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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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OCT 7 - 1926

DATE 10/10/21

1. NAME Cannon, Arthur L. ✓  
 RANK Pvt 1 cl ✓ ORGANIZATION Sec 502 Us Amb Serv. *Army* ✓  
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Souilly Meuse & DIVISION 534  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
 178 Sec .B 4  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *nothing of record*  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES *not known*

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.

DATE OF DEATH *10/15/18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Penn* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *not known* ✓

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Wm Cline* Wm M. CLINE  
 Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *10/10/21* 37 10 Block H.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

*ADMITTED BY*  
*SGR 2/3/23*  
 Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.  
 CEMETERY  
 Major General  
 The Adjutant General.  
 By *[Signature]*  
 1926

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cannon 7592 Arthur*  
.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt. U.S.A. - A.S.*  
.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Eract Hoop #6*  
.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G.S.W.*  
.....

DATE OF BURIAL: *10/17/18*  
.....

PLACE OF DEATH: *Amer. Cem*  
.....

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

*Sovilly (Meuse)*  
.....

GRAVE NUMBER: *B-IV 178*  
.....

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

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain Eract Hoop #6*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Cannon, Arthur L.  
Pfc.

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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, JULY 30, 1930

Philadelphia County

Name: Mrs. Wm. A. Cannon (0-8)

Address: 3530 N. Gratz St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Philadelphia (Broad St.)	Train No. 212	12.00 Noon, July 29
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)		2.00 P.M., July 29

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat Philadelphia to New York

Elapsed Time: 2 hours  $\frac{1}{4}$

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Party "C" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

*Cannon, Arthur L.*

Sailed July 30, 1930 on SS "AMERICA". Major K. M. Halpine in charge. Colonel Oliver L. Spaulding Jr, observer. Arrived Cherbourg at day break. Special tender arrived 4:55 am bearing Capt. Wm. V. Cohn, Lawrence Mitchell and Wm. P. Dalton; Lts. Wm. J. Moroney, Michael E. Zwicker, E. V. Freeman and M. J. Morin; Major H. W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Kulton, Capt. A. H. G. and 4 nurses; 3 civilian employees. Train left 8:25am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2:15 pm. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in buses.

- August 9th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Breath laid by Mrs. J. Lukish for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 10th Morning, free or church, lunch at hotel, 2:00pm visit to Louvre. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00pm sightseeing night trip.
- August 11th Morning, sightseeing trip Notre Dame; lunch at hotel; 2:15 sightseeing trip Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 12th Morning free or shopping. lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage to be left at hotel.
- August 13th Leave 7:15 am - Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre. Arrive Montmirail 1:00 am. Rest Hotel du Vert Gallant one hour. Arrive Chalons s/Marne 1:00pm. Lunch hotel Haute-More-Dieu. Arrive St. Mencheuld 4:15 pm. rest Modern Hotel Ste. Mencheuld. 6:15 pm arrive Verdun, dinner and sleep.
- August 14, 15, 16 & 17 Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- August 18th Left Verdun 9:15 am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2:00pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Faris, Viennes-le-Chateau, Viennes-le-Ville, Somme-Sionne. Rest stop Hotel Champagne at Snippen. Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6:00pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 19th Visited Cathedral and Reims. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Departed 1:30pm for Paris via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Bernans, Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods, Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Liens, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre. Arrive Paris 6:45pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 20th Leave 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Depart 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 8:30 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 21st Leave 9:15 am for Versailles. Visit Chateau (entrance from 10:00 to 10:30 am). Leave Versailles 11:30 am. Lunch 12:30 at Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. 2:15 pm depart sightseeing trip Sacre Coeur, Paris. Dinner at Hotel - Pack luggage.
- August 22nd Leave Gare Des Invalides for Cherbourg and United States. Boat train arrive Cherbourg 4:16. SS President Roosevelt sailed 6:20pm. Arrive NY Aug 30th.

Mrs. Wm. A. Cannon

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CANNON, ARTHUR L. M.A.

Party ..... 0.....

Number ..... 2767.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. W. A. CANNON ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY ..... New York, to PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
 Home Address

PA. .... \$ ..... 75 -

New York, to PHILADELPHIA, PA. ....  
 Destination

Via ..... PENN. TO DEST. ....

