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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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JAN 15 1926

FULL NAME... CANNONE, Giovanni *Sub sig.*

RANK... Private SERIAL... 572312

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company F, 58th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH... K J a Aug 6-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

World War Div.
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A. G. O.
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WORLD WAR DIV.

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*Cannone, Giovanni.
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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS' PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, AUGUST 9, 1930

Westmoreland County

Name: Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone (P-9)

Address: Box 483, Jeannette, Pa.

Route: Pennsylvania R. R. to New York

Lv. Jeannette Train No. 6
Ar. New York (Penna. Sta.)

8.11 PM August 7
6.35 AM August 8

Accommodations: → Through Sleeper

H. H.

Elapsed Time: 10 Hours 24 Minutes $\frac{1}{2}$

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Cannone, Giovanni

Left New York on August 9, 1930 on the FRASIDENT ROOSEVELT in charge of Major J. F. Cottrell. Arrived Cherbourg harbor at day break August 17th. A special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 8 a.m. with the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major G.F.H. Dailoy, Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Leroy W. Yarbrough, Lt. Porter T. Gregory, Lt. Lee C. Faquet, Lt. L. V. Freeman, Major Harold H. Kinderman 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:21 a.m. and arrived at Gare des Invalides at 2:15 p.m. where Col. Ellis and members of his staff also interpreters and nurses met them. Taken to hotel where the remainder of the day was given over to rest and getting settled.

August 18th - The morning was devoted to the transaction of personal business such as exchange of money, preparation of laundry and conference with the conducting officer for the explanation of points of general information. Lunch at hotel and at 2:45 p.m. departed for the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Lacy A. Dunning who has two sons buried in the House-Argonne Cemetery. Thence to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the the Government was held. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 19th- Departed for Versailles at 2:15 p.m. visited the Chateau there and tea at Belle Cycliste - Suresnes

August 20th - a.m. free or shopping. Departed 2:15 p.m. for Sacre Coeur

August 21st - Departed 1:40 p.m. ~~for~~ La Ferté where stopped for rest then to Soissons for night at Hotel du Lion Rouge

August 22nd - 23rd - 24th - Visited cemetery daily and sightseeing which included Hill 204- Quentin Roosevelt's Grave, Belleau Woods and Pierrefonds.

August 25th - last visit to cemetery. Left Soissons at 2 pm for Reims -quartered at Hotel Crystal that night.

August 26th - Visited Cathedral and returned to Soissons. Left at 4:25 p.m. for Compiègne and stayed at Hotel Rond Royal that night

August 27th - Visited Carrefour de l'Armistice and left Compiègne at 2 pm for Chantilly then on to Paris.

August 28th - Visited Louvre in am and had pm free

August 29th - Visited Fontainebleau

August 30th - Visited Napoleon's Tomb August 31st - Visited Notre Dame and night trip.

September 1st - free for packing.

September 2nd - Left Paris at 10:30 a.m. in charge of Captain Saulnier, Captain Mallett, Captain Reynolds, Lts. Gregory, Faquet, Zwickler, 7 nurses and 1 civilian. Arrived Cherbourg 4:25 and sailed at 6:30 p.m. Major Cottrell in charge of party and Col. G.L. Spauld: observer.

Mrs. Rosa Marie Cannone

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CANNONE, GIOVANNI

O.A.

Party P
 Number 2900

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ROSA MARIA CANNONE Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND, COUNTY New York, to JEANNETTE, PA.
 Home Address

PENNSYLVANIA \$ 3.00 Greenburg

New York, to JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY
 Destination

Via PENN; TO DEST.

LIMIT - OCT. 7, 1930 SEPTEMBER 11, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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AR	JEANNETTE	" "	" "	639 P				
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TOTAL

Remarks: Escorted to station by Lt. H. R. Emery.

(Arrived NY 6:35 a.m. August 8th and escorted to the Astor Hotel where she occupied room alone. Cabin 346-B Westbound and Cabin 3-C Eastbound. 1 piece of baggage. On return to NY went to the Astor where she occupied room with Mrs. Mary Ellen Holahan.)

Name CANNONE, Mrs. Rosa Maria
Paris Hôtel HOTEL CARLTON
AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSEES
Home address Box 483, Jeannette, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania.
Party P *Group* 2 *Unit* SS.ROOSEVELT
Date of arrival Aug-17-1930 *Date of departure* SS.WASHINGTON-Sept-2-1930
Relationship mother
Name of deceased CANNONE, Giovanni
Rank Pvt *Organization* Co.F. 58th Inf.
Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS

Applied to this office Aug. 19th. to make a trip to Italy. Didn't seem to have enough money to pay expenses so discouraged her making the trip.



