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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

JUN 1 - 1921
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DATE 9/23/21.

1. NAME ~~CONTRIBUTOR~~ CANNON, Richard SERIAL No. ~~2665728~~ 2465728

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 369th. Inf. *93 Div*

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne /s/ Montfaucon 1232 *93* sec 92

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

9 sec 92

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Fontaine en Dormois, *marne*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. *mes*

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 275.9 N 280.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/4/19 9 Sec 92 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

G.R.S. plaque on body reads, "---omer, ---ed, 266-728.

DATE OF DEATH *Sept 28, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Va.*

ddata F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none noted*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/23/21. 4 39 E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block ~~foot~~

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

4
JUN 9 AGO
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
12-4-25

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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 I6, 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.



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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Cannon	CAN	3	314
Richard	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 39	2	39
	BLOCK 8	1	5
STATE	Va	2	54
BANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	369	3	369
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	9
NAME Cannon	CAN	3	314
Mrs Dolly	STATE Ala	2	01
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Crenshaw	2	21
Rt. 1 - Box 70	CITY Seaside	3	XX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
29/514/PJ	age	1	2
			not known SA

AUDITED
MAR 15 1939
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

Cannon, Richard MA-x

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Rt. 1, Box 70,
Searight, Ala.

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

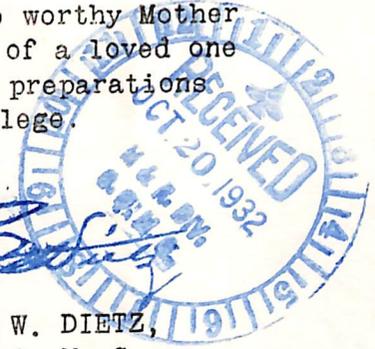
Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Dolly Cannon. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours

*Disable cripple with Rheumatism
and bad health*

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



IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Richard MA x

September 8, 1932.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Rt. 1, Box 70,
Searight, Ala.

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>	<i>✓</i> Age: <i>Not known</i> Health:
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>Rheumatism swelling</i>	
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
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 297 A-2
Gannon, Richard MA 2

Mrs. Dolly Gannon
Rt. 1, Box 70
Leicester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you
making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the
sites of Europe during the summer of 1955, and inviting attention to the
fact that 1955 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 entering
in the space provided your answers to the questions listed with your
name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no
postage.

I am disable to take the trip being old and badly
Rheumatism Hardly able to do my cooking and at times
I am not cant tell my age I dont no it I was here in the
confederate war you can judge from that I am to old to
undertake such a trip

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

Very truly yours,
CAPTAIN G. W. COOPER
Quartermaster General

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 15, 1932.

Cannon, Richard (MA) x

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
R 1 Box 70
Searight, Ala.

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cannon, Richard Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Rt. #1, Box 70,
Searight, Ala.

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.

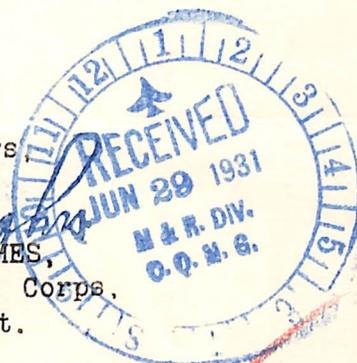
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



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

Write answer here

Mrs. Dolly Cannon
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cannon, Richard 1232 M

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Route 1, Box 70,
Searight, Ala.

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

October 7 , 1929.

Cannon, Richard 1232 M.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Rt. 1, Box 70,
Searight, Ala.

Dear Madam:

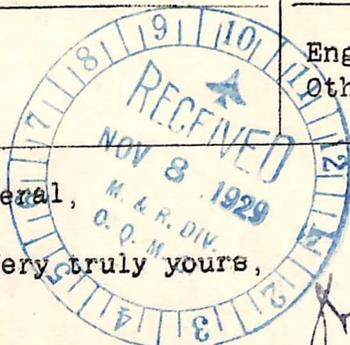
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good)	(Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Richard

Sept. 17, 1929.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Route 1, Box 70,
Searight, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 5, 1929, in which you advise that you will not be able to make the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

It is regretted to have to advise that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which permits of the mother or widow receiving a money allowance in lieu of a trip.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Richard
1232.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
~~R. F. D. #7,~~
~~Ansley, Ala.~~

Sept 11- Sept. 4, 1929

*Searight, Ala.
Rt-1. Box 70.*

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

Not married

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.

