

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cannon, II7 I04 Rollin M.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private..... Co. E. 5th. Marines.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **June 8, 1918.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Meaux, France.**.....

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

Buried at New Cemetery at Meaux, France. American Section.

GRAVE NUMBER... **19**.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS : .

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY :

E. W. Cooke, Capt. U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Name Cannon, 117104, Rollin M

Rank Pvt. Co. 18th { Corps } 5th Marines
Regt.

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial 6/8/18

Grave No. 19

Cemetery 28

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

I. G. MYERS,
2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1/303 Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

JUL 19 1918

22 JUL 1918

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *Died of wounds*

FULL NAME..... *CANNON, Rollin M. arizer*

RANK..... *Private* SERIAL..... *117104*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *18th Co. ~~V~~ Regt. 5th Marines 2nd Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... *6-8-18* - ~~6-9-18~~

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mass*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

1764

Cemetery

61339-253
ADMITTED BY

Original

Place *Meany, I. I. M.*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date *May - 2 - 1921*

1. REMAINS OF *CANNON, ROLLIN, M* SERIAL NUMBER *117104*

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *C. I. E. 5th Marines, Formerly 18th Co 5th Marines*

2. Disinterred (date) : *5-2-21* From (give complete location) : *Gr. 19- French Civ. Comm. 253.*

By : Group *1* Unit *1*

3. Reburied (date) : *5-2-21* In (give complete location) : *Gr 19- French Civ. Comm. 253*

By : Group *1* Unit *1* Nature of reburial *in furlop in pine box*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : *unrecognizable, body decomposed, in furlop in pine box*

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : *None*

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *impossible to report*

(b) Weight (estimated) *impossible to report*

(c) Hair—Color *None on skull*

Quantity *None*

Characteristics *None*

(d) Hair on face—Color *None*

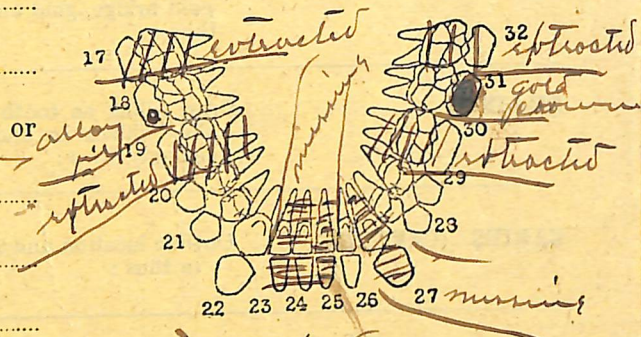
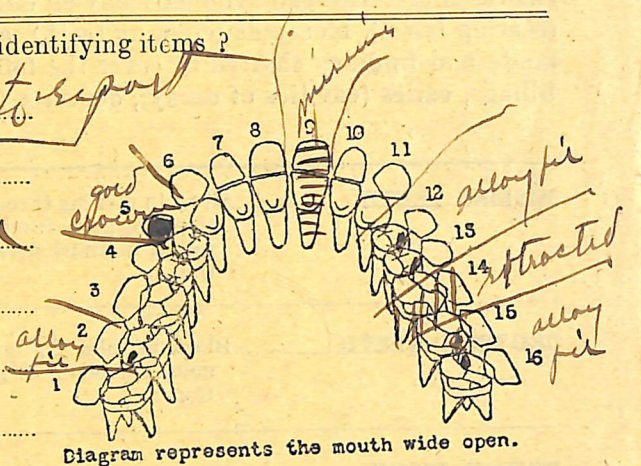
Location *None*

Quantity *None*

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

missing parts) *impossible to report*

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *impossible to determine*



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7. Disinterment supervised by *Ben A. Bradford* (Ben A. Bradford) Sup. Emb.

Approved: *Val E. Miltenberger* (Val E. Miltenberger) (Title) Maj. Med. Corps. Inspect






8. Reburial supervised by *Ben A. Bradford* (Ben A. Bradford) Sup. Emb.

Approved: *Val E. Miltenberger* (Val E. Miltenberger) (Title) Maj. Med. Corps. Inspect.

