

No cards referring to name Francis

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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Off. and middle initial "F" only

FULL NAME CAHILL, William F. Francis

RANK 1st Lieutenant SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company M, 307th Infantry 77 Div

DATE OF DEATH Aug 28/18

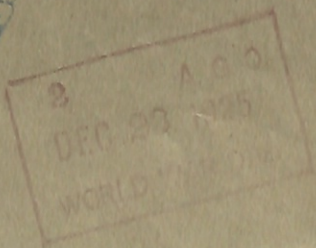
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of rec.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery



file  
2-13-29  
AUDITED BY  
752 7-29-24

23/306/ARK

FW 2/28/25

CAHILL

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

*Regt.*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cahill William F.  
..(Surname)....(Number)....(First Name and Initials)

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Co "M" 307<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
.....(Rank).....(Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL AUGUST 30, 1918

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

U.S.A. Military Cemetery  
Mareuil-en-Dole (Aisne)

GRAVE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? \_\_\_\_\_ Cross? Yes  
Headboard? \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

If name unknown and Tags missing, description and marks should be given here;

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

REPORTED BY:

SMcCleveland Chaplain  
307<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
..(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Party A

Nurse *F. Handley R.N.*

# MEDICAL RECORD

*Cahill, Wm Francis  
1st Lt G M 307 Inf.  
O.A. Cmty*

Station: *Saissions, Coix d'Or.*

Date: *May 28, 1932*

Name *Cahill, Mrs. Catherine C.*

Home address *448 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Mr. Michael Cahill (Husband)*

*Above address.*

Religion *R.C.*

65 M

Age

History of Present complaint: *May 28 Nervous and restless. Junior. Takes own medication.*

File. F. M. F.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) <sup>May 28</sup> Tripl. brouide p.r.u. Takes own cathartic.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CAHILL	3	318
William Francis	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 12	2	12
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	1st Lt	1	1
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Cahill Mrs	3	318
Catherine Cotter (M.J.)	STATE ny	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY ny	2	31
448 Riverside Drive	CITY ny	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes (Pres. train)	1	9
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. 1932	1	3
29/514	yes age	1	1

1932  
 11 B  
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*John*

February 10, 1932

Mrs. Catherine Cotter Cahill  
448 Riverside Drive  
New York City, New York

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of a copy of letter written to you by the Quartermaster General, dated January 25th, 1932, regarding your pilgrimage to Europe during the coming summer and your desire to arrange a visit to Rome during the time of your pilgrimage.

By giving up some of the <sup>sightseeing</sup> side trips arranged for your group in and about Paris, you will be able to make the trip to Rome during the week your group will spend in Paris after its return from the cemetery. The journey from Paris to Rome takes approximately twenty-seven hours time, and a similar time for the return from Rome to Paris, so that you would be able to expend approximately three days in Rome and return to Paris in time to rejoin your group for return to the United States. The first class round trip fare will cost you approximately \$50 with the addition of \$32.96 for first class sleeping car accommodations, or a total of \$82.96. The second class fare amounts to \$54.70, plus \$27.84 for sleeping car accommodations, or a total of \$82.54.

We will be very glad to assist you in making your trip and will be glad to furnish you any other information which you may desire. Please preserve this letter and present it to the officer in charge of your group upon your arrival in France, and he will bring you

Very truly yours,

For the Officer in Charge:

G. G. Bartlett  
Lieutenant Colonel  
United States Army  
Executive Officer.

*HSE*

Cotter

Name **CAHILL, Mrs. Catherine G. (M.J.)**

Paris Hôtel **HOTEL D' IÉNA**  
**AVENUE D' IÉNA**

Home address <sup>448</sup>~~450~~ **Riverside Drive, New York City, New York County, New York.**

Party **A** Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit **SS.LEVIATHAN**

Date of arrival **May 24th, 1932** Date of departure **S.S.ROOSEVELT, June 9, 1932**

Relationship **Mother (65)**

Name of deceased **CAHILL, Wm. Francis**

Rank **1st. Lt.** Organization **Co. M, 307th Inf., 77th Div.**

Cemetery **Oise-Aisne** Gr. **12** A **15**

REMARKS

to take a sidetrip to Rome ~~is~~ CANCELLED

Request made as to whether or not Mrs. Cahill could procure a marble cross similar to that over her son's grave at the Oise-Aisne Cty. , advise that it can be handled thru A.G.R.S. cross to be secured directly from Fratelli Tonetti. Italy, who will place the inscription identical to that on the cross, will make shipment direct to Mrs. Cahill in N.Y.. Cost including inscription, insurance and freight will be \$55.00. If this is satisfactory to Mrs. Cahill she should furnish a draft on Florence, Italy made out to Fratelli



ITINERARY OF THE OISE-AISNE GROUP

PARTY "A" 1932

Arrived Cherbourg harbor on the U. S. LEVIATHAN May 23-24th during the night. Captain J. W. Carroll and Lt. E. L. Harrison were in charge. The following personnel met the boat: Lt. Col. R. H. Jordan, Major E. A. Cascerly, Major Francis M. Fitts, Captain Clarence Longacre, Captain Wm. C. Louisell, Lt. Kenton P. Cooley, Lt. Edward H. McDaniel, Lt. Edwin V. Kerr, Lt. Francis R. Stevens, Lt. Paul R. Weyrauch, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 9:06 AM and arrived Paris at 2:13 P.M. Escorted to hotel.

May 25th - AM free - conference with conducting officer - Paris sightseeing

May 26th - Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

May 27th - Left Paris for the cemetery via Meaux, ~~Stoch...~~ arrived Soissons that evening and stopped at the Hotel de la Croix d'Or

May 28th- 29- 30th- Visited the cemetery daily and made sightseeing trips in vicinity.

May 31st - visited cemetery

June 1st - Left Soissons for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice - Compiègne

June 2nd - Visited Versailles

June 3rd - Visited Sacre Coeur and Napoleon's tomb

June 4th - Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison and Cluny Museum

June 5th - free - church - night sightseeing

June 6th - Visited Notre Dame - Visited Richard Badoin Perfumery

June 7th - Visited Louvre and Boat trip on Seine

June 8th - Shopping - free - pack

June 9th - Departed for Le Havre - to sail for home.

