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To The A. G. O.

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AUG 31 1926

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAMECANNON, Edward F.....

RANK.....Pvt.....SERIAL.....107854.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATIONCo.D., 5th MG Bn.....*2nd div*.....

DATE OF DEATH.....*Nov. 10, 1918*.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*n. y.*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

	33	22	G
Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

3 A. G. O.
 SEP 1 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General
 By *A J 1/2*

Reptd in CC 337 12/18/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the grave of

Cannon 107854 E. F.

Co, D, 5th. M. G. Bn.

Place of death-- North of
Beaumont.

Cause of death-- Killed in
action.

Date of Burial-- Nov. 12, 1918.

Place of burial--
See Map Buzancy Special,
Scale 1 - 50000
Co-ord. 306.7 x 309.8

Grave Number- # 1.

How Marked.--

Two men were hit with high explosive. One tag from each man was found, but there was no means of identifying which man was which. Both men were buried in the same grave, one tag being attached to each cross.

Edward F., Pvt. 107854
Home: New York.

Sgt. 107781
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racuse, N. Y.

Reported by-- T. B. Lugg,
Chaplain 6th Marines.

... 5th M. G. Bn.
2nd Divisi

Pvt. Edward F.
ment November 10,
after death by the
about 2 kilometers

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

WITH THE

1918

5th M. G. Bn.,
2nd Division.

Cannon, Edward F., Pvt. 107854
Home: New York.

Pvt. Edward F. Cannon was killed instantly in a machine gun emplacement November 10, 1918. He was killed by shell fire and not recognized after death by the men who buried him. He was buried near where he fell, about 2 kilometers North East of Beaumont, France.

Informant: Grealis; James C., Sgt. 107781
Co. D., 5th M. G. Bn.

Home: 115 Rider Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Not signed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Edward F. (MA)*

Sept. 8, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
465 E. 134th St.,
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

July 26, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon,
465 East 134th Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of July 17th relative to compensation due you in connection with the death of your foster son, the late Private Edward F. Cannon, has been forwarded to the Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for reply as this is a matter pertaining to his office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1932 JUL - 26 - AM 10:43

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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

July 26, 1932.

SUBJECT: Compensation (G 142 279)

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, 465 East 154th Street, Bronx, New York, foster mother of the late Private Edward F. Cannon, relative to compensation, is forwarded for attention as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. Mrs. Cronan has been advised of this reference.
For The Quartermaster General.

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.

Letter which had reference to compensation and had no connection with this office

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1932 JUL - 28 AM 10: 44

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Cannon, Edw. F. (M A)*

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
465 E. 134th St.,
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

June 7, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edward P. (MA)

Miss Anna Cronan,
465 East 134th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, is unable to sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of the late Private Edward P. Cannon in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is deeply regretted that your mother is ill and that she cannot make the journey this year. She will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for next summer, and it is sincerely hoped that her health will improve and she will go at that time as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

It will not be necessary for your mother to return the identification badge which was forwarded her to wear on the trip.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JUN - 8 - PM 1:08

OQMG M&R BR

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

May 13, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
465 East 134th Street, *Bronx*
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage this summer to visit the grave of the late Private Edward F. Cannon.

I am indeed glad that you decided to make the journey, and everything possible will be done to assure you a comfortable and satisfactory trip. A formal invitation to sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN has been forwarded you, together with a letter containing full instructions concerning the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

May 6, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
465 East 134th Street,
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The only provision of law under which anyone other than the mother or widow of a deceased veteran could be considered for the privilege of making this pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

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The records of this office show that you are eligible under this provision of the Act to visit the grave of the late Private Edward F. Cannon, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. It is therefore requested that you answer the following questions, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?
2. What is your age and condition of health?
3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the trip you are assured that all expenses will be borne by the Government and that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Act-Amend.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M

April 6, 1932.

Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

SUBJECT: Status of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan -C 142 279

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, 465 East 134th Street, Bronx, New York, has submitted affidavits which were acceptable to your office in establishing her claim as having mother of the late Private Edward F. Cannon.

2. It will therefore be appreciated if you will furnish this office copies of these affidavits and any other data of record which will aid in the determination of Mrs. Cronan's eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Cannon under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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1932 APR - 7 - PM 1:09

QQMG M&R BR

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

March 22, 1932

Mrs. Margaret G. Hand,
151 Wilson Avenue,
Flushing, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the correct address of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, foster mother of the late Private Edward F. Cannon.

