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Cannon, Fred

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QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Fred

July 22, 1937

Mrs. Edna Maher,
1517 N. E. 8th Ave.,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of July 8, 1937 relative to securing a flag for the late Fred Cannon.

The law provided that a flag will be furnished to the legal next of kin of a deceased veteran. In view of the fact that you have re-married you are no longer the legal next of kin, and it is regretted to have to advise you that a flag cannot be furnish^d you in this case.

For The Quartermaster General.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QQMG M&R BR

Portland, Oregon.
July 8th 1937.

War Dept.-
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sirs:-

My first husband Corp.

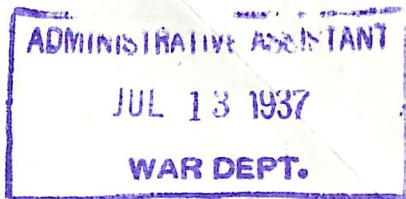
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Fred Cannon enlisted March 11th
1918 at Portland, Oregon and
went over seas with the 31st
Engineers and died September 19th
1918 in Angers, France and is
buried there. I want to know
if I am entitled to the silk
flag given to the widows of
such soldiers and if so where
do I apply for it? I would
like very much to have one.

I have since remarried to an
ex-service man.

Hoping to hear from you & am-
sincerely

Mrs. Edna Maher,
1517 - N. E. 8th Ave.,
Portland, Oregon.

"Irilla Apts."



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13 Received A. G. O. JUL 13 1937



REC'D WORLD WAR DIV
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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 7 - 1926

DATE

1 ✓ NAME **CANNON, Fred**

SERIAL No. 881155

RANK Corp.

ORGANIZATION Co A 31st Engr.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., **ANGERS** (Maine et Loire)

297

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

69

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

69

ANGERS

M. & L.

As shown on GRS Form 1-A dated 9/29/19

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH

9-19-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Wash. Oregon

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 12, 1922

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Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-AISNE American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

3 MAR 12 1928

2 A. G. O.

JAN 7 1926

AUDITED BY

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.



1st Ind.

WW

EG/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., March 21, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that at time of enlistment Fred Cannon, A.S.#881155, gave his residence as Portland, Oregon.

By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.

RML,

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF DK

Cannon 881155. Fred
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Corp Co A 31st Engrs
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 20th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetry.

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

..... Angers M et L.
..... France.

GRAVE NUMBER # 69.

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Yes Cross? Reg

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY :

James P. Cox James P. Cox.
Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

JUL 31 1919

293.3 (Cannon, Fred)-Comterial.

July 30, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mrs. Nina Cannon, 1293 Kelly St., Portland, Oregon.

Request remains remain in France.

1. Replying to your letter of the 21st instant, requesting that your request for the shipment of the remains of your husband, Corporal Fred Cannon, Co. A, 51st Engineers be canceled and his remains left in France, you are informed that your letter has been forwarded this date to the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, France, for his consideration and action.

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

By:

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

PCW

293.3 Cannon, Fred

Portland, Ore.

July 21-1919.

Graves Registration Bureau.
Washington, D. C.

O. O. A. C.
WASH. BR.
Rec'd
JUL 29

Gentlemen:-

Some

time ago I received a card to be filled in, in regards to whether or not I wanted the remains of my husband, Corp. Fred Cannon Co. a. 31st Eng. A. E. F., sent home or left in France.

I filled the card in requesting his remains sent to Hammond. Ind. consigned to me, his widow, Edna Cannon.

Upon thinking over the
matter more fully
I think it is much
better to let him lie
where he gave up his
life. Therefore please
cancel my former
request and notify
proper authority not
to have said remains
sent home, and oblige

Yours Truly
Mrs. Edna Cannon.

Former address
#31- Lewis Block
Ogden, Ut.

Present address

1293- Kelly St.

Portland Oregon.

293.3 Cannon, Fred

JUL 31 1919

1st Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Cannon, Fred)-Camsterial.
Office, Q.M.G., July 30, 1919. -- To Chief, Graves Registration
Service, France.