TICKET EXPIRES: ..... AUGUST 30, 1930 .....  
 Date of Departure

SEPT. 29, 1930

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN. STA.	29	8-30	3:00 P				
*AR	PHILA	"	"	5:00 P	15	34	#1114	75
LV							WQ-1,023,749	
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

on train that leaves around 3:00 pm.

Escorted to train by Lt. H. R. Emery.

Arrived 2:00 P. M. July 29, 1930 met by Capt. Morrill Ross and escorted to Penna. Hotel where she occupied room with Mrs. M. E. Hare.

Occupied cabin # 1 with Mrs. M. E. Hare and Mrs. Annie Richardson. Two pieces baggage.

On return to New York from Europe she went to Penna. Hotel and occupied room with Mrs. M. E. Hare.

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NAME CANNON, MRS. WM. A.

S.S. ROOSEVELT AUG 30 1930

HOME PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA CO. PENNSYLVANIA

R.R. Penn to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME Sept 29-30

DATE Mr Wm A. Koch  
39 E 7th St  
Lansdale  
Montgomery Co  
Pa.

Mrs. Wm A Cannon

File 02767

Address Phila.

Stopping at released from an

With earlier train 4 PM - 8/30

Address on own responsibility

3/PM  
for

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs Wm A Cannon

Name..... CANNON, Mrs. Wm. A.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address..... 67 Cannon Ave., Lansdale, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Party..... 0..... Group..... I..... Unit..... SS. AMERICAC

Date of arrival..... Aug-8-1930..... Date of departure..... SS. ROOSEVELT-Aug-22-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... CANNON, Arthur L.

Rank..... PFC..... Organization..... Sec. 502, U.S. Amb. Service

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

Desires quarters with Mrs. M.E. Hare, Earlington, Montgomery Co., Pa.



July 14th, 1930

Mrs. Wm. A. Cannon,  
3530 N. Gratz Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Cannon	CAN	3	314
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 37	2	37
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK H	1	8
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	Med. Corp	2	52
ORGANIZATION	Sec 507	3	502
ARM	USA Amb. Serv.	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes	1	2
NAME Cannon	CAN	3	314
Mrs. William	STATE Pa	2	44
RESIDENCE (Mary e) A	COUNTY Philadelphia	2	51
	CITY Philadelphia	3	220
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
	Age		

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 JAC A-M

June 30, 1930.

Cannon, Arthur L. - 1232

Mrs. Wm. A. Cannon,  
3530 N. Gratz St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

NAME ..... CANN, MRS. WM. A. *3530 N. Gray St Phila*  
ADDRESS ..... ~~67 CANNON AVE., LANSDALE,~~  
~~MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.~~

DATE *Aug. 30... 1930*

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, *and grateful appreciation*

(Signed) *Mrs. W. A. Cannon*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

**NOTIFY  
YOUR  
CORRESPONDENTS  
OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS**

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

STATE

CANNON, Arthur L.

PENNSYLVANIA...

M

Cannon, Mrs. Wm. A.

67 Cannon Ave., Lansdale

NAME ..... HOME ADDRESS .. Montgomery County..

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .....

Mrs. Wm. Kake 39 E 7 St  
Lansdale, Pa.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ..... HOTEL Penn ..... ROOM NO. 1434

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUL 30 1930

S/S AMERICA

DATE ..... VESSEL ..... CABIN NO. 206 E 1 C

CHERBOURG

M. A.

DESTINATION ..... CEMETERY .....

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE ..... AUG 30 1930

M  
NAME ..... Cannon, Mrs. Wm. A. .... HOME ADDRESS ..... 67 Camon Ave., Lansdale  
Montgomery County, Pa.

RETURN ON S. S. .... HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. 573

S/S ROOSEVELT PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... AUG 31 1930

ROAD *Pen.* ..... TRAIN *219* ..... CAR *34* ..... BERTH or SEAT *S15* .....

REMARKS .....  
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# MEDICAL RECORD

Aug. 23rd, 1930 *Eastbound*

Party: "O" .....

S. S. ROOSEVELT. --- *Westbound*

Name Mrs. William A. Cannon .....

Home Address Lansdale, Pennsylvania. .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. William Koch, same. .....

Religion ..... Age .....

History of present complaint: Cabin 5. Mal de Mer. Chloretone Capsules.  
R. H. Walker, M. D. Cabin.  
Chief Surgeon.

