

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 1 - 1925

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DATE

1. NAME CALLAHAN, John

SERIAL No. 3669740

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co K 326th Inf

DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION

Amer. Cty. MENIL-la-TOUR (M.et.M) #74

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

131

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

131

Menil-la-Tour (M et M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

SE 52, E362.57 N319.74

CONCENTRATED TO

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134

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Menil-la-Tour

74

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Cross reads: CALLAHAN, John

DATE OF DEATH

Aug 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*I. H. Joffee*

I. H. JOFFEE,  
1st Lieut. QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 28th, 1922.

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C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

of

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

CEMETERY

DEC 3 1922

WORLD WAR DIV.

RECEIVED BY  
Blk. 7-3-22

OK

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

OK

**Callahan, 2669740 John**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Private Co. K, 326 Infantry**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **August 5th, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Menil-la-Tour**

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

**A.E.F. Cemetery No. 74**

GRAVE NUMBER... **131**

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

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

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:

NOTED

Casualty Section, S. D.,

Per **J. H. C.**

REPORTED BY:

**Geo. H. ... Chap 3rd Reg**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C° K. 326th Inf.

82  
CALLAHAN John Pvt. 2669740.

Killed August 4th 1918.

He was killed in Toul sector near Fleury and buried at - near Fleury - in American graveyard. Cpl. Rooney was on the firing squad. He was buried in a very pretty place in a big field. They had a military funeral with band, taps and services by a Chaplain, grave marked with cross and tag. It was during a raid made by 2 Cos, form information, Callahan was in Roney's platoon. He was jolly and well liked. Every body in the C° had a good word for him. He was from N.Y. - N.Y. City, he thinks.

Informant: ROONEY John. Cpl. I90264I.  
St-Nazaire.  
C° K. 326th Inf.  
Home : Wilkesbarre, Pa.  
Feb. 1st 1919.

M.C.

A.M. Laird - Searcher -

C° K. 326th Inf.  
82nd Div.

CALLAHAN, John, Pvt 2669740

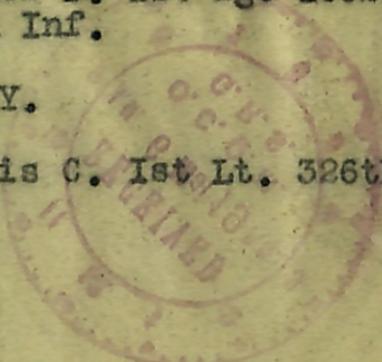
Pvt John Callahan, was instantly killed by shell fire while returning to our lines from a raid on German trenches near Fliegrey, France, on the 4th of Aug. 1918, and was buried with Military Honors at Minna-la-Tour.

Informant: O'leary, James D. 1st Sgt 1902638  
C° K. 326th Inf.

Home : Potsdam, N.Y.

Signed : Turner, Louis C. 1st Lt. 326th Inf.

HC



Apr. 7, 1932: AGO reports this serial 2669740 and no record of 3669740

Co K 326 Inf.

CALLAHAN John Pvt 3669740

82 Killed in action Aug. 4th-1918

"We made a raid the 3rd of August, all of Co K and Co M were in it Callahan was killed by a big shell, I think while coming back, and entering our own line trenches. That was up by Novant in the Toul sector He was buried in the American cemetery. They had a military funeral for the whole bunch, there were a lot killed by shells that morning Chaplain Hyman officiated- Capt. Thos Barrett was captain of our company. Callahan was in my platoon"

Informant: Cook Wm D PFC 1902725  
Base hospital 65  
Co K 326 Inf.  
Home : Bx 414 Arcade NY  
(evac. to US)  
Jan 21-1919

F/W. Mildred Stanford Searcher

Co. K. 326th Inf.

CALLAHAN John Pvt. 3669740

Killed August 4th 1918.

There was only one Gallahan in the Co. but I do not know his first name. He was killed August 4th on a raiding party at Fleury in the Toul sector. I was not an eye witness although I was on the same raiding party. We got caught by German shell fire on the way back. Two Companies M. and K. had gone out and some of the men from Co. I. who spoke English had been attached to the party to take the place of some of the foreigners in M. and K., that's how Gallahan happened to go along. I think he was killed instantly, or at any rate he died before he got to a first aid station. A good friend of mine, who lived in Gallahan's neighborhood, knew him well and told me about it. I saw his grave. He was taken back to a regular little graveyard and we all went down in trucks to see it. Quite a number were buried at that same time. Chaplain Hyman was there. Callahan had only been with the outfit two weeks, he was a replacement. His home was somewhere around 140th St. on the Westside, N. Y. City.

