

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 31 1926

FULL NAME CAUDILL, William E. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 43710 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. C, 2nd M.G. Bn ✓

Div-1 ✓

DATE OF DEATH 10-9-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ky ✓*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none ✓*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	10-20-21	15	29	G
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *CR*

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SEP 1 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Caudill	3	311 ²
	William		
BURIED	E	1	1
	Enl. 5-5-14		
	Dr. 43710		
	CEMETERY	1	1232
	GRAVE	2	15-
	ROW	2	29
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Ky	2	20
BANK	Pfe	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	2	3	002
ARM	mlbr	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Caudill	5	311 ²
	Mrs Vernie		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	20
	COUNTY	2	10
	CITY	3	004
RELATION	Mother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

Completed
DEC 8 1931
A.J.

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CODE SLIP

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NAME	<i>Candill</i>	3	<i>31</i> ¹²
	<i>William C</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	BLOCK <i>L</i>	1	<i>9</i>
STATE	<i>Ky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>2</i>	3	<i>002</i>
ARM	<i>MLBn</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Read</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Read 1903</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Amated
DEC 8 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Caudill, Wm. E. (M A)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Vernie Caudill

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931

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Caudill, William E. M-A SM

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Caudill, William E. Pvt (M-A) SM

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg,
Kentucky.

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?

Undecided
Write answer here

would love to make this trip but so far I have been unable to go.

Vernie Caudill

Sign here

QM 295 A-M
Caudill, William E. Pvt. (NA) SM

August 14, 1931.

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Kentucky

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 you are undecided as to whether or not you will be able to make a pilgrimage.

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.

In view of the foregoing, it is hoped you may decide to make a pilgrimage to the grave of Private William E. Caudill and you will be communicated with at a later date to ascertain your decision in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO Caudill, William E. Pvt. 1232-Sm

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>no on account of</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>B no</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>42</i> Condition of health <i>Bad</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

Bad Health

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Caudill, William E. Pvt 1232 SM

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private William E. Caudill is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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



I refer to Q.M 293-A-M

Enclosure:
Envelope.

The late Pvt William E Caudill has no natural mother living she having died Nov 3rd 1903

Mrs Vernie Caudill

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Caudill, William, E. 1232 -SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

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>4</u> / Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General, *would be glad to go but dont think my health would permit*

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Caudill, William E.
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

letter 10-7-29
answ 11-11-29

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private William E. Caudill, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Caudill.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Caudill at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Caudill at the time of his son's death?

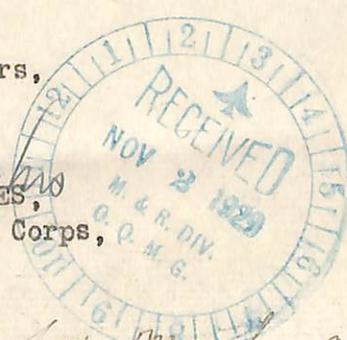
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yes

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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I expect it will be impossible for me to go but I am giving you the information you desire

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caudill, Wm. E.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. M. S. Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No Widow

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

Mrs Vernie Caudill
(Step Mother)
Catlettsburg Ky.

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

Sorry to say that it would
be almost impossible

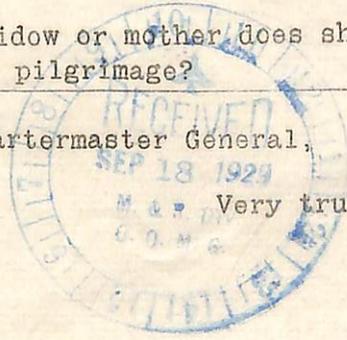
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caudill, William E.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. M.S. Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late William E. Caudill, Pvt., 2nd MG. Bn., Co. C, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse-France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Caudill, Wm. E. (M A)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Cabletsburg, Ky.

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.

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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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Caudill, William E. M-A SM

November 2, 1931

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Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Caudill, William E. Pvt. (MA) SM

August 14, 1951.

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Kentucky

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 you are undecided as to whether or not you will be able to make a pilgrimage.