(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)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

*Annica 7-30-30*

6325

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

*M. M. G. Cannon*

**DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY**

(Signature of name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/15/30*, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92393

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 3-24

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State \_\_\_\_\_

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



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
NORTH PHILADELPHIA STATION

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

16 1930

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Washington, D. C.

2921

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Amica

7-20-30

NOR

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Mrs William Cannon

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/25/30, 192

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



O. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924712

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

Mrs W. A. Cannon

3530 N. Gratz St

Phila Pa, June 28-30

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

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In reply to the  
enclosed letter, relative to my  
passport to Europe

In May a week after I  
received your letter informing  
me to procure my passport  
I did so and it was sent  
to your office from Norristown  
State Court House as I was  
then a resident of Montg. Co.  
and I received a letter of

Arthur L. Cannon

Q. M. 293 A-C. 1232

acknowledgement of the passport  
from your office, which I have  
temporarily mislaid - but it  
was made out in my Christian  
name Mary C. Cannon, which  
I was requested to do at the  
Court House where I procured it.

My name Mary C Cannon was  
also written by me on the four  
photos of myself, which  
accompanied the passport.

Noted on  
Inv. list,  
Card and  
trans. list

Yours truly

Mrs William A. Cannon  
(Mary C. Cannon) -

America  
July 30

3530 N. Gratz St -  
Phila Pa -



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-G ~~A-G~~ A-M

Cannon, Arthur L.,- 1232

June 26, 1930.

Mrs. Wm. A. Cannon,  
3530 N. Gratz St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court at Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*R. E. Shannon*

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

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Form Let.

QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Arthur L. 1252 M

June 10, 1930

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
3530 N. Gratz Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 1st, advising this office of your change of address from 67 Cannon Avenue, Landsdale, Pennsylvania, to 3530 North Gratz Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Notation has been made of this change, and the records of this office have been changed accordingly.

The records of this office show that you accept the invitation to sail on the SS "America" July 30, 1930, and reservations have been made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Phila. Co.  
Phila Pa. June 1st - 30

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington -

This is to notify you of  
the change of my address

~~Mrs William A. Cannon~~

~~(Mrs Mary C Cannon)~~

3530 N. Gratz St

Phila Pa

formerly

67 Cannon Ave

Lansdale

change of address  
OK for American Pa  
7-30-30



293 Cannon  
Lansdale Pa

7-30

QM 293 A+C  
Hare, William E. 1252 M  
✓ Cannon, Arthur L. 1232 M

May 3, 1930

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Avenue,  
Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 23 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. M. E. Hare when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" July 30, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

Your emergency address has been noted as Mr. William A. Koch, Jr., 39 East 7th Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Q M 293 a-c.

Cannon, Arthur L. 1232 M. 67 Cannon Ave  
Lansdale Pa

April 23 - 30

A. D. Hughes  
Captain Q. M Corps.

Montgomery Co

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter of recent date, containing general information concerning the pilgrimage to cemeteries in France, etc.

I have a friend, also a Gold Star Mother, with whom I would like to be quartered if possible.

she is also making this request her name is Mrs M. E. Hare <sup>William E Hare</sup> 1232

Carlington <sup>Montgomery</sup> Co. Pa.

The emergency address of a friend in case of an emergency, <sup>listed</sup> will be

Mr William A. Koch, Jr.  
39 East 7th St - Lansdale Pa

Very truly yours  
Mrs William A. Cannon



Bobby  
acc of  
America  
July 30 #

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Cannon, Arthur L. 1232 N

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave.,  
Lansdale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Cannon, Arthur D

America  
7/30/30  
1232



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.

Mrs. William A. Cannon

3530 N. Gratz <sup>(Name)</sup> St. Philadelphia, Pa.

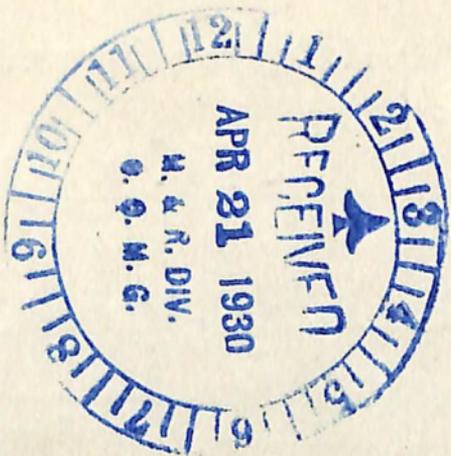
~~67 Cannon Ave., Lansdale, Montgomery Co., Pa.~~

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1929

Mrs William A. Cannon  
~~67 Cannon Ave Lansdale Montg. Co~~ Pa



QM 295 A-C

✓ D 22 Hare, William E. 1832  
Cannon, Arthur L. 1832

for Patton

May 2, 1930

Mrs. M. E. Hare,  
Harrington,  
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 21 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. William Cannon when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" July 30, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cannon, Arthur L. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
~~87 Cannon Ave.,~~ 3530 N. Gratz St.  
~~Lansdale, Pa.~~ Philadelphia, Pa.

