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Also borne as Francis J. Casserly 9263

Q-149926

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME Frank ✓  
CASSERLY, Francis J. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 89617<sup>4</sup>

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. C, 165th Inf. ✓ 42

DATE OF DEATH Nov 7, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y. - ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Date 27 Grave 6 F. Block Romagne, Cty. 1232.

Cemetery Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By H

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Co C, 165th Infantry.  
42nd Division.

Casserly, Frank, J, - Pvt.....  
Home. no address given.....

As we were advancing in front of Chaumont, Ardennes, on the afternoon of Nov, 7, 1918 to take up our support position holding the heights of the Meuse, we were shelled heavily. It was then that our brave comrade lost his life being killed instantly.

No last words to record.) Informant. Burns, Joseph, -Sgt. 89500.  
No burial place to record,) Co C. 165th, Infantry.  
Home. 364, 6 Ave. Brooklyn. N.Y..  
Signed. Sgt. Walter S. Coon.

(Statement by Joseph Burns.)

Feb, 26, 1919.

G.C.C.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cassidy	3	3-1-9
	Frank J.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK 7	1	6
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	165	3	165
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	(Aunt) NO	1	2
NAME	McGovern	3	
	Mrs. Mary		
	Compton St. P.O. Box		
RESIDENCE	141	2	
	Belford, N.J.		
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER:	fathered 1914	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (1917)	1	6
NATIVITY	no loco WSM	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Casserly, Frank J.

XC 149 926 Pvt. Co. C. 165th Inf. N.Y.

Date of mother's death? 1917 - New York City -

SM?

father died 1914 "

Loco? none

Single

no hos or S.

Seebode

nearest Aunt  
Mrs Mary Mc Jones  
Belford - N.J.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Casserly, Frank J. 1232-Au

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Mary McGovern  
Compton St.,  
PO Box 141,  
Belford, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

"Aunt" Mrs. Mary  
"No" Mrs. Eileen  
Box 141  
Belford N. J.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 30, 1929

Mrs. Mary McGovern,  
Compton Street,  
P. O. Box 141,  
Belford, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the Aunt of the late Pvt. Frank J. Casserly, Co.C. 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the ~~Aisne-Marne~~ Amer. Cty. Belleau, Aisne, France.

*Mrs. McGovern*

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

Write answers in space below:

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

*No*

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

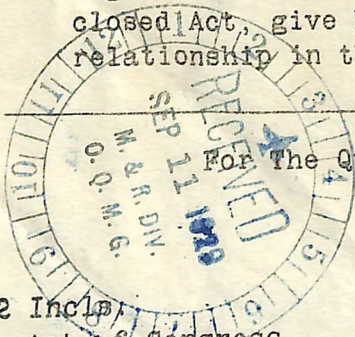
*None*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress  
Envelope



Aunt

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

Mrs Mary M<sup>e</sup> Govern  
P O Box 14, Coxpton D

DATE 7-23-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<i>Belford J</i> Casserly, Francis J.	Pvt.	89614	Co. C, 165th Inf.	11-7-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1232	27	6	F

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		XC - 149926 DP 7/27
		:	:	
	MOTHER	:	:	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Casserly, Frank J. 1252-Au

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

#61835

December 22, 1922.

File

Mr. John Canty,  
Willsbrook Castlereagh Co.,  
Roscommon, Ireland.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
the permanent grave of

the late Private Francis J. Casserly, Company C,

165th Infantry, is Grave 27, Row 6, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American

Cemetery, ~~Remagne, near Montfaucon, Department of 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State  
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves  
in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon  
as possible and without waiting for special action or request on  
the part of relatives.

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

MAILED

Very truly yours,

DEC 26 1922

G.R.S.

