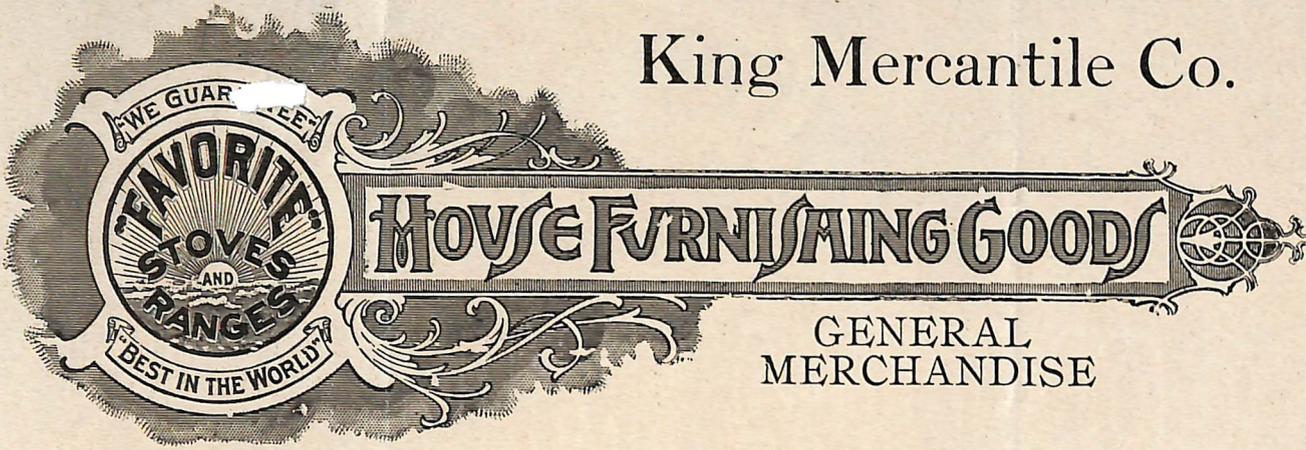


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HULBERT, OKLA. 2-3-'19.

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The Quartermaster General.,  
War Dept.,  
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION OF THE CEMETERIAL BRANCH.

In regard to the disposition of my son, Pvt. Walter Dow  
Cannon Hdq. Co #358 Inf., who died in France Oct. 22nd.

I am this date in receipt of a card from the War Dept  
at Washington stating that if it is the wish of those boys  
who died in France that they be brought home as soon as  
possible, that the War Dept is going to see that they are brought  
back home. It is my wish that my boy be brought back home as soon  
as possible. And I hereby wish to advise the War Dept of my desire  
and take any steps necessary in order to have my boy brought back  
to America. If there are any papers or any thing else that I am  
required to fill out, kindly send me the necessary data. I want  
him brought back to me.

Yours very truly

*Mrs J. A. Cannon*

Mrs J A Cannon.,  
R F D # 1.  
Hulbert, Okla.

AG/a

*293.3 Cannon, Walter Dow*

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,  
WASHINGTON.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3-Cemeterial.

February 6, 1919.

FROM:

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

TO:

Mrs. J.A. Cannon, R.F.D. #1, Hilbert, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Shipment home of remains of

Private Walter Dow Cannon, Hqrs. Co.,  
558th Infantry.

1. This office is in receipt of your requesting shipment to of the remains of who died **letter of the 2nd instant, you at the above address - - - - - your son, Pvt. Walter Dow Cannon, Hqrs. Co., 558th Inf. October 22, 1918, in France.**

2. In reply I regret to inform you that it will be impracticable to comply with your request in view of the difficulties in transportation in France and overseas.

**at the present time.**

3. You are advised, however, that whenever it is found to be practicable to ship the remains home in accordance with your request, it will be done. If your address as indicated above is not correct, or you should desire that your request for shipment home of the remains be canceled, this office should be advised accordingly.

4. Under existing regulations the necessary steps will be taken by the military authorities in France to mark the grave of each soldier who dies or is killed in battle, and to register the number and location of the grave and to establish beyond a doubt their identity when it becomes practicable to disinter the remains for removal to the United States.