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

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

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

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

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

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



RECEIVED

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cannon,</i>	<i>Can</i>	3	31 4
<i>Rollin Maines</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE <i>45-</i>	2	45
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	09
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	25
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	4
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>5</i>	3	005
ARM	<i>Maines</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Cannon,</i>	<i>Can</i>	3	31 4
<i>Mrs. Dorcas M.</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Sherchester</i>	2	14
<i>320 Chestnut Place</i>	CITY <i>Gardner</i>	3	05-2
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2
<i>29/514</i>	<i>Age 73</i>		73

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon Rollin Mariner (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Dorcas M Cannon
320 Chestnut St
Gardner Mass

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? no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Dorcas M Cannon

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Rollin Mariner AM M

December 22, 1931.

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut Street,
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Rollin Mariner Cannon. In reply to an inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

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

In the early part of the year 1932, a formal invitation to make the pilgrimage will be forwarded you, and it is hoped your health will not prevent you from accepting the invitation. You are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and needs will be provided.

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, Rollin Mariner AM M

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut St.,
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Rollin Mariner AM M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon
320 Chestnut St.
Gardner, Mass.

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>73</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>-</i>

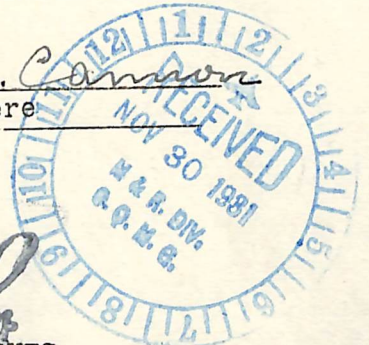
Mrs Dorcas M. Cannon
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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, Rollin Mariner Pvt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut St.,
Gardner, Mass.

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.

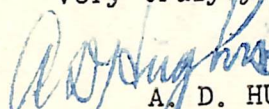
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

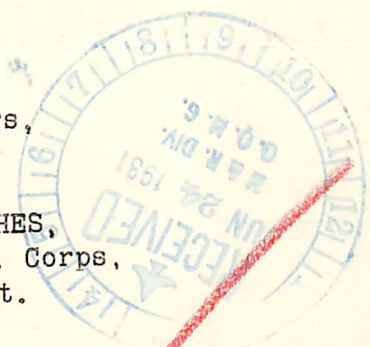
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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? Undecided
Write answer here

Dorcas M. Cannon
Sign here

temp. add per envelope

(A-M)

~~Rutland~~

~~Mass~~

~~May 11, 1931~~

The Quartermaster

General

Washington D. C.

Pvt Pollin Marine Cannon

was unmarried

Barcas M. Cannon



Cannon

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Rollin Mariner Pvt.(AM) M

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut Street,
Gardner, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Rollin Mariner Cannon was married and is survived by a widow, and if so 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.

Enclosure:
Envelope
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Rollin Mariner 1764 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut St.,
Gardner, Mass.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon
(Sign here)

Washington

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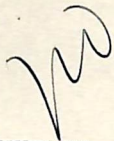
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*Cannon, Paul
Manner*

I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.



Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon

(Name)

320 Chestnut St., Gardner, Worcester Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

Cleveland, Ohio



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 6, 1930.

Cannon, Rollin Mariner 1764 M

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut Street,
Gardner, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

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

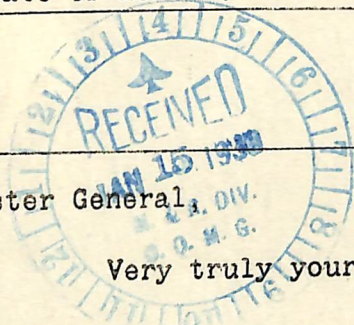
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 71 Health <i>not good.</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language <i>English</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General, DIV.

Very truly yours,

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

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G/M 295 a-b

Dec 16 1929

Cannon Bollin Mariner

In reply to your letter date June 11 1929 and containing the out-approved March 2nd 1929 To enable Mothers and Widows of deceased Soldiers Sailors and Marines of the American Forces now interred in Cemeteries of Europe to make a Pilgrimage to these Cemeteries.