Communications addressed Mrs. Cronan at 50 Prospect Place, New York City, have been returned unclaimed.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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1932 MAR - 22 - PM 1:124

Q. M. & F. B. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Edward F. 1232

September 10, 1929

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
50 Prospect Place,
New York City

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Edward F.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
50 Prospect Place,
New York City.

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 foster mother of the late Edward F. Cannon, Pvt., Co. D, 5th M.G.Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Edward F.

June 29 1929.

Miss Elizabeth Kronin,
50 Prospect Place,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the foster-mother of the late Edward F. Cannon, Pvt., Co. D, 5th MG. Bn., 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Cannon

Edward F

107,854

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co D 5th M G Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Adopted mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street)

(City or town.)

(State.)

*Mrs Elizabeth Cronan
50 Prospect Place N.Y. City*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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In reply refer to:
293.3 C-R
63027.

January 5, 1923.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
50 Prospect Place,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Edward F. Cannon, Pvt. Co. D, 5th N. C. Bn., is Grave 33, Block G, Row 22, 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.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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Mailed Jan 5
22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/8/21

1. NAME CANNON, Edward F. SERIAL No. 107854

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D.5th M.G.Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan American, Letanne, Ardennes, # 1203
CITY NAME NUMBER

70 GRAVE Sec.3 ROW 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 isolated Cem., near Beaumont Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Mezieres S E E 306.68 - N309.75

CONCENTRATED TO 3/14/19 189 Sec 3 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

A. E. F. No.1 Beaumont Ardennes (American B/A City # 1203, Letanne, Ardennes)
CEMETERY CITY NUMBER

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

Mezieres - 24 SE E 307.5 - N 308.5.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Jan 5, 21, 70 Sec 3 2 1203
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

data taken from form 16-A.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/8/21 33 22 G
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY SUB 12/9/22

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

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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.

Place Latama Beaumont, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CANNON, Edward F. SERIAL NUMBER 107854

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 5th Machine M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : September 1, 1921. From (give complete location) : Grave 70, Section 3, Plot 2, Cemetery 1203

By : Group 3 Unit Sec. 3

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 8, 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232. Gr. 33, Bl. G, row 22.

By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Blanket, reburial box. Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Tag on cross reads Cannon Pvt. Co. D. 5 M.G. Bn. USA and placed with body. Reburial bottle record dated Jan. 5, 1921 signed J. Glandon 1st Lt. QM replaced in bottle with body

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Package intact body not disturbed

(b) Weight (estimated) re letter Aug. 29, 1921 from Operations Division

(c) Hair—Color AGRS OMC in E.

Quantity

Characteristics

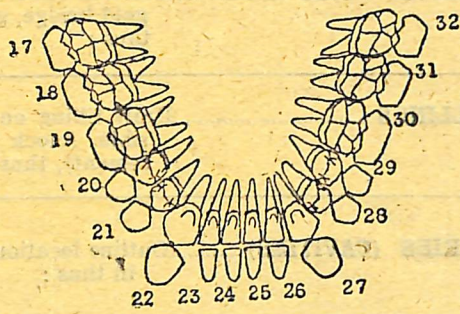
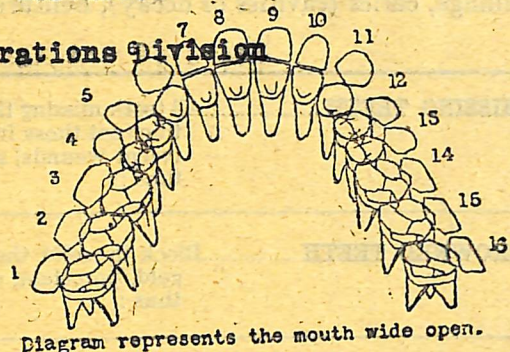
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman Approved : J. S. Robinson, (Title) 1st Lt. CAC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufaule Approved : James W. Younger, (Title) CAPT., Q.M.C.



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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), bicuspids (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.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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 1st 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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

1. Name CANNON, Edward F. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 107854 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. D, 5th M.G. Bn. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Nov. 10th. 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. K.I.A. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 70 Sec. 3 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None.

18. Cemetery Sedan American 19. Commune or town Letanne
 20. Dept. or County Ardennes 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1203
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 1st 1921. By D. Bachman
 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name Edward F. Cannon Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 5th M.G. Bn.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No.
 Signature Raymond A. Philibert.
 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). Tag on cross reads Cannon Pvt. Co. D, 5th M.G. Bn., U.S.A. and placed with the body reburial bottle record dated Jan 5th 1921 Signed J.P. Glandon 1st Lt. Q.M.C. replaced bottle with body.
 27. Condition of body See Par. 36.
 28. Nature of burial Blanket and reburial 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 1st 1921. By D. Bachman
 31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 04408

32. Designation of body: _____

Name CANNON, Edward F. Serial No. 107854

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D.5th M.G.Bn.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American, #1232-Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 1st 1921. By D. Bachman

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 J.S. Robinson, 1st Lt. C.A.C.