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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DATE 11/3/21

1. NAME CASSERLY, Francis J. SERIAL No. 89614

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 165th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan American, Letanne, Ardennes, # 1203  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

192 Sec. 2  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 5 SK 13. Isol. Gr. Chaumont Ardennes  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Mezieres SW 29685E. - 320.3N

CONCENTRATED TO 4/1/19 57 Sec 2 2  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

American B. A. C. 1203 Letannes Ardennes.  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Mezieres SE 24 - 308.42N 307.45 E

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 1/28/21. 192 Sec 2 4 1203  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

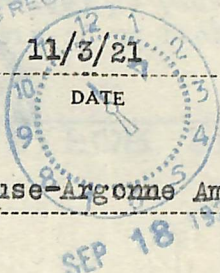
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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline Wm M. CLINE  
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/3/21 27 6 F  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Arnonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
CEMETERY



SM. SUB 12/4/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Place LETTAINNE ARDENNES

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 6th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CASSERLY, Francis J. SERIAL NUMBER .....

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

Sept. 6th 1921. Grave 192, Sec. 2, Pl. 4, Cem. 12 03

By : Group FOUR Unit F.S.#3.

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Nov. 3, 1921. Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr. 27, Row 6, Block F

By : Group Re-burial S Unit ..... Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Badly decomposed, recognition impossible. US uniform, blanket and box.

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

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

GRS marker on cross " Casserly, Frank Inf." Original record buried with body dated 1-28-21, signed J.P. Glandon, 1st Lt OMC, reburied with body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Package in good condition,

body not disturbed per auth letter

(b) Weight (estimated) Operations Division AGRS OMC in E.

(c) Hair—Color .....

Quantity .....

Characteristics .....

(d) Hair on face—Color .....

Location .....

Quantity .....

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

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

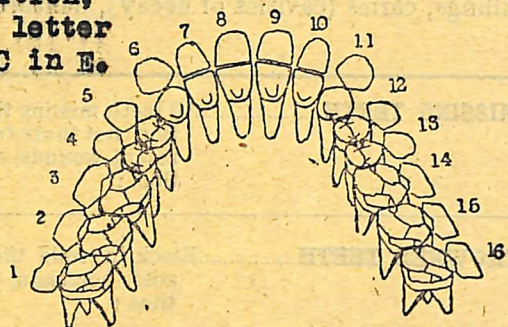
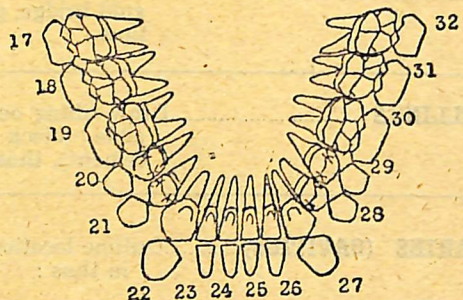


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. Cheney Approved : J.S. Robinson

(Title) 1st Lt. C.A.C.






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved : James W. Younger

(Title) Captain, OMC

## 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.

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

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.

Place NEU CHATEAU.

Date 5th, May, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CASSERLY, Frank. Number: Unkn  
( Unidentified American Soldier )  
Rank: Pvt. Organization: Infantry.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location)  
1st. April, 1919. Isolated Grave. Grave #5-

NOYERS, ARDENNES.

24 SW E 296.85 N 320.30

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location)  
1st. April, 1919. Grave #57 Sec. 2 Plot 2-Amer.B/A Cty.#1203

**1203**

LETANNE ARDENNES.

24 SE E 307.45 N 308.42

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried in uniform. Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

N.Y. on collar. Identified by letter in pockets of blouse to Pvt. Frank Casserly,

Infantry Company. Designations of the organization were obliterated. Letter was

Note: from Uncle John McCartley-56 Broadway, Long Branch, N.J.

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: Lt. A.E. Wilson.

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

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

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



These items were received from the [illegible] of the [illegible] and are being returned to the [illegible] for their use.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE: JUN 19 1919

BY: [illegible]

Place Letanne, Ardennes

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 28-1921

1. REMAINS OF CASSERLY, FRANCIS J. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 28-1921 From (give complete location):  
Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 57, Sec. 2, Pl. 2

By: Group Giles Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): Jan 28-1921 In (give complete location): GR 192 SEC 2 Pl. 4  
Same Cem.

