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Denot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and/or affidavit of Mrs. Jennie Pearson (Name of) for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, now (Claimant) in the possession of the United States, together with other relevant evidence, were duly considered:

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112 Carl J. Pearson (Name of person found entitled)

of 11901 Oakview Avenue Cleveland 8, State of Ohio (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) is the Father of the above- (Relationship or Capacity)

named deceased soldier and appears to be entitled to receive his effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
W. F. HANNA, Major Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 69107 D

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To:

Locked Storage for:

☒ Accounting Branch for Check

Account No. 14495 Amount \$ 11.77

Payable to

Mr. Carl J. Pearson

Cleveland 8, Ohio

Correspondent

Check No. 16249

Initials ew

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JUNE 16

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CARL J. PEARSON

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MAJOR Q.M.C.
ASST.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-7-14-44)
JRM:LB:fj
June 14, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~69107-D~~

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland 8, Ohio

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pearson:

Thank you for sending the Army Effects Bureau the information needed in connection with disposal of the property of your son, Second Lieutenant Carl R. Pearson.

This property was forwarded by freight on June 2. The original (white copy) of the bill of lading sent you should be turned over to the carrier making delivery to you. When you have received the shipment, please sign one copy of the inclosed receipt and return that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

There is inclosed check for \$11.77. This check represents money which belonged to your son and has been converted to a check to avoid the possibility of loss.

My action in sending such property does not, of itself, vest title in you. This property is transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive it, so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your son's legal residence.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Capt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

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Form 5
Check
Envelope

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT.
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: **B/L 8715473**

MFC:dkk
2 June 1944

Mr. Carl J. Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pearson:

The inclosed Original (white copy) and Property Received (yellow copy) of Government bill of lading No. WT- **8715473** cover shipment of the personal effects of **Lt. Carl R. Pearson** being forwarded to you at the above address from the Army Effects Bureau.

This property is being shipped to you at Government expense. Upon arrival of the shipment at destination, representative of the delivering carrier will either contact you or make delivery to you at your address. The delivering carrier will make free delivery to your address if freight tariffs for your locality provide such service. The Original (white copy) of this bill of lading should be turned over to carrier making delivery to you.

When the shipment is delivered, Consignee's Certificate of Delivery, at the bottom of the Original (white copy) of the bill of lading is to be filled in and signed by you, and that copy surrendered to the agent of the delivering carrier. The bill of lading covers all charges incident to forwarding the property from this Bureau to you at your address, if you live within corporate limits of billed destination and free delivery is provided by the carrier.

If any damage to the shipment is noticed upon delivery, please make notation of such damage on the reverse of the Original bill of lading, under the caption, "Report of Loss, Damage or Shrinkage", and place your signature after the notation. The agent of the delivering carrier should be requested to make appropriate notation on the freight bill of such damage. Any adjustment or claim you may desire to present because of damage must be handled between you and the agent of the delivering carrier.

The Property Received copy of the bill of lading may be retained or discarded by you.

At the present time, a great amount of freight is being handled by common carriers and delivery of this shipment may be delayed. However, if the shipment is not received within a reasonable length of time, you may notify this Bureau, so that tracer action can be instituted here.

Yours very truly,

M. F. CISTON
CNO, U.S.A.
A.T.O.

1 Incl.
ML:jeb
Eff M Form 41 (Rev. 5/20/44)

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM COPY

No. WT-8715473

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

UNIVERSAL CARRIAGES & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.

STOP THIS CAR AT FOR

SIZE CAR IN FT.

ORDERED

FURNISHED

MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR

ORDERED

FURNISHED

DATE CAR

FURNISHED

DATE B/L ISSUED

2 June 1946

FROM (SHIPPING POINT)

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY
MO. POT.

MARKS

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RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO
CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE
HEREOF. THE PUBLIC PROPERTY
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPAR-
ENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION
(CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION
BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED
IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

CONSIGNEE

MR. C. L. J. PEARSON
11901 DAVENPORT AVENUE

DESTINATION

CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)

UNIVERSAL

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)
FINANCE OFFICER, U. S. ARMY

APPROPRIATION CHARACTER

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ISSUING OFFICE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, U. S. A.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN WAS NOT BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT.

INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.
SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	ACTUAL WEIGHTS*
NO.	KIND			
1	Carton	NON - MILITARY Personal Effects RELEASED CARRIAGE AT LOWEST RATE AUTHORITY FOR RISEMENT: U. S. 6112 AND U. S. CIRCULAR #195, 1943.	49107	47 lbs

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

Name of Transportation Company

Contract No. or
Purchase Order No.

Dated

UNIVERSAL CARRIAGES & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.

