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*Cahill, Thomas F.*

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QM 293 A-M  
Cahill, Thomas F.

August 31, 1937

Mrs. Johanna Cahill,  
c/o Edward Cahill,  
Rockfield.  
Gortatlea, Co. Kerry,  
Irish Free State.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, addressed to the Veterans Administration, relative to your desire to visit the grave of your son in France under the provisions of the Act of Congress covering the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to cemeteries in Europe.

Please be advised the law did not cover the payment of a money allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage and only those mothers and widows who resided in the United States were eligible to make the journey.

In this connection, it is considered advisable to state the pilgrimage was completed in October, 1933 and the appropriation for the purpose lapsed on December 31, 1933.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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M. R. BR

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favourable reply by  
return as I am told  
October is a most  
suitable month to  
travel to France.

I remain,  
respectfully yours  
Johanna Cahill

Address

Mrs Johanna Cahill  
to Edward Cahill  
Rockfield,  
Gortatlea,  
Co. Kerry,  
Irish Free State.

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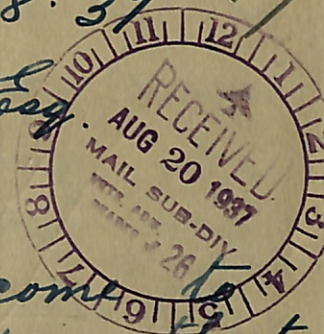
Rockfield near  
Gortatlea, Mr  
12. 8. 37

H. L. McCoy, Esq.

Dear Sir,

It has come to  
my knowledge that  
the Gold Star Mothers  
have been accorded  
the privilege of  
visiting their son's  
graves in France  
at the expense of the  
country which they  
served.

My son died in  
France on November  
2nd 1918. He was



money <sup>3</sup> which will cover  
my expenses and that  
of a companion to  
visit my son's grave  
who gave so much  
for your country.

Greater sacrifice no  
man can make than  
to lay down his  
life for his adopted  
land.

I consider it just  
that what has been  
accorded to the  
American mothers  
should also be  
granted to me.  
I hope I will have a

<sup>2</sup>  
Sergeant Thomas F. Cahill  
363rd Infantry  
Company L.

It is the desire of my  
heart to see his grave  
but want of money  
prevents me from doing  
so, as the expense  
would be pretty  
heavy as now I am  
getting rather old  
and would require  
somebody to ac-  
company me.

I now apply to you  
for the amount of

8 H. 37 L. M<sup>c</sup> Coy Esq. 8

Veterans Administration  
Washington, D. C.  
U. S. A.

If undelivered return to  
Mrs. Johanna Cahill  
to Edward Cahill  
Rockfield  
Gortalea  
Kerry.

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FULL NAME ..... CAHILL, Thomas F. ✓

RANK ..... Sgt. ✓ SERIAL ..... 2265064 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. L, 363rd, Inf. ✓ 9/1st Div. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... 11/2/18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Calif. ✓

*None*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 21 2 C  
Date Grave Row Block

Flander 's Field ty. 1252.

Cemetery

*Foreign*

OC 336 @ 12/12R  
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CAHILL 3265064 THOMAS F.

Surname Number First Name

L. 363 INFANTRY

Rank Company Organization

NOVEMBER 3, 1918

Date Of Burial

Place of Burial  
MAP COURTRAI (THIEL)

268.4-461.4-1;40 000

Map Location And References

18 CROSS  
Grave No. Kind of Marker

YES YES

Identification Tags- Body---Marker

If unknown Give Remarks Here And Below

C.A. REXROAD SENIOR CHAPLAIN 91ST. DIV.

Reported by:

Co. L, 363rd Inf.  
91st Division

CAHILL, Thomas F. - Sgt. 2265064  
Home: 2379 Bryand St.  
San Fransisco, Calif.

Killed on 31 October 1918, near Waereghen, Belgium.  
No witnesses.

Searcher: I. C. Gibbs - Capt.  
363rd Inf.