*J. Bay*

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill



**UNITED STATES LINES  
AMERICAN MERCHANT LINES**

ROOSEVELT STEAMSHIP COMPANY, INC.  
GENERAL AGENTS

ONE BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE DIGBY 4-5800

JUNE  
3rd.  
1932

Captain George F. Taylor,  
Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows  
War Department  
225 West 34th Street  
NEW YORK CITY N.Y.

Dear Captain Taylor:

I am attaching hereto  
a letter which has been returned to us by the Post-  
office, sent by Mrs. Catherine Cahill, a Gold Star  
Mother on Party A.

I presume you will wish  
to return this letter to her upon her arrival in  
New York, June 17.

Very truly yours,

*V. C. Short*

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

VCS  
:ER  
ENC.

WF:MW

201. Cahill, Mrs. Catherine

June 6, 1932

SUBJECT: Undelivered Letter of Mrs. Cahill.

TO: Major K. M. Halpine, Inf. Major, (DCL)  
Liaison Officer, Hotel McAlpin, N. Y. C.

1. Attached hereto is a letter returned to the United States Lines by the Postoffice, sent by Mrs. Catherine Cahill, Party "A".

2. Kindly return this letter to Mrs. Cahill upon her arrival at the Hotel.

For the Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps., (DCL)

May 11th, 1932

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill  
448 Riverside Drive  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel McAlpin, you advised that it would be necessary for this office to furnish transportation.

Please be ready with your baggage at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 17th, as arrangements have been made for a taxicab to call for you at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

JFM:GER

J. F. M.

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP.

DATE. 5/10/32

---ROUTING AND REFERENCE SLIP---  
Port of Embarkation,  
Pilgrimage, War Mothers &  
Widows, NYC.

FOR ACTION AS INDICATED.

TO:

COMMANDING OFFICER  
ASSISTANT TO C.O.  
MEDICAL OFFICER  
FINANCE OFFICER  
LIAISON OFFICER:

FOR:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
ACTION  
REPLY  
CORRECTIVE ACTION  
DRAFT OF REPLY  
COMPLIANCE  
RECOMMENDATION  
REMARK  
INVESTIGATION  
FOLLOW UP  
INFORMATION  
SEE THE C.O.  
COPIES FURNISHED

.....  
CHIEF CLERK  
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION:  
FISCAL & ACCOUNTING  
PERSONNEL  
HOTEL ASSIGNMENT  
TRANSPORTATION:  
RAIL  
WATER  
MOTOR  
MAIL AND RECORDS

J. F. M.

REMARKS:

*Mr Morarty this  
is the mother I spoke about  
yesterday 4202*

INSTRUCTIONS:

Indicate to whom sent and action desired by check marks to the left.

Receipt will be acknowledged by initial to the right of the Official indicated.

Original of this slip will remain with the papers to which attached until action is completed or the papers filed. A copy will be attached to the record file pending completion of action. After completion of action file original slip with record.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY "A"  
April 29th, 1932

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill  
448 Riverside Drive  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel McAlpin the night of May 16th, 1932. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and June 9th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Flysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Flysees,  
Paris, France.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

For the Officer in Charge:

*George F. R. Taylor*

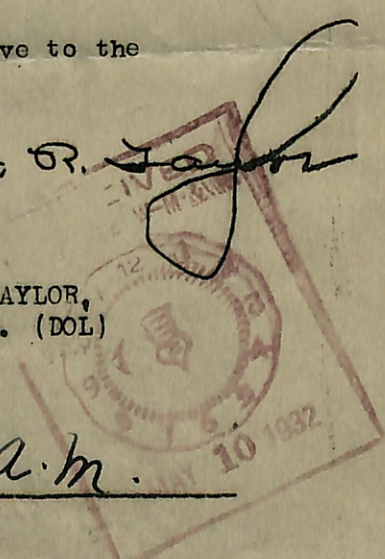
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

- 8 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information  
1 Self-addressed Envelope

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.  
~~will not~~

J. F. M.

*Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill*



QM 293 A-M  
Cahill, William Francis (OA)

January 25, 1932

Mrs. Catherine Cotter Cahill,  
448 Riverside Drive,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 11th, relative to your desire to sail May 18th instead of June 28th when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant William Francis Cahill.

Please be advised there is no group of mothers and widows scheduled to sail May 18th. However, there is a group sailing May 17th on the LEVIATHAN, and a formal invitation to make the journey at that time has been forwarded you. The reservation made for you on the LEVIATHAN, sailing June 28th, has accordingly been cancelled.

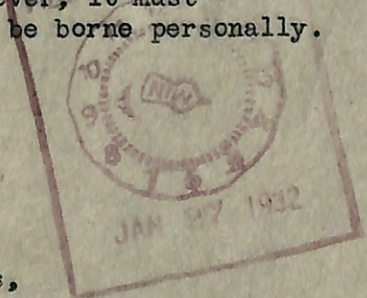
With reference to your desire to travel in Europe after you have visited your son's grave, you are advised that under the law no mother or widow can be provided for in Europe at Government expense for a period of more than two weeks. The passport of each mother and widow is limited to the duration of the pilgrimage, and no extension of time can be granted except upon the condition that all further expenses of the trip, including return steamship and railroad fare home, are borne from personal funds. It is therefore regretted to advise that arrangements cannot be made for you to return to the United States with the group of women sailing June 28th.

Upon return from the cemetery the group of mothers and widows with whom you make the pilgrimage will remain in Paris eight days. It is possible that arrangements may be made for you to visit in Rome during this time, provided you return in time to sail with your group. Upon your arrival in Paris, it is suggested you take the matter up with the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, who will aid you in every way possible to arrange for your transportation to and from Rome. In the event you make this side trip, however, it must be understood that all expenses incurred thereby must be borne personally.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



PARTY "A"  
April 29th, 1932

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill  
448 Riverside Drive  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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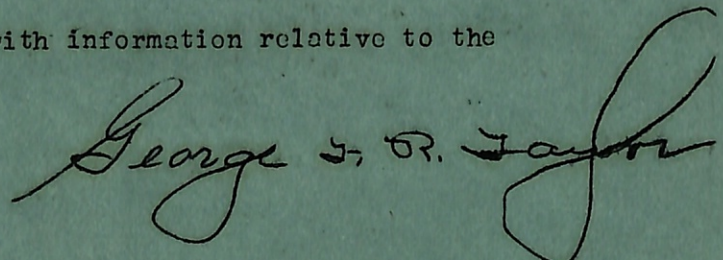
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GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q. M. C. (DOL)

- 8 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information  
1 Self-addressed Envelope

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I will require transportation from my home to hotel.  
will not

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PARTY ..... **A** ..... FILE NO. .... **9** .....