At the time it was received I was sick and it was laid aside and forgotten for a time.

As Father of Bollin Mariner Cannon I wish to state that his Mother ~~is still~~ ~~living~~ Dorcas M Cannon is still living

Our address now is 320 Chestnut Street
Gardner Mass



Very truly

Fletcher B. Cannon

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Rollin Mariner

June 11, 1929.

Mr. Fletcher B. Cannon,
Damon Hill,
Westminister, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Rollin Mariner Cannon, 18th Co., 5th Regiment, U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon Rollin Mariner (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Dorcas M Cannon
320 Chestnut St
Gardner Mass

Dear Madam:

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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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Rollin Mariner AM M

December 22, 1931.

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut Street,
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Rollin Mariner Cannon. In reply to an inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

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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, Rollin Mariner AM M

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut St.,
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Rollin Mariner AM M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon
320 Chestnut St.
Gardner, Mass.

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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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM-293-AM-M~~
Cannon, Rollin Mariner Pvt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut St.,
Gardner, Mass.

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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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Rollin Mariner Pvt.(AM) M

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut Street,
Gardner, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Rollin Mariner Cannon was married and is survived by a widow, and if so 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Cannon, Rollin Mariner 1764 M

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut St.,
Gardner, Mass.

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, Rollin Mariner 1764-M

March 31, 1930

Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut St.,
Gardner, Mass.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.

Regulation.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Regulation.

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Ref. 3-524.

Information as to PRIVATE ROLLIN M. CANNON, Co. E, 5th Marines
18th Company.

Given by J. F. Seewerker, 5th Marines, Lemont, Pa.

Both legs blown off by shell. Died without being moved.
Was there. Lived four to six hours. Belleau Woods. Was in the
night.

Date Jan. 8th, 1919.

Camp 1, St. Nazaire

Edith E Metcalf

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C° E. 5 Marines G. 18 C° 5 Mr

CANNON Rollin M. Pvt.

Died of wds. recd. in action June 9th 1918

Pvt Cannon was killed on the 9th of June I carried him down to Lucey le Bocage on a stretcher. Leo Carby of the 18th Company 5th Marines, (Providence R.I.) was the other stretcher bearer. He had been carried twenty yards back of the front line after he was wounded. We took him on from there. He was out of his head all the time he did not recognize me and I was one of his best friends He was injured. by concussion there was no mark on his body He died twenty minutes after we arrived. at the dressing station at Lucey le Bocage Major Pratt was the doctor in charge. Dr. Petty, a navy doctor was also at the dressing station the body was buried at Lucey le Bocage .

Informant Watson Francis W.

Ft. Bouguen

Home 1420 Ames. St. N.E. Washington D.C.

Enroute to U.S.A.

C°

January 2nd 1919

Maude Cleveland
searcher

L.M.d.V.

Acquirer. Mrs. Cannon Damon Hill Westminster Mass

Mr. Cannon Damon Hill Westminster Mass

G.F.A.

Address
George C. ...

Company ...

Home ...

1750 ... St. N.E. Washington D.C.
Lt. Colonel

Informant ...

... the dressing station ...
... the doctor in ...
... the ...
... no work on his leg ...
... one of his best friends ...
... he was out of ...
... the time ...
... (...) ...
... He was ...

Co E. 5th Marines

CANNON Rollin M. Pvt.

Died June 9th 1918

" Had both legs taken off was carried to a dressing station at
Chateau Thierry Belleau Woods . "

Informant : Lester M. Perrin Pvt.
February 17th 1919

Inquirer :-
Mr. Cannon , Damon Hill , Westminster , Mass.

G.F.

Handwritten initials

Mr. Cannon Damon Hill Westminister Mass

G.E.A.

Residence
George Street

Company and Grade

Co. 5th Marines

Home

Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps
at Boston Mass

Informant: Damon Hill

Address

Mr. Cannon Damon Hill Westminister Mass

Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps

at Boston Mass

Informant: Damon Hill

Address

G.E.

Mr. Cannon Damon Hill Westminister Mass
Informant :-

Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps

Informant: George M. Kelly

Co. E. 5th Marines

CANNON Rollin M. Pvt.

Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps

" Has been taken off and carried to a clearing where he
died June 9th 1918

Co. E. 5th Marines from
Co. 18. 5th Marines.

9 CANNON, Rollin M. Pvt.

Died wounds June 9, 1918.

"Cannon was killed early in July at Chateau Thierry by a piece of High Explosive shell in his side. I saw him going to the Hospital. We heard that he had died at the Hospital. I was not an eye witness."

Informant: Easton, Ore J. Cpl. 117133.

B.H.#65.

Co. E. 5th Marines.

Home address:

205 S. Flower St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Jan. 4, 1919.

Beulah Whitney, Searcher.

K.E.

Enq.: Mr. Cannon, Damon Hill, Westminister, Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1930,
October , 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Rollin Mariner 1764 M

**Mrs. Dorcas M. Cannon,
320 Chestnut Street,
Gardner, Massachusetts.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Rollin Mariner
1764

AUG. 21, 1929.

Mr. Fletcher B. Cannon,
Damon Hill,
Westminister, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 11, 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,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Rollin Mariner

June ¹¹, 1929.

Mr. Fletcher B. Cannon,
Damon Hill,
Westminister, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Rollin Mariner Cannon, 18th Co., 5th Regiment, U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

O. O. M. G. - M. & R. DIV.
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117104

CANNON, ROLLIN MARINER, 18TH CO., 5TH REG.
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: FLETCHER B. CANNON,
RELATION, FATHER,

ADDRESS: DAMON HILL, WESTMINSTER, MASS.

CTY: 253.

Drawn by E.S.
253-91
2-15-21

Checked at
2-15-21
OMB

MMB

DATE _____

1. NAME CANNON, Rollin M. *Armer* SERIAL No. 117104
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION *1800 5 Reg. US m*
Co. E 5th Marines formerly 18th Co.
 GRAVE LOCATION French Civ. Cty. Meaux, Seine-et-Marne 5th MG #253
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

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GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION _____
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

(No d. t. available)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.F. Waugh*
G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 16, 1922 45 9 Block B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau Aisne
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

(20 95 00 114 B)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 25/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CANNON, Rollin M. *Armer*
 2. No. 117104
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. *18 Co. Reg US M*
~~Co. E 5th Marines formerly~~
~~18th Co. 5th MG~~
 5. D.D. *6-9-1918*
 6. C.D. D.O.W. ria

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 19 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery French Civ.
 20. Dept. or County Seine-et-Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #253

19. Commune or town Meaux
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 25/21

By S.I. Talmadge.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cannon, Rollin M.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. -----
 Organization Co. E, 5th Marines.

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

E. J. Lock
 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).

Bottle record and tags check.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 25/21 By S.I. Talmadge.

31. Casket sealed by S.I. Talmadge.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) S.I. Talmadge.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 17079

32. Designation of body:

Name Rollin M. CANNON Serial No. 117104

Rank Pvt Organization Co. E 5th Marines formerly 18th Co. 5th MG

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge.**

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 25/21 By S.I. Talmadge.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.P. Glandon, Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 25/21.

To ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Aisne Marne Cty. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

Convoyer Jos. Hughes. Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon, Capt., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date Nov. 26. 21

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

41. Reinterred Dec. 16, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764. (Date)

42. Grave No. 45 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 9

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

Place Meaux

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 25, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CANNON, Rollin Mariner SERIAL NUMBER 117105
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 18co Reg. USMC Co. B. 5th Marines, formerly 18th Co. MG Bn

2. Disinterred (date): November 25, 1921 From (give complete location): grave 19, cemetery 253
 By: Group 1 Unit FS 3

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 16, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 45, Row 9, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
 By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In burlap and pine box. Badly decomposed recognition impossible
Bottle record does not state nature of original burial

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
under cross yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record and tags check

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items MF 2,3,4,12,13,15
16. Gold crown 5. MAD 8,9,10. MBD 14.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine
 (b) Weigh, (estimated) impossible to determine
 (c) Hair—Color impossible to determine
 Quantity impossible to determine
 Characteristics impossible to determine
 (d) Hair on face—Color impossible to determine
 Location impossible to determine
 Quantity impossible to determine
 (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) impossible to determine