**which will be done at Government expense.**

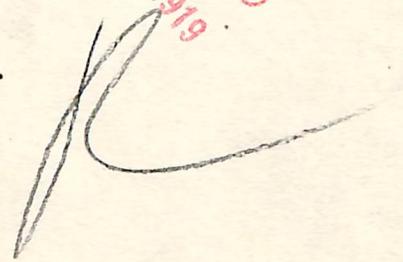
R. E. Wood,  
Acting Quartermaster General,

Copy to Zone 30  
New York City.

By:

Major, Quartermaster Corps.

MAILED  
FEB 6 - 1919



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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. C. O.

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FEB 18 1928

DATE 11/8/21.

1. NAME CANNON, Walter D.

SERIAL No. 2222572

RANK PFC.

ORGANIZATION Hq Co. 358th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne American Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse). 1232 Sec. 57

188 GRAVE

Sec. 57

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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Amer. B/a. Co. Vincennes (Cunel) Meuse D-2718

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NEE 286.5N 310E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/17/19 188 57 4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 22, 1918

data f-1/pfb

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Okla

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

no medals

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Robert O. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/8/21.

19

17

A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block 101

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

Rec'd World War Div.

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AUDITED BY MJD-4-16-22

WORLD WAR DIV. 5

MAR 30 1928

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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.



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Europe

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12/12/18

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Cannon 2222572 Walter D.**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt. Hq. Co. 358th Inf.**  
(Rank). (Organization).

**Verdun Front**

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: **GSW**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 25, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **86.4--09.3**

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

**Map Montfaucon 1/50,000**

GRAVE NUMBER: **38**

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

Headboard? .....

Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

**yes**

Was one buried with body? .....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

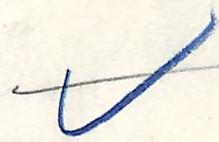
RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

**F. Fitzgibbon, 2nd Lt. 358th Inf.**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Cannon	Caw	3	314
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 19	2	19
	ROW 17	2	17
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Okl.	2	42
RANK	Priv. 1cl	1	2
DIVISION	90	2	90
ORGANIZATION	358	3	358
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME Cannon	Caw	3	319
RESIDENCE Mrs. Martha A	STATE Okla	2	42
	COUNTY Wagoner	2	73
	CITY Wagoner	3	058
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	No age	1	2 78

**AUDITED**  
 JAN 2 16 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cannon, Walter D. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Martha A. Cannon,  
Wagoner, Okla.

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")	No
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 78 Health poor.
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	

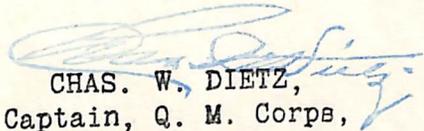
Mrs. Martha A. Cannon X

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cannon Walter D (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Martha A Cannon  
Wagoner Okla

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) \_\_\_\_\_

# HANES-FINLEY POST No. 153

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## WAGONER, OKLAHOMA

January 25th, 1932.

Capt A.D. Hughes,  
Captain Q.M. Corps,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Captain;

Your letter dated January 12th, 1932 received and contents noted as to the Pilgrimage of Mothers to the graves of their son's in France.

I wish to sincerely express my thanks for this opportunity afforded me by the United States Government and to you personally for your kind letter.

I am physically unable to make the trip but am grateful for the attention and offer.

very truly yours, *Mrs Martha A Cannon*

Mrs Martha A. Cannon,  
Wagoner, Oklahoma.



*Wagoner Co*

A New Mama  
Send her + Jim.

~~No consent to go  
without what  
she does not want  
on account of  
of marriage~~ TRB

QM 293 A-M  
Cannon, Walter D. Pvt. 1st (M-A) M

January 19, 1932.

Mrs. Martha A. Cannon,  
Wagoner,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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

The records show that you are the mother of the late Private first class Walter D. Cannon, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. As the mother of this late soldier, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly:

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

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

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. You are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cannon, Walter D. Pvt. 1cl Hq. Co. 358 Inf. Okla

Whitekiller

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Widow - Lena Cannon-- Hulbert, Okla.

father died - 9-9-18

Mother

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Born 8-22-54

Martha A. Cannon

Wagoner - Okla

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cannon, Walter D. Pvt 1cl (M-A) W-

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Hulbert,  
Oklahoma.

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.