NAME **Cahill, Mrs. Catherine C.**  
**448 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.**

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

*Taxi* ..... to .....

..... to .....

..... to .....

..... to .....

..... to .....

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..... to .....

Expiration date .....

The following stop overs are requested.

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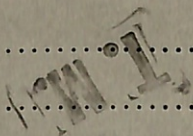
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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

C-75-2

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley

Mrs. Harriet E. Pinkham

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill

City 448 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. State

Your Berth Is Car Train

Leave Via At E. S. T.

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

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If you do not use any of the transportation inclosed, please return it in the inclosed envelope.

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b-28,32 ✓

OA

Cahill, Wm Francis

I decline by letter <sup>1-11-32 -</sup> the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline) <sup>To go 5-17-</sup>

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
Government of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Catherine C Cahill

(Name)

448 Riverside Drive, New York City

(Town or city)

(State)

ny.

PARTY

A - 8

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

O.A.

M-65

NEW YORK

*Cahill, Wm Francis*

Mrs. Cahill, Catherine C.

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 448 Riverside Drive New York  
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

N.Y. New York  
(State) (County)

Michael J. Cahill (Husband)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 448 Riverside Drive New York  
(Street & No.) (City or Town)  
New York New York  
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. ~~RR.~~ MOTOR Train No. Date May 16, 1932  
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1306  
Roomed with Mrs. D. Dainton

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17, 1932 Vessel S. S. LEVIATHAN Cabin No. ~~C-75-2~~ *C-33-2 at sea*  
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley & Mrs. Harriet E. Pinkham~~ ~~C-75-Sofa~~

*C-75-1*  
*Mrs Rebecca Haley - 6-33-1 - + Mrs Sarah Faltherm 6-33-5.*  
(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

D-212-E at sea  
~~D-214-D in Paris~~  
~~D-232-A~~  
Mrs J. B. Stevens  
D-212-A

Date June 10, 1932 Vessel President Roosevelt Cabin No.  
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Rebecca Haley D-232-E & Mrs. Sarah Brenner D-232-D~~  
Hotel Local - No room reservation Room No.  
Roomed with

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA ~~RAIL~~ TAXI Train No. Space Car No. Date 6/17/32

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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( Eastbound)

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A - 8

LEVIATHAN  
S. S. ROOSEVELT

Eastbound  
Westbound

Name Cahill, Mrs. Catherine C.

Home Address 448 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Michael J. Cahill (Husband)  
448 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age 65 M

History of present complaint: ~~See point ph k~~

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)* No Complaint

6/11/32 Laryngitis

*Dr. Stewart*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

6/11/32 Menth. Throat Tabs.

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

A

NAME .. Cahill, Mrs. Catherine C. ....

ADDRESS ... 488 Riverside Drive, N.Y. ....

DATE .....

TO: Officer-In-Charge,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill*

Leviathan

5-17-32

OA

Cahill, William Francis  
1st Lt.

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
Government of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

<sup>C.</sup>  
Mrs. Catherine Cahill.

(Name)

448 Riverside Drive, New York Co., New York, N.Y.

(Town or city)

(State)

Cahill, Wm. F.

OA

From Liaison Report - West

Party A

1932

A-8            Unknown to me Mrs. C. C. Cahill in cabin 214 made a mutual transfer  
A-2            with Mrs. Arilla Simmons who was in cabin 212. Mrs. F. C. Stevens reported the  
change after it had been completed and I approved it.

Cahill, Wm 7. OA

From Liaison - East Party A Leviathan 5-17-32

Mrs. Cahill complained Sofa in C-75 most uncomfortable

A- 8

Luckily Mrs. Kittredge came to me a few minutes later asking to be moved to C -75 and as she occupied a bed in C-33 the change was made more or less to the satisfaction of both pilgrims.

A-3

Mrs. Holm complained about having no bath. After I explained that these cabins were given to the aged and infirm, she appeared to be somewhat appeased.

A-10

QM 293 A-M  
Cahill, Wm. Francis (OA)

July 1, 1932.

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
448 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Cahill:

I thank you for the letter of June 14, 1932, which you and the other mothers visiting the graves of your sons in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the care and attention you received throughout the pilgrimage.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice in their Country's cause, and it appears from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

RS

CWD  
JHL  
RTE

5708

608

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Cahill 5-17-32

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

✓ Cahill

(Signature or name of addressee)

Cahill, 1st Lt. Wm Francis

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

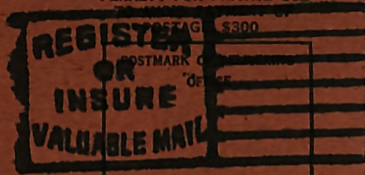
No. 92712

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

QM 293 AM  
Tosch, John A. St.M

May 6, 1932.

Mrs. Justina Tosch,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Vesper, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the Leviathan May 17, 1932, it will be noted that the itinerary sent you provides for your arrival at New York Terminal of the Erie RR (Jersey City) at 4:20 AM May 15th. The sleeper may be occupied on arrival until 7:30 AM standard time, which is 8:30 AM New York day light savings time.

The Officer will arrive at Jersey City at 7:00 AM, day light savings time, to meet you and conduct you to your hotel. Please therefore advise the pullman porter to call you at such time as will enable you to be dressed by 7 o'clock day light savings time. Please do not leave your train until the Officer has arrived.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant.