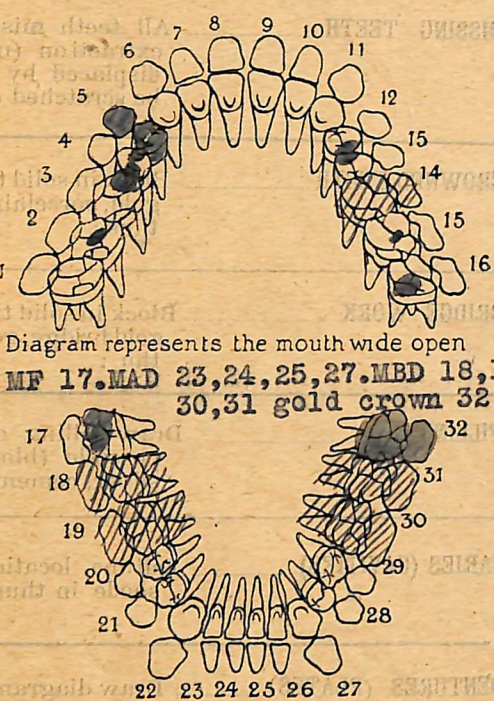


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
MF 17. MAD 23,24,25,27. MBD 18,19, 30,31 gold crown 32

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
none visible

7. Disinterment supervised by S.I. Talmage Approved: J.P. Glandon
 (Title) Capt. MC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
 (Title) W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

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 Questions 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 :



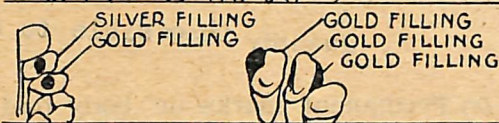
CROWNED TEETH..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

f CANNON, Rollin Mariner - Pvt.

June 26, 1926

Mr. Fletcher B. Cannon,
Damon Hill,
Westminister, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3608

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2/17/21 mEB)
(a) Name CANNON, Rollin MARINER Ser. No. 117104
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 5th Marines.
(c) Date of death 6/9/1918 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
CKR.

Explored
Marine
for Liaison - Marine 1764
att 5/17/22

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

(a) Grave No. 19 Row -- Plot Amer Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address F. B. Cannon (father) Damon Hill, Westminster, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Fletcher B. Cannon (b) Relationship father
(c) Address Damon Hill, Westminster, Mass.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 2-15-21, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 2-15-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - E.S.
Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 2-15-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 253 SHEET No. 9

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED FEB 28 1921 4.5

Checked 2/17/21 mEB

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 25 1921, 1920

Cannon Rollin Mariner

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *acu*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

~~Form 124 to Marine Corps~~ ~~Form 840 from Marine Corps~~

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent *2/16/21* Date Rec'd *2/16/21*

Form # 840, 2/16/21, Consignee - Return of remains not desired. Next of kin - Dletcher B. Cannon (Father) Dannew Hill, Westminister, Mass. 2/17/21 mEB.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3608

see Form 115
att 5/7/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CANNON, Rollin M. MARINER Ser. No. 117104
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 18th Co., 5th Marines
(c) Date of death 6/9/1918 (d) Cause of death DWR1A

Marine
TYPRK
L

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

(a) Grave No. 19 Row -- Plot Amer Sec. -- TYP. RK

(b) Emerg. Address F. B. Cannon (father) Damon Hill, Westminster, Mass

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

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

Form 840 - 2/16/21. Fletcher B. Cannon (father)
Damon Hill, Westminster, Mass.
requests body not returned to U.S.
- ap 2/26/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by

Cannon Rollin Mariner

{ cable on ---, 192
letter of transmittal on FEB 25 1921, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED ae

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.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.



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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 16, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 3608 dated 2-16-21
Case of Rollin Mariner CANNON #117104 Private
18th Co.-5th Marines. 253-9

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____
Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Fletcher B. Cannon,
Relationship: Father
Address: Damon Hill,
Westminster, Mass.

