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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

FULL NAME..... CABANA, Merton .....

RANK..... Pvt. ..... SERIAL..... 51480 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. I. 23rd Inf. .....

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-1-18 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 12-12-1922 37 1 B .....
Date Grave Row Block

1764 .....
Cemetery

A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WAR DIV.

24/292/EYS

3/19/27

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Cabana	CAB	3	312
Merton	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE 37	2	37
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mass	2	25
BANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL (Bro)	No	1	2
NAME Cabana		3	
Alexander E	STATE	2	
Ft. Crockett			
RESIDENCE Galveston, Texas	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
AUG 18 1932

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cabana, Merton 1764-B

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Alexander E. Cabana,
Ft. Crockett,
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother? If so, give her name and address:	No
2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried? If so, give her name and address:	No
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended? If so, give her name and address:	No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A D Hughes

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

Enclosures:
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Act
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cabana, Merton

July 30th, 1929

Mr. Alexander E. Cabana
Ft. Crockett,
Galveston, Texas

Dear Sir:

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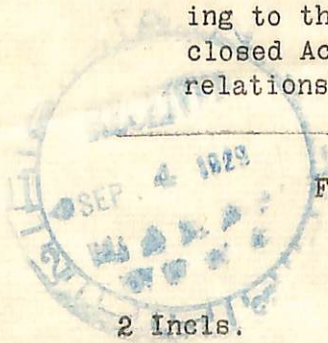
The records of this office show that you are the **brother of the late Private Merton Cabana, Co. I, 23rd, Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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?	None.
2. If so, give her complete address:	
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	None



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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cabana, Merton

June 11, 1929.

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Mr. Charles Cabana,
56 Cambridge Street,
E. Cambridge, Mass.

Bro. Alexander E. Cabana
Ft. Crockett, Galveston, Tex.
Father dead

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
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Co. I 23 Inf. 9 Cabana, Merton Pvt. 51480.

Missing in action July 1, 1918.

"It was at Vaux on the Chateau Thierry Front on July 1st. I was not an eye witness but men of the Co. claimed that they had seen Cabana and a man named Raymond Palbicka together in a shell-hole. They got up to fire and both got hit and instantly killed by machine-gun fire. I never heard anything more about it."
"He was quite a husky frllow - dark-complexioned; about 24 or 25 years old."

The informant, a bright Italian, appears accurate.

Informant: Stellato. Julius Cpl. 514511.
B.H.#26.
Co. I 23d Inf.
Home address: 756 Cutler St., Schenectady, N.Y.
Jan. 3, 1919.

Grace H. Turnbull Searcher.

K.E.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 16 Place Plot-72 Myers,

Date June 6, 19[illegible]

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Cabana, Merton Number: 51385

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. I, 23rd Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919 Plot-72 Myers, 300 yds west of Vaux on Paris road

Coord. 258.8N - - 179.1E

Grave 12.

1764

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919 National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-3, Sec. S, Grave 155.

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

Body in fair condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? none

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Note.

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, 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. H.C. Turner H C M Cameron

C.O. Group Unit

Prov. Unit B G.R.S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

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Coord. 262.6ON - - 176.0EE

Plot-3, Sec. 8, Grave 188.

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Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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ED
Q.M.
R.S.

C.O. Group Unit

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DI[redacted]ION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

Special

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

Date 2/23/21

File No. Requistration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

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b. Christian name Merton ✓

c. Serial Number 51480 ✓

d. Organization Co. I, 23rd Inf. ✓

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

f. Date of death Abt. 7/1/18 ✓

g. Cause of death K/A ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) 307

i. Emergency address Charles Cabana 56 Cambridge St., E. Cambridge, Mass.

j. Relationship (Father)

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

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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upper right upper left

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lower right lower left

FILE

Adjustment Made
APR 1 1921
File No. 17837

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

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

CW

Donnelly S.A.
E.P.S. W/7
2/25/21

CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 305
TYPED BY: JBC
none
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FEB 24 1921

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
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1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CW
CEMETERY NO: 1764
SHEET NO: 305
TYPED BY: JBC
S/713/LML

Received FEB 24 1921

Cabana, (Surname) Merton (Christian name in full.) 51,480 (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co I, 23 Inf. (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

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

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

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

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

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

(Sign here) Charles Cabana

#56 Cambridge St. Cambridge Mass

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3—6713

Drawn by
1764-305
2-19-21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

....Cabana....51480..........Merton..........
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

....Private..............Co.. I 23rd Inf.........
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. 22 JULY 1918..........