RES:MDT

Copy to New York Office

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, Hilton U. - M-A

May 6, 1932

Mrs. Jennie H. Brown,  
5087 E. Washington St.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

Cahill, Wa. Francis O-A

April 29, 1932

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
448 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

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Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

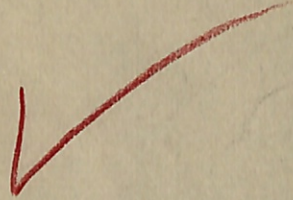
Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant,

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.



Cahill, Mrs. Catherine C 460 Riverside Drive  
New York, N. Y. New York County  
Quartermaster General  
Cahill, Wm. Francis 1st Lt OA M  
Laviathan ~~6-28-32~~  
Washington, D. C. 5-17-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. Michael J. Cahill  
Name  
44 8 Riverside Drive, New York  
Address  
Husband  
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Catherine C. Cahill  
Your name

44 8 Riverside Drive  
Your address New York

QM 293 A-M  
Cahill, William Francis (OA)

February 3, 1932

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
448 Riverside Drive,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 28th, relative to the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant William Francis Cahill, sailing May 17th on the LEVIATHAN.

With reference to your desire to be placed in a single stateroom aboard ship, it is regretted to advise that it will be impracticable to comply with your wishes in this connection. However, arrangements can be made for you to be quartered with only one other woman. The following women from your vicinity have also accepted invitations to sail May 17th.

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41-71 Marathon Pkwy.,  
Little Neck. L. I.

Mrs. Porter Bowles,  
59 East 56th Street,  
New York City

Mrs. Lillian F. Mayer,  
Highland Avenue,  
Glenwood Landing, L. I.

Mrs. Rose Sherman,  
Apt. 3-D, 106 Elliott Pl.,  
New York City

Should you make the acquaintance of one of these women and desire to be quartered with her, it is requested that you so notify this office, and it is believed arrangements can be made accordingly. O

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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*Copy for Capt Shannon*

Cahill, W. Thomas  
O.A. 1st Lt

448 Kew-Forest Ave  
New York  
28/1/32

Quartermaster General - 5-17-32

Sir

Levathan - accept

Yours of January 11<sup>th</sup> to hand

I was not aware of the restrictions precluding the extension of time in Europe "at ones own Expense" until you advised me:

I hope there is not a restriction precluding the desire for a Single State Room:

Very truly yours  
Catherine C. Cahill

QM 293 A-M  
Cahill, William Francis (OA)

January 25, 1932

Mrs. Catherine Cotter Cahill,  
448 Riverside Drive,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 11th, relative to your desire to sail May 18th instead of June 28th when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant William Francis Cahill.

Please be advised there is no group of mothers and widows scheduled to sail May 18th. However, there is a group sailing May 17th on the LEVIATHAN, and a formal invitation to make the journey at that time has been forwarded you. The reservation made for you on the LEVIATHAN, sailing June 28th, has accordingly been cancelled.

With reference to your desire to travel in Europe after you have visited your son's grave, you are advised that under the law no mother or widow can be provided for in Europe at Government expense for a period of more than two weeks. The passport of each mother and widow is limited to the duration of the pilgrimage, and no extension of time can be granted except upon the condition that all further expenses of the trip, including return steamship and railroad fare home, are borne from personal funds. It is therefore regretted to advise that arrangements cannot be made for you to return to the United States with the group of women sailing June 28th.

Upon return from the cemetery the group of mothers and widows with whom you make the pilgrimage will remain in Paris eight days. It is possible that arrangements may be made for you to visit in Rome during this time, provided you return in time to sail with your group. Upon your arrival in Paris, it is suggested you take the matter up with the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, who will aid you in every way possible to arrange for your transportation to and from Rome. In the event you make this side trip, however, it must

*Wz Laws*  
*Notations*  
*for*  
*Side trip*  
*to Rome*

QM 293 A-M

January 25, 1932

Cahill, William Francis (OA)

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be understood that all expenses incurred thereby must be borne personally.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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COPY FOR CAPT SHANNON ✓  
EUROPE ✓  
NEW YORK ✓  
MRS GRIFFITH ✓

Mrs Cahill (OA) my.

requests change of  
date from 6-28-32  
to 5-17-32.

? KPS.

OK 5/17  
OK

5/21/32

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mailed

Serrathan 5-17-32  
accept

448 Riverside Drive  
New York

January 11<sup>th</sup> / 32

Series Aides <sup>to</sup> Rome  
to Rome

Cable, San Francisco

To The Office of the War Dept.

I am in receipt of your application card for Gold Star Mother's pilgrimage to Europe; leaving New York on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

I would prefer to sail on May 18<sup>th</sup>. (17<sup>th</sup>)

I would also ask to have the privilege of extending time on the Continent as my daughter will be in Paris & is going to Rome where we have many friends; it would give me great pleasure to travel with her  
over

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at my own expense having no  
claim on the government during  
my absence from the pilgrimage  
I would return with the group  
sailing on June 28<sup>th</sup>

Awaiting your reply

I remain yours Respectfully  
Catherine. Potter Cahill

(Mrs. M. J.)

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changed from 6-28-32  
to Levantian 5-17-32  
new ins. mailed.

emphasize date May 17  
considered accept.  
(not 18 as she stated)



QM 293 A-M  
Cahill, Wm. Francis (OA) M

July 15, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
460 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of questionnaire forwarded you under date of June 20, 1931, also of your letter of July 11th, relative to your desire to remain in Europe at the time you make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant William Francis Cahill.

It is regretted to advise that under the law it will not be possible to grant you an extension of time in Europe. The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides specifically that the Government shall not pay the expenses of any mother or widow for a longer period than two weeks in Europe nor shall the Government be responsible for the expenses of any woman who leaves her party. In the event you do not return to the United States with your group all further expenses of the trip, including your return steamship and rail transportation must be paid from private funds. ①

Should you decide to remain in Europe under the conditions mentioned above, it will be necessary for you to secure a regular passport as the special pilgrimage passports are limited to the duration of the pilgrimage. If you are not a citizen of the United States you will be subjected upon your return to the usual restrictions governing the entry of aliens into the United States.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with at a later date relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

MB 

460 Riverside Drive  
New York  
July 11/31

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington

Dear Sir.

