

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1926

293

FULL NAME ..... CALLAHAN, John J. ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓

SERIAL ..... 2955711 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION .....

Bty. C, 6th F.A. ✓

DATE OF DEATH .....

Sept 30, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME .....

New Jersey

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION .....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert

Major General

The Adjutant General

By

HA

23/306/ARK Rec'd World War Div.  
AUG 9 1927

MAY 4 1926





# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Callahan 2955711 John J.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Recruit attached to Batt. "C" 3 FA*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept. 27. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*U. S. Military Cemetery  
Valdahon, Doubs, France*

GRAVE NUMBER *55*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *peg* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? *in coffin*

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: *Gerard Schellinger*  
*Chap. 1 Lt. - 3 FA.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Co. C. 3rd F. A. 6th Div.

Co., C., 3rd Field Art.  
6th Division

CALLAHAN John J. Pvt. 2557II

CALLAHAN, John J. - Pvt 2557II -  
Home : UNKNOWN.

Pvt CALLAHAN took sick with Spanish Influenza, about September 10th, 1918, which developed into broncho-pneumonia. He saw him, ~~see~~ died September 25th 1918. Cause Broncho pneumonia. Buried U.S. Cemetery, Camp de Valdahin Doubs. Grave No. 55. He passed away quietly on the morning of September 25th. No eyewitness can be found, as the soldier died in Hospital which was under quarantine. He was buried with full Military Honors by the U.S. Military Cemetery, Grave "55", on September 27th, the whole Battery attending. Informant : H.C. ~~3rd F.A.~~ 3rd F.A. March 18th 1919.

Informant : SCHELLINGER, Gerard - 1st Lieut.  
Chaplain, 3rd Field Art.  
Home : Street Marys Cathedral,  
CHRYENCE, (Wye.)  
March 22nd, 1919 . - A.P.O.777

Emergency adress :  
M. CALLAHAN (Sister)  
247, Clay Street ,  
P A T T E R S O N (N.Y.)

H.P.



Co., C., 3rd Field Art.  
6th Division

CALLAHAN, John J. - Pvt 257711 -  
Home : UNKNOWN.

Pvt CALLAHAN took sick with Spanish Influenza, about September 10th, 1918, which developed into bronco-pneumonia. I saw him, several times, gave to him the last Sacraments of the Church. He did not suffer very much, and passed away quietly on the morning of September 25th. No eyewitness can be found, as the soldier died in Hospital which was under quarantine. He was buried with full Military honors by me, in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Grave "55", on September 27th, the whole Battery attending.

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H.P.



## CODE SLIP

| HEADING                              | SUB-<br>HEADING      | NO. OF<br>COLS | CODE       |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| NAME <i>Callahan</i>                 | <i>Cal</i>           | 3              | <i>313</i> |
| <i>John J.</i>                       | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1              | <i>1</i>   |
| BURIED                               | GRAVE <i>9</i>       | 2              | <i>09</i>  |
|                                      | ROW <i>35</i>        | 2              | <i>35</i>  |
|                                      | BLOCK <i>C</i>       | 1              | <i>3</i>   |
| STATE                                | <i>New Jersey</i>    | 2              | <i>35</i>  |
| RANK                                 | <i>Prf.</i>          | 1              | <i>.2</i>  |
| DIVISION                             | <i>6</i>             | 2              | <i>06</i>  |
| ORGANIZATION                         | <i>3rd</i>           | 3              | <i>003</i> |
| ARM                                  | <i>Bty C. F.A.</i>   | 1              | <i>3</i>   |
| MARTIAL                              | <i>NO</i>            | 1              | <i>2</i>   |
| NAME <i>Mr. Michael</i>              |                      | 3              |            |
| <i>Callahan</i>                      | STATE                | 2              |            |
| RESIDENCE <i>765 Jersey Ave</i>      | COUNTY               | 2              |            |
| <i>Jersey City, N.J.</i>             | CITY                 | 3              |            |
| RELATION                             | <i>Mother</i>        | 1              | <i>1</i>   |
| OTHER <i>(no loco or stepmother)</i> |                      | 1              |            |
| ELIGIBILITY                          | <i>Dead</i>          | 1              | <i>6</i>   |
| NATIVITY                             |                      | 1              |            |
| RACE                                 |                      | 1              |            |
| ENGLISH                              |                      | 1              |            |
| ATTENDANT                            |                      | 1              |            |
| HEALTH                               |                      | 1              |            |
| NO. OF SONS                          |                      | 1              |            |
| DATE OF                              | MO.                  | 1              |            |
| TRIP                                 | YR.                  | 1              |            |
| ACCEPTANCE                           |                      | 1              |            |
| 29/514/PJ.                           |                      |                |            |