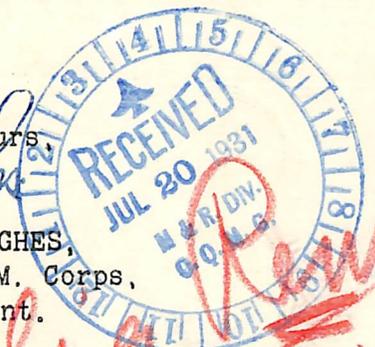
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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? NO  
Write answer here

*Lena Cannon*

Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Cannon, Walter D. Pvt. 1st. (M-A) W

1232

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Hulbert, Okla.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private first-class Walter D. Cannon is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

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.

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Act - Amendment  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1930.

Cannon, Walter D. -1232 W

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Hulbert, Okla.

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

January 25, 1930

Cannon, Walter D. 1232

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Halbert, Okla.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Walter D. Cannon, Hq. Co., 358th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Walter D.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Halbert, Okla.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Walter D. Cannon, Reg. Co. 358th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cannon, Walter D. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Martha A. Cannon,  
Wagoner, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cannon Walter D (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Martha A Cannon  
Wagoner Okla

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

. Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Cannon, Walter D. Pvt. 1cl (M-A) M

January 19, 1932.

Mrs. Martha A. Cannon,  
Wagoner,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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

The records show that you are the mother of the late Private first class Walter D. Cannon, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. As the mother of this late soldier, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly:

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

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

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. You are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cannon, Walter D. Pvt 1cl (M-A) W-

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Hulbert,  
Oklahoma.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Cannon, Walter D. Pvt. 1st. (M-A) W

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Hulbert, Okla.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private first-class Walter D. Cannon is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

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.

U. S. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Ac - Amendment  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Walter D. Pvt. 1st. (M-A) W

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Lena Cannon,

Hulbert, Okla.  
Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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DISPATCH

GM 293 A-M  
Cannon, Walter D. Pvt 1 Cl 1232 W

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Lena Cannon  
Hulbert  
Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
Act  
Amendment  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cannon, Walter D. -1232 W

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Hulbert, Okla.

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)

CROSS INDEX

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

O. G. M. G.

Co. Hdq. 358th Inf.  
90th Division.

CANNON, Walter D. - Hdq. 2222572

Killed in action 10/28/18 CT 37

Cook John W. Clark Hdqrs. CO. 358th Inf. as an eye witness states that on the 22nd day of October 1918, the 3rd platoon Hdqrs Co. 358 Inf. was preparing to take up a position in the s-de-rappe-woods, north of Cunnel, France, when the ennemy began the helling the woods with H. E. Shells killing the deceased who was sitt down for rest. A large shrapnel wound was found in the back of deeed near the lower edge of Spine. The deceased died instantly making no remarks.

Signed: C.C. Williams 1st/ Lt. Co. Hqrd.  
March 12/1929.

G.P.

*file  
200  
4/10/31*



Place NEU CHATEAU

Date 1st June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name GANNON, Walter D.

Number: 2222572

Rank Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919

Isolated Grave AINERVILLE MEUSE

*W/2 City 33*

35 NE E 310. N 286.5

*7-8-36*

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919

Grave No 188 Sec 57 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER CEMETERY NO 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

*1232* (circled)

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None

*12338*

Note:

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

CONFIRMED No. D

Supervised by Lt Bushnell

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Cannon, Walter D. 1232

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Halbert, Okla.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Walter D. Cannon, Hq. Co., 358th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

Q.M.G.  
1930 JAN 25 PM 2:02  
DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Walter D.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Hulbert, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 <sup>making inquiry</sup> concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cannon, Walter D.

June 27 , 1929.

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Halbert, Okla.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Walter D. Cannon, Eq. Co. 358th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

CM 393 C-R

Cannon, Walter D. Pvt. 1st.

LN

September 11, 1923.

Honorable W. W. Hastings,  
Representative in Congress,  
Tahlequah, Okla.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to the Secretary of War and referred to this office for consideration, you are advised that the records show the late Private, 1st class, Walter D. Cannon, Headquarters Company, 368th Infantry, was killed in action on October 23, 1918, at Ainserville, Meuse, and his remains have been permanently buried in Grave 19, Row 17, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

The records further show, the deceased gave the name of Mrs. Lena Cannon, (wife), Hulbert, Okla., as the person to be notified in case of emergency. As she was the legal next of kin, and did not submit her wishes as to the final disposition of the remains, they were left buried in France, in accordance with the policy of the War Department in such cases.