*Sailed*  
*JUL 30 1930*

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.

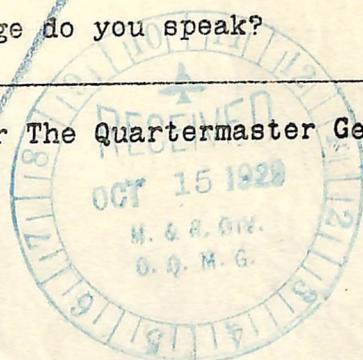
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	( <del>No</del> )
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	( <del>No</del> )
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	( <del>Yes</del> )	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) 58	Health (Good) <i>Yes</i> (Poor)
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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Arthur L.

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September 13, 1929.

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave.,  
Lansdale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Sept. 6, 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:

*No*

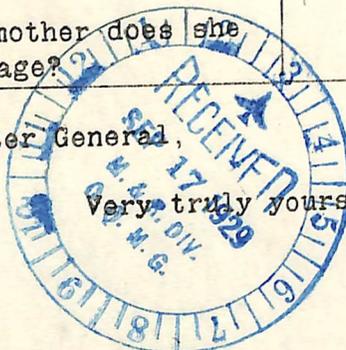
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*Yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Arthur L.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave.,  
Lansdale, Pa.

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 Pvt. 1/c Arthur L. Cannon, Sec. #502, U. S. Amb. Service, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

*No*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

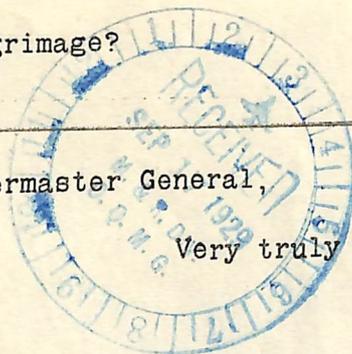
*Yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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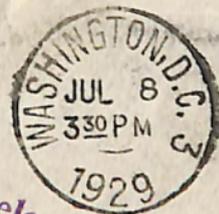
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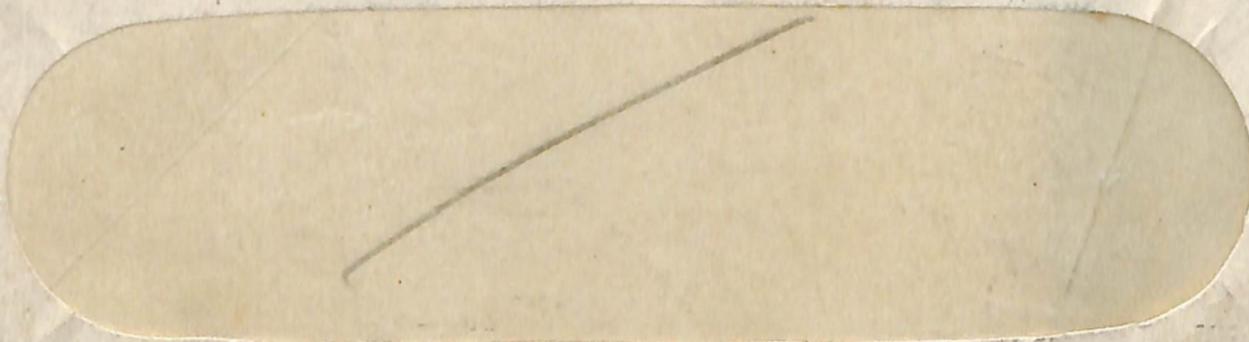
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Arthur L.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. William Cannon,  
226 S. 11th Street,  
c/o William A. Koch, 2d floor,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

*M/Mrs - Wm A Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave,*

*Lansdale, E-76197*

*Pa. 7/29W*

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private first class Arthur L. Cannon, Sec.#502, U.S.Amb. Service, 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.