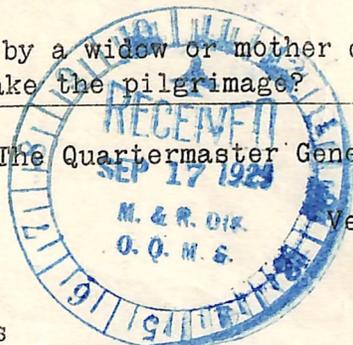
*Mother. Dolly
Cannon*

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

*No Disable to make
the trip*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



John T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Cannon, Richard

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
RFD #7,
Ansley, Alabama.

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 Private Richard Cannon, Co. G, 369th Infantry, 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 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,



John T. Harris

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

Sept 5-1929

Rt. 1 - Bot. 70 - Slaright. Ala.

in reply to your letter I am
 not able to take the trip in my
 feeble condition I am not able my son
 was not married. he was a single man
 if you would like you will just have to
 give me the money it would take to carry
 me there because my health wont allow
 me to take such a trip as that

yours from-

Mrs. Dolly Cannon

Rt. 1 - Bot. 70 - Slaright. Ala.

My address are change from-

Ansley - Ala



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Richard MA X

September 8, 1932.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Rt. 1, Box 70,
Searight, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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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

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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:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Richard (MA) x

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
R 1 Box 70
Searight, Ala.

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.

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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.

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cannon, Richard Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Rt. #1, Box 70,
Searight, Ala.

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.

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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 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Richard 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Route 1, Box 70,
Searight, Ala.

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.

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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, Richard 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Rt. 1, Box 70,
Searight, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Richard

Sept. 17, 1929.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
Route 1, Box 70,
Scaright, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 5, 1929, in which you advise that you will not be able to make the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

It is regretted to have to advise that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which permits of the mother or widow receiving a money allowance in lieu of a trip.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Richard
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
R. F. D. #7,
Ansley, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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, Richard

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
RFD #7,
Ansley, Alabama.

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 Private Richard Cannon, Co. G, 369th Infantry, 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 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.

QM 293 C-R.

October 2, 1923.

Mrs. Dolly Cannon,
R.F.D. #7,
Ansley, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Richard Cannon, Company G, 369th Infantry, is Grave 4, Row 39, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & File Bf



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Place Romagne (Meuse) 1232..

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 20th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Cannon Richard
COMER, R.

SERIAL NUMBER 2 465728
2665728

RANK -Pot. ORGANIZATION -- Co G 369^d Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : September 20th 1921 From (give complete location) : Grave 9.
Sect. 92, Plot 1. Cem. 1232.

By : Group 8 Unit F.S. 2..

3. Reburied (date) : Sept. 23, 1921. In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Gr. 4, Bl. E, Row 39.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Uniform burlap and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, features
unrecognizable

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

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

G.R.S. plaque on body partly destroyed reads, -omer. -ed. Oct. 10 1918
Grave #7 U.S.A. 266-728. G.R.S. plaque on peg over body reads, Comer, R.
2665728. No effects.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 4-31-Cavities.
17-20-24-25-26-27-28-29-

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. M.A.D. 32-Not

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(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) do.

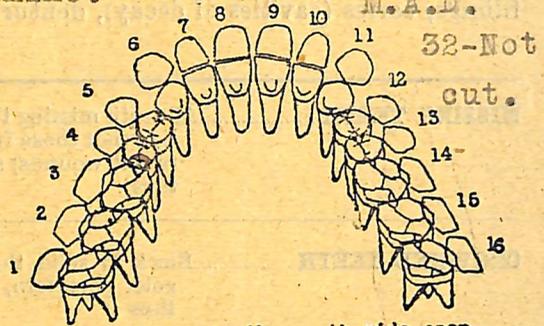
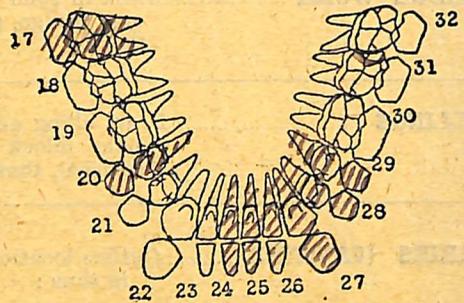


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right and left fibia and tibia
shattered Right foot missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Martin Styles
MARTIN STYLES

Approved : F. B. Daniel
F. B. DANIEL Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Joffe

Approved : I.H. Joffe. 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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. 20, 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, Richard

2. No. 24 65728

3. Rank Private

4. Org. Co. G, 369th Inf.

5. D.D. 9/28/20

6. C.D. 1/1a

10. Name

11. No.

12. Rank

13. Org.

14. (a) D.D.