36. Remarks Package intact body not disturbed re letter 8-29-21
Operations Div, AGRS OMC. in E.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 1st 1921.

To point of Concentration Argonne Amer. Romagne sous Montfaucon, (Name)

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Landon, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 2, 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred, Nov. 8, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232. (Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. Plot Block G Row 22

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt., Q.M.C.

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

NOV 23 1920

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

To: Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, 50 Prospect Place, New York City.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edward F. Cannon, Ser. No. 107854,
Co. D, 5th M.G. Bn.

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

No change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	<i>No</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead Foster mother living</i>	<i>50 Prospect Pl.</i>	<i>New York City</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Richard J. Cronan</i>	<i>50 Prospect Pl.</i>	<i>New York City</i>
	2 <i>Foster Brother</i>		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Anna Cronan</i>	<i>50 Prospect Pl.</i>	<i>New York City</i>
	2 <i>Foster sister</i>		
	3		

Date *Dec 5, 1920*

Signature *Mrs Elizabeth Cronan*

Address *50 Prospect Place*
New York City

Relationship *Foster mother*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Beneficiary

CEMETERY DIVISION



Dec 5

, 1920.

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

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

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____

National Cemetery.

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

Signature

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

3-7860

WASHINGTON

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT

(Stamp)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Date 1st., May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 107854

Name: CANNON, E. F.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: 5th., M. G. Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

14t., March, 1919

Grave # 1. ISOLATED. LETANNE, ARDENNES

Map. 24 S. E. E. 306.68 N. 309.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

14th., March, 1919

Grave # 189 Section # 3 Plot # 4.

Amer. B.A.Cty. # 1203 LETANNE, ARDENNES

Map. 24 S. E. E. 307.5 N. 308.5

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

Burial very poor. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Gove S. Wright, Lt.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____



Date Iss. May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Number: 107524

Remains of:

Name: GANNON, E. F.

Organization: 8th, M. G. Bn.

Rank: Pvt.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

144 .. March, 1919 Grave # 1. ISOLATED. DETAINEE, AMERICAN

Med. SA E. E. M. 308.48 N. 308.75

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

144th, March, 1919

Grave # 182 Section # 2 Plot # A.

Amey, R.A.G.V. # 1803 DETAINEE, AMERICAN

Med. SA E. E. M. 307.5 N. 308.5

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

Burial very poor. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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



Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies they should be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 1070-1. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in dental cases, notations whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Gove S. Wright, Lt.

G.O. Group Unit

Place *Piingle* Stanne Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 5 - 1921

1. REMAINS OF CANNON, EDWARD. F. SERIAL NUMBER 107854

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION Co. D, 5 M G BN.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 5-1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 189 Sec 3 Pt 4
Sedan Amer. Stanne Ardennes Cem. 1203

By: Group Valentine Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Jan 5-1921 In (give complete location): Gr 70 Sec 3 Pt 2
Same Cem.

By: Group Valentine Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & Blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft earthen
grave w. S uniform, burlap, blanket & box
Badly disintegrated features not capable of recognition

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO 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) 5 ft 7

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

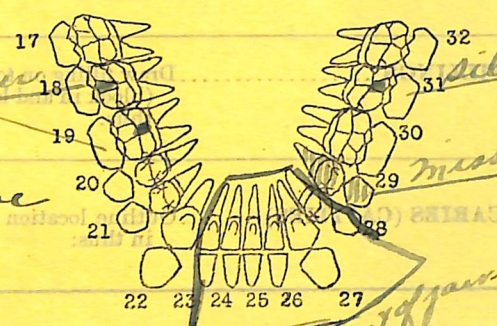
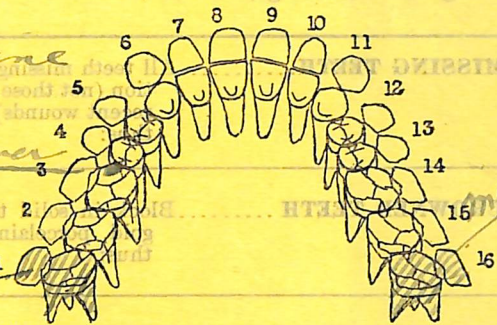
missing parts) Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) D-30161

Skull badly shattered and right leg broken
between knee and hip

7. Disinterment supervised by _____ Approved: _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____








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MRS. STARNESS
LAWYER-CAG

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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), bicuspids (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.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 63027

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CANNON, Edward F. Ser. No. 107854
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D. 5th, M. G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 11/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYPE EK
CKR.