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S.S. WASHINGTON, SEP 1 1 1930

2900

HOME JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PA.

R.R.

Penn to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Oct 7-30

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Box 483,
Jeannette, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage, to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

K. M. HALPINE
Major, Inf. (D L)

Sept. 10, 1930

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. Joseph Cannone
61 Fairview Street
Jeannette, Pa.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVES HOME SIX THIRTY PM THURSDAY SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH

MAJOR COTTRELL

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone, Hotel Astor, Party "P"

Cannone, Giovanni 2nd Lt. Co F. 58th Inf. Pa.

Mother sailed

widow

Single

X @ 165485

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK

DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
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REB.		D—
REB.		D—

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NAME MRS. ROSA MARIA CANNONS P

ADDRESS BOX 483 JEANNETTE, PA.

DATE 9-12-1930

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

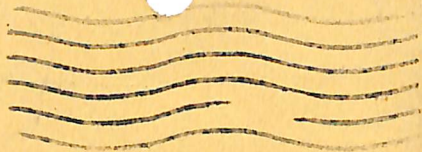
Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannons*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
pay of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

CANNONE, GIOVANNI
P

... PENNSYLVANIA

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Box 483, Jeannette

NAME Cannone, Mrs. Rosa Maria HOME ADDRESS Westmoreland County/

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN G. Cannone same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

ASTOR

DATE AUG 8 1930 HOTEL ROOM NO. 148

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

S/S ROOSEVELT

DATE AUG 9 1930 VESSEL CABIN NO. 114 D

DESTINATION cherbourg CEMETERY O. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 10 1930

DATE

M

Box 483, Jeannette

NAME *Cannons, Mrs. Rosa Maria* HOME ADDRESS *Westmoreland County, Pa.*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON* HOTEL *ASTOR* ROOM NO. *432*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *9/11*

ROAD *Leam* TRAIN *25* CAR *65* BERTH or SEAT *16*

REMARKS

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "P"

S. S. ROOSEVELT

*Eastbound
Westbound

Name Cannone, Mrs. Rosa Maria

Home Address Box 483, Jeannette, Penn.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

Nausea kept for past 24 hrs -

GEO. W. WADE

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

(OVER)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 9-4-30 Fast. K.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 9-4-30 Jodo san Ji P.R.N. Hinkel's ii

Disposition: (include dates) 9-4-30 Jeer.

Remarks:

[Handwritten signature]

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Roosevelt 8-9-30

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RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mr. Rogo Mario Commone

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7 - 16 - 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLES

No. 924796
12:00 PM
1930

INSURED PARCEL

No.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Post Office at

State

Washington, D. C.

Rev. 3-24

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O. M. GENERAL
MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Passport

#608

RETURN RECEIPT

8-9-30

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

His Honor Earl Carrone

(Signature or name of addressee.)

U. S. DIV.
P. O. N. C.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7 - 28 - 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

3 PM
1930



INSURED PARCEL

No.

No.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$100

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

O. M. GENERAL

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Post Office at

Washington, D. C.

State

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannone, Giovanni - 608 M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Box 483,
Jeanette, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental ³⁸⁶¹¹²
expenses from ^{5.00} your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

~~XXXXX A-M~~
Cannone, Giovanni 608 M

July 11, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Maria Camone,
Box 483,
Jeannette, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Ly Jeannette	Penna	Train No. 6	8:11 PM	Aug 7
Ar New York	"	"	6:35 AM	" 8

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannone, Giovanni 608M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Box 483,
Jeanette, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

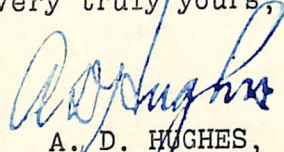
Giuseppe Cannone or Mrs. A. Carpentier
Name

60 Fairview Ave. or P. O. Box 483.
Address
Jeanette, Pa.

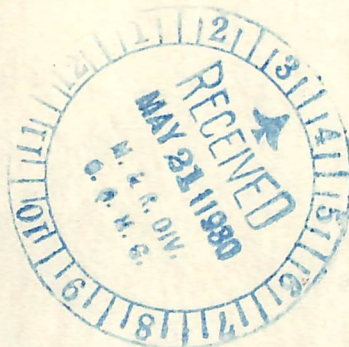
• Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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BOX 483, Sunnyside, Penna.,