Informant: Flannery Joseph M. Pvt. 1904041  
Co. M. D. 326th Inf.

BH65

Home : 2-22d St Elmhurst NY. 3/24/1919

Josephine Sherzer Searcher.

C° K. 326th Inf.

CALLAHAN John - Pvt. 3669740.

Killed August 4th 1918.

I saw his body but it was not recognizable. I was told that it was his body and had been identified by his tags. I saw the funeral which was held at Minne-la-Tour when 18 others were buried after the Fleury raid of Aug. 4th. There were separate *coffins* but a trench grave. Chaplain Hyman officiated and Maj. (now Lt. Col.) Watkins gave a speech. Two companies, K and M, and the band were present. There was a firing squad and taps were blown. They were buried in a battle field cemetery in the fields near the road.

His correct number is 2669740. (Not 3669740 as in Missing List N°II) Capt. Bonnie Huff, Personal Adj. 326 Inf. (Wetumpka, Ala.) consulted the regimental records and made the correction.

Informant: LUKA Frank. - Pvt. 2671272.

Camp Pauillac, Bordeaux.

MED. C° 326th Inf.

Home : 647 East 9th St. New York, City.

5/7/19.

M.C.

K killed in action August. 4th 1918

Callahan was killed Aug. 4, in a raid right back of Toul .  
His outfit was stationed at Neuvant . He had a grenade carrier  
strapped around his body . He got hit by high explosive, liquid  
fire which set off the grenades, and blew him to ~~pieces~~ pieces.  
I saw his body dreadfully burned and blown up. His face was  
black, but I recognized him. He was buried at Minie-la-Tour in a  
little cemetery there. Twenty soldiers were buried there the same  
days, by Chaplain Hyman.

Informant : KINNEY Frank PVT 2151 039  
Kerhuon Hosp. Center  
Co K. 326th Infantry  
Home : 726 Capitol Height St  
Feb. 18 1919

Mildred Stanford, Searcher.

Co K 326 Inf.

CALLAHAN John Pvt 3669740

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Killed in action Aug. 4th-1918

Sheehan says he saw a Callahan Co K 326 Inf. about Sept. near  
Atten.

Informant: Sheehan Daniel Pvt 1903579  
Camp 1  
Co Hdqts Co. 326 Trench Motor Battery  
Home : 19 Bell Ave West Springfield Mass.  
Dec. 10-1918

F/N.

J F Seimack Searcher. St Nazaire.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cullahan</i>	3	31 <sup>0</sup> 2
	<i>zahr</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	03
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	11
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	82
ORGANIZATION	<i>326</i>	3	326
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Reed</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>Mrs Josephine</i>		
	<i>38 Maylon Pl.</i>		
	<i>New York, N.Y.</i>		
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
COUNTY	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	34
CITY	<i>N.Y.</i>	3	101
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			

**AUDITED**

APR 5 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Callahan, John 1233-S

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine Reed,  
38 Maylon Pl.  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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?

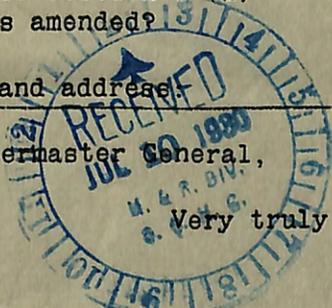
If so, give her name and address:

*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Callahan, John

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine Reed,  
38 Maylon Place,  
New York, N. Y.

*Dear Sir John Callahan's  
mother is dead, and he was  
a single man.*

Dear Madam:

*I remain his sister  
Mrs Josephine Reed*

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 sister of the late Private John Callahan, Co. K, 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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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.

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CALLAHAN, John - Pvt.  
QM 293 A-C

January 10, 1924

Mrs. Josephine Reed,  
38 Maylon Place,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

R. L. FOSTER,  
CENTRAL  
Assistant.



JAN 10 1924  
B. O. G.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24287

32. Designation of body:

Name John CALLAHAN Serial No. 5669740

Rank Pvt Organization Co. K 326th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St-Mihiel, Amer #1233, THIAUCOURT (N. et. M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar. 2, 1922 By A. W. Teggart

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 N. W. Byette  
N. W. Byette, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar. 2, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Byette

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Mar. 2, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie  
L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 4 MARS 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. B. Massie

40. Received: Date 4 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred July 28, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section

43. ~~P18~~ Block 'C' Row 11

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt, QMC.