(b) D.B. none.

Previously buried in

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 9 Sec. 92

8. Plot 1 Row

9.

15. Grave No. Sec.

16. Plot Row

17. none.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

20. Dept. or County Meuse

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 20, 1921

19. Commune or town Romagne s/Montfaucon

21. Country France

sec 92

By Martin Styles.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name R. Comer

Rank

Serial No. 2665728

Organization

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

Clarence Hughes
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.J. Hughes.

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).

G.R.S. plaque on body partly ~~xxxx~~ destroyed, reads, "-omer, -ed. Oct. 10, 1918. Gr. 7, U.S.A. 266-728" G.R.S. plaque on peg over body reads "Comer R. 2665728"

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

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. 20, 1921 By Martin Styles.

31. Casket sealed by Martin Styles.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Martin Styles
Martin Styles

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6221

32. Designation of body:

Name COMER, R. Serial No. 2665728

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 20, 1921 By Martin Styles.

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 F.B. Daniel
F.B. Daniel. Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 20, 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne, Morgue.

Convoyer N.J. Royce. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson, Capt. CAC.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____ rlr

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date 20 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative Alfred M. Morgue, Capt.

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Sept. 23, 1921.

42. Grave No. 4 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot E Row 39

G.R.S. Representative I.H. Joffe. 1st Lt. MC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #103769

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CANNON, Richard Ser. No. 2465728
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 369th Inf. TYP. AES
 (c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row - - - Plot 1 Sec. 92 TYP. AES
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dolly Cannon (Mother) RFD #7, Ansley, Alabama

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file met

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

no request for disposition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____
 Examiner's Initials MAN Date 10/4/21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-92

SHEET No. 205

DB
10/6/21
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

ADJUSTMENT RECORD - 5/20/21 - Records show that A.G.O. did not confirm the name of R. COMER, recorded as buried in Grave 9, Plot 1, Sec. 92. 5/20/21 - Letter of Transmittal - Europe requested to furnish more complete identification information. 9/16/21 AUDIT DEPARTMENT amended records to show that this case is now identified as RICHARD CANNON. 10/4/21 - Form 115 covering COMER was cancelled and filed. 10/4/21 A.G.O. confirms CANNON. 10/19/21 - Europe advised by proposed cablegram "do not return." 11/4/21 - Europe advised of adjustment. **REMARKS** "body not to be returned." GMF 11/14/21

11/16/21 - 2723

Letter to mother 9/21/21 giving grave location, City, Permanent.

10-19-21, Europe advised by proposed cablegram # 476 "do not return"

10-10-21-21

11/4/21 Europe advised of adjustment - body not to be returned. 11/4/21 III 89

Letter from Europe 11/9/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{att} 12/7/21

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

CONTINUATION OF DISPOSITION OF SERVICE DATA

Section 92 - Last report 8-19-21	-	-	(202	0	3	3	0)
9-16-21 - B/C case COMER, R. in gr. 9 now identified as CANNON, Richard	-	-	+1			-1	
Section 92 now reads	-	-	(203	0	3	2	0)
Cemetery #1232 now reads (With 25 suspensions)			(21061	0	531	92	0)
			<hr/>				
			NEW CASE -	1	0	0	0
				3			
			GRAND TOTAL	-	-	3	

Copy for:

Sept. 21, 1921

293.8-Cem.#103769-(Cannon, Richard Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Dolly Cannon, R.F.D.7, Ansley, Alabama.

Case of Pvt. Richard Cannon.

1. The records of this office indicate that the remains of the late Private Richard Cannon, Company G, 369th Infantry, are now interred in Grave 9, Section 92, Plot 1, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. This is a permanent American Cemetery and you are assured that the grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

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

HW

Noted on Form No. 115

MAH 9/21/21

File #103769.
1232-92-205.

November 4, 1921.

1232-Section 92, Reg. Br., Gen. Div.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne,
#1232-Section 92.