The Secretary of War has ruled, that no original requests for the return of a body would be accepted after April 1st, 1923, owing to the nearing completion of the work in France. It will, therefore, be seen the Department cannot now favorably consider the request of the mother, for return of the remains to this country at government expense, for burial in a National Cemetery. The Department, will however, authorize the return at private expense.

The Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. The graves will be marked by an appropriate headstone of white marble, and maintained in the same reverent manner, as those of our heroic dead buried in National cemeteries in this country.

Very truly yours,

W. H. HART,  
Quartermaster General.

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J. Q. M. C.  
Central Mail & Files Branch



LN

X 293 Hastings, W. W. (Hon.)

Recorded, M. & R. Div., W. D. 3

W. W. HASTINGS  
SECOND DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

*Bodies of Soldiers, Marines,  
Etc*

*#50*

*40*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.  
Tahlequah, Okla.,  
September 6, 1923.

The Secretary of War,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Walter D. Cannon, Private, Hdq. Co. 358 Infantry,  
was killed in action October 22, 1918, during an action in  
the late World War.

The mother of this soldier has asked me if it  
would be possible to have his body shipped to Oklahoma  
and buried in the National Cemetery at Ft. Gibson, Okla.

She does not know where he was killed, except  
that this occurred on Oct. 22, 1918, and she does not know  
where his body is now buried. However, I thought it might  
be possible to find out about this from the records of your  
Department as they would undoubtedly show what action this  
company was in, and where, on Oct. 22, 1918.

I would greatly appreciate your favor if you would  
advise me as to this, and if it is possible to locate this  
boy's body, whether it could be brought back for burial in  
the National Cemetery at Ft. Gibson, Okla.

Yours very truly,

*W W Hastings*

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
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*Walter D. Cannon*

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REGISTERED MAIL

Walter D. Cannon

Washington, D.C.  
September 6, 1923

Secretary of War,  
Washington, D.C.

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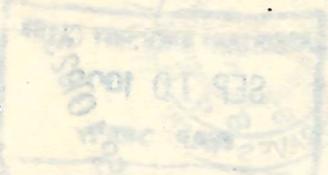
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the National Cemetery at Ft. Gibson, Okla.

Yours very truly,

*W. W. Hastings*



In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 15, 1923.

Mrs. Lena Cannon,  
Hulbert,  
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private 1/c Walter B. Cannon, Headquarters Company, 350th Infantry, is Grave 19, Row 17, Block A, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bx. H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



AUG 15 1923

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43968

(a) Name CANNON, Walter D. Ser. No. 2222572  
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization HdQRS. Co., 358th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 10/22/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
CKR. B.

*2/29/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
Messi-Argonne #1232  
at 3/10/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 57 TYP. DMA  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lena Cannon (wife) (Holbert), Okla.

*no such P.O.  
Probably - Holbert,*

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. B. J.

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(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. \_\_\_\_\_

*No card in file (nd. 5-4-21)*

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

*TK*

*No request for disposition*

*Yes. P. L.*

*5-4-21*

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 57

SHEET No. 29

*Checked  
M.H. 5/12/21*



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 7 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, Walter D. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 2222572 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt 1/c. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Hq. Co. 358th Infantry. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Oct. 22nd. / 18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 188 Sec. 57 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None  
 18. Cemetery Meuse-rgonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse. 21. Country France.  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 57  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 7 1921 By H E Strong  
 24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name Walter D Cannon Serial No. 2222572  
 Rank PFC Organization Hq Co 358th Inf  
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No  
 Signature Archie A Pope  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

Archie A Pope

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

Body identified by grave marker and stake tag only. Stake tag placed upon body.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Box, US Uniform and burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 7, 1921 By H E Strong31. Casket sealed by H E Strong.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H E Strong

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15268

32. Designation of body:

Name CANNON, Walter D.

Serial No. 2222572

Rank Pvt 1/c.

Organization Hq. Co. 358th Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Nov 7 1921

By

H E Strong

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

Geo C Bland 1st Lt OMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Nov 7 1921

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer

W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann  
G F Spann, Capt. OMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 8th, 1921.