608 Roosevelt 8-9-30
Cannone, Giovanni

NOTICE

In order that steamship and hotel reservations and all other necessary arrangements for this pilgrimage may be made, it is requested that you accept or decline the inclosed invitation without delay. Please complete the inclosed card by writing the word "accept" or "decline" in the blank space, sign your name and address, and mail it promptly to the Quartermaster General in the inclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

Accept

Rosa Maria Cannone

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

Rosa Maria Cannone



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

Cannone, Giovanni 608 K

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Box 483,
Jeannette, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt

8-9-30

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Cannone, Giovanni

I accept 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. Rosa Maria Cannone

(Name)

Box 483, Jeannette, Westmoreland Co., Penn.

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED

APR 24 1930

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannone, Giovanni 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Box 483,
Jeannette, Penna.

Paired
AUG 9 1930

Dear Madam:

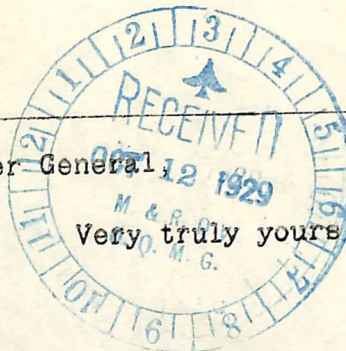
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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 <u>62</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>Italian</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Jeannette, Pa., 6/28/29

Quartermaster General

Washington D.C.

In Re: QM.293 A-C.Giovanni Cannone

Dear Sir:-

The undersigned Mrs Rosa Maria Cannone mother of deceased Private Giovanni Canone, Co. F. 58th Inf. I accept the invitation to go and visit the Cemetery where my son is interred as soon as possible if possible with first PILGRIMAGES.

Your very truly

Rosa Maria Cannone.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Cannone, Giovanni

**Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Jeannette, Pa.,
Box 483.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Giovanni Cannone, Co. F., 58th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

XXXXX A-M
Cannone, Giovanni 608 M

July 11, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Maria Camone,
Box 483,
Jeannette, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv Jeannette	Penna	Train No. 6	8:11 PM	Aug 7
Ar New York	"	" " " "	6:35 AM	" 8

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannone, Giovanni 608 M

June 12, 1950

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone
Box 483,
Jeannette, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

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-C

Cannone, Giovanni 608M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Box 483,
Jeanette, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

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Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannone, Giovanni 608-M
8-9

May 9 1930

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Box 483,
Jeanette, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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

April 26, 1930.

Cannone, Giovanni 608 M

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Box 483,
Jeannette, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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-C

Cannone, Giovanni 608-M

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Dear Madam:
Box 408,
Jeannette, Pa.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Gannone, Giovanni 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Maria Gannone,
Box 483,
Jeannette, Penna.

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,

Encl.
Act
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

Cannone, Giovanni

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannone,
Jeannette, Pa.,
Box 483.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Giovanni Cannone, Co. F., 58th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

CANNONE, Giovanni - Pvt.

January 24, 1925

Mr. Giuseppe Cannone,
Box #483,
Jeannette, Pa.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, W.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card,



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 108892

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CANNONE, Giovanni Ser. No. 572312

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 58th Inf.

(c) Date of death 8-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB

CKR. *g*

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

(a) Grave No. 56 Row - Plot 2 Sec. G TYP. DB

(b) Emerg. Address Guisepppe Cannone, (Father) Jeannett, Pa. Box # 483,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *g*

no card in file. Est. - 12-1-20

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.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

, dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials *E.S.* Date *12-1*, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials *S. M.* Date *12-2-*, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 178

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 18 1921 - *AP*

*checked
12/14/20*

CARDED

Review 4-9-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

FEB 25 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on 17/22, 1920

Paragraph 2 - not to be returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

2/2/21 - Form 120 - Mrs. ^{Rosamaria mother} Giuseppe Cannone, (father)

next of kin, Box 483, Jeannett, Pa. wishes body to remain in Europe.

H-2/10/21 mp

2-21-21. Hoboken advises mother her wish will be complied with 4-9-21 J.E.H.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. FEB 25 1921

APR

To be prepared in triplicate,

DATE Jan. 20th. 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

CANNONE, Giovanni

- 1. Name CANNONE, Giovanni
- 2. No. 572312
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. F 58th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Aug. 6 1918
- 6. C.D. NIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 56 Sec. G
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discp.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 20. Dept. or County Marne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

- 19. Commune or town Fismes
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-20-22.