1. Reference paragraph 5, office letter of May 20, 1921 (File No. 1232-Section 92, Reg. Br., Gen. Div.), also our cable #921, the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave # 9, Plot 1, reported as those of R. Comer, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

205. Cannon, Richard, Private, 2465723, Company G, 339th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #103769

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

CANNON, Richard

2465728

(a) Name Pvt. Ser. No. Co. G, 369th Inf. } AES
 (b) Rank _____ Organization K/A } TYP. _____
 (c) Date of death 7/28/18 (d) Cause of death _____ } *DB*

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

(a) Grave No. _____ Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 92 TYP. _____ AES
Mrs. Dolly Cannon (Mother) RFD #7, Ansley, Alabama
 (b) Emerg. Address _____

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *DB*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on _____, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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10-19-21
Europe advised by proposed cablegram # 476
"do not return"
10-19-21-21
11-4-21 Europe advised of adjustment body not to be returned.
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Letter from Europe 11/9/21 states return cancelled as per cable 12/7/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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Date 16th, June 1919.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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Remains of:

Name: COMER, *Cannon*, Richard (also Cannon) Number ⁴ 2665728

Rank: Unkn *Plt*

Organization Unkn

Co. 4, 389th Inf. 41

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

7-15-21

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 4th, June 1919.

Isolated Grave

FONTAINE en DORMOIS, MARNE.

35 SW 280.1 E 275.9 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

4th, June 1919.

Grave # 9 Sec #92 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Report direct as is required by G.O. 110, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereon will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Lewis.

CONFIRMED No. 11

R. W. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

G.O. Group Unit

HIV

FILE

10/6/21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 92

FORM 115 Sheet No. 205


(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

File #103769.
1232-92-205.

November 4, 1921.

1232-Section 92, Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

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Cable
Ref. No.

205. Cannon, Richard, Private, 2465728, Company G, 369th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MAILED

NOV 5 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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COPY FOR ADM. FILES

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

October 3, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~)
dated: September 17, 1921
1st Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cemterial Division. #103769 (Cannon, Richard)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: CANNON, Richard

DMK.

H. F. REEHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE O.M.C. IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENNA, PARIS

October 5, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter

dated: September 17, 1921

1st Indorsement

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division. 4103769 (Gannon, Richard)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: GANNON, Richard

D.M.C.

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MBH 9/21/21

Sept. 21, 1921

293.8-Cem.#103769-(Cannon, Richard Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Dolly Cannon, R.F.D.7, Ansley, Alabama.

Case of Pvt. Richard Cannon.



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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

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

MBH
HW

MAILED
SEP 21 1921
C.R.S.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date MBH 9/21/21
copy filed in OSP

FILE

1st Ind.

File 293.8-Cemeterial Division. #103769 (CANNON, Richard)
O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, September 17, 1921. - To The Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned with the information that the records of this office,
as verified by those of the Adjutant General's Office, show the correct
particulars regarding the soldier, whose body is contained in grave 9,
section 92, Plot 1, Cemetery 1232, to be:

CANNON, Richard #2465728
Pvt. Co. G, 369th Infantry
Died September 28, 1918.

2. The records of your office and the inscription on the marker
erected over the grave of this soldier should be adjusted accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. *CHENE*,
121 Captain, Q. M. Corps. *CHENE*

Inv. & Adj.

MAILED
SEP 19 1921
Q.M.G.

File #103769

September 12, 1921.

M E M O R A N D U M

Case of:

Cannon, #2465728, Richard
Pvt., Co. G, 369th Inf.

It is requested that an Indorsement be forwarded to France stating that our records now show Cannon, Richard, #2465728, Pvt., Co. G, 369th Infantry to be buried in Grave #9, Section #92, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. DD 9/28/18.

ECC
Ethel C. Cawley.

H/S
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File Number 103769

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 9/15/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Cannon, Richard

Serial Number 2465728

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION:

Co. G, 369th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 9/28/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. AG 201.
5.	Date buried.	5. 10/10/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #7, Isolated Grave, Commune of Fontaine En Dormois, Commune #416, Marne. Disinterred and reburied in Grave #9, Section #92, Plot #1, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No. (b) Yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. Dolly Cannon (Mother) RFD #7, Ansley, Alabama.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	14. No record.
14.	What is the photograph number? EJC	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