Emergency address:  
2379, Bryand St.  
San Fransisco, Calif.

G.D.

Date June 3, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Cahill, Thomas F.Name: CAHILL, Thomas J.Number: 2265064EuropeRank: unknownOrganization: Co. L, 363 Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3Unit 302

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6-3-19 Grave 4, American B/ F Cemetery, Waereghem, West Flanders,Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000. Shtt 29-D-29-~~XXXX~~ a-4-4.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6-3-19 Grave 168, Plto C, American Military Cem., Waereghem, WestFlanders, Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000. Sht. 29-D-28-d-6-9.5

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? yesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? none

Note:

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CONFIRMED N° D

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. E.J. Crowley2nd Lt. QMCUSAC.O. Group 3Unit 302

No Green Carbons

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CAHILL	3	318
BURIED	CEMETERY 1252	1	8
	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 2	2	02
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Calif	2	04
RANK	1st	1	2
DIVISION	91	2	91
ORGANIZATION	363	3	363
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Cahill, MRS	3	318
	Johanna		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/		
COUNTRY	Ireland	2	05

AUDITED  
FEB 26 1968  
RNO

M.F. E.P.M.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*in U.S. 8 years  
age 30 at end.*

DATE February 15, 1930.

NAME Cahill, Thomas F. RANK Sgt. SERIAL 2265064 ORGANIZATION Co. L-363rd Inf. DATE OF DEATH Nov. 2, 1918

STATE California CTY. NO. 1252 GRAVE 21 ROW 2 BLOCK C

Check relationship Living - Deceased

MOTHER	<i>can't</i>	:	✓	:
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	:
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	:
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	:
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)		:	:	:

*C-111 287  
2-20-30*

*(24)*  
Mrs. Johanna Cahill  
Knezare Boosna  
Kerry Co.  
Ireland

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

*2-1-33*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE April 30, 1929.

NAME CAHILL, Thomas F. RANK Sgt. SERIAL 2265064 ORGANIZATION Co. L, 363rd Inf. DATE OF DEATH 11/2/18

STATE Calif. CTY. NO. 1252 GRAVE 21 ROW 2 BLOCK 6

		<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER		:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:
AND			:	:
ADDRESS			:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:
			:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)		:	:
			:	:

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Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-C

CAHILL, Thomas F., Sgt.

February 5, 1924

Mr. Thomas W. Cahill,  
Kregare Brosua, County Kerry,  
Ireland.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

C.O.M.C.

Assistant  
R. L. FOSTER

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CAHILL, Thomas F. Sgt.

February 5, 1924

Mr. William T. Cahill,  
2866 - 24th St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

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

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

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Very truly yours,

✓ 1-Incl.  
Record card.

✓  
Assistant,  
R. L. FOSTER

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FEB 5 1924

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Cahill, Thomas F. Ser. No. 2265064 ) TYP. TW.  
 (2) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. L. 363rd Inf. ) CKR. 74.  
 (3) Date of death 11/2/18 )

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death K/A ) TYP. ESW  
 (5) Grave No. 168 Row --- Plot 0 Sect. --- ) CKR. 74.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt

(6) Relationship No card in file  
 (7) Name EWE 3/29/20  
 (8) Address  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? SEE SUBPARAGRAPH 23. REMAINS

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No correspondence  
 (13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by aLd (Date) 3-29-20.