By Roy M. Perry.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cannone, Giovanni
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 572312.
 Organization Co. F. 58th. Inf.

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

R. G. de Montoron
 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).

27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial 6 ft. earth, burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-20-22. By Roy M. Perry.

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Roy M. Perry

AUDITED
 5-26-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-22893**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Giovanni CANNONE** Serial No. **572312**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.F 58th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-20-22.** By **Roy M. Perry.**

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 
R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

~~Collar insignia read, "58th Inf. Co. F."~~

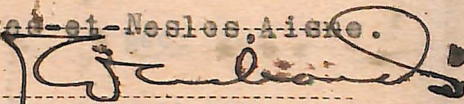
37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.** (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer 

40. Received: Date **JAN 21 1922** **R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC.**

G.R.S. Representative **R. A. Woods**

41. Reinterred: **Aug. 19, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

42. Grave No. **18** (Date) _____ Section **----**

43. ~~Plot~~ **BLOCK** **C** Row **26**

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

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Place Fismes Cem 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 20th. 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CANNONE, Giovanni SERIAL NUMBER 572312
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.F. 58th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 20th. 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. #56. Sec. Q. Pl. 2. Cem. 617.

By: Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 19, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 18, Block C, Row 26, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (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:
Entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.
6 ft. earth, burlap and uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Collar insignia read, " 58 Inf. Co. F. "

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity _____

Characteristics Imp. to det.

(d) Hair on face—Color Imp. to det.

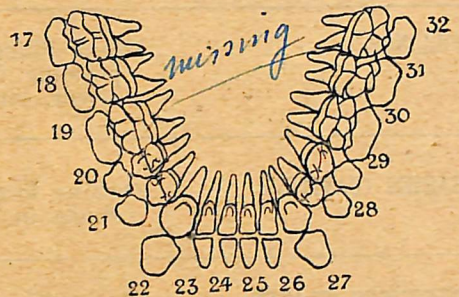
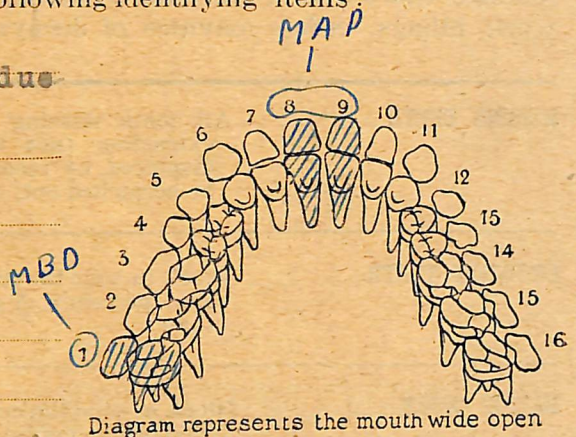
Location _____

Quantity Imp. to det.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

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

Back of head shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry
Roy M. Perry, Sup. Emb.

Approved: [Signature]
R. Richards, 1st. Lt. CMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. B. Hays

Approved: [Signature]
W. D. Cleary
(Title) 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 Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

February 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(CANNONE, Giovanni)

Mrs. Rosa M. Cannone,
P. O. Box 483,
Jeannette, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 2nd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Giovanni Cannone, serial number 572312, Company F, 58th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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February 21, 1921.

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BY:

F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Noted on Form No. 115

Date Feb 9-21

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[Handwritten initials]
MAILED
FEB 24 1921
COR. BR. C. P. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 26 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Giuseppe Cannone, Box #483, Jeannett, Penna.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Giovanni Cannone, Ser. No. 572312, Co. F, 58 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Giuseppe Cannone</i>	<i>Fairview</i>	<i>Jeannette, Penna.</i>
Mother	<i>Rosa Maria Cannone</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Domenick</i>	<i>Noted 4/15 2/22/21</i>	
	2 <i>Frank</i>		
	3 <i>Speranza</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2 <i>Genevieve</i>		
	3 <i>Angelora</i>		

Date 2-2-1921

Signature Mrs. Rosa M. Cannone

Address P. O. Box 483

Relationship mother

Address 150 1st St

Relationship

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Date

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Relationship.)

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

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

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

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

National Cemetery.

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

Signature

Mrs. Rosa Maria Cannon

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

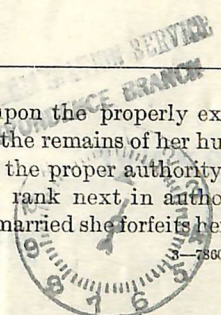
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.



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293. Cannone, Giovanni 1st Ind.