*Auditor*  
APR 14 1932  
*cm*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Callahan, John J. 1232-Adm

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Michael Callahan,  
765 Jersey Avenue,  
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Callahan, John J.

Oct. 10, 1929.

Mr. Michael Callahan,  
765 Jersey Ave.,  
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Sir:

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

Write answers in space below:

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

*No*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*None*

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*None*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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Callahan, John J.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Miss Mary Callahan,  
760 Jersey Ave.,  
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. |  |
| 3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?                                                                                                                                                                        |  |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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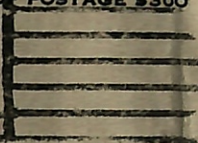
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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

*Callahan, John J. Single*

June 29, 1929.

*Michael Callahan adm.  
Miss Mary Callahan, S. died 11-6-25  
765 Jersey Ave.,  
Jersey City, N. J. address*

*No mention of Parents*

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private John J. Callahan, Bty. C, 6th P.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.



Dup.

Callahan John J. 2,955,711  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army number.)  
Pvt. Btry C 6 F A  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *sister*

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

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

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713 *(over)*



Miss Mary Callahan,  
247 May St.,  
Jersey, N. J.

checked  
OPE 11-6-20

drawn by CH  
38-35  
11/4/20



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #17548

January 11, 1923.

Miss Mary Callahan,  
760 Jersey Ave.,  
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private John J. Callahan, Battery C, 4th Field Artillery, is Grave 9, Row 35, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

JAN 11 1923

G.R.S.

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

rk



DATE 12/2/21

1. NAME Callahan, John J SERIAL No. 2955711  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batt.C 6th Fld.Art.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Le Valdahon - Doubs CTY. NAME 38  
 NUMBER 55  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE~~ AREA GRAVE LOCATION 55 LeValdahon Doubs  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES E.266.15 N.224.05 Map Ornans N.W. 127

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of Record  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Nothing of Records

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Stanley J. Grogan*  
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/2/21 9 35 C  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
 SEP 12/15/22  
 el



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No

C-4892

32. Designation of body:

Name Callahan, John J

Rank Pvt.

Organization Batt.C 6th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 23rd 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON.

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. bound  
O.E. COUND,  
1st Lt. O.M.C.

36. Remarks

Disc on body partially corroded, but the following is legible: ---- hn J. 2955711.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 23rd 1921.

To point of Concentration Besancon, (Doubs) France.

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Capt. G.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date August 26th 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

( Name )

Convoyer M. Plotkin. Signature Shipping Office W.R. Buckley,  
Capt. Q.M.C.  
 Received: Date 4.24.21

40. Received: Date Sept 2, 1977

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Dec. 3, 1983

(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section 13

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 35

el

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
Captain, QMC

MI



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 23rd 1921.