10/8/21 - In transit to
America Airplane 1232
1PW-10127/21

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

(a) Grave No. 189 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 3 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Elizabeth Cronin (friend) 50 Prospect Pl., New York City.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 1973

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan (b) Relationship adopted mother
(c) Address 50 Prospect Place, N.Y. City.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials G.E. Date 9-27, 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 E.S. Date 9/28, 1920.

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

adapted mother from Richard J. Cronan
writes for adapted mother, 60 Wall St. New York, N.Y. request
that remains be left in France. Requests photograph of grave
Nov. 25/19.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes no

Examiner's Initials NB Date 9-28, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 111

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

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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Reviewed 4/5/21 EOB

RECEIVED.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

FEB 1 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11-4- _____, 1920

Par 2 not to be returned P.D.E.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *12-5-20 Form # 120 Foster mother Mrs Elizabeth Cronan wishes body left in Europe 12-9-20 B.C.L.*

War Risk E/a

Mrs Elizabeth Cronan (foster-mother)

50 Prospect Place, New York City H-1-22-219K.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2-1-21 MW

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

10/12/18-1921
10/15

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 63027

(a) Name..... **CANNON, Edward F.** Ser. No. **107854**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization..... **Co. D. 5th, M. G. Bn.**
 Cause of death..... **K/A**
 (c) Date of death **11/10/18** death.....

TYP.....
 EK *de K.*

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

(a) Grave No. **189** Row Plot **4** Sect. **3** TYP.....
Cronan (11-1)
 (b) Emerg. Address..... **Elizabeth Cronan (friend) 50 Prospect Pl.,**
New York City.

TYP.....
 EK
 CKR *AB*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....

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

*G.O. card Mrs Elizabeth Cronan (adopted Mother)
 50 Prospect Place, NYC. requests body not returned
 11-4-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192
 (letter of transmittal on 11-4-1920

Par 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 15 1920 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. FEB 1- 1921 192

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920
 S-666/MB
 France

CEMETERY NO.
 1203

SHEET NO.
 111

90-11-10-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
 FIRM #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

JANUARY 28, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.3 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch,
 (CANNON, Edward F.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
 50 Prospect Place,
 New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of executed shipping inquiry relative to the remains of the late Edward F. Cannon, private, serial no. 107854, Company D, 5th Machine Gun Battalion, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of the late soldier be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
 1st Lieut., Infantry.

BT:LR

Mailed-O.P.D.

JAN 31 1921

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Dec. 10, 1919.

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. Edward F. Cannon,
Co. D, 5th M. G. Bn.

Grave Location:

American Cemetery, Letanne,
Ardennes, Grave 189, Section
3, Plot 4.

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. Richard J. Cronan,
60 Wall St., New York City

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

12 RECD. RECORDS BR. A. G. O. DEC 12 1919
/nm

#63027

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS

{ Each clerk will sign his surname to steps taken by him, adding his room number. Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18. }

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

c.s.—6856

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Edward F. Cannon
 107, 85-4. Pt.
 Co D 5th M.G.
 Br. Card in
 "no" file signed
 by the adopted
 mother,
 Mrs. Elizabeth
 Cronan, 50 Prospect
 Place, N.Y. City.

P.D. 2913. A (Cannon's Edw. F.)

File/In/Prsec/6413
 12/13/19.

63079
GRAVE LOCATION FORM

Location of the grave of

Cannon 107854 E. F.

Co, D, 5th. M. G. Bn.

Place of death-- North of
Beaumont.

Cause of death-- Killed in
action.

Date of Burial-- Nov. 12, 1918.

Place of burial--
See Map Bazancay Special,
Scale 1 - 50000
Co-ord. 306.7 x 309.8

Grave Number-- #1.

How Marked.--

Two men were hit with
high explosive. One tag
from each man was found, but

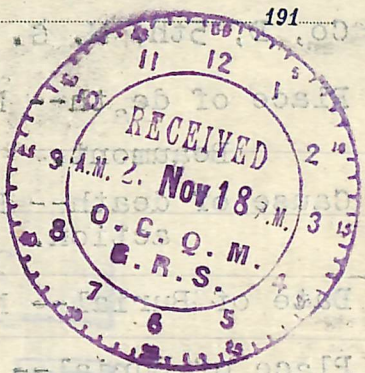
there was no means of identify
ing which man was which.
Both men were buried in the
same grave, one tag being
attached to each cross.

