

To The MAY 14 1926

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME GANSLER, Douglas H.

RANK Pvt., 1/c SERIAL 2228750

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D, 360th Inf. 90 Div

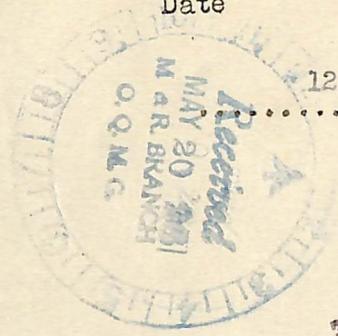
DATE OF DEATH 11-4-18

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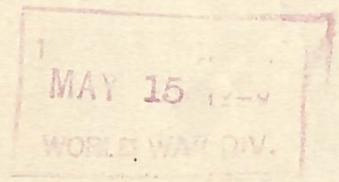
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-21-21 30 5 D Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne Cemetery



Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, MAY 19 1926



Co. "D" 360th. Infantry
90th. Division.

CANSLER, Douglas H., Pvt. - 2228750
HOME: HUNTSVILLE, Texas

KILLED IN ACTION NOVEMBER 4th, 1918 CT53

Was killed near Bantheville, France by machine gun bullet
which hit him in the head while advancing on machine gun nest.

INFORMANT: None

Signed: Philip Roberts, 2nd. Lieutenant
360th. Infantry.

Next of Kin:
A. H. Cansler
HUNTSVILLE, Texas.

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Place LEUCHA TEAU

Date 27th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CANSLER Douglas H

Number: 2228750

Rank Unkn

Organization: ~~Unkn~~ Co D 360th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919

Grave # 2 Isolated

NAMTHEVILLE MEUSE 35NE 306.5E 288.9N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919

Grave # 143 Sec 101 Plot 3

ARGONNE EMER CTY: 1232

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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 Lt. Grove.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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NAME	Can	3	31 ⁰ 4
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 30	2	30
	ROW 5	2	05
	BLOCK 12	1	4
STATE	Texas	2	49
RANK	Priv 1/cl	1	2
DIVISION	90	2	90
ORGANIZATION	360	3	360
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
Mrs. NAME	Idella S Can	3	31 ⁰ 4
	STATE Texas	2	51
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Walker	2	36
	CITY Huntsville	3	05-8
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
	Age		64-

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QM 293 A-M
Cansler, Douglas H. (MA)

August 12, 1932.

Mrs. Idella S. Cansler,
Huntsville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 8, 1932, stating that you are physically unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Douglas H. Cansler.

It is indeed regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage, you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cansler Douglas H (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Idella S Cansler
Huntsville
Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

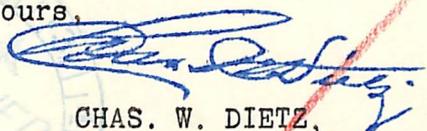
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

No - Health too bad.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Idella S. Cansler

QM 293 A-M
Cansler, Douglas H. (MA) M

September 18, 1931.

Mrs. Idella S. Cansler,
Huntsville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 12, 1931, advising that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Douglas H. Cansler, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to transfer the privilege of making the pilgrimage to a relative or friend in the event a mother or widow is unable or does not desire to make the journey. Therefore, it is regretted to advise that the sister of the late Private Cansler is not eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1933, and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Hunterville, Tex.
Sept. 12, 1931

Mr A. D. Hughes,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

In reply to
your letter I received
about the pilgrimage I
wish to say that I'm
sure I would appreciate
the trip if I was able to
take one. My health
~~isn't~~ has just gone
down for several years
and can't stand any
kind of trip much.

Health

I don't suppose you
allow Sisters to make
the trip do you?

Respectfully yours



Mrs Idelle S. Causey
Huntsville,
Tex.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Cansler, Douglas H. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Idella S. Cansler,
Huntsville, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cansler, Douglas H. Pvt (MA) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Idella S. Cansler,
Huhtsville,
Texas.