AUDITED BY  
132. 7-9-22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Mar. 2, 1922.**

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

**m1**

1. Name <b>CALLAHAN, John</b>	10. Name <b>No discrepancy</b>
2. No. <b>3669740</b>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <b>Pvt</b>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <b>Co K 326th Inf</b>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <b>Aug 4th</b>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <b>KIA</b>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <b>131</b> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <b>No discrepancy</b>

18. Cemetery <b>Amer.</b>	19. Commune or town <b>MENIL-la-TOUR</b>
20. Dept. or County <b>M.et.M.</b>	21. Country <b>France</b>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <b>474</b>	

23. Disinterred (Date) **Mar. 2, 1922** By **A. W. Taggart**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **John Callahan** Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. K, 326 Inf.**25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes.** On body? **Yes.**

*L. D. Hays*  
**L. D. Hays, Checker.**  
 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).

**No effects found.**27. Condition of body **Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.**28. Nature of burial **Wooden box and blanket.**29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **None.**30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Mar. 2, 1922** By **A. W. Taggart**31. Casket sealed by **A. W. Taggart**Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *A. W. Taggart*  
**A. W. Taggart**)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Callahan, John SERIAL NUMBER 3669740  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 226th Inf.

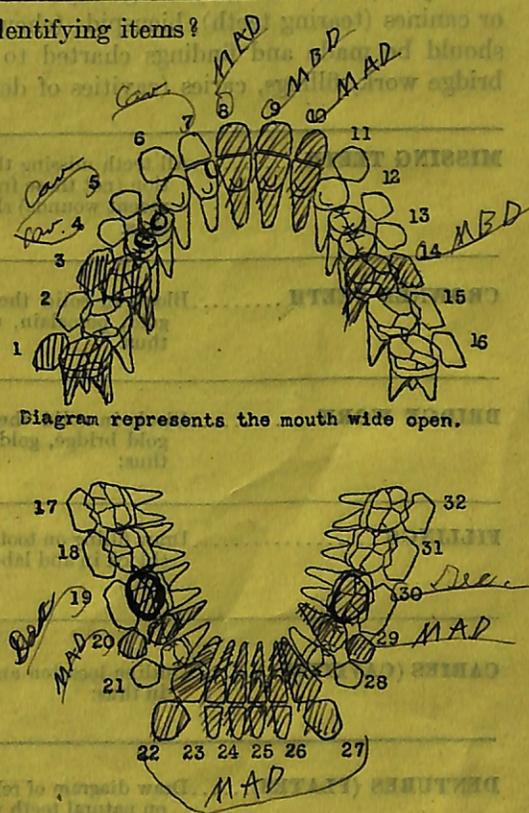
2. Disinterred (date): March 2, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 1-1. Cty. 74. Meril-la-Tour (M et M)  
By: Group Taggart Unit F.S. C.

3. Reburied (date): July 23, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 3 Row 12 Br. "C"  
By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & capping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box, Uniform and blanket. Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to Det.  
(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate  
(c) Hair—Color None visible  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Skull shattered. Both arms. Both upper and lower legs shattered.

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Checker: L.D. Hays

7. Disinterment supervised by A.W. Taggart Approved: H.W. Bayette  
(Title) Capt. MC.

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer Approved: A.R. Gwey  
(Title) 1st Lt MC

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Callahan, 2669740 John  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. K, 326 Infantry  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 5th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Menil-la-Tour

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

A.E.F. Cemetery No. 74

GRAVE NUMBER 131

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

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:

Geo Hyman Chap. 326 Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

13 AUG 1918



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

*Callahan, John*  
*2669740*  
*File 7023*

AGD CARD  
RETURNED  
UNDELIVERED

WASHINGTON  
AUG 15  
12 00 PM  
1919  
D.C.



RETURNED TO SENDER  
Mr. Timothy Callahan,  
508 West 152nd St.,  
New York City, N.Y.  
DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS  
ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER.

Received A G O, AUG 19 1919  
Received Enlisted Division  
AUG 21 1919

*Removed road*  
*P. 115*

THRIVE by THRIFT  
Buy War Savings Stamps.

REMOVED  
CURRENT ADDRESS  
ONLY

*No Corr*

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
**WASHINGTON,**

Aug. 14th, 1919

Dear Sir:-

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

AGO . GARI  
RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

Surname Callahan

Number Pvt. 3669740

Christian Name John

File 70

Regiment 326th Inf., Co. K.

Killed in action Aug. 4th, 18. C. C. 214.

Photo. of Grave.

Enquirer  
Wash

*Washing - Enquirer  
Advised 3/11/19  
File*

~~Callahan~~ John  
(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

Dup.  
2,669,740

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. K, 326th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Do you 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.)