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

Inv. & Adj. Dept.,

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room 2421

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

File No. 103769 Registration. Date

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname.	Cannon <i>OK</i>	f. Date of death.	9/28/18 <i>OK</i>
b. Christian name.	Richard <i>OK</i>	g. Cause of death.	K/A <i>OK</i>
c. Serial number.	2465728 <i>OK</i>	h. Authority (C. C. No.)	AG 201 <i>OK</i>
d. Organization.	Co. G, 369th Inf. <i>OK</i>	i. Emergency address.	Mrs. Wallie Cannon, (Mother), RFD #7, Box 100, Ansley, Ala. <i>OK</i>
e. Rank.	Pvt. <i>OK</i>	j. Relationship.	Mrs. Dolly Cannon, RFD #7, Ansley, Ala. <i>OK</i>

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

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

Cawley

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.
1st Lt.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 103769 Registration. Date 9/12/21
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. Cannon *OK* f. Date of death. 9/28/18 *OK*
b. Christian name. Richard *OK* g. Cause of death. K/A *OK*
c. Serial number. 2465728 *OK* h. Authority (C. C. No.) AG 201 *OK*
d. Organization. Co. G, 369th Inf. *OK* i. Emergency address. ~~Mrs. Wallie Cannon,~~
~~(Mother) RFD #7, Box 100, Ansley, Ala.~~ *OK*
e. Rank. Pvt. *OK* j. Relationship. ~~Mrs. Dolly Cannon, RFD #7, Ansley, Ala.~~ *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
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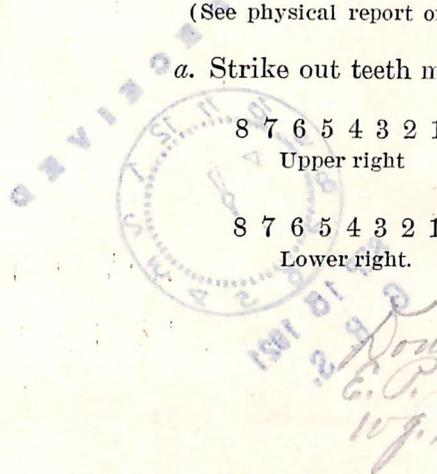
DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

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



Donnelly (K.E. 711)
G.P.S. 9/14/21
10 p.m.

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

Cawley

By

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.
1st Lt.

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Inv. Unit

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

9/12/21

Date

Registration

103789

File No.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometrical Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. Cannon
- b. Christian name. Richard
- c. Serial number. 246528
- d. Organization. Co. G, 368th Inf.
- e. Rank. Pvt.
- f. Relationship. (Mother)
- g. Emergency address. Mrs. Willie Cannon, Box 100, Anselv, Ala.
- h. Date of death. 9/28/18
- i. Cause of death. KIA
- j. Authority (C. G. No.). AG 201

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

Upper right 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper left

Lower right 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower left



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G. R. R. S.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects (in enlisting physical) (Old)



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

By

REG'D MAIL SECTION
W. W. P. W., A. G. O.

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H. J. CONZNER
Adjutant General, U. S. A.

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AG 201(Cannon, Richard)WW 1st Ind. DEW 1-210
War Department, A.G.O., Sept. 3, 1921 - To The Quartermaster General of the
Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained by this Department that Private Richard Cannon, #2465728, Company G, 369th Infantry, last reported as absent, sick in hospital, was killed in action September 28, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted November 1, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Dolly Cannon, R.F.D. #7, Ansley, Alabama.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Wm. M. Woodlief
Adjutant General.

Cannon, Richard

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293-8
111995





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THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL INVESTIGATOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM THE SAC, [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #111995 -(CANNON, Richard)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Wash, D.C.
Subject: Case of Private Richard CANNON, #2465728, Co. G, 369th Inf.

1. With further reference to letter from this office dated January 15, 1921 you are advised that our records show Private Richard Cannon, #2465728, Co. G, 369th Infantry, to have been buried October 10, 1918 in Isolated Grave #7, Commune of Fontaine en Dormois, Marne, 35-S.W., and to have been disinterred and reburied June 4, 1919, in Grave #9, Section #92, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

2. The following named soldiers were buried in the immediate vicinity of the original grave location of Private CANNON:

Corporal William MILLS, #104729, Co. M,
369th Infantry, Date of Death.....9-28-18

Private Chris CLOXOM, #1853793, Co. G,
369th Infantry, Date of Death.....9-26-30-18,

3. This burial information has not been released to the emergency address of Private Cannon, inasmuch as the date and cause of his death has not been confirmed by your office. Therefore, it is requested that you advise this office of your decision as to what is the correct date and cause of death of this soldier.