## 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 Callahan, John J

10. Name

2. No. 2955711

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Batt. C 6th F.A.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-26-

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOD(b) D.B. No Discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 55 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9. No Discrepancies.18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Le Valdahon20. Dept. or County Doubs21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3823. Disinterred (Date) August 23rd 1921. By W. TOMLINSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name JOHN J. CALLAHAN.Serial No. --Rank Pvt.Organization Batt. C 6th F.A. Grave 55.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes, Partially corroded.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THOS. A. PACE

## 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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Hospital record on body.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In wooden box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date August 23rd 1921. By W. R. TOMLINSON.31. Casket sealed by W. R. TOMLINSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. R. TOMLINSON.



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

WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 8 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Miss Mary Callahan, 247 Clay St., Paterson, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John J. Callahan, Ser. No. 2955711

Bty C, 6th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

*Wish to leave my dear Brother's body  
remain in France*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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** these relatives are **STILL LIVING**.

| NAME OF—                                    | NO. AND STREET.              | TOWN.                | STATE.                   |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Was soldier married?                        | <i>No</i>                    | <i>Noted 7/15</i>    |                          |
| Soldier's widow                             |                              | <i>7/21 St</i>       |                          |
| Soldier's children.<br>(Name oldest first.) | 1. <i>—</i>                  |                      |                          |
|                                             | 2. <i>—</i>                  |                      |                          |
|                                             | 3. <i>—</i>                  |                      |                          |
| Father                                      | <i>Mr Timothy Callahan</i>   | <i>Deceased</i>      |                          |
| Mother                                      | <i>Mrs Johanna Callahan</i>  | <i>" "</i>           |                          |
| Brothers.<br>(Name oldest first.)           | 1. <i>—</i>                  |                      |                          |
|                                             | 2. <i>—</i>                  |                      |                          |
|                                             | 3. <i>—</i>                  |                      |                          |
| Sisters.<br>(Name oldest first.)            | 1. <i>Miss Mary Callahan</i> | <i>76 Jersey Ave</i> | <i>Jersey City N. J.</i> |
|                                             | 2. <i>—</i>                  |                      |                          |
|                                             | 3. <i>—</i>                  |                      |                          |

Date *Jan 26, 1921*

Signature *Miss Mary Callahan*

Address *76 Jersey Ave*

Relationship *Sister*

IMPORTANT. CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



1920.

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION SERVICE

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

3-7860

ARMY REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

ARMY DEPARTMENT

28-32



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 23, 1921.1. REMAINS OF CALLAHAN, John J. SERIAL NUMBER 2955711RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batt. C, 6th. F. A.2. Disinterred (date): August 23, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 55  
American Military Cemetery, # 38 Le Valdahon (Doubs) France.By: Group 1. Unit Section No. 4.

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

Dec. 2, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 9, Row 35, Block CBy: Group Re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Buried in wooden box, in uniform.Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.  
partly corroded.

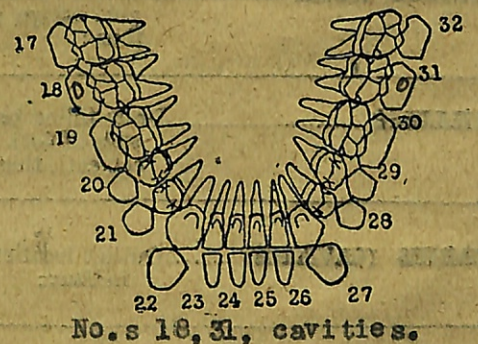
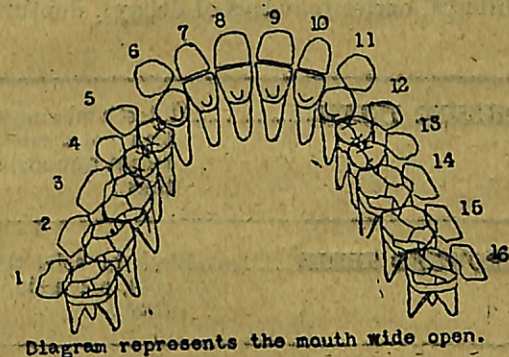
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.Quantity Unable to determine.Characteristics Unable to determine.(d) Hair on face—Color None.Location None.Quantity None.(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. R. TOMLINSON, TAP. Approved: O. E. COUNO, 1st. Lt., Q.M.C. bjm.8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James V. Younger, Captain, QMC