Date of Receipt of Shipment

F. O. B. Point
Named in Contract

Signature of
Issuing Officer

Signature of Agent

E. F. CISTON, CEO, U.S.A. A.T.G.

MEMORANDUM COPY

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TALLY-OUT

(Packing or Loading List)

Serial No. _____
Req. No. _____
No. of sheets _____
Sheet No. _____

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU - KCMO
(Station)

Warehouse 11th Floor Date 6/2/44
Consignee Mr. Carl J. Pearson Carrier _____
11901 Oakview Avenue
Destination Cleveland 8, Ohio B/L No. _____
Routing FREIGHT Car No., Initials, _____
Seals No. _____
Date shipped _____ Authority _____

U. S. NOS. ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT (Pounds)		CUBIC MEASURE
			UNIT	TOTAL	
	1 Carton	CASE #69107 (2nd Lt. Carl R. Pearson O-732965) Personal Effects		47#	

Checker.

Packer.

G.I. Newman, 1st Lt. QMC

Shipper.

Received the above articles in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) this date GIN:dmk

(Signature)

(Designation)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Berlau

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Suspense 8 June 1944

Case No. 69107 D fj

Date 1 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Carl R. Pearson ✓ Serial No. O-732965

Ship to: Mr. Carl J. Pearson

Street and Number 11901 Oakview Avenue

City and State Cleveland, Ohio

Ship Via: Freight Gov't B/L No. WT-8715473

L. B. ...
For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 carton

Franked Mail-- <u>1/2</u> or less	
Parcel Post Charges	<u>2.63</u>
Estimated Express Charges	<u>2.23</u>
Estimated Freight Charges	<u>1.95</u> ✓

Total Number of Pieces: 1 Shipping Clerk ALC

Weight of Shipment: 47 Date JUN 2 1944

DS:jeb

Effects QM Form 14 (Rev. 10/15/43)

Bin ...

May 23, 1914

Dear Sir,

I'm writing to you
in regard to the letters received
from the Army Effects Bureau
regarding my son Second Lieutenant
Carl R. Pearson. Carl was
not married and therefore will
you kindly send his belongings
to me. My address is

11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Sincerely yours,
Mrs Jennie Pearson

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-6-17-44)
JRM:LB:db
May 17, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 69107 D

Mr. Carl J. Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pearson:

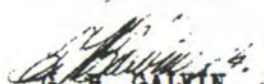
This has reference to letter of April 14, from this Bureau concerning certain funds which belonged to your son, Second Lieutenant Carl R. Pearson.

The Army Effects Bureau has since received additional effects of your son. Included among them were the inclosed copies of Will and Power of Attorney executed by him. Please acknowledge receipt of these documents in the space provided below.

To enable proper disposal of the property now in our custody, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding the family of Lieutenant Pearson. I will appreciate your informing us whether he was married, and if so, the name and address of his widow.

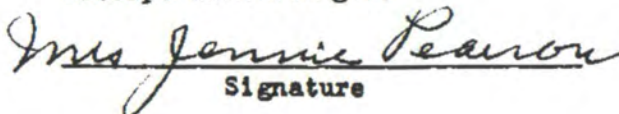
Please be sure to use the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage in order to expedite delivery of the property.

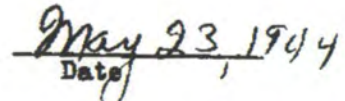
Yours very truly,


G. H. GALVIN, JR.
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Adm. Control Branch

3 Incls.
Will
Power of Att.
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:


Signature


Date

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
(69107 D)
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:LB:fj
10 May 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Carl R. Pearson, O-752965, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, deceased.

s of

W

G. H. GALVIN, Jr.
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

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Incl. 1--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 65-1, Officer's Pay Data Card.

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Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets.
 at 20 Box

DELIVERING CARRIER _____ G B/L NO. _____ G B/L DATE _____

MP:ml
Eff OM Form 11 (Rev 15-Oct 43)

1944

SHORTAGE

Money order \$11.77
1 Short coat
1 Pen

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA.

Control No. 1443

S. MARK COURT
SPOT G-14
APO 507

11 March 1944

United States Army

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

PEARSON, Carl E. 2nd Lt. O-732965
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of subject person;
 - (a) Organization 322nd Bomb Sq. (H)
 - (b) Status Missing In Action 21 May 1943.
 - (c) Beneficiary Mrs. C. L. Pearson, 11901 Oakview Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

2. Personal effects were shipped 8th February 1944

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl.#	Date Rec'd	DETAILS	Dollars	Sterling
1	19 June 1943	letter of transmittal.	\$ 11.77	

Total to be accounted for

\$ 11.77

Incl.#	Date Pd.	Details	DISBURSEMENTS
			Amount

Total Disbursements

None

Balance

\$ 11.77 *

*Sterling converted for transmission to U.S.

Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City

\$ 11.77

Balance at this office

None

4. Remarks: None

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement on the reverse side hereof.

EDWARD CHAYES
Major, QM.
Effects QM, ETOUSA.

2 Incls. Incl. 1 to - Complete file of subject person;

Incl. 2 U.S. Treasury check #387 Dated 22 March 1944

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-5-14-44)
JRL:LB:ret
April 14, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO #69107 D

Mr. Carl J. Pearson
11901 Oakview Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pearson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received certain funds which belonged to your son, Second Lieutenant Carl R. Pearson.