By: Group Giles Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Box & Blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft. earthen grave U.S. uniform, burlap & box. Badly disintegrated features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
G. R. S. marker on cross "CASSERLY, FRANK INF."

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

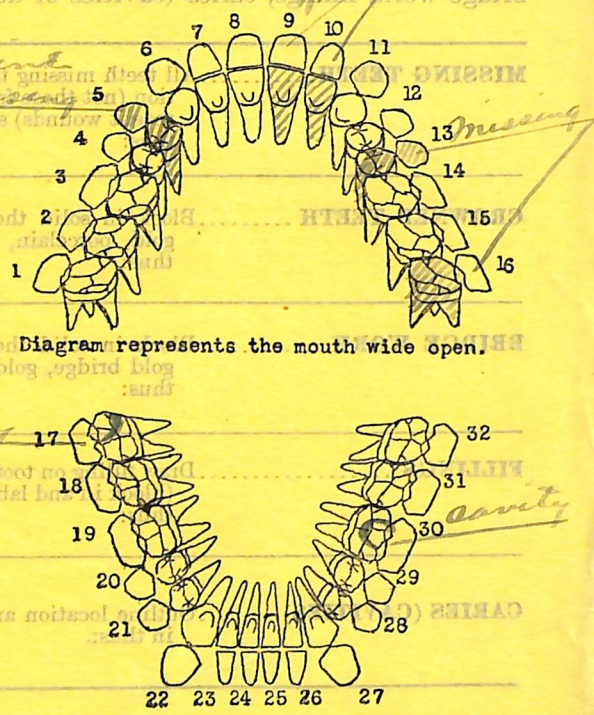


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) D-30157

Both legs shattered Left foot missing

7. Disinterment supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 6th 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 CASSERLY, Francis J.
- 2. No. 34
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. C. 165th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 11-7-18.
- 6. C.D. K.I.A.
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 192 Sec. 2
- 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. None.
- 18. Cemetery Sedan American
- 19. Commune or town Letanne
- 20. Dept. or County Ardennes
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1203

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 6th 1921. By A.R. Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Francis J. Casserly Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 165th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant A. R. Cheney

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).  
See Par. 36.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial U.S. uniform baluket and box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 6th 1921. By A.R. Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A.R. Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.R. Cheney

(over)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-4416

32. Designation of body:

CASSELY, Francis J.

Name

Serial No.

Pvt.

Co. C. 165th Inf.

Rank

Organization

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Argonne American, #1232-Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Sept 6th 1921.

By A.R. Cheney

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.S. Robinson, 1st. Lt. C.A.C.

36. Remarks Package intact body not disturbed Authority letter Operations Div dated Aug 29-21. G.R.S. marker on Cross

" Cassely Frank Inf. Original reburial record buried with body dated Jan 28th 1921. Signed by J.P. Glandon 1st. Lt. Q.M.C. reburied with body.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 6th 1921

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

J.P. Glandon  
Capt. Q.M.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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232. Nov. 3, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 27

Section

43. Plot Block F Row 6

G.R.S. Representative

~~Suspend on further advice. Body to be placed in Morgue pending further disposition.~~

James W. Younger  
Captain, QMC

mr

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 61835

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CASSERLY, Francis J. Ser. No. 89614  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 165th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 11-7-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB  
 CKR. *[initials]*

*10/18/21 - In file to  
 Greece Argonne 1332  
 P.W. - 10/27/21*

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 2 TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Casserly, (Mother) Willsbrook Castlereagh,  
 County Roscammon, Ireland.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -

CKR. *[initials]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - Est 9/27/22

(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. C. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

*no correspondence*

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 9/28, 1920.