CMME. LETANNE (ARPENNES)
(C-658) SHT. 24 S.E COORD E306.7
N309.8

Reported by-- T. B. Lugg,
Chaplain 6th Marines.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

Reported by: T. H. Luge
Captain 6th Marines

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

copy

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CANNON, Edward F.

1203 - 111

12/14/20.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

107854.

Adjustment Made
JAN 18 1921

63027

Co. D, 5th M.G.Bn.

Date of death, --

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

FILE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,

Foster-mother.

Address

50 Prospect Place, N.Y.C., N.Y.

S/709/LML

X

*Grav. find
Hoboken
1-17-21*

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

Date 11/29/19

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Cannon - Edward J.

Serial Number

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Co. D, 5th M. G. Bn.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<u>107854 S. No.</u>
2.	Date of Death.	② - 11-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death	③ - Killed in action.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - 337
5.	Date buried	⑤ - 11-12-18 ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ - grave #1 - Isolated - Commune. Letanne L-658 Ardennes <u>Reburied March - 14 - 19 -</u> grave #189 - sec #3 - Plot #4 Amer. B/A. Cem. #1203 - Letanne - Ardennes.
7.	Who reported burial?	7
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8 - not given
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 - 6 - yrs
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 - Eliz. Kronin (friend) 50 Prospect Pl. N.Y.C.
12.	Has above 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 No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory
X Cards 5 x 8 + form #16
Cards 4 x 6

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

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RICHARD J. CRONAN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
60 WALL STREET
NEW YORK
—
TELEPHONE HANOVER 6140

RJC:NMS

November 25, 1919.

To: Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Grave registration Pvt. Edward F. Cannon,
Company D, Fifth Machine Gun Battalion,
Second Division, A.E.F.

Gentlemen:

I am writing in behalf of my mother, Elizabeth G. Cronan, with whom the deceased had resided from on or about his eighth year.

It is my information that you are furnishing in detail statements of the place of burial of those who fell in France.

Private Cannon was without any relatives and my mother has heretofore written the Department advising that it was our wish that his remains should lie in France.

We would appreciate it if you would let us have some further information with regard to the present location of his place of burial and would also send photograph of the grave.

Edward F. Cannon was a member of Company D of the Fifth Machine Gun Battalion, Second Division, and was killed in action on the 10th day of November, 1918.

Trusting this matter will receive your prompt attention, I am

Very truly yours,

Richard Cronan

[Handwritten signature]

Attention: I am

relating this matter with respect to the above
section on the 10th day of November, 1919.

The above mentioned case captioned "Second Division" was held in

Volume 1, Section 100 of Chapter 1 of
the State of New York and was held in the State

some further information with regard to the above mentioned

the above mentioned case in the State of New York

was sent with the following report to the State

where the following matter was reported to the State

Volume 1, Section 100 of Chapter 1 of the

State.

Further statements of the above mentioned case are set out

in the following report to the State of New York

the above mentioned case.

A copy of the above mentioned report is being sent to the

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Sincerely,
Your obedient servant,

Richard T. Cronan



Second Division, N.Y.S.
Volume 1, Section 100 of Chapter 1 of the
State of New York and was held in the State

Washington, D.C.
and Department
to: State Registration Bureau

NYC:NYB

TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX
NEW YORK
60 WALL STREET
CORNER OF NASSAU
RICHARD T. CRONAN

November 27, 1919

CODE SLIP

142279

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cannon	3	314
	Edward F		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 33	2	33
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK 8	1	7
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	PA	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	M. S. Bn.	1	2
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Crow	3	3 8 5
	Elizabeth		
RESIDENCE	STATE NY	2	37
	COUNTY Bronx	2	03.
	CITY New York	3	101.
RELATION	Postmaster	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes.	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes.	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
	76		76

Deletta
 Elizabeth
 Mother of
 6-28-32

age

MAR 15 1932
 V.D.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Edward F. (MA)*

Sept. 8, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
465 E. 134th St.,
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>76 years</i> Health: <i>Not good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Elizabeth Cronan
Sign here

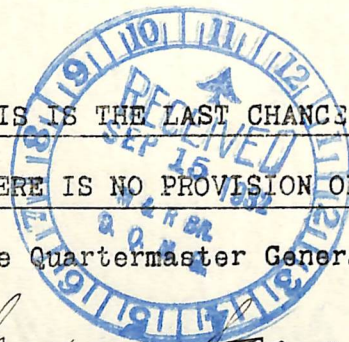
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Thank you for your kindnesses
Sorry for delay in answering but thought my health would improve but it had not

Encl:
Env.