I would like to extend  
my stay abroad at my own risk  
having no claim on the govern-  
ment, except for a return pas-  
sage on an American steamer  
at a later date.

Very truly yours  
(M. M. J.) Catherine C. Cahill

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Cahill  
M. M. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Cahill, Wm. Francis 1st Lt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
460 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? yes. ✓  
Write answer here

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cahill, Wm. Francis 608-M

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill  
460 Riverside Drive  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

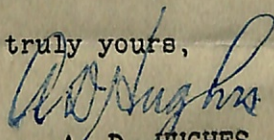
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

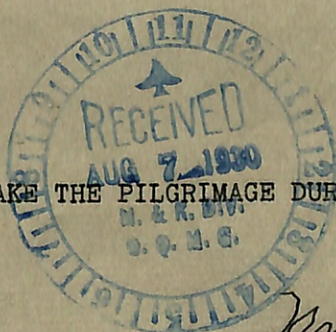
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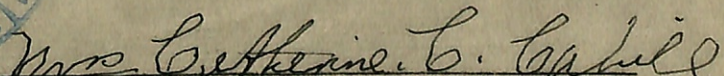
Very truly yours,

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

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

No ✓  
(Write answer here)



  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cahill, Wm. Francis 608 M

October 7, 1929.

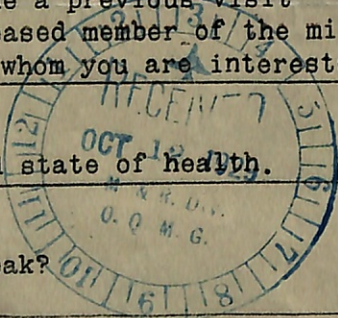
Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
460 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	✓ (Yes)   ( <del>No</del> )
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	✓ (Yes)   ( <del>No</del> )
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	✓ (Yes)   ( <del>No</del> )
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 65 (Years)   Health (Good)   ( <del>Poor</del> )
5. What language do you speak?	English ✓ (Yes)   ( <del>No</del> ) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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460 Riverside Drive  
New York

July 30/29

No. 2m 293. a-c.

Cahill William Francis.

In reply to yours of June 24<sup>th</sup>  
I beg to state that my son,  
late 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. William Francis  
Cahill was not married.

Yours Truly,

Catherine C. Cahill

(Mrs. M. J. )

P.S. - please note change of  
address.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cahill, William Francis

June 24 , 1929.

Mrs. M. J. Cahill,  
~~541 W. 124th St.~~, *460 Riverside Drive*  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late 1st. Lt. William Francis Cahill, Co. M, 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Cahill, Wm. Francis (OA)

July 1, 1932.

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
448 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Cahill:

I thank you for the letter of June 14, 1932, which you and the other mothers visiting the graves of your sons in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the care and attention you received throughout the pilgrimage.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice in their Country's cause, and it appears from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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J. L. DeWITT  
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QM 293 A-M

Cahill, Mr. Francis O-A

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
448 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant,

QM 293 A-M  
Cahill, William Francis (OA)

February 3, 1932

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
448 Riverside Drive,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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January 25, 1932

Cahill, William Francis (OA)

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be understood that all expenses incurred thereby must be borne personally.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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1932 JAN - 25 PM 4:43

O'CONNOR & R. BR

COPY FOR CAPT SHANNON  
EUROPE  
NEW YORK  
MRS GRIFFITH

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QM 293 A-M  
Cahill, William Francis (OA)

January 25, 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 30, 1931

Cahill, Wm. Francis 1st Lt.(OA) M

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
460 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Cahill, Wm. Francis (OA) M

July 15, 1931.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of questionnaire forwarded you under date of June 20, 1931, also of your letter of July 11th, relative to your desire to remain in Europe at the time you make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant William Francis Cahill.

It is regretted to advise that under the law it will not be possible to grant you an extension of time in Europe. The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides specifically that the Government shall not pay the expenses of any mother or widow for a longer period than two weeks in Europe nor shall the Government be responsible for the expenses of any woman who leaves her party. In the event you do not return to the United States with your group all further expenses of the trip, including your return steamship and rail transportation must be paid from private funds.

Should you decide to remain in Europe under the conditions mentioned above, it will be necessary for you to secure a regular passport as the special pilgrimage passports are limited to the duration of the pilgrimage. If you are not a citizen of the United States you will be subjected upon your return to the usual restrictions governing the entry of aliens into the United States.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with at a later date relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Cahill, Wm. Francis          608-M

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill  
460 Riverside Drive  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Cahill, Wm. Francis 608 M**

October 7 1929.

**Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
460 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Cahill, William Francis**

June 24 , 1929.

Mrs. M. J. Cahill,  
541 W. 124th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late 1st. Lt. William Francis Cahill, Co. M, 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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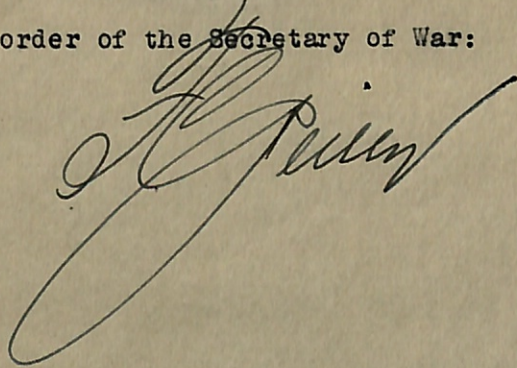
1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., February 10, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the correct date of death of 1st Lt. William F. Cahill, was August 29, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

BL A Row 15

Dr 12

OK on #2

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 8, 1928

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, William F. <sup>N.Y.</sup> Francis 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. ----- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank 1st Lieut. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. M, 307th Inf. <sup>77th Div</sup> 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. August 28, 1918 <sup>29</sup> 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. Wounds (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 12 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot Block A Row 15 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 8, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name CAHILL, William F. Serial No. -----
- Rank 1st Lieut. Organization Co. M, 307th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
- 27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.
- 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 February 8, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
- 31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name CAHILL, William F. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st Lieut. Organization Co. M, 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 8, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn  
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping officer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