PLACE OF BURIAL... Buried on battlefield adjoining Veaux.

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

GRAVE NUMBER..........

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: YES

Was one buried with body? YES

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Not obtainable

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

FILE

Essomes-sur-Marne

COMMUNE

(C-16)SHT 49NE COORD 179.8 258.8 approx

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain H. H. Marsden, 148th F. A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communist List No. 16-652
Daily Report No.

17837

GRAVE LOCATIO[N] BLANK.

[LOC]ATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Private ... Co. I, 23rd Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Crouve - Essomes-sur Marne - C-16 (Aisne)

~~DATE OF BURIAL~~ ...

49 N.E. - E 178.99 - N 258.9

PLACE OF BURIAL ...

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

Sketch of location attached.

Chateau-Thierry Map 1:20000 of

June 29, 1918.

GRAVE NUMBER ... 22

C-16 #1

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

Headboard? ... Bottle? ...

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

CMMI... (C... SHT.) COORD

Was one buried with body? ... No.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ... No.

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

Tags missing. Information from

letter on body. Cross erected

July 28, 1918.

REPORTED BY: Clinton M. Cameron.

Clinton M. Cameron.

2nd Lt.F.A.N.G. Adv.Gr.#1-G.R.S.-304.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Name...Cabana, 21385, Merton.....

Rank...Pvt....Co.....I.....(Corps / Regt) 23rd Inf.

Date of Death.....

Exhumed-

Place...Fr N of Paris Rd, W of RR.

Cause.....

.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No.....12

Cemetery.....72- I. C. MYERS

Identified by (Tag / Papers / Clothing) +ag

List of Effects.....

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Field Record Made by.....

Co. 303. G. R. S.

Company.....Graves Registration Service.

GROUP N° 1

OCT 15 1918

For additional data use reverse side.


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30 Nov 18 P.M.
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M. S.

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
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FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1173
17837
PLEASE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF T
WASHINGTON

File No. 17837 Registration. Cty.# ~~1233~~ 1764 Date 12-4-20

FILE

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h. Authority (C. C. No.) 307

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j. Relationship. (Father)

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By

H. J. Conner
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~~Captain~~, Q. M. C.
1st Lt.

DEC 7 1920
cambridge A. E. P. S.
W7-12-6-20

Rec'd World War Div.
Date DEC 6 1920

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W7-12-6-20

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Date DEC 6 1920

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place BELLEAU (AISNE. Cem. 1764.

Date June 14, 1921.

1. Remains of CABANA, MERTON Serial Number 51480

Rank Pvt. Organization CO. "I" 23rd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 6-14-21. From (give complete location): Gr. 155. Sec. S-Pt. 3.

By: Group Avery Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 6-14-21. In (give complete location): Gr. 155. Sec. S. Pt. 3.

By: Group Avery Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial Box and burlap.

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

Uniform and burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None.

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

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(a) Height (actual measurement)

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated)

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity

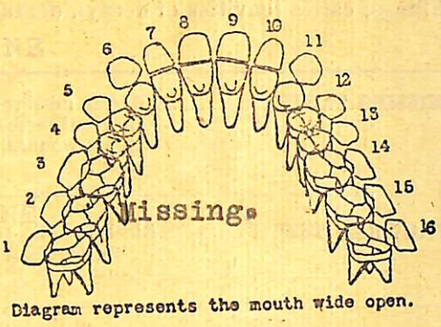
IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity



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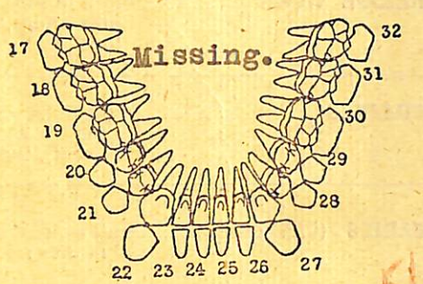

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)

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

Skull and facial bones completely fractured. Both jaws missing.