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.

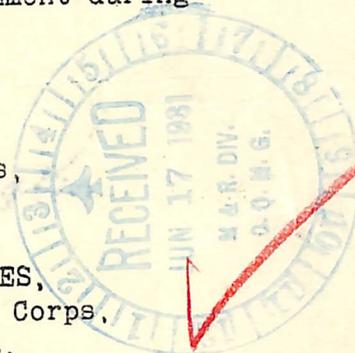
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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 - Ill health
Write answer here

Mrs Idella S. Cansler
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cansler, Douglas H. 1232 M

Mrs. Idella S. Cansler,
Huntsville, Tex.

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.

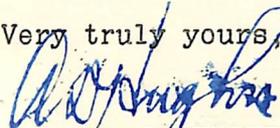
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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



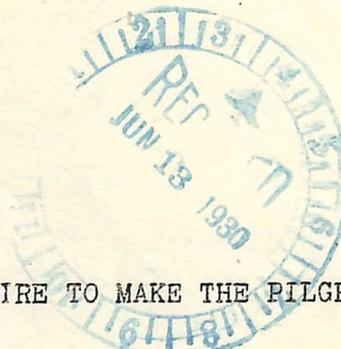
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

*on account
of ill
health*

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs Idella Sanford Cansler
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Cansler, Douglas H. 1232 M.

Mrs. Idella S. Cansler,
Huntsville, Texas.

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>64</u> Health <u>Poor</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Huntsville, Tex

Aug. 22, 1929

Mr John J. Harris,
Major I.M. Corps

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter offering a pilgrimage to the grave of my son Douglas H Casler I wish to say that my health is completely broken and could not stand a trip like that. My son never married

Thanking you for the offer

I am very truly yours

Mrs Idella Sanford Casler,
Huntsville,
Tex

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Cansler, Douglas H.

Mrs. A. H. Cansler,
Route #4, Huntsville, Texas.

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 Pvt. 1/c1 Douglas H. Cansler, Co.D, 560th 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 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-M
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August 12, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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MEMORANDUM

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cansler Douglas H (MA)

July 8 1932

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
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September 18, 1931.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cansler, Douglas H. Pvt (MA) M

June 11, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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Q & M G

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cansler, Douglas H. 1232 M

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Cansler, Douglas H. 1232 N.

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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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 Pvt. 1/cl Douglas H. Cansler, Co.D, 360th 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 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.

Cansler,
(Surname.)

Douglas H.
(Christian name in full.)

2,228,750
(Army serial number)

Pvt 1cl.

Co E, 360th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father and mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*
(Yes or no.)

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

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Mr. A. H. Cansler
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Wells Fargo express Co. Huntsville
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

Mr. A. H. Cansler
(Sign here)
Route 1 Huntsville Tex
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by F.L.
1232. Sec. 101 - 32
5-13-21

checked by
W.S. - 16-21

QM 293 C-R

October 16, 1923.

Mr. A.H. Cansler;
Route #4,
Huntsville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Douglas H. Cansler, Company D, 360th Infantry, is Grave 30, Row 5, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER

Assistant,
O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.

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OCT 16 1923
B. O. C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 60560

(a) Name CANSLER. Douglas, H. Ser. No. 2228750
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. D. 360th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP hmp
 CKR [Signature]



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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row 0----- Plot 3 Sec. 101 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. A. H. Cansler, Huntsville, Tex.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mr. A. H. Cansler (b) Relationship Father + mother
 (c) Address P. O. Huntsville, Tex.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at [Signature]

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mr. A. H. Cansler
Huntsville, (State omitted)
(Wells Fargo Exp. Del. Huntsville)

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-13-, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1921

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

No request for disposition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, P.L.