41. Reinterred February 8, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 15

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

DISINTEGRATION COMPARATIVE REPORT  
REPORT OF DISINTEGRATION PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND RECEIPT OF BODY  
To be prepared in triplicate. DATE FEBRUARY 8 1928  
STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne  
Oise-Aisne, Aisne 608

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 8, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CAHILL, William F. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 8, 1928 From (give complete location):  
Grave 12, Block A, Row 15 ✓

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) February 8, 1928 In (give complete location):  
Grave 12, Block A, Row 15

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker ? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity 3 MBD

Characteristics 1, 2 SF

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

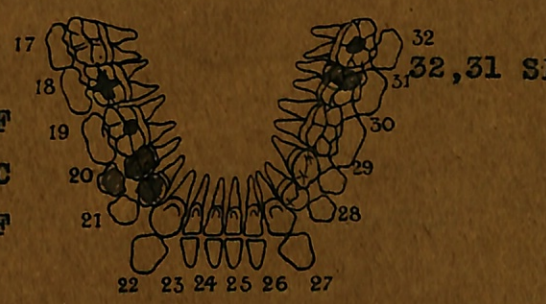
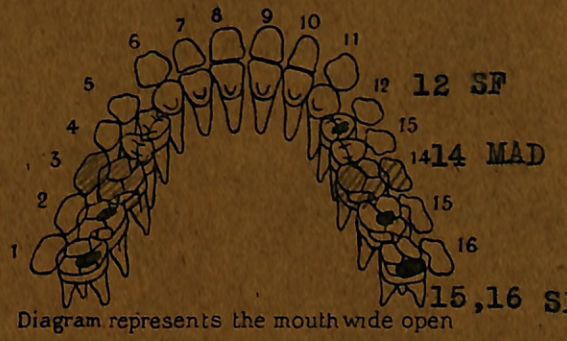
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

18, 19 SF

20, GC

21 SF

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Pt Woodman Approved : \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved : \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-C  
Cahill, William F.

October 12, 1927

Mr. Ward B. Chamberlin,  
Counsellor-at-Law,  
2 Rector Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 10, 1927, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that 1st Lieut. William F. Cahill, Company M, 307th Infantry, is buried in Grave #12, Block A, Row #15, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

Very truly yours,

K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.



CHAMBERLIN, KAUFER, WILDS & JUBE  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
2 RECTOR STREET, NEW YORK

WARD B. CHAMBERLIN  
LESTER S. KAUFER  
PERCIVAL WILDS  
ALBERT R. JUBE

TELEPHONE: 5070 WHITEHALL

CABLE ADDRESS:  
CHAKAWILD, NEW YORK

October 10th, 1927.

Graves Registration Bureau,  
Washington,

D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Will you be kind enough to advise me in  
what cemetery in France, First Lieut. William F. Cahill,  
who was killed in action with Company M, 307th Infantry,  
is buried.

Very truly yours,

*Ward Chamberlin*



Cahill,

(Surname.)

William F.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

1st Lieut.

Co. M 307th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

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)

Catherine Cotter Cahill

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

CAHILL, William P. - 1st Lt.

November 2, 1925

Mr. M.J. Cahill,  
541 West 124th St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C..

Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

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7730 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17231

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAHILL, William F. Ser. No. ---
(b) Rank 1st. Lt. Organization Co.M. 307th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/28/18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A
TYP. EK
CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 137 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. A TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. W. J. Cahill (mother) 541 W. 124th St.
New York, N.Y.
CKR. E.M.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Catherine Otter Cahill (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address ---
(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 PF Date 12-13, 1920.

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

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

no comm.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-13, 1920.

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

Clair F. Cahill, address above, 1-22-18 (for Mother) asks for picture of gram

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials ah Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 439

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED JAN 24 1921 - acp

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 2d 1921

1. REMAINS OF William F. Cahill SERIAL NUMBER ---  
RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 2d 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 137 Sec A. Plot 3 Cem 608  
By: Group 4 Unit 2 Sec 3

3. Reburied (date): May 4th 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 34 Sec D Plot 1 Cemetary 608  
By: Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial burlap and pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Uniform, blanket, burlap and pine box .  
Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

No other means of indentification other than grave marker over respective grave.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

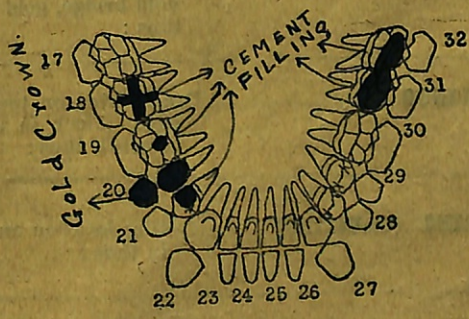
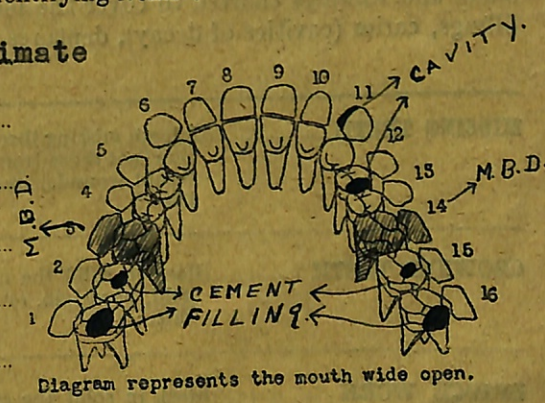
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible  
Quantity None  
Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None  
Location None  
Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Refer to "F"

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left hip bone fractured.



*Handwritten:* 10-30557

7. Disinterment supervised by A.W. Taggart S.E. Approved: R.C. Worthington 1st Lt Q.M.C. (Title) Inspector

8. Reburial supervised by A.W. Taggart S.E. Approved: R.C. Worthington 1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Title) Inspector

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Cahill, William F.

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

2/27/24.

Letter  
From: Quartermaster General.  
To: QMSO., Washington G.D., Wash., D.C.