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) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

**Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.**

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**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 7023

(a) Name CALLAHAN, John Ser. No. 3669740  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 326th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 8/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK  
CKR. [initials]

*4/58/32 Examined  
for Concentration  
Sgt. Michiel 1233  
Att 5/20/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 131 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Timothy Callahan (brother) 508 W 132nd St. New York City.  
CKR. [initials]

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*no card in file 11-18-20*  
Date of receipt --

(a) Name -- (b) Relationship --  
(c) Address --  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? --  
(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 11-18, 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 PF Date 11-18, 1920.

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

No request for disposition. E.A. Timothy Callahan, brother, 508 West 132nd St. New York City.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes  
Examiner's Initials JA Date 11-18-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 74 SHEET No. 28

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

Make Form No. 114

*12/23/20*

*checked  
11-19-20*

**CARDED**

CEMETERY DIVISION

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on *Dec: 14*, 1920

*Par. II not to be returned* *EPW*

DEC 29 1920

RECEIVED.  
MAY 2 1921  
CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB. DIV.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<b>FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 6/9/21 EPW</b>	

brother

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-18-21 Form 120, addressed to Timothy Callahan, 508 West 132nd Street, New York, returned - unclaimed. H-1-25-21

PW

War Risk E.A. 2/9/21

Mrs. Josephine Reed (sister)  
542 W. 125th St., New York, N.Y.

Guardian Mr Ira E. Reed.

*3-31-21 F#120 Josephine Reed sister 38  
Moylow Place, NYC. requests that her  
brother's body remain in Europe. (brother  
nk. Timothy Callahan same address)  
# 4-12-21 Comd.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Quartermaster Corps  
Graves Registration Service  
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

April 25th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 74  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 2689

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

28 Callahan, John, Private, Serial Number  
3669740, Company K, 326th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*J. F. Butler*  
J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

1 incl.

R- 5/7/21 C.M.

April 22, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Callahan, John.)

Mrs. Josephine Reed,  
38 Maylon Place,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 31st, 1921, relative to the remains of the late John Callahan, Private, Serial Number 3669740, Company K, 326th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

Mailed-O.P.D.

APR 29 1921

BY:

F.C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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5-4-18-21

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1921.

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3-28  
Kiel

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

38 Maylon place n y c.  
Knew address

To: Mrs. Josephine Reed, 540 W. 125th St., New York, N.Y. c/o Mr. Ira E. Reed.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John Callahan, Serial No. 3669740, Co. K. 306th Infantry.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier ~~not expressed your desires as to the disposition of remains.~~

Remain in Europe ECH

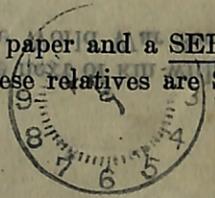
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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? no

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN	STATE.
Soldier's widow		APh 5	
Soldier's children (Name oldest first.)			
Father	dead		
Mother	dead		
Brothers (Name oldest first.)			
1	38 Maylon place	n y c.	city
2	38 Maylon place	n y c.	city
3	38 Maylon place	n y c.	city
Sisters (Name oldest first.)			
1	dead		
2	38 Maylon place	n y c.	city
3			

no living relatives

Date March 31st 1921.

Signature Josephine Reed

Address 38 Maylon place

Relationship Sister

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Sister (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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MAY 2 1921

CENTRAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.)

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 Josephine Reed

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
OVERSEAS MAIL POSITION SUB-SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

C-28787

*Please Read*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CAMPAIGN NO.	DATE OF DEATH
Callahan, John	74 - 28	8/4/18
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE
3669740	Co. K., 326th Inf.	1/26/21

*Copy found for Adj. Sect. 8-9-21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs. Josephine Reed	Sister

Address  
542 W. 125th St., New York, N.Y..  
Guardian - Mr. Ira E. Reed.  
Cor. Sec.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Graves Registration Service  
Hoboken, N. J.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

Mr. Timothy Callahan  
508 West 132nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER.  
JAN 20 1921  
RETURN TO SENDER

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

NEW YORK, N.Y.  
JAN 20  
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ST. J.

U.S. POST OFFICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J.  
JAN 19 1921

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WHAT YOU EARN  
FROM THE ARMY

*Removed address*  
*9/17/21*

REMOVED  
Present Address Unknown  
N. Y. P. O. St. J.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J. **JAN 18 1921**

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: Mr. Timothy Callahan, 508 West 132nd St., New York, N. Y.  
SUBJECT: Remains of... Pvt. John Callahan, Serial No. 3669740,  
Co. K., 326th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that his body~~  
no request for the disposition of his remains has been made.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col. 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?				
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			

*Noted on 115  
H 1-25-21 P.H.*

*Unclaimed*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Important.-- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, on the .....[relationship]..... and nearest living relative of the within-named 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 .....

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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 AS SOON as possible in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope--pay no postage.