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Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, February 1, 1921. To: Supervisor, Area No. 2, Chateau-Thierry (Aisne).

1. Forwarded. You are directed to prepare new Aluminum Strips, correct your Directory and change the inscription on the cross to agree with information contained in attached communication.



By direction:

FILE

W.A. FRY
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry
Chief, Operations Division.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
Fe # 2935 - 108892

File No. 461 - Cem.#617.

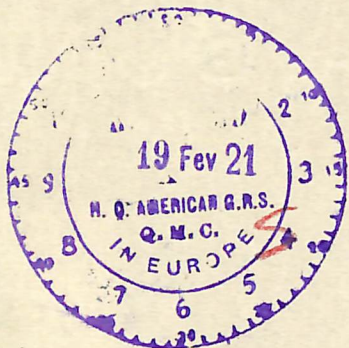
2nd Ind.

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WLC/mg.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, CHATEAU-THIERRY, (Aisne), Feb. 17, 1921. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Inscription on cross, aluminum strip on back of cross and records of this office have been corrected to agree with the information contained in basic communication.

RECORDED



W.H. Maris
W.H. MARIS,
1st Lt. F.A.
Supervisor.

FILE

Commonwealth Division

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293. Cannone, Giovanni

3rd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. February 23, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.

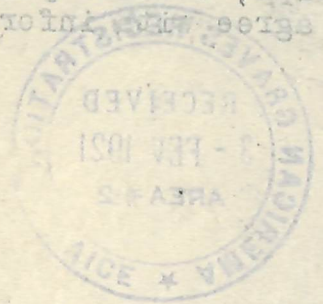
2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the correct inscription.

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

308. Cannon, Giovanni
Hqs. American G.R.S., G.M.C., in Europe, CHATELAIN-BERRY, (Aiane), Feb. 17,
1921. To: Supervisor, Area No. 2, Chateau-Berry (Aiane).

1. Forwarded. You are directed to prepare new aluminum
strips, correct your directory and change the inscription on the cross
to agree with information contained in attached communication.

By direction:



FILE

W.H. MERRIS
1st Lt. U.S.A.
Supervisor

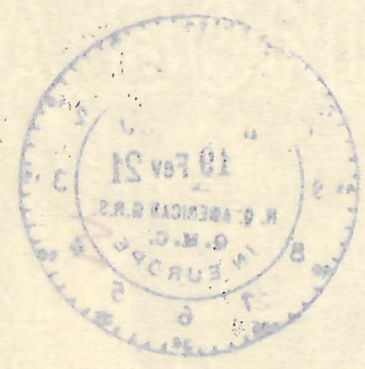
W.H. MERRIS

3rd Ind.

Wire No. 461 - Gen. #617.

Hqs., Area #2, American G.R.S., G.M.C., in Europe, CHATELAIN-BERRY, (Aiane), Feb. 17,
1921. To: Chief, A.G.R.S., G.M.C., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Inscription on cross, aluminum strip on back of cross and
records of this office have been corrected to agree with the information contained
in basic communication.



W.H. MERRIS
1st Lt. U.S.A.
Supervisor

RECORDED

308. Cannon, Giovanni

3rd Ind.

Hqs. American G.R.S., G.M.C., in Europe, CHATELAIN-BERRY, (Aiane), Feb. 17,
1921. To: Quartermaster General, War Department Building, Washington, D.C.

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G. M. S.



1. Returned accordingly.
2. The photographs and other photographs of the grave
notified of the change in order. The photographs of the grave
may be taken with the correct inscription.

W.H. MERRIS
1st Lt. U.S.A.
Supervisor

293. Cannone, Giovanni

3rd Ind.

HH.bc

Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. February 23, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the correct inscription.

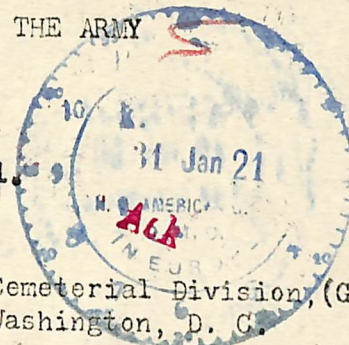
(Sgd) H. F. Rethers

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

G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 108892 Registration. January 13, 1921.



RECORDED A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293. CANNONE, GIOVANNI.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS) Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over grave # 56, plot 2, section G, Cty. # 617, American Cemetery, Fismes, Marne

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show Private Giovanni Cannone, #572312

Corr.