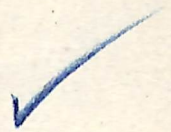
1. Forwarded for your consideration and action relative
to the disposition of the remains of Corporal Cannon and writer
advised of reference.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

PCW

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	CANNON, Fred	CAN	3	314
BURIED	CEMETERY	608	1	2
	GRAVE	9	2	09
	ROW	21	2	21
	BLOCK	B.	1	2
STATE	Oregon		2	43
RANK	Cpl		1	2
DIVISION	Engr		2	49
ORGANIZATION	31		3	031
ARM	Engrs. Regt		1	1
MARITAL	Remarried		1	3-
NAME	Schofield, Mrs. Mary A.	Sch	3	938
RESIDENCE	STATE	Indiana	2	15
	COUNTY	Lake	2	45
	CITY	Hammond	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	ye		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP			1	
ACCEPTANCE	Age	No	1	265

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MAR 8 1922
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ACCEPTANCE
29/514

CODE SLIP



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NAME	Cannon	3	314
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MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE 1435 Michigan Ave. Portland, Ore	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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MAR 8 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Fred (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Mary A. Schofield,
476 Michigan St.,
Hammond, Ind.

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.

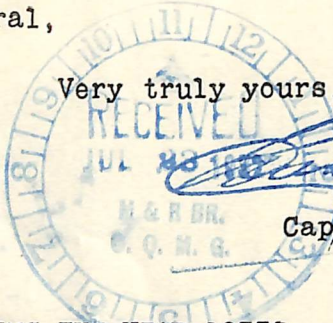
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

2 Encls.

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary A Schofield

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Fred (OA) M

March 18, 1932.

Mrs. Mery A. Schofield,
476 Michigan Street,
Hammond, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Fred Cannon, in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in very poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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, Fred O-A M-

October 2, 1931

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Mrs. John Schofield,
476 Michigan St.,
Hammond, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cannon, Fred Cpl.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary A. Schofield,
476 Michigan Ave.,
Hammond, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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Hammond Ind
5-22-1931

Dear Sir

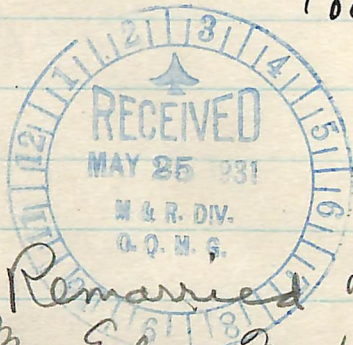
in reply to your
letter of the 19th

My son ~~name is~~
Fred J. Connor

Yours resp-

Mrs Mary A. Schreffel

476 Michigan St -
Hammond Ind



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Remarried Let. of May 12, 1931

Mrs Edna Mahan
1435 - Michigan Ave - Portland Ore.

QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Fred, Cpl. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. John Schofield,
231 Michigan Avenue,
Hammond, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Corporal Fred Cannon, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Fred Cpl 608 M

Mrs. John Schofield
476 ~~251~~ Michigan Avenue *St.*
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>65</i> Condition of health <i>Poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO
QM 295 A-41
Cannon, Fred Cpl 608 M

Mrs. John Schofield
1231 Michigan Avenue
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemetery of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1929, as amended May 18, 1929.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimage in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

	1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?
	2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?
Age Occupation	3. Please give your age and state your health.
	4. Do you speak English?
	5. What other languages do you speak?



For the Quartermaster General
A. D. BURR
Captain, U. S. Army
Assistant

Enclose:
1st
2nd
3rd
Envelope
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Fred-608 M

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. John Schofield,
231 Mich Avenue,
Hammond, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Fred

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. John Schofield,
231 Mich. Ave.,
Hammond, Ind.

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 Corporal Fred Cannon, Co. A., 31st Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Fred (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Mary A. Schofield,
476 Michigan St.,
Hammond, Ind.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Fred (OA) M

March 18, 1932.

Mrs. Mary A. Schofield,
476 Michigan Street,
Hammond, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Fred Cannon, in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in very poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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, Fred O-A M-

October 2, 1931

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Mrs. John Schofield,
476 Michigan St.,
Hammond, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Cannon, Fred Opl. (OA) M

Mrs. Mary A. Schofield,
476 Michigan Ave.,
Hammond, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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JUN 22-AM 10:47
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Cannon, Fred, Cpl. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. John Schofield,
231 Michigan Avenue,
Hammond, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Corporal Fred Cannon, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Fred Cpl 608 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. John Schofield
231 Michigan Avenue
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometerios of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
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Amendment
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Fred-608 M

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. John Schofield,
231 Mich Avenue,
Hammond, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Fred
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. John Schofield,
231 Mich. Ave.,
Hammond, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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, Fred

June 24 , 1929.

Mrs. John Schofield,
231 Mich. Ave.,
Hammond, Ind.

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 **Corporal Fred Cannon, Co. A., 51st Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

✓ Cannon, Fred

July 23, 1924.