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

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes no

Examiner's Initials no Date 9-28, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1203

SHEET No. 126

*O.K.  
 9-28-20  
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Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 11-4, 1920

Par 2 not to be returned R.E.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

7-19-21 - Letter from Col. Rethere states that next Desires body be of him is deceased and that further address is necessary. A. E. - 8-29-21

Body to be shipped to 10/1/21 Europe advised by 1st Ind. body to be placed in a Perm. Amer. Cem. 10/3/21 III 9  
10/17/21 Europe states body will be left in France for burial in P.O. 12/2/21 9

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B. N. R. Beneficiary: Michael McParty (Grand-father) Willbrook Casterea Co. Roscommon, Ireland 11-19-20 B.M.K.

11/29/20 Overseas advised to communicate with mother of Francis J. Parcellly in Ireland and comply with desires so obtained. 11/29/20 III 9.

Letter 12/20/20 G.R.S. Paris to Mrs. Mary Ganorey, Willbrook Casterea Co., Roscommon, Ireland re disposition of remains.

Ind. sub. about Sgt. John Carty (no add.) states mother deceased & he therefore requests body remain in France.

Letter 2/2/21 G.R.S. Paris (forwards above communications) suggesting there may be some relative in U.S. desirous of expressing wishes re disposition. Action is suspended until receipt of further advice. 11/27/21

3/14/21 Europe advised name & address of grandfather in Ireland as given by W.R.S. 3-14-21 III 9

10/11/21  
1920-1-10/27/21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CASSERLY, Francis J.** Ser. No. **89614**  
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. C, 165th Inf.** } TYP DB  
 (c) Date of death **11-7-18** Cause of death **K/A** } *L.*

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

(a) Grave No. **57** Row **-** Plot **2** Sect. **2** TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Mary Casserly, (Mother) Willbrook Castlereagh, County Roscommon, Ireland.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR *MB*

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

*No request for disposition, R.L.G. 11-4-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 11-4 1920) (letter of transmittal on 11-4 1920)

*Part not to be returned*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
7-19-21	Letter from Col. Mother states next of kin deceased, better address necessary.		11-29-20 Bureau advised & communicate with mother of Francis Casserly in regard to comply with issues as obtained 11-29-20
10/11/21	Europe advised by 1st Lt body to be placed in a Plum Alley Cem.		3-14-21 Europe advised name & address of grandfather in Ireland as given by W. R. 3-14-21 III 9
10/17/21	Europe states body will be left in France for burial in P.A.C. 12/3/21		10/3/21 III 9

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

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1203.

October 17, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Francis J. CASSERLY, #89614, Co.C, 165th Inf., Cem. #1203, Letanne, Ardennes, France.

1. With further reference to letter Reg.Sec., Cem.Div., Washington, dated November 29, 1920, File No. 1203, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above-deceased soldier, and letter from this Service dated July 19, 1921, requesting a further address and name of next of kin, you are advised that these remains will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery, per instructions from your office contained in first indorsement dated October 1, 1921, File #61835, 293.8-1203-126.

C. L. SAMPSON

H. F. Rethers,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps.

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JLK/EB



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October 17, 1921

File No. 225.9 Divy. Com. #1203

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Francis J. GARRITY, #2252A, Co. C, 188th Inf., Com. #1203, Lezanne, Ardennes, France.

I. With further reference to letter Reg. Sec., Com. Div., Washington dated November 29, 1920, File No. 1203, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above-deceased soldier, and letter from this service dated July 19, 1921, requesting further address and name of next of kin, you are advised that these remains will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery, per instructions from your office contained in first indorsement dated October 1, 1921, File #1203, 225.9-1203-126.

C. L. SAMPSON

Colonel, G.M. Corps,  
H. E. Fetters

12/18

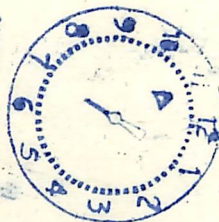
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COMMUNICATION DIVISION

FILE NO. 293.8 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.  
(CASSERLY, Francis J., 1203-126)

1st Ind.

#61835

O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., October 1, 1921. To: Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. This body is now to be placed in a Permanent American  
Cemetery.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

OSFS

FS.

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

(COPY)

H E A D Q U A R T E R S  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8 AVENUE D' IENA

PARIS July 19th, 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1203

From: Chi ef.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Francis J. Casserly, Co C. 165th Inf.,  
Cem. #1203 Letanne, Ardennes, France.