This is the only property of Second Lieutenant Pearson received here to date; however, money ordinarily is transmitted from overseas by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

To make proper disposal of these funds, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I will appreciate your informing us whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow.

In addition, if Second Lieutenant Pearson left a Will which has been probated, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary should be sent here for inspection. Any papers that you send us will be returned promptly.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

R. E. RODGERS
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Encl.-Envelope

U.S. ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE QUARTERMASTER CORPS MARINE FREIGHT

DUPLICATE

Pier No. Terminal 3/25/44 19.....

Loaded aboard S. S. Time Commenced

From Lighter }
From Dock } Time Finished

Car No. Initial

Commodity }
Contents } Units in each }
package } Stowage }
Hatch No.
Deck
Location

PEARSON, CARL R. LT. 0-732965

Totals Weights and
Measurements

Marks and Numbers
* EFFECTS QM
K.C., MO.

1 box ckt 5825

4/0 62#

MRS. C. L. PEARSON
11901 OAKVIEW
CLEVELAND, OHIO

(MIA)

IN BOND

U. S. No.

Call No.

Order No.

UGLY

Manf'r or Shipper

PIER P. J.C.

Point of Origin

Total

BC 1095

- NOTE: 1. All packages, cases, or covering are supposed to be marked in detail as called for above.
2. Checkers must note every mark on tally.
3. Before receiving damaged cargo report same to Receiving Clerk.
4. Tally must be attached to retain copy of receipt.

EXAMINER

2/28/44

I have personally checked the above described freight.

RECEIPT NO.

{ Serial No.
{ Stowage Plan

HATCH TALLY

RFB-2-25-41-300M

322ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP, ABW (H) L. Y. AIR FORCE
Office of the Squadron Commander

10 June 1943.

SUBJECT: Money Orders - Crew of 94th Bombardment Group (H) AAF.

TO : Quartermaster Depot #110, APO 807.

1. Inclosed find money orders payable to your office for the following men who are reported missing in action 21 May 1943.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>M.O. No.</u>
2nd Lt Metzel, LOUIS L.	0-792189	\$17.20	15979
2nd Lt HOPE ELL, HENRY C.	0-795249	722.43	15977
2nd Lt PEARSON, CARL R.	0-732965	11.77	15981
F/C SUTTON, L. E.	T-239	6.73	15973
S/Sgt REMELER, CARL (NONE)	39532160	20.59	15985
		24.39	15559
T/Sgt KUHN, HENRY C.	39021839	45.89	15984
S/Sgt HENRICH, STACY L.	38127379	38.65	15982

2. No one has reported that any of the above men are indebted to any man in this Squadron.

For the Squadron Commander:

STEWART McCLINTIC
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

ack- 18 June 1943
Incl 1

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-560)

PEARSON, CARL R. O-732965

(Last name) (First name) (Middle Initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2nd Lt. AAF
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

was missing who disappeared 21st day of MAY, 19 45

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	201 FILE ✓	
1	GLASSES ✓	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Dressing Case ✓
1	Short Coat
1	Pen ✓
6	Shirts Dress ✓
1	Blouse & Insignia ✓

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54
July 1, 1933

16-21104

[illegible]

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

General and Class II have been sold.

STEWART MACLINTIC,
Captal, Air Corps,
Adjutant.
Basingbourn, England
(Station)

3 June, 1943
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
Kansas City, Missouri

file

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of:

Case No. 69107 D fj

2nd Lt. Carl R. Pearson

(Name of deceased soldier)

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

O-732965

(Serial Number)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, the following effects of the above-named deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
7	Pr. trousers		Post cards
1	Service cap	1	Writing pad and folder
1	Pr. oxfords	1	Wallet
1	Trench coat		
1	Blouse w/insignia and 1 Pr. wings		
7	Shirts		
	Personal papers		
	Underwear, socks, towels		
1	Pr. pajamas		
1	Pr. gloves		
1	Belt		
1	Stationery folder w/stationery		
1	Folder and 1 box of stationery		
1	Pr. eye glasses in case		
1	Toilet kit w/articles		
1	Pr. scissors		
	Personal papers		
2	Rings		
1	Ribbon		
1	Division insignia		
	Identification cards and snapshots		
1	2nd Lt. bars		

Receipt is also acknowledged of the sum of Eleven and 77/100

Dollars (\$ 11.77), found among the effects of said

deceased soldier.

Subscribed at _____ on this _____ day of _____,

19__.

Witnessed

Esther Pearson

(Signature of Witness)

11901 Oakview Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio
(Address)

Mrs Carl Pearson

(Signature of claimant in ink)

11901 Oakview Ave.

Cleveland Ohio
(Address)

ML:men

Eft and Form No. 5

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

STATION OF DECEASED

Over Eastern Germany, European Area

ACT 17: 105 P. 10

The individual named on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 21 May 43 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Department of evidence of death as determined by the head of the department upon the basis of evidence establishing the fact of death, date of said termination being 11 Sep 43.