REMARKS: _____

H. LAY
Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. #
By _____
Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Rollin M.
 Cannon, 117104, (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 Private "E" Co. 5th Marines (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 8, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Meaux, France.
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Buried at New Cemetery at Meaux,
 France. American Section.

GRAVE NUMBER 19

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
 Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?
 Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?
 If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY: *E. W. Cooke, Capt. USA*
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
 Portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G.H.Q., A.E.F.

*File
 1/14/27
 EKW*

Date charged to

Charged to

Remarks:

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."

Q. M. C. Form 492.
Revised July 26, 1918.

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SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS
DEPARTMENT OF BAKING

2/17/21

Mr. Wilson

Cannon Rollin MARINER

Pvt., S# 117104

18th Co - 5th Marines

FILE

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 2/16/21

Beverly

Adjustment Made

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

FILE NUMBER 3608

FROM:-

DATE: 7/11

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CANNON. ROLLIN

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

PVT

18 Co. 5th MARINES

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	E. 5th MARINES; ROLLIN M. CANNON. 117104.
2.	Date of Death.	2) 6-9?-18.
3.	Cause and place of Death.	3) W.I.A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablogram	4) 164.
5.	Date buried.	5) 6-9-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6) GRAVE 19 AMER. SEC. CTY. 253. MEAUX.
7.	Who reported burial.	7) E. D. Cooke Capt. U A
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8) Yes! by Group 1. Unit 303 ARS
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9) No Record.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10) No Record.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11) F. B. CANNON. (Father)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	DANON HILL. WESTMINSTER. MASS.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12) 10/26/1918
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		

W.H.

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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.

FILE NO. 3608

TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

DATE July 10th. 1919.

SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

NAME **CANNON, Rollin**

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK **Pvt.**ORGANIZATION **18 Co. 5 Marines**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Co. E 5th Marines Rollin, Cannon 117104
2.	Date of death:	2. 6-9 ?-18
3.	Grave location:	3. Grave 19 Amer Sec. Cty 253 Meaux, (S & M) American Plot New Cemetery.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. E.D. Cooke - Capt.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	6. No record
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) No record
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) No record
8.	Emergency address:	8. F.B. Cannon (father) Danon Hill, Westminster - Mass
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. 10-26-18

REMARKS: Forwarded to Chief G.R.S., July 10th. 1919.

Requested by..... **CATE Mary R.**European address..... **#34 Dearborn St. Salem, Mass.**Relationship to deceased... **Friend**Inq. informs: **Westminster, Mass.**

Checked by

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 O.C.G.R.B.
 1 JUL 1951

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

January 7th. 1918.

FROM: Chief ~~Graves Registration Service.~~

TO: Mr. ~~F.B. Cannon.~~ Cannon Hill. Westminster. Mass.

SUBJECT: Pvt. ~~Robin M. Cannon.~~

1. With reference to your enquiry for a photograph of your son's grave, which has been located in Cemetery Meaux, Seine et Marne, I beg to inform you that your request has been noted for attention immediately it is possible for a Photographer to visit this area. The photographs will be distributed through the Bureau of Communication, A.R.C. Washington. D.C.

By direction:

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

MV3WIX
per Maurice B. Dix.
Captain, American Red Cross
representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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Washington notified.

GRAVES PHOTOGRAPHY BUREAU.

PB. 18/

File # 253

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Description of soldier:

CANNON.

Rollin M.

Pvt.

~~Co. E. 5/ Marines from 18 Co. 5/ Marines.~~

~~Date and cause of death: # 164 Died 6-9-18 Cause. Wounds received in Action.~~

Where buried: (Name of Cemetery or Commune only required)
Cty. Meaux. Seine-et-Marne.

Name and address of next of kin: F.B. Cannon (Father)
Damon Hill, Westminster, Mass.

BCC
12/28/18

Surname **Cannon** ~~3-5-24~~ Number **AB. 18/c.**
Christian Name **Rollin** **PVT** **3608/c.**
Regiment **Co. E 5th Marines,** from **18th Co. 5th Marines**

CC 164 Died of wounds received in action June 9, 191

Photo of Grave - ~~Mr. Cannon~~
Mr. Cannon
Damon Hill
Westminster Mass