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-13-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 101 SHEET No. 32

CARDED

JUN 7 1921

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checked
5/26/21
[Signature]

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by B. J.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

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JUL 5 1921, 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN - 4 1921, 192

Cemeterial Division
Project Sub-Section

Sec. 101.
Par. 1 To Be Returned (EAS)

IX. G. L. B. - C. A. REMARKS

A. H. Gansler (father)
Huntsville,
Texas

Form 129 to hold body Fwd Wash. 4/27/21 B. J.
7/13/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 350, "do not return"
MPW-7/25/21

Letter from Europe 8/17/21 states return cancelled
as per cable 11/10/21 11/10/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 12. 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 CANSLER, Douglas H. 10. Name _____

2. No. 2228750 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 1/c 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. D, 350th Inf. 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11-4-18 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. (me) _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 143 Sec. 101 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec101

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 12. 1921 By ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cansler,, Douglas H. Serial No. 2228750

Rank Pvt. 1c. Organization Co. D. 350th Inf.

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

E. J. Rasch
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).

Co. D. 360th Inf" and "U.S." collar ornaments on blouse

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 12. 1921 By Edmo Maire.

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY
LMC
5-3-23



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5804

32. Designation of body: _____

Name CANSLER, Douglas H. Serial No. 2228750

Rank Pvt. 1/o Organization Co. D, 360th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer, 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon
Sept. 12, 1921 Edmo maire.

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

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector H.S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 12, 1921

To point of Concentration: Morgue Cem. #1232.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
Captain, C. A. C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 12, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Alfred Mergue Subt

41. Reinterred Mause Argonne Cty. 1232 (Date) Oct. 21, 1921.

42. Grave No. 30 Section _____

43. Block D Row 5

G.R.S. Representative Tom Ward
TOM WARD
Capt QMC.

EF

of

Place Romagne sous montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Spt. 12, 1918X 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CANSLER, DOUGLAS H. SERIAL NUMBER 2228750

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co., D. 360th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 12, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 143 Sec. 101 Pt. 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
Oct. 21, 1921 Meuse Argonne Cty. 1232 Gr. 30, Bl. D, Row 5.
Unlined Casket.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Box, U. S. uniform. disarticulated features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
Tag shows: "Douglas H. Cansler, U. S. A. 2228750."

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Co., D. 360th Inf. and U. S. Collar ornament on blouse.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

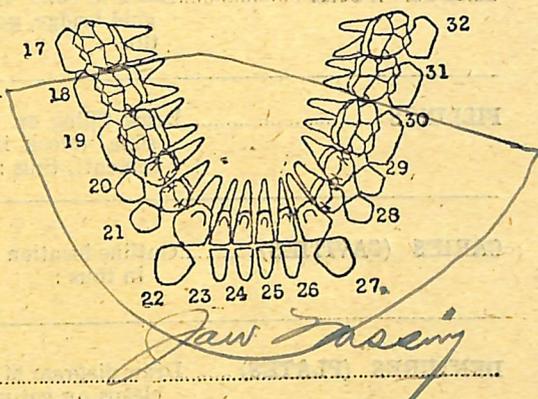
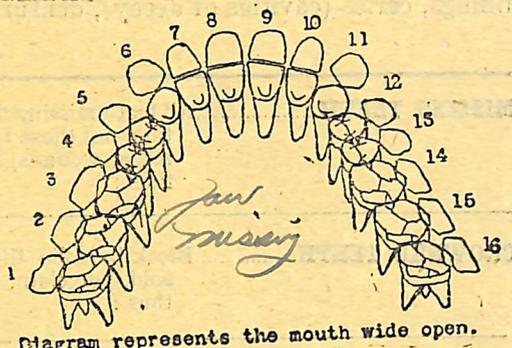
Quantity None

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

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

Head shattered, Upper jaw and part of lower jaw missing.