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes HBC. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? - HBC (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition  
 Grave location only

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by HBC (Date) 3/31/20

checked by 9.m.m. 10/26/30

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) May 14, 1920

(19) Typed by KMB Checked by L.S. (Date) May 14, 1920

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 7-26-20 William J. Cahill, Brother, 2466-24<sup>th</sup> St. San Francisco Cal., states <sup>now + Mrs.</sup> Thomas W. Cahill parents are in Gregare Brosna Kerry Co. Ireland, requests body returned to US, as it is not going to be sent home to Ireland, as he thought it would.*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. 12/3/20)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

*Wm Cahill, (Father)  
2379 Bryant St. San Francisco, Calif.  
8/2/20. Letter to father in Ireland asking if he wishes remains returned to him in Ireland, if so to communicate with the G. R. S. in Paris.*



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 21, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CAHILL, THOMAS F. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 2265064 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Sgt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. L. 363rd Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. 11-2-18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 168 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot C Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. none

- 18. Cemetery AMERICAN 19. Commune or town WAEREGHEM
- 20. Dept. or County \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Country BELGIUM
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252

23. Disinterred (Date) June 21, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CAHILL Thomas F. Serial No. 2265064  
 Rank Sgt. Organization Co. L. 363rd Inf.

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

C.T. Brown  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
C.T. Brown,

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 dated 3-7-21 found on body. Collar ornament Co. L. 363rd Inf. San Francisco insignia button on esp.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date June 21, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer

W.C.F. 5-17-23  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer  
 W.C. Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-880

32. Designation of body:

Name CAHILL, THOMAS F. Serial No. 2265064  
Rank SGT. Organization CO. L 363rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field American Cemetery (1122), Waereghem Belgium.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 21, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

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 *O.E. Davis*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 21, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field, Amer Cem. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium.

(Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date June 21, 1922

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. Cleary, Chaplain.

41. Reinterred June 21, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot 110CK C Row 2

EL \_\_\_\_\_  
G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*  
W. D. Cleary  
Chaplain, Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, REINTERMENT, SHIPMENT AND RETURN OF BODY

Place Waereghem, Belgium.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 21, 1922

1. REMAINS OF C. HILL, Thomas P. SERIAL NUMBER 2265064  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 363rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 21, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 168 Plot C. Cem. 1252

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) June 21, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr 21 Plot C Row 2, Flanders Field American Cemetery No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium.  
In regulation metallic casket and shipping case. Bottle record placed with body.

By: Group Reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform.

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record dated 3-7-21 found on body.

Collar ornaments Co. L. 363rd Inf. San Francisco insignia button on cap.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated 67 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

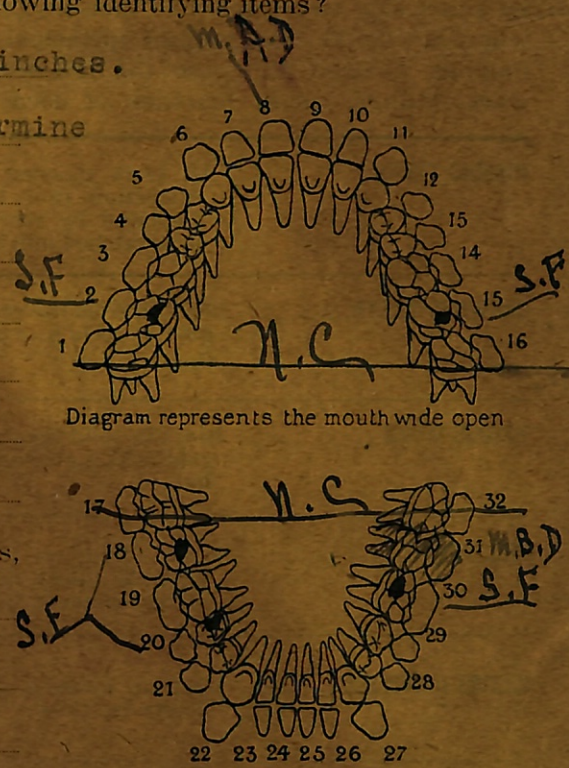
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Palmer Approved: C.E. Davis  
(Title) 1st Lt. U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis Approved: W.D. Cleary  
(Title) Chaplain, U.S. Army

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date 3-7-21

1. REMAINS OF CAHILL, Thomas F. SERIAL NUMBER 2265064

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. L. 363rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 3-7-21 From (give complete location): Gr. 168, Plot C, American Cemetery No. 1252, Waereghem, Belgium.