1. Reference 1st Ind., Cem. Div. Washington, D.C. dated March 14th 1921, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the grandfather of the above deceased soldier, Mr. Michael McCarthy of Willsbrook Castlerea Co Roscommon, Ireland, you are advised that a letter was returned with the mention "DECEASED".

2. It is requested that a further address be furnished this office in order that we may communicate with the next of kin and ascertain their desire as to the final disposition of this soldier's remains.

EDGAR A. FRY  
Colonel, Inf.,

Acting Chief.

WSE/gt

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1203.

Feb. 2, 1920.

From: Chief.  
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.  
(Cemeterial Division)  
Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Francis Casserly,  
Co. C, 165th Infantry, Cem. #1203, Le Tannes, Ar-  
dennes, France.

1. Referring to your letter dated November 29th, 1920, (File No. 1203 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.) wherein you directed this office to communicate with the next of kin of Private Francis J. Casserly, Co. C, 165th Infantry, you are advised that these instructions were followed out and a reply received which is attached hereto.

2. In this connection, attention is called to the fact that the mother of this soldier, Mrs. Mary Casserly, is deceased, and it is thought probable that some relative may be living in the United States who is desirous of giving an expression of their desires. Under these circumstances, action in this case will be suspended and when the concentrations are effected in this cemetery this case will be handled as such.

C. L. SAMPSON

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Feb. 2, 1920.

File No. 233.9 Disp. Cem. #1203.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.  
(Genealogical Division)

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Francis Gessery,  
Co. C, 165th Infantry, Cem. #1203, Le Tennes, Ar-  
dennes, France.

1. Referring to your letter dated November 23rd, 1920,  
(File No. 1203 Reg. Cem. Div.) wherein you directed this  
office to communicate with the next of kin of Private Francis  
Gessery, Co. C, 165th Infantry, you are advised that these  
instructions were followed out and a reply received which is  
attached hereto.

2. In this connection, attention is called to the fact  
that the mother of this soldier, Mrs. Mary Gessery, is de-  
ceased, and it is thought probable that some relative may be  
living in the United States who is desirous of giving an ex-  
pression of their desires. Under these circumstances, action  
in this case will be suspended and when the concentrations  
are effected in this cemetery this case will be handled as  
such.

C. L. SAMPSON

H. R. Retners,  
Colonel, G.M.C.

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Headquarters  
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1203.

December 20, 1920.

Mrs. Mary Casserly,  
Willsbrook Castlereagh Co.,  
Roscommon,  
Ireland.

Dear Madam:-

The United States Army requests a statement from you as to your wishes regarding the disposition of the remains of Private Francis J. Casserly, Company C, 165th Infantry, who is buried in Grave 57, Section 2, Plot 2, Cemetery 1203, Letanne, Ardennes, France.

The American Government is prepared to bury these remains:

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States.
- (b) Concentrate the remains for permanent burial in a National Cemetery in France.
- (c) Transport the remains to your address, at the expense of the U.S. Government, for permanent burial, the latter expense to be borne by you.

It is requested that you will return this letter with your wishes clearly indicated thereon, so that we may have a record as to your preference.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. A. Morrow,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

*Please leave his remains in France as his mother, Mary Casserly is long since dead*

*John Carty*

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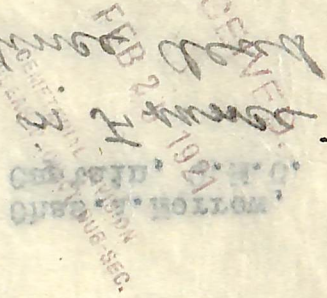
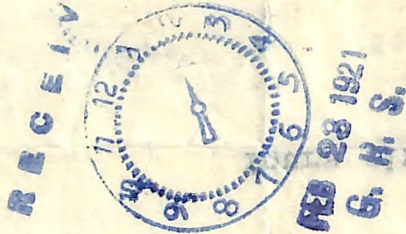
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*James*

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*Mr. James F. ...*



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Best regards:-

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December 10, 1920

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November 29th, 1920.