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edw. P. (M A)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Croghan,
485 E. 134th St.,
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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6-28-32

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Cannon, Edward F. Pvt.

✓ ✓ *Decided by letter 6/6*
I accept

(Accept or decline)

..... the invitation extended
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. *D 6*

.....
Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,

(Name)

.....
465 East 134th St., Bronx, New York City, N.Y.

(Town or city)

(State)

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Mrs Elizabeth Cronan
465 East 134th



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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

July 26, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon,
465 East 134th Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of July 17th relative to compensation due you in connection with the death of your foster son, the late Private Edward F. Cannon, has been forwarded to the Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for reply as this is a matter pertaining to his office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 295 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

July 26, 1932.

SUBJECT: Compensation (C 142 279)

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, 465 East 154th Street, Bronx, New York, foster mother of the late Private Edward F. Cannon, relative to compensation, is forwarded for attention as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. Mrs. Cronan has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

CHAS. W. DIERZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Letter which had reference to compensation and had no connection with this office

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

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Elizabeth Crovan

(Signature or name of addressee)

6/2/32

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

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Cannon, Ed. P. 5-616

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Post Office Department

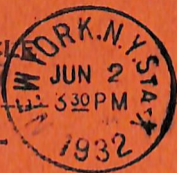
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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

June 7, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

Miss Anna Cronan,
465 East 134th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, is unable to sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of the late Private Edward F. Cannon in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is deeply regretted that your mother is ill and that she cannot make the journey this year. She will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for next summer, and it is sincerely hoped that her health will improve and she will go at that time as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

It will not be necessary for your mother to return the identification badge which was forwarded her to wear on the trip.

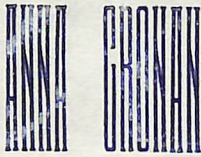
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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465 East 134 St
New York City

Commander Hughes

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you

that my mother Elizabeth Cronin
has been taken ill and cannot take
the trip abroad as planned, I guess
the excitement of getting ready and
looking forward to her trip was
too much for her. but although I
feel very badly about it seeing
that I will have to also give up
my trip which I was looking forward
to. I want to thank you for your
kindness and courtesy. We received
the badge should I return it by mail

I guess mother's age is against her
but she has always been so well
and full of pep I thought she
could not but doctor advises
against it. Thanking you again

I am

Truly yours
Anna Anna



QM 544.3 AM
Roosevelt Steamship Co. (1932)

May 19, 1932

Roosevelt Steamship Company, Inc.,
#1 Broadway,
New York City.

SS LEVIATHAN, June 28th, Eastbound
SS PRESIDENT HARDING, July 21st, Westbound

Gentlemen: Atten: Mr. Short

This office has just been advised by Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, 465 East 134th St., Bronx, N.Y. (D-6) that she will have her daughter accompany her when she makes a pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It would be appreciated if you would advise whether or not your office has had any correspondence with Mrs. Cronan relative to the booking of her daughter, Anna J. Cronan, as this office is about to set aside space on these sailings in case you have completed the booking.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

Cronan, Mrs. Elizabeth
465 East 134th St., Bronx, New York City
Cannon, Edward F. Pvt. MA LP
Quartermaster General, Leviathan 6-28-32
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

p.b.
Anna J. Cronan
Name
463 East 134 St N.Y. City
Address
Daughter
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Dear Sir, I am writing to
Roosevelt line to make
reservations for my daughter
Anna J. Cronan to travel with
me on the trip and will let you know the details
later. She is nearest relative I have. Thanking you
I am
Mrs E Cronan

Mrs E Cronan
Your name
465 - East 134 St
Your address



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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

May 13, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
465 East 134th Street, *Bronx*
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage this summer to visit the grave of the late Private Edward F. Cannon.

I am indeed glad that you decided to make the journey, and everything possible will be done to assure you a comfortable and satisfactory trip. A formal invitation to sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN has been forwarded you, together with a letter containing full instructions concerning the pilgrimage.

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-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

May 6, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
465 East 134th Street,
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The only provision of law under which anyone other than the mother or widow of a deceased veteran could be considered for the privilege of making this pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

The records of this office show that you are eligible under this provision of the Act to visit the grave of the late Private Edward F. Cannon, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. It is therefore requested that you answer the following questions, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? *yes*
2. What is your age and condition of health? *Seventy five (75)*
3. Do you speak English? *yes*
4. What other language do you speak? *none*

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the trip you are assured that all expenses will be borne by the Government and that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Mrs Elizabeth Cronan
465 East 134th St
Enclosure:
Act-Amend. *New York City*
Envelope.