By: Group 4 Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): 3-7-21 In (give complete location): Gr. 168, Plot C, American Cemetery No. 1252, Waereghem, Belgium.

By: Group 4 Section No. 4. Nature of reburial Burlap & wooden box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Uniform, overcoat and burlap. Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (Corroded) On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Identified by letters found on body and Sgt. Chevrons. Catholic prayer book found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Nos. 1, 16, and 18, missing before death. Nos. 8 and 9, missing after death. Nos. 17 and 32, not grown.

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft 8in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 145 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.

Quantity -

Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color -

Location -

Quantity -

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

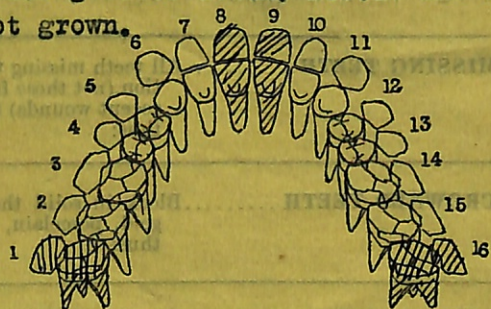
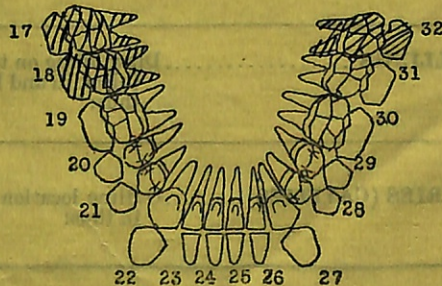


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 50417

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. RAPINE Approved: G. B. KIDWELL tap

(Title) 2nd Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. C. RAPINE Approved: G. B. KIDWELL

(Title) 2nd Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination  
of body

1. Name Cahill, Thomas F.  
 2. No. 2265064  
 3. Rank Sgt.  
 4. Org. Co. I, 363rd Inf.  
 5. D.D. 11/2/18  
 6. C.D. K/A

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 168 Sect. --  
 8. Plot C Row --  
 9. ----

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sect. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery American

19. (Commune or Town) Waereghem

20. (Dept. or County) \_\_\_\_\_

21. (Country) Belgium

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252

23. Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

24. Inscription (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on  
 Grave Marker (RANK) \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On Body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Cable reference No. 74

(over)

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.)

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) By

31. Casket sealed by

(Signature of Embalmer Supervisor)

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name Cahill, Thomas F. Serial No. 2265064

OF (

BODY (Rank Sgt. Organization Co. L, 363rd Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,

Address Hoboken, N. J.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) By

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

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) To

(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer Sign. Shpg. Officer

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date)

Sign. Receiving Officer

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date)

To (Port) Convoyer

Sign. Shipping Officer

40. Received European Port (Date)

Signature of G.R.S. Representative

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) On (Boat)

(Sign. Shpg.

Date Convoyer (Officer

42. Received (Date) By G.R.S. Rep.

(Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date) B/L or Express Order No.

)

Convoyer Shpg. Officer

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August 12, 1920.

File No: 293.8 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.  
(CAHILL, Thomas F.)

Mr. Thomas W. Cahill,  
Keshore, Brossna,  
Co. Kerry,  
Ireland.

Dear Sir:

It has been intimated in correspondence received in this office from your son, Mr. William F. Cahill, that you desire the body of your late son, Sergeant Thomas F. Cahill, removed from Belgium for delivery to you in Ireland. Confirmation of this advice is necessary before action can be taken.

To expedite completion of action in this matter it is suggested that you advise the Chief of the American Graves Registration Service, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, as to your wishes and furnish a copy of your communication to this office.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

The Department wishes to convey to your its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. FINCH,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Genoterial Division.