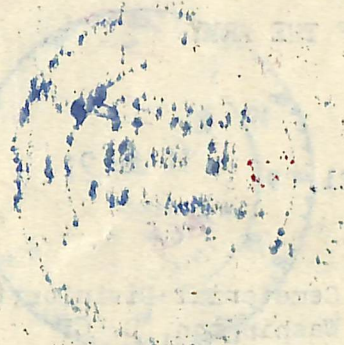
Company F, 58th Infantry Date of death 8/6/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.
mkm



File No. 10882

Registration

January 13, 1921

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Office of Registration, War Department, Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 2 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected

over grave # 10, plot 3, section 8, City 2, 610

American Cemetery, France, Paris

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

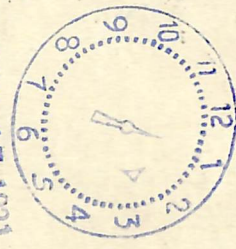
Private Giovanni Carano, 212121

Company 1, 25th Infantry, late of death 2/10/18

When this has been done, advise the Red Cross representative in order that another photograph be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

BY authority of the Quartermaster General:

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G. M. S.

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G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON



File No. **108892** Registration. **January 13, 1921.**

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # , plot , section , Cty. # 617,

~~American Cemetery, Fianco, Harno~~

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

~~Private Giovanni Samano, #572212~~

~~Company F, 58th Infantry~~

Date of death 2/6/20

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

MAILED

JAN 15 1921

G.R.S.

CMN/ms
Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

~~W/B~~

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FILE

Date 9-27-20

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 108892
Photograph No. F-12193
Number of Cemetery 617
Grave No. 56

Particulars on Cross

Correct Particulars

- 1. Name Cannone
- 2. Rank
- 3. Number
- 4. Organization
- 5. Date of Death

- 1. Cannone, Giovanni ✓
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Body to remain

FILE

FROM: C. Q. M. C.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 8-10-20

File No. 108892 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname CANNONE ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Giovanni ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 572312 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Co. F, 58th Inf. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 8-6-18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death *Now presumed to be dead from all Available Information* ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 572 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address *Giuseppe Cannone (father)* ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship *Jeannett, Pa. Bx #483* ✓

K.I.A. Aug 6-18.

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

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

BY:

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

*Donnelly, Pass -
E.O.S. 7-3
8-20-20*

MRB

*World War Div
Da 8-19-20*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

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

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|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| ✓ a. Surname | CANNONE ✓ | ✓ f. Date of death | 8-6-18 |
| ✓ b. Christian name | Giovanni ✓ | ✓ g. Cause of death | Now presumed to be dead from all Available Information |
| ✓ c. Serial number | 572312 ✓ | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) | 572 |
| ✓ d. Organization | Co. F, 58th Inf. ✓ | ✓ i. Emergency address | Giuseppe Cannone (father) |
| ✓ e. Rank | Pvt. ✓ | ✓ j. Relationship | Jeannett, Pa.
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- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| upper right | upper left |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right | lower left |

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

BY:

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

Donnelly, Pass -
E.O.S. 7-3
8-20-20
MRB
Rec'd World War Div.
Da 8-19-20

Place Les Pres Farm (Aisne)

Date April 14, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Cannon, Giovanni ¹⁸ ~~Camene~~ Number: 572312 ?
Rank: None Pvt. Organization: None 1st. Inf. Div.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 14, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From 284.85 N 202.50 E Ville Savoye (Aisne) - C-64

Map #33 Soissons S.E. Sketch #118-Forsberg. Grave # 2

Reburied (Date) Apr. 14, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 56 Section G. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

(617)

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

Buried in shell hole-- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? One tag found on body

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Disinterred from unknown-- Identified by tag found on body

Tag partly spoiled

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Note:

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

Supervised by Sgt. James E. Murff 1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

FILE
2/1/30

Place Los Fresnos, Texas

Date April 14, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Unknown

Rank: None

James H. ...

Number: 878212

Organization: None

Maintenance and Reburial made by Group I Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 14, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From 284.25 N 202.25 W Villa Garza (Alamo) - 224#

Map #83 Soldiers S. R. Section #118-Fortress, Grave #2

Reburied (Date) Apr. 14, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 66 Section G. Cemetery #18 (Alamo)

Map #84 Reims S. W. 286.25 N 205.25 W

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

Buried in shell hole -- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? One tag found on body

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Disinterred from unknown -- Identified by tag found on body

Tag partly spoiled

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Supervised by 1st. Lieut. Oscar W. ... C. O. Group I Unit 304