Submitting list of names of people to whom flags should be sent  
at Govt. expense.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 424 - (Flags)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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541 WEST 124TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
NEW YORK

First Lieut. William J. Cahill  
307 Reg W. S. Infantry  
77th Division

Enlisted immediately on the  
declaration of war, was Commission-  
ed Second Lieut April 17<sup>th</sup> 1917.  
Killed in action at the Vesle  
River August 28. 1918.

Buried in Swamp American  
Cemetery. Gen. En. Gaudreau

Francis  
Catherine Cotter Cahill  
Gold Star Mother

541 WEST 124TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
NEW YORK

February 21/24

Quarter Master General. W. H. Hart  
I am enclosing required  
data, necessary to secure the  
American flag furnished to  
Gold Star mothers, by the war  
department.

Respectfully yours



Catherine Cotter Cahill

Cahill, William J.

*File*

July 7, 1922.

293.8 C-R #17231-(Cahill, William F. 1st Lt.)Cty.608, Sht.439.

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Mr. Michael J. Cahill, 641 W.124th St. New York City, N.Y.

1st Lieutenant William F. Cahill.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. M.J.Cahill in Ireland, requesting that reply to same be made to you with reference to the disposition of the remains of your late son, 1st Lieutenant William F. Cahill, Company M, 307th Infantry.

2. You are advised that the records of this office contain a request from the mother of the deceased that the body be permanently buried in France and instructions have been issued accordingly.

3. As you no doubt are aware the project of the removal of remains of deceased soldiers has been given the fullest publicity during the course of three years in which relatives have been given ample opportunity to take advantage of the privilege of stating their desires as to the final disposition of our soldier dead; therefore, under date of August 15th 1921, the Secretary of War issued a decision, that no requests for changes in disposition of bodies would be favorably considered after that date. In conformity with this decision, this office regrets that it cannot consider the request of the mother that the body now be returned to this country; however, it is desired that you assured her that the grave of her late son will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

4. This office desires to renew its previous expressions of sympathy for you in your bereavement.

For the Quartermaster General:

**MAILED**

**JUL 7 1922**

**G.R.S.**

*E.E.D.*  
E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

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*HGX*

Darragh  
Emis. Co. Clare  
Beland, June 22/1923

Recorded, Cemetery Div.  
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American Graves Bureau  
Washington, D. C.

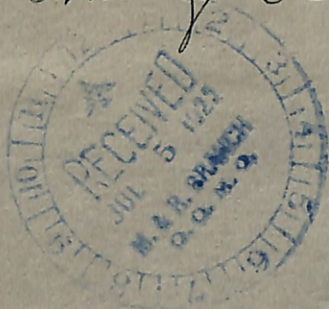
During my visit to the American  
Cemetery at Sertory, Ter. En. Tardinois. France  
I made application through Capt. Coppice  
to have my son's remains transferred to  
New York, U. S. A. First Lt. Wm. J. Cahill  
307 Regt. U. S. Infantry

Please address correspondence in reference  
to transfer of remains to Michael J. Cahill

541 W 124 St  
New York City

Father of Lieut W. J. Cahill

yours respectfully  
Catherine C. Cahill  
(Mrs. M. J.)



M. J. J.

April 24, 1922.

293.8 G-R #17231 (Cahill, William F., 1st Lt.) Cty. 608-Sht. 439

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill, 541 West 124th St., New York, N.Y.

Grave Location.

1. In reply to your letter of April 17, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your late son, 1st Lieutenant William F. Cahill, Company M, 307th Infantry, are now interred in Grave #137, Section A, Plot #3, American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Mesles, Department of the Aisne. This is a permanent American cemetery and you are assured that the grave of the deceased will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government in a manner worthy of the cause for which it was dedicated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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*not used*

CAHILL, William F.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

17231

S.D.

Cahill

William F.

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

1st Lt. Co. "M", 307th Inf.

(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL August 30, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

U.S.A. Military Cemetery  
Mareuil-en-Dole (Aisne)

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? \_\_\_\_\_ Cross? Yes

Headboard? \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

M. Cleveland Chaplain  
307 Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

~~This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Genl., G.H.Q., A.E.F.~~

22 SEP 1918

April 24, 1922.

293.8 C-R #17231 (Cahill, William F., 1st Lt.) Cty. 608-Sht. 439

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill, 541 West 124th St., New York, N.Y.

Grave Location.

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1. In reply to your letter of April 17, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your late son, 1st Lieutenant William F. Cahill, Company M, 307th Infantry, are now interred in Grave #137, Section A, Plot #3, American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of the Aisne. This is a permanent American cemetery and you are assured that the grave of the deceased will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government in a manner worthy of the cause for which it was dedicated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

  
HCW

MAILED

APR 26 1922

G.R.S.

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

541 WEST 124TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

April 17, 1922

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To  
War Depart

Graves Registration Office

please give me present  
location of the burial place

of my son: First Lieut Tom J. Cahill

307 Regt. U.S. Infantry

77 Division;

Catherine, C. Cahill

(Mrs M. J.)

Cahill William J.



ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER



War Department

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Washington, D. C.

MARION COTTER CAHILL

541 WEST 124TH STREET

NEW YORK



WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 8 1921

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

To: Mrs. Catherine Cotte Cahill, 541 W. 124 St., New York City.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lieut. William F. Cahill, Co. M, 307 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name Cahill 17231

Rank 1st Lt Co. M {Corps} 307 {Regt.} Inf.

Date of Death .....

Place .....

Cause .....

Church Co #428

Date of Burial August 30 1918

Grave No. 24

279.85 N, 196.15 E.

Cemetery Mareuil-en-Dale

map # 33 Sousson S.E.

Identified by {Tag  
Papers  
Clothing} .....

List of Effects Sketch #1

Field Record Made by 1st Lt O.W. Finberg

Company..... Graves Registration Service

**GROUP N° 3**  
**Unit 304. G. R. S.**

For additional data use reverse side

22 OCT 1918

Co. "M" 307th. Infantry.  
77th. Division.

CAHILL, William F., 1st. Lieutenant  
HOME: 541 W. 124th. Street  
NEW YORK CITY.

Killed by a high explosive shell on the morning  
of September 3rd. 1918 at the Vesle River near the town of Ville Savoy.