5/12/32
Invit. issued 6-28-32
for Levinthal
Added to passenger list D-6



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1932

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IN REPLY REFER TO: MCC-Bb
CANNON, Edward F.
YC-142,279
YOUR FILE REFERENCE: QM 293 A-M

Captain A. D. Hughes,
Quartermaster Corps,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Hughes:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 6,
1932.

There is attached hereto carbon copy of your letter of
April 6, 1932 and evidence relative to the foster parentage of
Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan to the above named soldier.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. BROWN,
Director of Compensation.

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April 28, 1932

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CANNON, Edward F.
XC-142 279 QM 293 A-M

Captain A. D. Hughes,
Quartermaster Corps,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

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Respectfully,

GEORGE E. BROWN,
Director of Compensation.

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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

April 6, 1932.



SUBJECT: Status of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan -C 142 279

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, 465 East 134th Street, Bronx, New York, has submitted affidavits which were acceptable to your office in establishing her claim as hhwifgster mother of the late Private Edward F. Cannon.

2. It will therefore be appreciated if you will furnish this office copies of these affidavits and any other data of record which will aid in the determination of Mrs. Cronan's eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Cannon under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

April 6, 1932.

ON 228 A-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

SUBJECT: Status of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan - C 142 278

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, 488 East 134th Street, Bronx, New York, has submitted affidavits which were acceptable to your office in establishing her claim as stepmother of the late Private Edward F. Cannon.

2. It will therefore be appreciated if you will furnish this office copies of these affidavits and any other data of record which will aid in the determination of Mrs. Cronan's eligibility for a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Cannon under the loca parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

For The Quartermaster General.

A. D. HUGHES
Captain, U. S. Army
Assistant

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BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE
Legal Division

October 14, 1920.

From: Office of the General Counsel,
To: Compensation and Claims Division,
Subject: Edward F. Cannon, Pvt., Co. D, 5th M.G.In., G-142,279.

Your memorandum of October 1, 1920 is acknowledged. The question presented is whether or not the evidence is sufficient to establish the relationship of foster-mother in Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan to the soldier, Edward F. Cannon.

Edward F. Cannon enlisted June 17, 1917, and on February 1, 1918 applied for \$2,000 insurance payable to himself. He was killed in action November 10, 1918. The soldier was a resident of New York, unmarried, without issue, and so far as this record shows left no surviving blood relations either within or beyond the permitted class. He died intestate.

Cannon was twenty-eight years of age at the time of his death and had spent his entire life since he was five or six years of age in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan as a member of her family. The evidence shows that the boy's mother died when he was an infant and that he was placed with Mrs. Cronan to board and to be taken care of by his father, who also died within two or three years thereafter. From that time on this good woman raised the soldier and was the only mother he knew. The evidence is sufficient to establish the claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan that she was the foster-mother of the soldier and she will be entitled to compensation, if claimed by her, and if she is dependent.

Mrs. Cronan is not entitled to the insurance because not designated as beneficiary. As there is no person entitled to the insurance it will be held pending further investigation.

The soldier's family seems to have been English and it is suggested that the Red Cross and other similar agencies be called upon to assist in locating possible beneficiaries.

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Wm. B. THOMAS,
Associate Counsel.

AFFIDAVIT OF FOSTER PARENT

INSTRUCTIONS:- This affidavit must state in detail (1) when and under what circumstances the relationship of foster parent to the deceased began and how long it continued, (2) where the parties lived during the period of the relationship, (3) whether or not they occupied the same house, (4) what, if anything in the nature of support was furnished by the affiant to the deceased or by the deceased to the affiant, (5) whether the natural parents of the deceased or either of them, were living during the period referred to, and if now living give their names and addresses, (6) attach any letters that passed between the parties tending to show the foster relationship, and state any other facts tending to show that the relationship existed.