Capt. Frank C. Hasse,
Q. M. O. R. C.,
c/o The Oxweld Railroad Service Company,
Railway Exchange,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 21st, 1924, The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed cards, giving the burial location of the late Corporal Fred Cannon, Company A, 31st Engineers, be transmitted to you.

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Record cards (2).

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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The Oxweld Railroad Service Company
Railway Exchange
Chicago

Office of General Manager

July 21st, 1924.

Mr. R. P. Harbold, Assistant,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

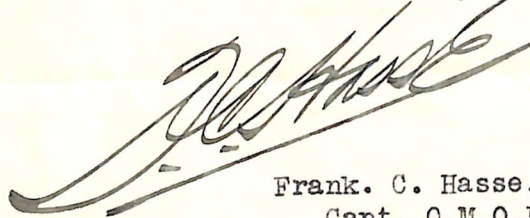
Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 23rd, 1924, addressed to Mrs. John Schofield, 231 Michigan Ave., Hammond, Indiana, concerning the burial of Cannon, Fred Cpl., covered by your reference No. QM 293 A-C.

Being related to the deceased, and the recipient of the letter having lost the burial registration number and location, it would be greatly appreciated by other members of the family to have you issue duplicate showing the exact location and number of the grave.

Assuring you of my appreciation,

Yours very truly,



Frank. C. Hasse,
Capt. Q.M.O.R.C.



JUL 23 1924

FCH:MH

1924
Comments, Fred

Cannon,

Fred

881,155

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co A, 31 Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? no.

(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:

Mrs. Edna Cannon. Hammond, Ind

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.) invg.

553 - Morton Court. Hammond, Indiana

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Edna Cannon.

31 - Lewis Block. Ogden, Utah.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1924

CANNON, Fred Cpl.

Mrs. John Schofield,
231 Michigan Ave.,
Hammond, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

MFK

FOR



261101

The American Red Cross

sends you the photograph of the grave of

this American Soldier

who gave his life for his country

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Angers #297

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 5, 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, Fred
 2. No. 881155
 3. Rank Corp.
 4. Org. Co A. 31st Engr.
 5. D.D. Sept. 19th. 1918
 6. C.D. Peritonitis

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 69 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discop

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town ANGERS

20. Dept. or County Maine et Loire

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 297

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-5-21

By C.J.Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fred Cannon
 Rank Corp

Serial No. 881155
 Organization Co. A. 31st Engrs.

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

[Signature]
 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).

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden 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 12-5-21 By C.J.Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C.J.Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

[Signature]
 AUDITED BY
 1800 12-30-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) * * Box No. C-22709

32. Designation of body:

Name Fred CANNON Serial No. 881155

Rank Corp Organization Co A 31st Engr.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-5-21 By C. J. Osgood

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne. (Name)

Convoyer C. J. Campbell Signature Shipping Officer C. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred 9/12/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 9, Blk. B Section

43. Plot Row 26

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Angers, Cem. 297

Date Dec. 5th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CANNON, Fred

SERIAL NUMBER 881155

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. A, 31st Engr.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Dec. 5th, 1921

Gr. 69, Cem. 297

By : Group 3

Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) 9/12/22,

In (give complete location) : Gr. 9, Blk. B. Row 26

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Swearinges-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By : Group reburial group

Unit

metal lined basket. Nature of reburial.

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

Badly decomposed, features not recognizable. Wooden box and uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ?

Yes On grave marker ? Yes

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

Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Brown

Quantity full head

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

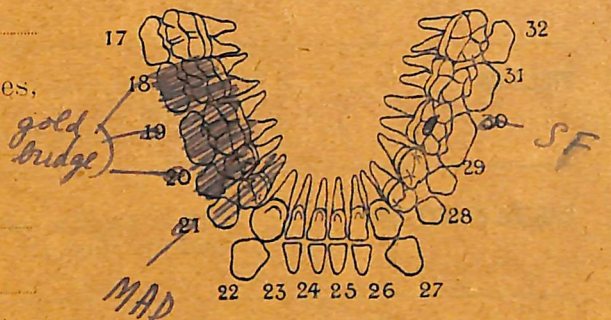
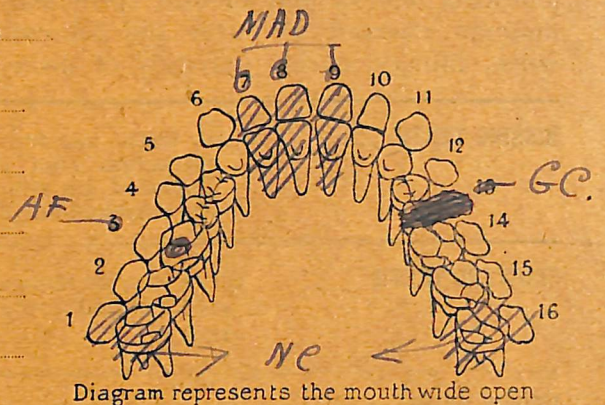
Quantity

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

or missing parts) Indiscernable

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

None



F. C. Stark, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by

C. J. Osgood, Sup. Engr.

Approved :

O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved :

C. J. Blake, Capt., QMC
(Title) gs

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.