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17548

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALLAHAN, John J. Ser. No. 2955711 (11-12)  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. C, 6th F.A.  
 (c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

TYP. HB

CKR

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

(a) Grave No. 55 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Callahan (sister) 247 Clay St., Patterson, N.J.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Callahan (b) Relationship sister  
 (c) Address 247 Clay St., Jersey, N.J. reverse of card  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials SH

Date 11/4, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SH

Date 11/4, 1920.

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

Miss Mary Callahan  
243 Clay St., Patterson, N.J., 4-5019 would  
like photograph of brother's grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes SH

Examiner's Initials SH

Date 11-5-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 38

SHEET No. 35

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

SH 12-7-20

checked by M.  
11-12-20

Concentration Mess. Argonne 1232  
10-24-21

Reviewed 4/4/51



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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by **APR 4 1921**, **FEB 11 1921**, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **NOV 26 1920**, 1920

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (y/s)

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*also his personal belongings*  
*S.H. 11-5-21*

1/26/21- Form 120 - Miss Mary Callahan (sister) 760 Jersey Av.,  
Jersey City, N.J., wishes body to remain in France. H-2/2/21-jt

*In letter attached to Form 120, Sister*  
*requests <sup>brother's</sup> body remain where he*  
*died and not be disturbed, as*  
*she is the only living relative*  
*and she does not want him*  
*brought home, but remain in France in American City. P.M. 11/7/21*

*also gives Ed:*

**FORM 119 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY**  
**TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

*2-11-21*

*2/7/21 Hob. advises sister that body will remain in a*  
*permanent American City in France. P.M. 11/7/21*



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17548

Dec 15 -  
10-24-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

CALLAHAN, John J.

2955711 (11-12) m-

|                   |         |                |                 |     |
|-------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| (a) Name          | Pvt.    | Ser. No.       | Bty.C, 6th F.A. | HB  |
| (b) Rank          | 9/26/18 | Organization   | Lobar Pneumonia | TYP |
| (c) Date of death |         | Cause of death |                 |     |

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

|                    |                             |      |                               |     |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----|
| (a) Grave No.      | Mrs. Mary Callahan (sister) | Plot | 247 Clay St., Patterson, N.J. | HB  |
| (b) Emerg. Address |                             |      |                               | TYP |

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARD CKR

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

A.G.O. Card: Mrs Mary Callahan (sister) (rev. of card) 247 Clay St., Jersey, N.J., requests body be not returned. (H.S. 12-220)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
(Letter of transmittal on NOV 26 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (S)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 17 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of<br>and Source | Relationship<br>and name | Desires | Action taken |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 11 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

38

35

842-7-20



February 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
Callahan, John J.

Mrs. Mary Callahan,  
760 Jersey Avenue,  
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your letter of January 26th. relative to the disposition of the remains of your brother the late Private John J. Callahan, Serial Number 2955711, Battery C, 6th Field Artillery, is hereby acknowledged. You are advised that your wishes will be complied with and the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery under the constant care and supervision of our Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. S. Hannon,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

*J. F. Butler*  
J. F. Butler,  
1st Lt. Infantry.

BR/fgb

Quartermaster General's Office

Central Division

VBB 4

FEB 10 1921

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G. R. S.  
FEB 11 1921



Copy from  
Imperial  
your help  
M.B. H. 6-21

Jan 26 1921  
760 Jersey ave.  
Jersey City  
N. J.  
Note

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 4/4/21 E.P.