Lower jaw fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire S. Approved: H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. OMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: TOM WARD
CAPT OMC. (Title)

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

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

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

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:



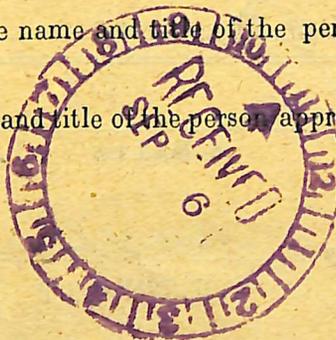
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 60560

(a) Name CANSLER. Douglas, H. Ser. No. 2228750
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. D. 360th Inf. } *hmp*
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } *TYP.*
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II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 143 Row 0 Plot 3 Sec. 101 TYP. *hmp*
 (b) Emerg. Address A. H. Cansler, Huntsville, Tex. *(father)* *3/26/21 E. M.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. *36*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
Sec. 101. { letter of transmittal on JUN - 4 1921, 192

Par. 1 To Be Returned (288)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN - 9 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>6-37-21</i>	<i>Father 6-24-21</i>	<i>Remain</i>	<i>7/13/21 Europe</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>A. H. Cansler</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>advised by</i>
			<i>proposed cable</i>
			<i>350 Do not</i>
			<i>return ^{at} 7-13-21</i>

Letter from Europe 8/17/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{at} 11/10/21

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

COUNTRY ----- CEMETERY No. ----- SHEET No. -----

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CANSLER, 2228750, Douglas H. 60560
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1cl. Co. D. 360th. Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bantheville, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: MG bullet

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

FILE.

GRAVE NUMBER:

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: A. H. Cansler

ADDRESS: Huntsville, Texas,

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).
2nd Lieut., U.S. Army.





GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CANSLER 2228750 Douglas H

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

Pvt. 1/Cl.Co.D., 360th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bantheville, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: M.G. bullet

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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: A.H. Cansler

ADDRESS: Huntsville, Texas

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



POST OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. D 360th., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

A. H. Cansler

Relationship: Father

Address: Huntsville, Texas.



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A.M. 19 Mar 19 P.M. 3

O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

April 3, 1919

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO :
SUBJECT : Division Chaplain, 90th Div
Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

A. H. Gansler
Relationship: Father
Address: Hartsville, Texas

90th Div. Reg.

8 April, 1919.

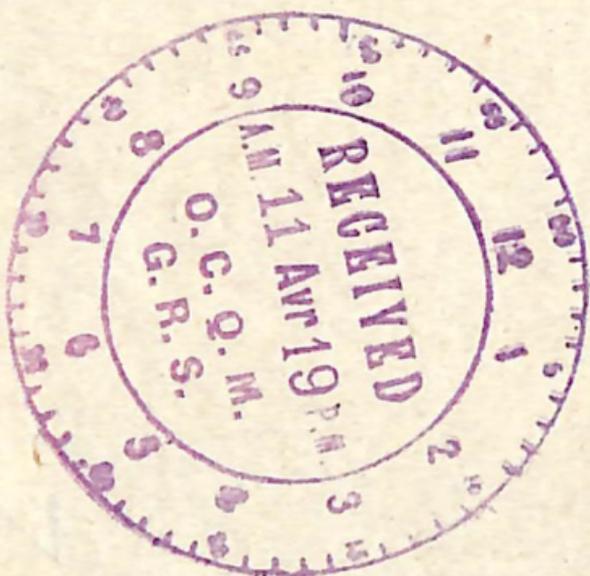
The 90th Div. records
show Douglas H. Cas-
ler killed in action
Nov. 4, 1918.

I cannot locate
any record of his
burial.

Clarence H. Reese

90 Div. Chaplain.





April 3, 1919

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : Division Chaplain, 90th Div
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit ~~with-~~
out delay to the Chief, Graves Registration
Service, the information indicated on enclosed
Grave Location Blank as necessary for the com-
pletion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will
note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

A.H. Cansler

Relationship: Father

Address: Huntsville, aTexas



June 30, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Cansler, Douglas H., Pvt. 1/c.
Serial Number 2228750,
Co. D, 360th Infantry.