1203 Reg.Sec., Cem.Div.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.  
Subject: Supplementary advice on Sedan American Cemetery 1203, Letanne, Ardennes, France.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of November 4th, 1920, (File No. 1203 Reg.Sec., Cem.Div.), concerning the deceased soldier named below:

Cable  
Ref. No.

126 CASSERLY, Francis J., Private 89614, Co. C. 165th Infantry.

It is requested that you communicate with the following relative, comply with desires so obtained and initiate Form #114 in case the same is necessary:

Mrs. Mary Casserly, Willsbrook Castleroa Co. Roscommon, Ireland.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS  
C & C. Dept.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please  
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Casserly, Francis J. Pvt.

1203 - 126

Nov. 10, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

*C-149926*

89614

Co. C. 165th Inf.

Date of death - 11-7-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

*11/3/20*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

*Mrs. Michael McCarty*

*Grand-father*

Address

*Willsbrook Castlereagh Co. Roscommon Ireland*

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**CASSERLY 89614 Francis J.**

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

**Pvt. Co C 165th Inf.**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Chaumont, Ardennes**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **H.E. 7 Nov 1918**

DATE OF BURIAL: **7 Nov 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Chaumont, Ardennes**

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

**Chaumont Poisien**

**651**

**235E 1000**

GRAVE NUMBER: **not known**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **not known**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **not known**

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

**not known**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **not known**

ADDRESS: **not known**

RELATIONSHIP: **not**

REPORTED BY:

**Capt. Forrest B. Bellings M.S. 165th Inf**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Communal List No. 651-7377  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_



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

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1203. - 126

PARIS October 17, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Francis J. CASSERLY, #89614, Co.C,  
165th Inf., Cem. #1203, Letanne, Ardennes, France.

1. With further reference to letter Reg.Sec., Cem.Div., Washington, dated November 29, 1920, File No. 1203, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above-deceased soldier, and letter from this Service dated July 19, 1921, requesting a further address and name of next of kin, you are advised that these remains will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery, per instructions from your office contained in first indorsement dated October 1, 1921, File #61835, 293.8-1203-126.

*K*  
JLK/EB

*H.F. Rethers*  
H.F. Rethers,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

**FILE**

*Noted on 115 and 115-a  
copy filed in O.S.P.  
12/2/21 ew*

Noted by Statistical Clerk.  
Date 11-12-21  
*a. e.*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C.  
File # 293.8  
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*Casserly, Francis J.*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, O.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE DIENA

PARIS October 17, 1921

File No. 12879 Disq. Cem. 1103

To: *Mr. [illegible]*  
From: Chief

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Francis J. [illegible], 1103, Co. B, 158th Inf., Gen. 1103, Le Mans, France.

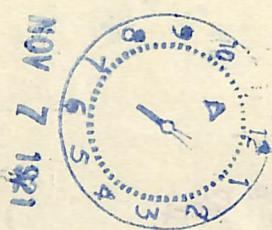
1. With further reference to letter to letter to [illegible] dated November 29, 1920, File No. 12879, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above-named soldier, and letter from this Service dated July 19, 1921, requesting further address and name of next of kin, you are advised that those remains will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery. For instructions from your office contained in first indorsement dated October 1, 1921, File 1103, 222-2-1203-120.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel, O.M.C.  
N.Y. Letters

*[Handwritten initials]*

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Date: 11-11-21  
Name: [illegible]

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #61835 CASSERLY, Francis

Please leave his remains in France as his  
Mother, Mary Casserly is long since dead.

John Canty.

Above is in reply to letter of ~~this~~ office  
dated Dec. 20, 1920. to Mrs. Mary Casserly,  
Roscommon, Ireland concerning disposition  
of remains of her son.

*Europe's (P.P.R. 3/1/21)*

Copied by L.C.

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*Wap 2/26/21*

Copy to P. G.

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