Dear Sir

As to whom it may concern.  
Would like very much to have my  
dead Brother's body remain in  
frame. Pvt. John J. Callahan of  
Battery C. 6<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery as  
it would be impossible to have  
him sent to me, and nothing  
relatives but myself to go to  
all that father

would like him to  
remain where he died. and



come back as long as there be among  
the soldiers in France in a  
American cemetery there I wish  
to leave my Brother there.

Hoping you will be  
able to understand this letter  
I remain

Respectfully  
Miss Mary Callahan  
76 St Jersey Ave  
Jersey City  
N. J.

not be disturbed it would be  
alright if my relatives died I would  
be glad to have him come  
back. But I the only living  
relation. I could never stand  
the sorrow of seeing him it  
would cause maybe my own  
death.

To wish to leave him  
remain in France: as it would  
be too much sorrow for me as if  
all my relatives were living they  
would be glad to have him home  
but as I being his only near  
relation it would be too  
much I could never see him



WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 7, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.  
(CALLAHAN, John J.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas  
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #38.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1047.

1. The records pertaining to the following  
case are returned herewith, it having been  
definitely determined that the body is to  
remain in France:

REFERENCE NO:

35 ✓ Callahan, John J., Private, Serial Number  
2955711, Battery C, 6th Field Artillery.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

R 2/12/21 K



4/12/21

Cty #38.

Mrs. Landman:

The E.A. in the case of John J. CALLAHAN,  
Private, Bty C, 6th F.A., was previously  
reported as:- Mrs. Mary Callahan, (Sister)  
247 Clay St., Patterson, New Jersey, has been  
corrected as follows:- #60 Jersey Ave., Jersey City,  
New Jersey.

M. D. Towne.  
Adjustment.

B. Sheet 35

J



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Callehan 2955711 John J.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Recruit attached to Batt. "C" 3 P. A.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... *Sept 27. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

*U. S. Military Cemetery*  
*Valdahon, Doubs, France*

GRAVE NUMBER..... *55*

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

Headboard?..... Bottle? *in coffin*

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: *Gerard Schellinger*  
*Chap. 1 Lt. — 3 P. A.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

3007 Rec



17548

FILE

April 9, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#17548-(Callahan, John J. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Miss Mary Callahan, 760 Jersey Ave., Jersey City, N. J.  
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 26, 1921, confirming previous request that the remains of your brother, the late Private John J. Callahan, Battery C, 6th Field Artillery, be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. The remains of our soldier dead now temporarily interred in the American Cemetery at LeValdahon, Department of Doubs, wherein the remains of the deceased are interred, will at some future date be removed to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. When this transfer has been effected, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

3. This office assures you that the grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by the Government with the same degree of care and attention as is given the graves of our soldier dead interred in National Cemeteries in this country.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

(979)

Wynne  
HW

MAILED  
APR 9 1921  
G.R.S.



COPY

Jan 26, 1921.  
760 Jersey Ave.,  
Jersey City,  
N.J.

Dear Sir

Or to whom it may concern. Would like very much to have my dead Brothers body remain in France. Pvt. John J. Callahan of Battery C, 6th Field Artillery as it would be impossible to have him sent to me, and no living relatives but myself to go to all that bother.

I would like him to remain where he died. and not be disturbed would be all right if my relatives lived I would be glad to have him come back but I the only living relation. I would never stand the sorrow of seeing him it would cause maybe my own death.

So wish to leave him remain in France as it would be to much sorrow for me as if all my relatives were living they would be glad to have him home but as I being his only near relative it would be to much I would never see him come back as long as there leaving the soldiers in France in a American Cemetery there I wish to leave my brother there.

Hoping you will be able to understand this letter  
I remain

Respectfully,

Miss Mary Callahan,

760 Jersey Ave.,

Jersey City, N.J.

*Original in  
OSP File  
MBH. 4-6-21*

copied by AH.