42. Grave No.

19

Section

43. Plot

A

Row

17

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger,  
Captain C.M.C.

JEL

CONFIRMATION

RECORD OF DISINTERMENT, PRESERVATION, SHIPMENT AND RETURN OF BODY

DIVISION

Place Romagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CANNON Walter D. SERIAL NUMBER 2222572  
 RANK Fvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 358th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 7, 1921. From (give complete location) :  
Gr 188, sec 57, plot 4.  
 By : Group 9 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 8th, 1921. In (give complete location) :  
Grave 19, Row 17, Block A, Cemetery 1232.  
 By : Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
body identified by grave marker and stake tag only. Stake tag placed on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

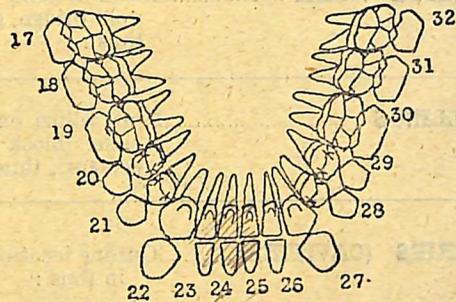
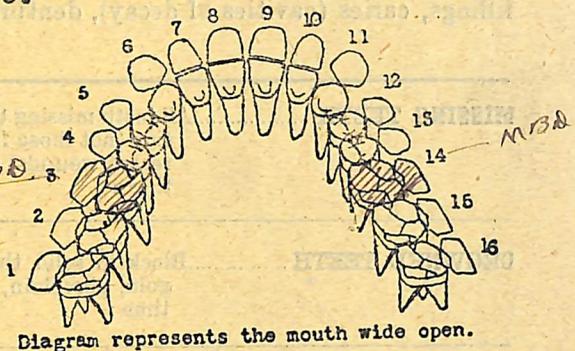
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

right humerus fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong  
H.E. Strong.

Approved : Geo. C. Bland  
 (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault  
A.U. Dufault,

Approved : James W. Younger  
 (Title) Captain Q.M.C.

**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.

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

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

see Form 115  
Att 3/10/22

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

File #43968

(a) Name CANNON, Walter D. Ser. No. 2222572

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Hdqrs. Co., 358th Inf. } TYP. DMA

(c) Date of death 10/22/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 57 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lena Cannon (wife) Holbert, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////////// CKR. B. J.

**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

Dec. 57 { letter of transmittal on 5-19-21, 192

Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S)

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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COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Gannon 2222572 Walter D.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Hq. Co. 358th Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

Verdun Front

PLACE OF BURIAL:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW.....

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 25, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: N 285.4-3-09.3 E.....

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

Map Montfaucon 1/50,000

GRAVE NUMBER: 38.....

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:.....

NEAREST RELATIVE: CMMP BANTHEVILLE (MEUSE)

ADDRESS: (C302) S.T. 35 N.E. COORD E309.3 N 285.4

RELATIONSHIP:.....

REPORTED BY:.....

F. Fitzgibbon, 2nd Lt. 358th Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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5-5-21  
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 57

FORM 115 Sheet No. 29

AS  
(Initials)

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

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2. Soldier's No. 2222572

3. Cannon Walter D.

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Ainerville Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 36  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1  
Identification Tags

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

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12. "A" sketch 29  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed. Lt. Hodson

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group Unit G. R. S.



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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
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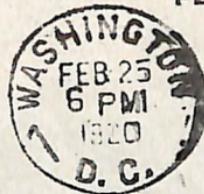
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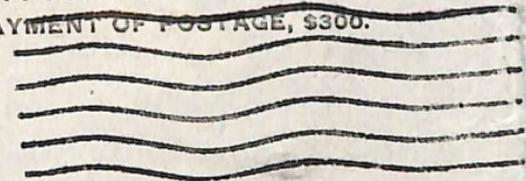
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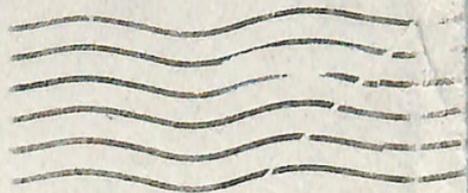


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