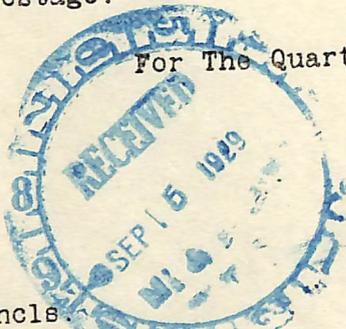
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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Cannon, Arthur L. 1232

July 1, 1930

Mrs. Wm. A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave.,  
Lansdale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Philadelphia	Penn. No. 212	12:00 AM	July 29
Ar. New York	"	2:00 PM	July 29

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 IAC A-M

June 30, 1930.

Cannon, Arthur L. - 1232

Mrs. Wm. A. Cannon,  
3530 N. Gratz St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

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Cannon, Arthur L.,- 1232

June 26, 1930.

Mrs. Wm. A. Cannon,  
3550 N. Gratz St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. **Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.**

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court at Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

June 12, 1930.

Cannon, Arthur L. -1233 M

Mrs. Wm. A. Cannon,  
3530 N. Gratz Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C

Cannon, Arthur L. 1232 M

June 10, 1930

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
3550 N. Gratz Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

*W. Cannon*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 1st, advising this office of your change of address from 67 Cannon Avenue, Landsdale, Pennsylvania, to 3550 North Gratz Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Notation has been made of this change, and the records of this office have been changed accordingly.

The records of this office show that you accept the invitation to sail on the SS "America" July 30, 1930, and reservations have been made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cannon, Arthur L. -1232 M  
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May 1930

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Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Avenue,  
Lansdale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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Hare, William E. 1232 M  
Cannon, Arthur L. 1232 M

May 3, 1930

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Avenue,  
Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 25 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. E. B. Hare when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" July 30, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

Your emergency address has been noted as Mr. William A. Koch, Jr., 39 East 7th Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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May 3, 1930

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Hare, William E. 1232  
✓ Cannon, Arthur L. 1232

Mrs. M. E. Hare,  
Harrington,  
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 21 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. William Cannon when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" July 30, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cannon, Arthur L. 1232 N

April 24, 1930.

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave.,  
Lansdale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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  
Cannon, Arthur L. 1232 M

April 14, 1930

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave.,  
Lansdale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Cannon, Arthur L. 1232 M.

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave.,  
Lansdale, Pa.

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,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Arthur L.  
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September 13, 1929.

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave.,  
Lansdale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Sept. 6, 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,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Arthur L.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. William A. Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave.,  
Lansdale, Pa.

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 Pvt. 1/c Arthur L. Cannon, Sec. #502, U. S. Amb. Service, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Arthur L.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. William Cannon,  
226 S. 11th Street,  
c/o William A. Koch, 2d floor,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Private first class Arthur L. Cannon, Sec.#502, U.S.Amb. Service,** 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,

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

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Cannon  
(Surname.)

Arthur (Leslie)  
(Christian name in full.)

7,592  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1 Cl

Sec 502 U S. Ambulance Service  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
them interred in a national cemetery? }

Yes

(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)

William A Cannon

67 Cannon Ave

Lansdale

Penna

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Received Enlisted Division  
JUN 26 1915

JUN 24 1915



In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

#37630

February 26, 1923.

Mr. William Cannon,  
c/o William A. Koch, 226 S. 11th St.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
Dear Sir:  
the permanent grave of

the late Private 1/c Arthur L. Cannon, Section #502,

U. S. Ambulance Service, is Grave 57, Row 10, Block H, Meuse-Argonne

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.  
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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Commer,  
Assistant.

22/1423/ARK

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #37630

Jan. 27, 1923.

Mr. William H. Du Barry,  
Secretary, American Legion,  
39 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised in reply to your letter of the 10th instant, that the records of this office show the remains of the late Private Arthur L. Cannon, Section 502, U. S. Ambulance Service, have been transferred to their final resting place in Grave 37, Row 10, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

Very truly yours,

MAILED  
JAN 27 1923

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

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G.R.S.

In reply refer to:

293.8 C-R

#37630

Jan. 27, 1923.

Mr. William Cannon,  
67 Cannon Ave.,  
Lansdale, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1st cl. Arthur L. Cannon, Section 502, U.S. Ambulance Service is Grave 37, Row 10, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at 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.