INFORMANT: THOMAS, Joseph., Sgt. 1707241  
Co. "M" 307th. Infantry  
HOME: 538 West 133rd. Street  
NEW YORK CITY

Next of Kin;  
Mrs. M. J. Cahill  
541 W 124th. Street  
NEW YORK CITY.

/MJM/

Date June 4, 19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: William F. Cahill

Number: None

Rank: 1st. Lt. Organization:

Co. M. 307th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 4, 19 From (Give complete location)

Grave # 15 Cemetery #230-A-Forsberg.

Reburied (Date) June 4, 19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 137 Section A. Plot. #3. Fed. Cem. Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E.

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

Buried 4 feet deep--Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on cr.

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

Note:

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

Cpl. H.J. Voorhies

1st. Lt. Wm. N Carr.

Supervised by: \_\_\_\_\_

C.O. Group

3

Unit

304

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CONFIRMED N° D.

11830

17231

FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.

FILE NO. 17231

TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

DATE May 28, 1919.

SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

NAME CAHILL, William.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK 1st. Lieut.

ORGANIZATION 305th. Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. CAHILL, William F, 1st Lt. Co.M., 307th Infantry.
2.	Date of death:	2. 8-28-18.
3.	Grave location:	3. Cemetery 423. Grave 24. Church Cemetery, MANSUIE EN DOLE, (Aisne).
4.	Who reported burial?	4. S.M. Cleveland, Chaplain, 107th Infantry.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. Yes.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) Yes
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) Yes.
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mrs. W.J.Cahill, (mother) 541 W. 124th Street, New York City.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes. Dec. 14, 1918.

## REMARKS:

Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., May 28th. 1919.

Requested by... **DON, Miss Esta.**.....

European address... **3, Rue Theodore de Banville, Paris. (c/o Katcheretz).**.....

Relationship to deceased... **Friend.**.....

Checked by .....

Inquirer reports: K/A Argonne.

17231

FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.  
 TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,  
 SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

FILE NO. 17251  
 DATE May 29, 1919.

NAME **CAHILL, William.** SERIAL NUMBER  
 RANK **1st. Lieut.** ORGANIZATION **505th. Inf.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. William F. Cahill, Co.M. 507th Inf.
2.	Date of death:	2. 8/23/18
3.	Grave location:	3. Grave #24, Church Cemetery, Marueil-en-Dole (Aisne)
4.	Who reported burial?	4. Chaplain S.M. Cleveland 507th Inf.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) Yes
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) Yes
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mrs. W.J. Cahill (Mother) 541 W. 124th St., New York City
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. 12/14/18

## REMARKS:

Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., May 31st. 1919.

Requested by **VAN VALKENBURG F. Chauf.**  
 European address **1111th. Aero Replacement Squad., A.P.O. 702, Am. E.F.**  
 Relationship to deceased **Friend.**

Checked by .....  
 Inquirer informs: Home address, 541, West 124th. St.,  
 New York City.

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

April 23rd, 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
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Soldier's name : CAHILL, Wm. Francis.  
Rank : 1st Lieutenant.  
Organization : Co. M, 307th Infantry.  
Date of Death : August 28th, 1918.  
Place of Burial : Church Cemetery, at MARBULL EN DOLE,  
Department of AISNE.

Reference number : 17231.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should  
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

(Copy sent to Washington and Paris.)

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

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

FILE NUMBER 17231

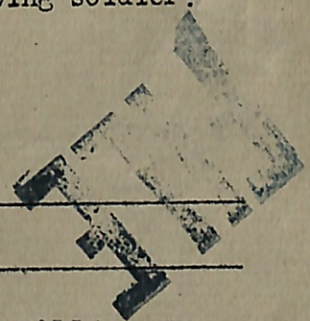
From:- *CR*

Date: *1/27/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *CAHILL, WM. FRANCIS* NUMBER

RANK *LIEUT.* ORGANIZATION *Co. M, 307 REGT.*



No	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Cahill William F. 1st Lt. Co M, 307th Inf.
✓ 2	Date of Death	2- 8-28-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	3- w/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- 254
✓ 5	Date buried	5- 8-30-18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- 24, Church Cty. Mareuil-en-Dole, Aisne. <i>cty 428</i>
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>Ⓢ-yes</i>
✓ 9	Report as to Identification Tags	9- 1 tag buried with body. 1 tag attached to g.m.
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	12- yes. 12-14-18
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?	

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In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in UPPER BLOCK LETTERS.

*1/30-19*  
*CR*

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ... Jan. .9, .1919...

Name of Soldier:

Wm .Francis Cahill .

Rank:

Lieutenant

Company:

M

Regiment:

307th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to

"Bureau of Communication" for

Inquirer - Washington

Burial report required for Paris.

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4/27/19

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541 West 124th St.,  
New York, N.Y.,  
January 22, 1918.

Bulletin G.R.S. 004.5 Sent April 29th 1919

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters Services of Supply,  
A.P.O. 717,  
American S.F., France.

Sir:

In accordance with G.R.S.  
Bulletin no. 10, it is requested  
that photographs of First Lieut.  
William F. Cahill's grave, and the  
place in which it lies, be forwarded  
to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Cahill, at the



above address. Lieut. Cahill, was  
attached to Company M, 307th  
Infantry, and, according to information  
received from you, is buried in the  
American Military Cemetery, Mareuil-  
en-Tole (Aisne), France.

Very truly yours,  
Clara J. Cahill

FILE # 17231 HC

A.G. 293.8 Cahill, William F.  
RT-S-359

April 30, 1919.

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill,  
541 West 124th Street,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Madam:

With reference to the card which you recently returned to this office, it is noted that you state that you are unable to make a decision as to the disposition you wish made of the remains of your late son, Lieutenant William F. Cahill. It is desired that you fill out the enclosed card with this information at such time as you feel able to make a decision as it is necessary that this information be on file when the work of transferring the bodies to this country begins.

As it is not contemplated that this work will begin in the very near future, there is no particular hurry, but it is requested that this information be furnished as soon as practicable.

Very truly yours,

1 Encl.

IN  
Indexing Section  
Adjutant General  
In Charge of Office.  
Per. L. S. Chappelle,  
MAY 1 1919  
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