By:

*C. D. Annis*  
C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

1252-74

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Wm. Cahill, 2379 Bryant St., San Francisco, Calif.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Thomas F. Cahill

*Story*  
**JUL 20 1920**  
*Rush Answer*

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that this~~  
~~body be~~ not expressed your wishes as to the return of the body,

*YRS.*

*I choose No. 1 as the body is not going to be sent home to Ireland, I thought it would*

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

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

Noted on Form No. 113

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Date 8-6-20  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Thomas W. Cahill</i>		
Mother	<i>Johanna Sheehan</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>William J. Cahill</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Katie J. Cahill</i>		
	3. <i>David J. Cahill</i>		
Sisters	<i>Katie J. Cahill</i>		
	<i>Nellie J. Cahill</i>		
Date	<i>July 26th</i>		
Address	<i>2379 Bryant St. Frisco</i>		
Relationship	<i>Brother</i>		
Signature	<i>William J. Cahill</i>		

*Kregan Brogan Rd  
Kerry Co Ireland  
1866 San Francisco*

*Kregan Brogan  
Kerry Co Ireland*

*2844 4th St San Francisco  
2866 24th St San Francisco*

*2250 Wallace St Chicago Ill  
Same address*

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 62523

FROM:-

DATE: 4-15-19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Cahill, ~~WILLIAMS Cahill~~ NUMBER  
 RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 363rd Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 11-2-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ N/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ # 336
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 11-2-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ Commune # 909 Commune WAREGHEM (Belg) 29NE { E. 198.4 { N. 461.4
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦ C.A. REX ROAD Sr Chap 91st Div
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 tag to body 1 tag to marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ William Cahill (Brother) 2379 BRYANT ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ Yes, 3-14-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

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(S.F.26.4.19)  
201 Cahill, Thomas.

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,  
A.P.O. 902. FRANCE.

AS/cn/

April 11, 1919.

MEMORANDUM for Chief, Graves Registration, A.P.O. 717.

It is directed that the Central Records Office be supplied with information as to the place of burial of Sgt. Thomas Cahill.

This soldier was killed in action Nov. 2, 1918, while a member of Co. L. 363rd Infantry.

WM. A. WOODLIEF,  
Adjutant General.

ACL\*NWA.

1st Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. A.E.F. April 19, 1919 - TO:  
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.E.F. A.P.O. 902, Returned.

Records of this office show that SERGEANT THOMAS CAHILL, Co. L, 363rd Infantry was buried November 2, 1918 in Commune Waereghem, Belgium, map reference; Map 29NB, Co-ordinates E198.4 - N461.4. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag. One tag is buried with body. Grave location was furnished by G.A. Rexroad, Sr. Chaplain, 91st Division and has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CAHILL 2265064 THOMAS F.  
 Surname Number First Name

L. 363 INFANTRY  
 Rank Company Organization

NOVEMBER 2, 1918

Date of Burial

Place of Burial

MAP COURTRAI (THEEL)

198:4-461:4-1;40 000

Map Location And References

18 CROSS  
 Grave No. Kind of Marker

YES YES  
 Identification Tags- Body---Marker

If unknown Give Remarks Here And Below

CMME. Waereghem (Belgium)  
 (0-909) SIT 29 ME. COORD (E) 198.4  
 Courtrai (N. 461.4)

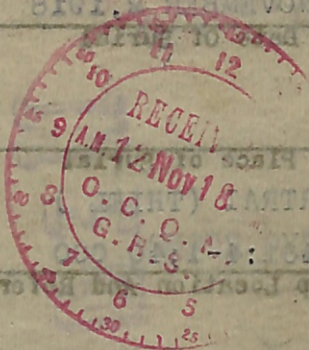
C.A. REXROAD SENIOR CHAPLAIN 91ST DIV.  
 Reported by: ✓

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CANAL JAMES THOMAS  
Surname First Name

303 INFANTRY  
Company Organization

NOVEMBER 1918



GRAVE NO. KIND OF MARKER

YES YES

IDENTIFICATION TAGS - BODY - MARKER

IF UNKNOWN GIVE REMARKS HERE AND BELOW

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