Mr. A. H. Cansler,
R. #4,
Huntsville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated June 21, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

WES/BR

Mailed by D.

JUN 30 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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this is not a notice that the body has arrived in U.S.

JUN 16 1921

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

To: Mr. A. H. Cansler, R-4, Huntsville, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. I. C. Douglas, Ser. No. 2228750, Co. D, 360th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier

~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Huntsville, Texas.~~

Remain in Europe 6/25/21 ECH

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,

7/13/21 - Corps advised by proposed cable # 350, do not return. EPW- 7/25/21

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		



Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Date June 21, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

JUL 5 1921

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

(Name.)

Cemeterial Division

(R. R. station.)

Overseas Project Sub-Section

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.

my request was to send the ~~to~~ remains of my son back here, but have decided otherwise since it has been so long.

Signature Mr. A. H. Casler

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.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

(BY OFFICE OF THE)
SHIPPING DIVISION
U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT

1921-260 107-33

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

32 - Sec. 101 - 32

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 27, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8-60560

Name CANSLER, Douglas H. Ser. No. 2228750

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co.D, 360th Inf.

Cemetery No. 1232- Sec.101 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 32

(Ship. Inq. recd)
Request shown below dated June 24, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return	Remain	Special
	to	in	
Widow		<u>FRANCE</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father	<u>Missing A. H. Cansler - R. #4, Huntsville, Texas.</u>		
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: perm. Amer. cty.

(glb)

Cable Letter July 13 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.
at

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Cansler, Douglas H.

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Cemeterial Division
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Name of Relative

Address

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Service

Request shown below dated June 28, 1921, is correct in this case.
(See file 100-112)

Cemeterial No. 1525-500-101 Serial Reference No. (Sheet No.) 23

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 30th 200th Inf.

Name Captain Douglas H. Serial No. 222220

Subject: Supplemental advice concerning:
to: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
from: Graves Registration Office, Hoboken, New Jersey.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WAR DEPARTMENT

Hoboken to Washington
Transmitted Supplemental Advice
C. B. S. FORM 120

100-112-23

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5/23/21.

File No. 60560

Registration.

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

(SPECIAL)

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 Cansler ✓
- b. Christian name Douglas H. ✓
- c. Serial Number 2228750 ✓
- d. Organization Co. D, 360th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. ✓
- f. Date of death 11/4/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Mr. A. H. Cansler
Huntsville, Texas
- j. Relationship father

NOTED FOR FILE
DATE 5/26/21 G.M.

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

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

BY: H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: C.W.
1232-Sec.101

SHEET NO: 52
TYPED BY: I.W.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name Cannlar, Douglas H.
- 2. No. 2228750
- 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.
- 4. Org Co. D, 260th Inf.
- 5. D. D 11-4/18
- 6. C. D K/A
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org
- 14. (a) D. D
- 15. (b) D. B

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 143 Sec. 101
- 8. Plot 3 Row
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne American,
- 19. Commune or town ROUACHE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON,
- 20. Department or county Meuse,
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 101
- 23. Disinterred (Date.)
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name
- { Rank
- { Organization
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?
- On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

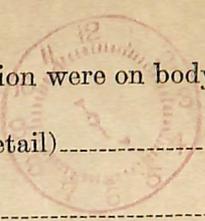
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PREPARATION

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



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27. Condition of body-----

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28. Nature of burial-----

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

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

31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name Douglas H. Cansler Serial No. 2228750
Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. D, 360th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mr. A.H. Cansler,

Address Huntsville, Texas. (W.F. Exp.-Tel.Huntsville).

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

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.)----- To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)-----

Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)-----

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

Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)-----

Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.)----- On----- (Boat.)

Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received----- (Date.)----- By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.)----- { B/L or Express Order No.-----

Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----