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MAILED

Very truly yours,

JAN 27 1923

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

G.R.S.

22/1423/ARK

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 1438  
37630

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39 SOUTH TENTH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA. Jan, 10th, 1923

Graves Registration Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give me the information as to where  
Pvt. Arthur Cannon, Serial No. 7592,  
is now buried?

He was formerly buried in Grave No. 178, Lot 4, Section  
B. in the Cemetery at Souilly, France which is near Verdun.

Very sincerely yours,

*William H. Du Barry*  
Secretary.



RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION BUREAU

*Cannon, Arthur*

JAN

Place Souley, Meuse.,

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 28-21

1. REMAINS OF Gannon, Arthur L. SERIAL NUMBER 7592

RANK Pvt. 1cl. ORGANIZATION Sec. 502 U.S. Amb Serv.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 28-21 From (give complete location): Gr. 178 Sec. B. Plot 4 Cem. 534.

By: Group 2 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 10, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 10 Block H Gr. 37.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Unlined Casket. Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine Metal filling 2 3 4 5 12 13 15 17 18 20 21 30 31. MAD 6 7 8 9 11 25.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None.

Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

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.

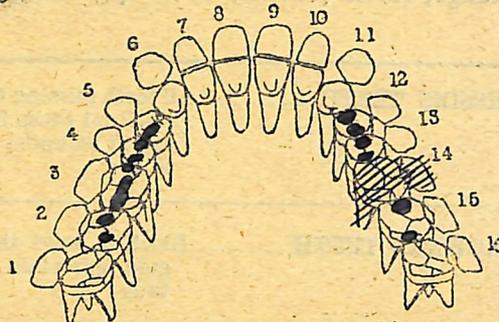
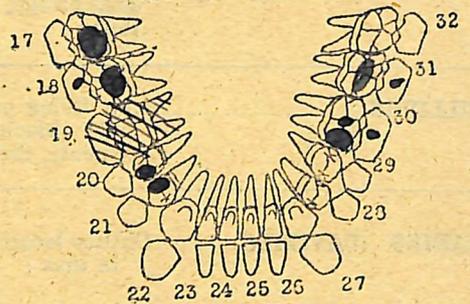


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

MBD 14 19



7. Disinterment supervised by H. L. Hurlbut Approved: W. H. Roach, 1st Lt. OMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER,

(Title) CAPT., OMC.,

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

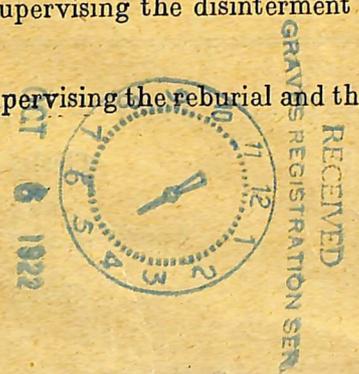
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b> ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 28-21

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 Cannon, Arthur L. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 7592 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. 1st 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Sec 502 US Amb Serv. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. Oct. 15th 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 178 Sec. B 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Cemetery American Cty. 19. Commune or town Souilly
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 534
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 28-21 (Date) By H.L. Harlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Arthur L. Cannon Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Pvt. 1st Organization Sec. 502 US Amb. Serv.

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

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 Badly decomposed recognition impossible.
- 28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine box.
- 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 Sept 28-21 By \_\_\_\_\_
- 31. Casket sealed by H.L. Harlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.L. Harlbut

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

32. Designation of body: **Cannon, Arthur L.**

Name **Pvt. 1st Cl.** Organization **Sec 502 US Amb Serv.**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization **Officer in Charge Operations,**

33. Consigned to: **Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**  
Name of Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept 28-21** By **H.L. Hurlbut**

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 *W.H. Roach*  
**W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.**

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept 28-21**

To point of Concentration **Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse..**  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Convoyer **R.H. Cronin** Signature Shipping Officer *W.H. Roach*  
**W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.**

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 *Sept 29 1921* (P) D'B  
G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 10, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **Row 10 Block H. Gr. 37** Section \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot **MM** Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*  
**JAMES W. YOUNGER,**  
**CAPT., QMC.,**  
irz.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37630



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CANNON, Arthur L. oh-(2-12-21)"m" Ser. No. 7592
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Sec. # 502, U. S. Amb. Service
(c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
CKR. acw

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row - Plot 4 Sec. B TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address William Cannon, (Father) 67 Cannon Ave. Lansdale, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. acw

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name William A. Cannon (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 67 Cannon Ave - Lansdale - Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes

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

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

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 1-17-21, 1920.