H. L. ROGERS
Quartermaster General,

By *Charles J. Wynne*
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

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P. G. O. 301 Cannon Richard

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1921

File No. 222.0 Gen. Div. - 211122 - (CANNON, Richard)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comptrol Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 505 5-210, Wash, D. C.
Subject: Case of Private Richard CANNON, 222222, Co. G, 222222 Inf.

1. With further reference to letter from this office dated January 15, 1921 you are advised that our records show Private Richard Cannon, 222222, Co. G, 222222 Infantry, to have been buried October 10, 1918 in isolated grave #7, containing ensembles, name, 22-22-18, and to have been buried and reported June 4, 1918, in grave #9, Section 22, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery #122, Romagne-sous-Montcaumon, (France).

2. The following named soldiers were buried in the immediate vicinity of the original grave location of Private CANNON:

Corporal William Mills, #10472, Co. H, 222222 Infantry, Date of Death.....2-22-18

Private Boris Glom, #122272, Co. G, 222222 Infantry, Date of Death.....2-22-18

3. This burial information has not been released to the agency address of Private Cannon, inasmuch as the date and cause of his death has not been confirmed by your office. Therefore, it is requested that you advise this office of your location as to correct date and cause of death of this soldier.

H. A. ROBERTS
Quartermaster General
CHARLES L. WYER
Captain, U. S. Army



REC'D-MAIL SECTION
W. W. DIV. A. G. O.

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August 18, 1921.

FILE

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #111995--(CANNON, Richard)
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Wash, D.C.
 Subject: Case of Private Richard CANNON, #2465728, Co. G, 369th Inf.

1. With further reference to letter from this office dated January 15, 1921 you are advised that our records show Private Richard Cannon, #2465728, Co. G, 369th Infantry, to have been buried October 10, 1918 in Isolated Grave #7, Commune of Fontaine en Dormois, Marne, 55-S.W., and to have been disinterred and reburied June 4, 1919, in Grave #9, Section #92, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

2. The following named soldiers were buried in the immediate vicinity of the original grave location of Private CANNON:

Corporal William MILLS, #104729, Co. M,
 369th Infantry, Date of Death.....9-28-18

Private Chris CLOXOM, #1853793, Co. G,
 369th Infantry, Date of Death.....9-26-30-18,

3. This burial information has not been released to the emergency address of Private Cannon, inasmuch as the date and cause of his death has not been confirmed by your office. Therefore, it is requested that you advise this office of your decision as to what is the correct date and cause of death of this soldier.

MAILED
 AUG 19 1921
 Q. R. S.

H. L. ROGERS
 Quartermaster General,

By: *[Signature]*
 CHARLES J. WYNNE,
 Captain, Q. M. Corps.

[Signature]
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FILE
 CEMETERY DIVISION
 REGISTRATION SECTION

File No. ~~11995~~

103769

August 11, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:Co. G, 369th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)Cannon, Richard
(Name)**FILE**

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO. 103769

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

This case cancelled to B/C case of Cannon, Richard.

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Ethel C. Cawley.

Inv. & Adj. Dept.,

(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
 on Organization
 File Card:

By NB

S/1105/LML

File #111995.

Case of; CANNON, 2465728, Richard
Pvt. Co. G, 369th Inf.

It is requested a letter be written to A.G.O.?
requesting DD, Cause of Death and CC # of above man, who
is buried in Grave #9, Sec. 92, Plot 1, Cty. 1232, Romagne.
Disinterred from Grave #7, Isolated, Cty. Cmme. of Fontaine
en Dermois, Marne, 35 SW. 10-10-18
Men buried near are; (Original burial) 6-4-19

MILLS, 104729, William
Cpl. Co. M, 369th Inf. Grave #5, DD 9-28-18

CLOXOM, 1853793, Chris
Pvt. Co. G, 369th Inf. Grave #8, DD 9-26-30-18

7-20-21

Mrs. Shivers.

File #103769.

Case of; COMER, 2665728, R.

Blue Card Case.

A.G.O. cannot identify above man, and there is no record of serial number.

Men buried around "COMER" are of the 369th Inf.

Organization Files show;

CANNON, 2465728, Richard
Pvt. Co. G, 369th Inf.

No burial record.