*Examined 2/11/22
for Concentration
Camp - Rome
att 3/6/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CANNON, Fred Ser. No. 881155)
(2) Rank Cpl Organization Co. A, 31st Eng.) TYP. JS
(3) Date of death 9/19/18) CKR. ll

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Peritonitis) TYP. TW.
(5) Grave No. 69 Row -- Plot --- Sect. --) CKR. TH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Wife **SEE SUSPENSION**
(7) Name Mrs Edna Cannon
(8) Address 553 Lawrence Block, Ogden Utah
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs Edna Cannon
553 Norton Court Hammond, Ind.
(Ev + Tel) Hammond, Ind. M 4-23-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 4-23-20

D. (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes att). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? att
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 4-24-20

Chase 1/13

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

4/24/20

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by MRB Checked by W. H. H. (Date) 4-26-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Telegram 5/7/20 Widow requests body remain in France etc. Europe advised by cablegram 5/11/20 from Mrs. Edna Cannon, Maker, Widow, 1040 E. Salmon St., Portland, Ore. confirms above info. 7-1-20 F

APR 27 1920

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. _____)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

** Cable 427, Par 5, issued 5/11/20 - "Do not return" (EAS) 4/27/21*

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT COMMERCIAL NAT'L BANK BLDG., 14th & G STS., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. ALWAYS OPEN

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1920 MAY 7 PM 4 00

FY PORTLAND ORG 1230P 7

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

1745 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

LEAVE REMAINS OF CORPORAL FRED CANNON IN FRANCE

MRS EDNA CANNON MAHER.

297-46

Handwritten initials

Noted on Form No. 115

7-1-20 *Handwritten mark*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFF. OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

297-46

JUN 11 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Edna Cannon Maher, 1040 E. Salmon, Portland, Oregon
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Fred Cannon

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

jdb

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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APR 30 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Edna Cannon, 31 Lewis Block, Ogden, Utah.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Cpl. Fred Cannon

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be Returned to U.S. ~~DELIVERED~~

Shipped to Mrs. Edna Cannon, *Remains in France*

553 Morton Court, Hammond, Ind.

~~If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.~~

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or ~~(3) remain in France.~~

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>Mrs. Edna Cannon</i> <i>Maker.</i>	<i>1040 - E. Salmon</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
Children (Name oldest first)	<i>See Ind 120</i>		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date *May 8 - 1920*

Signature *Mrs. Edna Cannon Maker*

Address *1040 - E. Salmon St.*

Relationship *Widow*

NS/7154/LML

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense *(over) #*

Portland, Ore.

May 8-1920.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: - Since I filled
out card in 1918 requesting remains of
Corp. Fred Cannon to be shipped to U. S.
I, in 1919, notified your office that I
wished the remains undisturbed.

I received a reply to same, stating
my request had been recorded and
would be complied with.

I do not want the remains returned.

Respectfully

Mrs. Edna Cannon Maher

1040 - E. Salmon St.

Portland, Ore.



See back of envelope

The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at Government expense

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

C-45444

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cpl. Fred Cannon,

297

5-14-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

881155

Co A, 31st Engineers

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE May 21, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Edna Maher Cannon,

RELATIONSHIP

Widow

1040 E. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.

Address:

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFF. OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

297-46

JUN 11 1920

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

Rush Answer

TO: Mrs. Edna Cannon Maher, 1040 E. Salmon, Portland, Oregon

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Fred Cannon

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U.S. *This is correct.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *7-1-20*

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>1040 - E. Salmon St.</i>		
<i>Edna Cannon Maher.</i>		<i>Portland</i>	<i>Ore.</i>
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3. <i>none.</i>		
Father	<i>Dead.</i>		
Mother	<i>231 - Michigan Ave.</i>		
<i>Mrs. John Schofield</i>		<i>Hammond</i>	<i>Ind.</i>
Brothers	1. <i>Floyd Cannon</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Roy Cannon</i>	<i>Hammond</i>	<i>Ind.</i>
Sisters	<i>Mrs. Frank Hasse.</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Ill.</i>