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

dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 1-17-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Let 9/14/20

Wm. A. Cannon (father) 226 South 11th St. Philadelphia, Penn. to Wm. A. Koch. Requests that body be permanently interred in an American Field of Honor in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials B.T. Date 1/18, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 534 SHEET No. 84

checked 2-12-21



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37630

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CANNON, Arthur L. *ok (2-12-21) '21'* Ser. No. 75 92  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Sec. # 502, U. S. Amb. Service TYP. DB  
 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 Cause of death K/A *ASU*

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

*G.R.S. Cores. Letter 9-14-20, William A. Cannon, father, 226 South 11th St. Philadelphia Penn. (J. Wm. A. Koch) desires body to be permanently interred in an American Field of Honor in France. (45-2-14-21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)  
 (letter of transmittal JAN 27 1921)

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L. S.)**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 17 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5-28- 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 534 SHEET NO. 84  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920  
 S-666/MB

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cannon 7592 Arthur  
(Surname). (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. U.S.A.-A.S.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Evac Hosp # 6

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: 10/17/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Amer Cem

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

Sovilly (Mause)

GRAVE NUMBER: B-IV 178

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: W. Craig Ilmor  
Chaplain Evac Hosp # 6  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

NOV 100 97

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 7592

3. Cannon Arthur L.  
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. 1cl. A.S.U.S.A.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 15 1918  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 16 1918 A.E.F.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Souilly Meuse  
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 178 Sec. B. Plot 4  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?  Cross?  Headboard?  Bottle?   
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?  Attached to Grave Marker?   
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

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12. Map 51 N.249.45 E.320.81  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer  
Signed J. H. Butcher

Group 1 Unit 301 G. R. S.

100  
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G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

Sept. 30, 1920.

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington; D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. 1/c Arthur L. Cannon,  
#7592, Sec. #502, U.S. Amb. Sev.

Grave Location:

Amer. Cty., Grave 178, Sec. B, Plot 4,  
Souilly, Dept. of Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓(b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ✓(c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. Wm. A. Cannon,  
c/o Wm. A. Koch,  
226 S. 11th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF

CHARLES W. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

Adjustment Made  
FEB 15 1921  
File No. of A.G.O. 37630

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 1/19/21

File No. Requisition.

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 **Cannon**
- b. Christian name **Arthur or Arthur Leslie**
- c. Serial Number **7592**
- d. Organization **Sec. 502 U.S. Amb. Service**
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c**
- f. Date of death **10-15-18**
- g. Cause of death **K/A/**
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **292**
- i. Emergency address **Wm. Cannon (father) 67 Cannon Ave., Lansdale, Pa**
- j. Relationship **Relationship**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- Dermatological  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left
- Donnelly-Led*  
*EPS-1-20-21*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

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Sept. 30, 1920.

293,8-Cem, File #37630 (Cannon, Arthur L, Pvt.1/c)

**From:** The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
**To:** Mr. William A. Cannon, c/o Wm.A. Koch, 226 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Subject:** Permanent Burial in France.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of September 14, 1920, and you are advised that cancellation of your former request of the return of the remains of your son, Pvt.1st Class Arthur L. Cannon, has been made in our files. The necessary instructions will be issued to have the body permanently interred in an American "Field of Honor" in France, where the grave will always be fittingly and tenderly cared for by our Government.

2. Any change in grave location will be promptly communicated to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

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File Number 37630,

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 9/25/20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Cannon, Arthur L, Serial Number ?

RANK: Put. 1/c. ORGANIZATION: ?

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1). Yes. (See # 502, U.S. #mb. Sev.)
2.	Date of death.	(2). 10/15/18, (ser # 75921)
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). K/H
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4). # 292,
5.	Date buried.	(5). 10/16/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Grave #178, Sect B, Plot 4, Amer. Cty. # 534, Souilly, (Meuse.) ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	(7)-a. Yes,
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(7)-b. yes.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(8). William Cannon, (fathi) 67 Cannon Ave, Lansdale, Pa.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(9). 12/7/18,
11.	Complete emergency address?	(10). D-6189.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
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 number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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226 South 11th. Street.  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
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From: Mr. Wm. A. Cannon,  
Address: c/o Wm. A. Koch, 226 South 11th. Street,  
2nd. Floor, Philadelphia, Penna.  
To: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, ( Cemeterial Division  
Subject: Relative to remains of Arthur L. Cannon, Pvt. 1st. cl.  
# 293.8- Cem # 37630.