Therefore "COMER" is identified as CANNON, Richard

Grave #9, Sect. 92, Plot #1,
Cty., #1232, Romagne, sous -Montfaucon.

There are no G.L Blanks nor R.C.S.Reports for these men.

7-15-21.

Mrs. Shivers.

OK
Shivers

Approved:
Donald H. Good

Investigation & Adjustment Section JJ

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records Liaison.

3/26/20

103769

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: **COMER**
- ✓ Number: **2665728**
- ✓ First name: **R.**
- ✓ Rank:
- ✓ Company:
- ✓ Organization:
- ✓ Date of death:
- ✓ Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address

✓ Relationship:

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

NOV # files
FILE
Cannon

dated:

Reported to Washington;
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/ME

70 file
Cannot identify GRS W7-3/29/20
see header

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File No. 103769

Reg. Card Dept

5-1-19

C-416

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Division.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: COMER
- Number: 2665728
- First name: R.
- Rank:
- Company:
- Organization:
- Date of death:
- Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- Relative:
- Relationship:
- Address:
- Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
- (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, G.H.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

WBA

*no record in C file
Exp. Powers
1-17-20*

Buried: -10-8

Cty. No. C-416

Cty. Cmme. Fontaine en Dormois
(Marne)

March 30, 1921.

FILE

293.8 Cem. Div. - #103769 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.
Subject: Case of R. Comer #2665728.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of communication from your office, dated February 18, 1921, requesting correct information regarding the above named soldier.
2. This case is under investigation and your office will be advised when definite information is discovered.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FVW

M. H. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

FVW

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

MAILED
MAR 31 1921
G.R.S.

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room ~~1138~~ 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

File No. 103769 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname COMER
- ✓ b. Christian name R.
- ✓ c. Serial number 2665728
- ✓ d. Organization
- ✓ e. Rank
- ✓ f. Date of death
- ✓ g. Cause of death
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#)
- ✓ i. Emergency address
- ✓ j. Relationship

(OVER)

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

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

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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| lower right | | | | | | | | lower left | | | | | | | |

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

*Cannot identify in enl. files or master cards. No record in files
Donnelly, R. J., Jr.
2665-3-21-21 - Ver. P. n.
Return to Mr. Wilson.*

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

SN

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Captain, Q.M.C.

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INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 103769 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

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

- a. Surname COMER
- b. Christian name R.
- c. Serial number 2665728
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

*Cannot identify in enl. bills or master cards. No record serial files
Blomely. Rndy 7/1/21
2665-3-12-21 - Ver J. n*
Return to Mr. Wilson.

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

SN

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. ~~Captain~~, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War
Date... MAR 12 1921

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MAR 12 1921 5

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Original Burial: Grave #7, Isolated Grave, Comm. Fontaine-en-Dormois, Marne. C-416.

Disinterred and Reburied: 6/4/19. Grave #9, Sec. 92, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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

File No. 103728 Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ✓
- b. Christian name ✓
- c. Serial number 265728 ✓
- d. Organization ✓
- e. Rank ✓
- f. Date of death ✓
- g. Cause of death ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) ✓
- i. Emergency address ✓
- j. Relationship ✓

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

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

- a. Age at enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- a. strike out teeth missing
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lower right lower left

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

Return to Mr. Wilson.

BY:

H. J. CONNER, 1st Lieut. Kansas, G.M.C.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, A.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena. Paris.

February 18th, 1921.

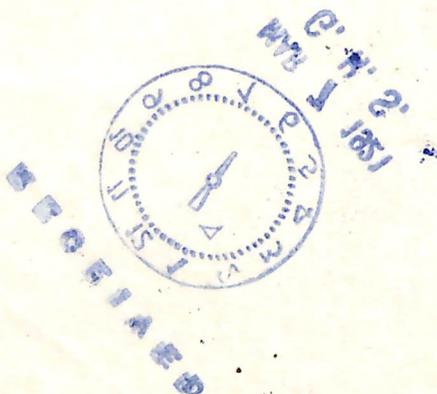
FROM : Chief.
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building. WASHINGTON D.C
SUBJECT : Correct Identification.

1. There is listed below a grave in Cemetery #1232.
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (MEUSE) for which there is no C.R.O. card
on file in these Headquarters.

2. It is requested these Headquarters be furnished the
correct name, rank, serial number and organization of the soldier
buried in this grave in order that our records and the inscription
on the cross may be corrected.