I, Elizabeth Cronan residing at # 50 Prospect Place New York, believe myself to be entitled to receive the monthly payments of (Compensation) granted by the United States on account of the death of Edward F. Cannon, who, I am informed and believe, died 10 November 1918 on the 10 day of November 1918, as the result of Bomb-Adrenex Injury and in support of my claim to such (Insurance) I make the following statement as true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

I was born on the Boston day of 2nd April 1855 ⁸⁴
My relationship to Edward F. Cannon was that of (Name of deceased) ^{70 years}
foster parent, having stood in the place of parent to said Edward F. Cannon
from 1896 to 1918

in the manner following: I took him to my home and treated him as one of mine own & resided at 157 East 126 Street New York when Eddie came to live with me first and lived there for years afterward all the the time Eddie was child. Then I moved to Prospect Place N.Y. where I now reside. Eddie for the was alive for ^{year} years when he young child was sick for few years and died in 1901. I think my affidavit of August will give full detail. His mother was dead more than year when I first took Eddie. I clothed him and treated him kindly as he always said. (Over) Eddie was never more to speak

NOTARY PUBLIC
New York County No. 11
New York Register No. 1128

Notary Public

Charles H. ...

and

Subscribed and sworn to before me by

Margaret ...

Signature

Henry ...

Signature

Margaret ...

Medical ...

admitted when a child they were common

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In 1907 ...

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Edward ...

following facts: In 1898 ...

and this statement is based on the

to 1918

COMP. & CLAIMS DIV.

foster parent)

Edward ...

That to the best of our knowledge and belief

and who being sworn according to law, depose and say:

residing at (City or town) (State)

residing at (City or town) (State)

On this *21* day of *Sept* 19*20* personally appeared

Henry ...

COUNTY OF

STATE OF *New York*

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

NOTARY PUBLIC
New York County No. 11
New York Register No. 1128

Notary Public

Charles H. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me by

this *13* day of *September*

Elizabeth ...

resided at the time of his death at

#50 ...

The deceased was *not* married (his wife and family) (parents)

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QM 293 A-M

April 6, 1932.

Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

SUBJECT: Status of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan -C 142 279

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, 465 East 134th Street, Bronx, New York, has submitted affidavits which were acceptable to your office in establishing her claim as his mother of the late Private Edward F. Cannon.

2. It will therefore be appreciated if you will furnish this office copies of these affidavits and any other data of record which will aid in the determination of Mrs. Cronan's eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Cannon under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

For The Quartermaster General.

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-M
Cannon, Edward F. (MA)

March 22, 1932

Mrs. Margaret G. Hand,
151 Wilson Avenue,
Flushing, New York.

Dear Madam:

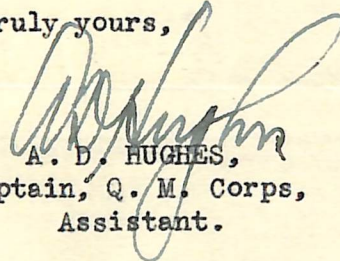
In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the correct address of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan, foster mother of the late Private Edward F. Cannon.

Communications addressed Mrs. Cronan at 50 Prospect Place, New York City, have been returned unclaimed.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

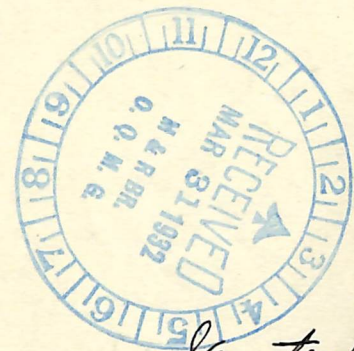
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

*Mrs Elizabeth Cronan
465 East 134th Street
Bronx
New York
New York.*



*Very truly yours
(Mrs) Margaret G. Hand.*

Born 9-2-90
and 6-17-10

C 142 279 Cannon, Edward F. (1232)

Single

Mother dead when vet was 4 - father died 2
years later

Foster M- Elizabeth Cronan- 50 Prospect Place, N.Y. City

Is there a later address ? no

Try Margaret G. Hand (sister)
151 Wilson Ave
Flushing - N.Y.

Cannon ^{E.F.}

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indeed - single

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f.m. Elizabeth Crown

50 Prospect Place

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Examining Section No. 4
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Edward F. 1232

September 10, 1929

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
50 Prospect Place,
New York City

XL142 279
no later address

MR 1/21/31

No home application
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Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 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?

Four sets of horizontal lines for handwritten answers, separated by vertical lines.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, 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, Edward F.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
50 Prospect Place,
New York City.

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 foster mother of the late Edward F. Cannon, Pvt., Co. D, 5th M.G.Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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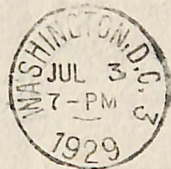
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Cannon, Edward F.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kronin,
50 Prospect Place,
New York, N.Y.

foster mother
Mrs. Elizabeth Cronan,
50 Prospect Place,
New York City 1929
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Dear Madam:

mother dead - Vet Single
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 foster-mother of the late Edward F. Cannon, Pvt., Co. D, 5th MG. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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