To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 38 (furnished by: MBH) (date 4-5-21)

Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned - Let Trans. - 11-26-20

Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken See # 2955711

II. CASE OF Callahan, John F., Pvt. Bty C. 6th F.A.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 4-5-21 from: Form 112

| SOURCE                               | CLK.       | in OFFICE  | Shpg. Inquiry (sent <u>yes</u> ) | Clk. | in OFFICE |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|------|-----------|
| A. G. O. Cards                       | <u>MBH</u> | <u>yes</u> |                                  |      |           |
| A.G.O. Corresp.                      |            |            | To                               |      |           |
| G.R.S. Corresp.<br>relative to disp. |            |            | OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)  |      |           |

**FILE**

DESIRES as to Disposition.

| Name of Relative                  | RETURN |           | REMAIN | SPECIAL |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|
|                                   | N. C.  | Pvt. Int. |        |         |
| Widow                             |        |           |        |         |
| Children (Name oldest first)      |        |           |        |         |
| Father                            |        |           |        |         |
| Mother                            |        |           |        |         |
| Brothers                          |        |           |        |         |
| Sisters <u>Miss Mary Callahan</u> |        |           |        |         |
| <u>760 Jersey City, N. J.</u>     |        |           |        |         |

Body to be shipped to

was shipped (Date)

REMARKS

Cty 38 Audited 7/15 in Wash.  
136 in Storage at Bordeaux (Port) cable  
3/21-21  
BBB 4/5-21

Letter - 2/7/21 - Hob. to Sister - Acknowledge Letter  
1/24/21 - advise her wishes will be complied with  
and body left in a permanent American City  
MBH



FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

12548  
PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/9/20

File No. 17548 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Callahan, ✓

f. Date of death 9/26/18 ✓

b. Christian name John J. ✓

g. Cause of death Lobar  
Pneumonia ✓

c. Serial Number 295571 (2955711) ✓

h. Authority (C.C.#)

d. Organization Bty. C. 6th F.A. ✓

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Private ✓

j. Relationship

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

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of  
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 3 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

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

Donnelly J.A. E.P.S.

W7-11-10-20

CEMETERY NO: 38

SHEET NO: 35

TYPED BY: ZS

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

BY: H. J. CONNER

1st Lt. Q. M. G.

Recd World War  
Date NOV 10 1920



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FILE

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FILE

BY:

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

H. J. CONNER

1st Lt. Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War  
Date NOV 10 1920

9



NAME

John J. Callahan,

FILE NUMBER

17548

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

Private.

ORGANIZATION

Battery C, 6th. Field Artillery A.E.F. France.

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?
2. Date of Death
3. Grave Location:
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.?
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
  - (a) Buried with Body?
  - (b) Attached to grave Marker?
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give Date)

## ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc.  
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)

Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)

Disinterrments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)

Circumstances of death  
(G.R.S. Form No. 6)

✓ Photograph requested  
(File 004.5)

Grave Location

✓ Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)

Accrued pay  
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 22)

Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)

War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22)

Disposition of Remains  
(a) Return to U.S.  
(Form 23)  
(b) Remain in France  
(Form 24)  
(c) Miscellaneous  
(Letter)

Remarks:

LCU





Headquarters services of supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
Genl. E. Jones,  
Israves registration service  
France.



Paterson, N. Jersey  
April 25, 1917.  
245 blayt.

The Graves registration service

Dear Sir

Received word some

time ago of the death of my brother Pvt. John  
J. Ballenaw of Battery C, 6<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery  
Amer. Exp. Forces, France, and would like to  
have a photograph of his grave, if it would  
be too much trouble as it would mean so  
much more happiness to my life, just to  
have that one thing, if there is anything  
belong to him, would like to have them  
as a remembrance as you see he was the  
only living relation I had up until his  
death. so now if I only had a photograph  
of his grave why I would feel so much



contented with even that, thought the  
Government was sending them to every  
body. It will thank you if you can  
help me and let me know

Respectfully

Miss Mary Callahan

245 Clay St.

Pateros

M. J.