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

Date *June 17-1920.*

Signature *Mrs. Edna Cannon Maher.*

Address *1040 - E. Salmon St.* Relationship *Widow.*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. *jdb* (OVER)

(0455)

Before filling out this paper:
Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read
Address

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Single		
(Name of next of kin) S.		
Widow I.		
Next of kin		
Widow		
(Name of next of kin) S.		
Widow I.		
Next of kin		
Widow		

JUN 23 1920



NAME OF _____ NO. & STREET _____ STATE _____

CHAS. C. BIERCK

By authority of the Government

Generally: of (2) remain in place

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - **pay no postage.**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL INVESTIGATOR
AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS
U.S. ARMY

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Edna Cannon, 31 Lewis Block, Ogden, Utah.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Cpl. Fred Cannon

APR 30 1920

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be Returned to U.S. ~~Interred~~

Shipped to Mrs. Edna Cannon,

553 Morton Court, Hammond, Ind.

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Europe
body in France
5/11/20*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

*See telegram to
address to leave
by cablegram 5/11/20*

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

max
NS/7154/LML

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination
of body

- 1. Name **Cannon, Fred**
- 2. No. **881155**
- 3. Rank **Cpl.**
- 4. Org **Co. A. 31st Eng.**
- 5. D.D. **9/19/18**
- 6. C.D. **Peritonitis**

- 10. Name.....
- 11. No.....
- 12. Rank.....
- 13. Org.....
- 14. (a) D.D.....
- (b) D.B.....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. **69** Sect. **--**
- 8. Plot **--** Row **--**
- 9. **--**

- 15. Grave No..... Sect.....
- 16. Plot..... Row.....
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery **American**
- 19. (Commune or Town) **Angers**
- 20. (Dept. or County) **M-et-L**
- 21. (Country) **France**

- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **279**
- By.....

- 24. Inscription (Name)..... SERIAL NO.....
on
Grave Marker (RANK)..... ORGANIZATION.....

- 25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker?..... On Body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no Disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date).....By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name Cannon, Fred Serial No. 881155
OF (Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A. 31st Eng.
BODY (

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Mrs. Edna Cannon,
Address 553 Morton Court, Hammond, Ind. (Ex. & Tel., Hammond,)
(Ind.)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date).....By.....

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

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date).....To.....
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer.....Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date).....

Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....

To (Port).....Convoyer.....

Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....

Signature of G.R.S. Representative

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port).....On (Boat).....
Date.....Convoyer.....(Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date).....By G.R.S. Rep.
(Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date).....)B/L or Express Order No.
)
Convoyer.....)Shpg. Officer.....

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cannon

881155

Fred

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Corp.

Co A 31st Engrs.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....Sept. 20th, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....American Cemetery.....

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

Angers, M. et. L.

France.

GRAVE NUMBER.....# 69

REVIEWED
OSP SS Reg

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Yes Cross? Reg?

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 :

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REPORTED BY :

James R. Cox James R. Cox, Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Cannon Fred

Cpl. Co. A. 31st Engrs.

DD 9/19/18

BURIED AMERICAN Cemetery at Angers

grave 69

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File No:.....

CANNON, Fred

Cpl Co A 31 Engrs

Date of Death: _____

File No:.....

Date Buried: _____

Cemetery: A. E. F 297

Engrs

Grave No: 69

Sect: _____

Company (No:.....) _____

Reg't: _____

Map: _____

Coordinates: _____

Remarks: _____

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Sketch No: _____

NP _____

CROSS _____

HD BD _____

BTTL _____

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkr: b.w.b.

Authority: _____

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INFORMATION FOR
CHAPLAINS, QUARTERMASTERS AND CHIEFS
of G. R. S. UNITS AND GROUPS

NAME PEGS FOR CEMETERIES (for temporary use) - Authorization has been given to Quartermasters to purchase locally in such quantities as may be required from time to time, and that requisitions may be made by Chaplains and others upon the nearest Quartermasters, who may have an available source of supply.

SPECIFICATIONS: V shaped wooden peg or board; 1 cm. in thickness, 9 cm. wide at top, 38 cm. in length as measured from center of top line to tapering point at bottom of peg.

TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION CROSSES which are to serve at the front (or in the Trench "Zone of the Armies"), until it becomes feasible to erect more permanent markers, are approved as follows:

Measurements:	Height	1.04 Metres.
	Spread of cross piece	.35 "
	Width of board	.05 "