COMER, R. #2665728.
Grave #9.Sec #92.Pl.#1.

HW./mv.



EDGAR A. DRY

H.F. RETHERS
Colonel Q.M.C.
Chief.



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, A.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

February 18th, 1921.

FROM : Chief.
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON D.C.
SUBJECT : Correct Identification.

1. There is listed below a grave in Cemetery #123.
ROMAGNE-sans-MONTAUCON (NEUB) for which there is no G.R.O. card
on file in these Headquarters.

2. It is requested these Headquarters be furnished the
correct name, rank, serial number and organization of the soldier
buried in this grave in order that our records and the inscription
on the cross may be corrected.

Grave #2. see #22.71.41.
COMER, R. #268728.



MAR 7 1921
G. H. S.



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293.8 Cem. Div. - #111995 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Case of Private 1st class Richard Cannon, #2465728, Co. G, 369th Inf.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of communication from your office, dated January 10, 1921, with reference to grave location of the above named soldier.

2. It is necessary to institute a detailed investigation in this case, results of which may not be reached for some time, due to the nature of the work.

3. When definite information is discovered in this case same will be forwarded.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

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M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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IN REPLY
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AG201(Cannon, Richard)WW

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1921.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
 File # 2938
 # 111995

SUBJECT: Burial record of Richard Cannon.

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To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

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1. The records of this office show that Richard Cannon, (correct name Ricard Connon), #2,465,728, Private, Company G, 369th Infantry, was reported by his organization in October 1918 as absent sick in hospital, however, no record of his ever entering the hospital has been found. Another report on file shows that he was buried on Hill #188, East of Gratreuil, date not given.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made to locate the grave of Richard Cannon; and the date and cause of death of other men in the same organization buried in the same vicinity of burial location of Private Cannon. If the remains of Private Cannon have been reburied this office will also be furnished the date and place of reburial together with any additional information that will enable this office to determine the date and cause of death of this soldier.

By order of the Secretary of War:

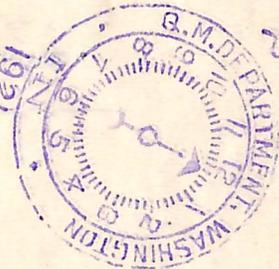
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Adjutant General.

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THE VIRGINIA CEMENT CO. OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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L. Erwin

Adjutant General

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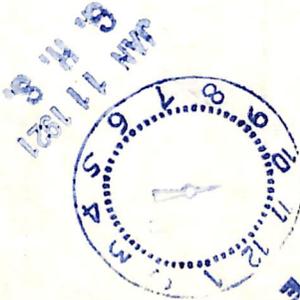
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By order of the Secretary of War:

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Adjutant General



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/23/20

File No. 103769 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

- a. Surname **COMER** ✓
- b. Christian name **R.**
- c. Serial number **2665728** ✓
- d. Organization ✓
- e. Rank ✓
- f. Date of death ✓
- g. Cause of death ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) ✓
- i. Emergency address ✓
- j. Relationship ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date DEC 27 1920

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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Investigation Unit. Audit Dept.

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 3/30/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

✓ Surname Cannon ✓

✓ Number 2465728 ✓

✓ First name Richard ✓

✓ Rank Pvt. ✓

✓ Company G. ✓

✓ Organization 369 Inf. ✓

✓ Date of death

✓ Cause (over) ✓

Emergency address.

✓ Wallie Cannon
R 7, D # 7 Box 100 Anneydale
Relationship. mother

✓ Authority (C.C.#)

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-7133-NJH.

No burial record
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(Signature)

Name

Date of birth

Occupation 300 Int.

Company 6

Rank Sgt.

Place born Michigan

Height 5'8 1/2

Weight 160

I. Items checked are to be completed.

Subject: Information reported for G.I.'s

Name: G.I.'s Representative G.I.'s

Date 2/20/50

G.I.'s Form 9-1: G.I.'s Division

Investigation Unit: State Dept.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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March 29, 1920

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section,
Miss Richter, Branch-1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of March 27, 1920.

re. case of Pvt. Richard Cannon, Co.G. 369th Infantry, Ser.#2465728,
the records of this office show that there is no grave location
- registered for Pvt. Richard Cannon, Co.G. 369th Infantry,
Ser.#2465728.

Original burial No record

Date of original burial No record

Date of reburial No record

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. FIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

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Cannon, Jr.

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