Sir:-

1. In reply to your letter of September 4th, 1920, I desire to thank you for the information contained therein.
2. With this additional information in mind it is still my wish that the remains of my son ( Arthur L. Cannon, Pvt. 1st. Cl. S. S.U, 502, U. S. A. A. S. ) be permanently interred in an American Field of Honor in France.
3. My son was not married so the right to direct the disposition of the body, I understand, is mine.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,  
Wm A. Cannon  
William A Cannon.

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1200 North 11th Street  
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From: Mr. W. A. Gannon  
Address: c/o Mr. A. Koch, 222 South 11th Street  
2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Penna.  
To: The Postmaster General, U. S. Dept. of Post-Office Division  
Subject: Relative to remains of Arthur Gannon, 2nd Lt. U. S. Army  
# 222-S-Cas # 27000

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W. A. Gannon  
William A. Gannon

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No: 293.8-Cem.#37630-(Cannon, Arthur, L. Pvt. 1st cl.)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mr. William A. Cannon, c/o Mr. William A. Koch, 226 S. Eleventh  
St., 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Subject: Relative to disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of Aug. 19, 1920, cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your son, Pvt. 1st class Arthur L. Cannon and directing that his body be permanently interred in France, you are advised that the remains of this soldier are interred in Grave 178, Sec. B, Plot 4, American Cemetery, Souilly, Department of the Meuse, which cemetery will not be permanently maintained as an American Field of Honor. In the event the remains of this soldier are to be permanently interred in France, it will be necessary to transfer the body to a permanent American Field of Honor. Three have already been chosen by the Secretary of War; one at Suresnes, Department of the Seine, (near Paris) another at Belleau Wood, Department of the Aisne, and the third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse.

2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you advise this office whether you wish the remains of your son permanently interred in an American Field of Honor in France, or returned to this country for private burial or interment in a National Cemetery.

3. Upon receipt of this advice from you, 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.

4. Your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your son to be interred in a National Cemetery will remain unchanged, awaiting advice from you.

5. As per your request, all future communications will be addressed to you at the above address.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division,

By:

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

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226 S. Eleventh St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

August 19, 1920.

Col. Charles C. Pierce,  
Chief Graves Registration Service,  
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to the disposition of the body of  
my son, Arthur L. Cannon, #7592, Private 1st class, S. S. U.  
502 - United States Army Ambulance Service, now interred, I  
understand, at Romaine - grave # 178 or D 6189

During the summer of 1919 I requested thru a form  
supplied by the War Department that this body be brought to  
the United States. Conditions have changed and it is now  
advisable and essential that the body remain in France.

So I hereby revise this former request and ask that  
my son's body be permanently interred in an American cemetery  
in France.

Further - will you please address any future corres-  
pondence on this subject as follows:

Mr. William A. Cannon,  
% Mess. William A. Koch,  
226 S. Eleventh St.,  
2d floor. Philadelphia, Pa.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly  
Wm. A. Cannon



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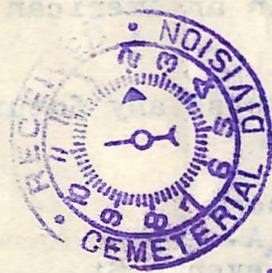
Sir:

With reference to the disposition of the body of  
my son, Arthur L. Cannon, #2882, Private 1st class, U. S. A.  
502 - United States Army Ambulance Service, now interned, I  
understand, at Romagne - Grave # 178 or P 6189

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Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly

Wm. C. Cannon

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

Date 8-24-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Cannon, Arthur L. Serial Number 7592

RANK Pvt 1st Cl. ORGANIZATION S.S. U. 502 U. S. Army  
Ambulance Service.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. Dec. #502 U. S. Army Amb. Service
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10-15-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #292
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-16-18 ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Gravet # 178 Sec. B. Plot # 4 Amer. City. # 534 Louilly, Meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10) yes
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	by yes. (Father)
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) William Cannon 67 Cannonave Lansdale, Pa.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12-7-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) 9-6189
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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