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7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery G.F.AVERY SUP. EMB. Approved: R S Williams (Title) R.S.WILLIAMS 1st. Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery G.F.AVERY SUP. EMB. Approved: R S Williams (Title) R.S.WILLIAMS. 1st. Lt. QMC.

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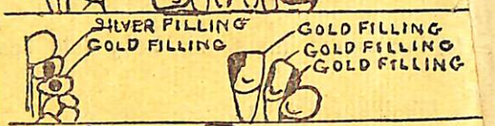
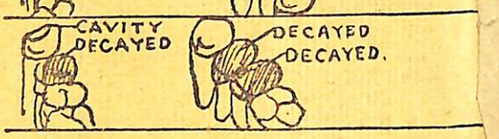
FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size ol cavity, shade in thus :	

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.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A. STATION Belleau(Aisne)

To be prepared in triplicate. DATE Nov.28,1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.	Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body.
1. Name CABANA,Merton	10. Name
2. No. 51480	11. No.
3. Rank Pvt.	12. Rank
4. Org. Co.I. 23rd Inf.	13. Org.
5. D.D. July 1st, 1918.	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. KIA	(b) D.B. no discrepancy
	Discrepancy found upon disinterment
7. Grave No. 155 Sec. S	15. Grave No. Sec.
8. Plot 3 Row	16. Plot Row
9.	17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty. 19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov.28,1922 By C.P.Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Merton Cabana Serial No. 51480

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.I,23rd Inf.

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

W.D.Wall

Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W.D.Wall Jr.

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).

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed,features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov.28,1922 By C.P.Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P.Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.P.Keating

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31225

32. Designation of body:

Name Merton CABANA Serial No. 51480

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.I. 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov.28,1922 By C.P.Keating

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 A.E.Dewey, 1st.Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks none

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37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov.28,1922

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

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 Aisne-Marne Cem.1764, Belleau(Aisne)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name) A.E.Dewey, 1st.Lt., QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 12, 1922 Aisne Marne Cem 1764 (Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 1

G.R.S. Representative W. D. Cleary

W. D. CLEARY
LT. CHAPLAIN USA

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date November 28, 1922.

1. Remains of CABANA, Merton Serial Number 51480

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Nov. 28, 1922. Grave 155, Sec. S, Plot 3, Cem.1764.

By: Group 1 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Dec. 12, 1922 Gr. 37, Row 1 Blk. B., Aisne Marne Cty 1764

By: Group reburial group Unit Nature of Reburial lined casket

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

Wooden box and burlap

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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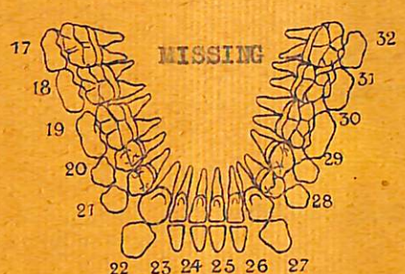

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Skull shattered. Both jaws missing.

W.D. Wall Jr. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. KEATING, S.E. Approved: A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. MC. (Title)

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File #17837

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(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 23rd Inf.

(c) Date of death Abt. 7/1/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. evs

CKR. 13.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 155 Row - Plot 3 Sec. S TYP. evs

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Charles Cabana(Father) 56 Cambridge St., E. Cambridge, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 13.J.

IV. A. G. O. Disposition Card: Date of receipt None

(a) Name Charles Cabana (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 56 Cambridge St, Cambridge, Mass.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials PM Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

, dated

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials PM Date 2-19-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. Files, Correspondence—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PM

Examiner's Initials PM Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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Make Form No. 111

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made ----------, 1920.

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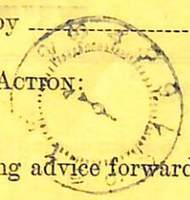
Typed by ----------, Checked by ----------, APR 28 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS SECT. 303 SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ----------, 1920
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX. **CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: ----------

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. .....

Org. .....

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Date of death
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Checkers

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

A.G.O. Card - Charles Cabana, father, 56 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass., desires body be not returned.

ASR 3/18/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on MAR 26 1921, 192

letter of transmittal on , 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MCH MAR 22 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. APR 28 1921, 192

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