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In view of the foregoing, it is hoped you may decide to make a pilgrimage to the grave of Private William E. Caudill and you will be communicated with at a later date to ascertain your decision in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Candill, William E. Pvt (M-A) SM

Mrs. Vernie Candill,
Catlettsburg,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

293 A-M
Caudill, William E. Pvt 1232 SM

February 14, 1931

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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February 14, 1951

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QM 295 A-M
Caudill, William E. Pvt 1232 SM

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private William E. Caudill is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 7, 1930.

Caudill, William E. 1232 SM

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Caudill, William E.
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private William E. Caudill, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Caudill.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Caudill at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Caudill at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

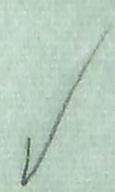
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Caudill, William E. 1232 -SM

Mrs. Vernie Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caudill, Wm. E.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. M. S. Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caudill, William E.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. M.S. Caudill,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late William E. Caudill, Pvt., 2nd MG. Bn., Co. C, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse-France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

CM 293 A-C

Caudill, William E. Pvt.

Nov. 28, 1921.

Mr. M. S. Caudill,
Catietsburg,
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation which has been conducted with a view towards locating the grave containing the remains of your son, the late Private William E. Caudill, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, Company C, has finally been successful. The body has been buried in its final resting place in Grave 15, Row 29, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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.

You may rest assured that the grave of your gallant son will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting his supreme sacrifice.

The Department trusts that knowledge of the recovery and identification of your son's body may afford you some measure of comfort, and lessen the sorrow incident to his death.

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM,
R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.



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293 Caudill, Wm E.

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From

106296

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

February 6, 1922. 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CANDILL, 43710, William F.

(Name)



Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

5 x 8 Blue Card File No. 106296 cancelled to 5 x8 White Card File No. 111332
CAUDILL, William E.

BY: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

1st Ind.

FILE

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #111332 - (CAUDILL, William E.)
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, April 5, 1921 - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,
France.

1. The records of this office show the correct particulars
of the soldier whose body is contained in Grave #55, Section #113,
Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse to
be :

Private William E. Caudill, #43710,
Company C, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion,
Date of Death10/9/18

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct
inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Inv. SS
Inv & Adj

BG

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

FWW

FILE

MAILED

APR 6 1921

G.R.S.

CROSS REFERENCE

James M Carroll
Apr 7 file

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris

April 25, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence
from your office:

~~letter~~)

dated: April 5, 1921

1st Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.--#111332 -(CAUDILL, William E.)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Pvt. William E. Caudill

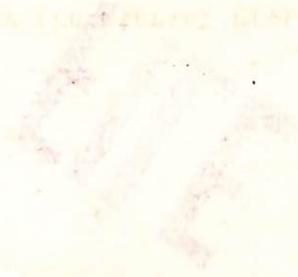
H. F. REYNOLDS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

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MAY 11 1921
G. H. S.



Office Quartermaster General

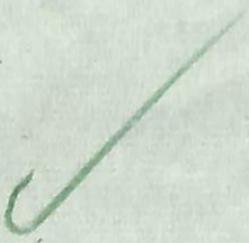
Cemeterial Division

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Memo. For: Mr. Good;

Have these papers been handled and sent to Eng. yet? This is probably one of those opinion cases which were sent to Eng. Sec. but which they returned to you for adjustment.
A. H. H. H.



File 111332

3/31/21

Case of CAUDILL: WILLIAM E. 43710
Pvt. Co C 2nd M.G.Bn
K/A 10/9/18

Action requested.

Request ind. to France in reply to their letter of 1/24/21

E. Kensett Veil
Investigator



File Number 111332

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3/31/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: CAUDILL: WILLIAM

Serial Number 43711

RANK:

ORGANIZATION: Co. C 2nd M.G.Bn

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. # 43710 Pvt.
2.	Date of death.	2 10/9/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 K/A
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4 A.G.O. 201
5.	Date buried.	5 no record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 Map 35NE. 301.4E-282.8N near Hill 2 240 Reburied Jan 13/21 Grave 55, Sec. 113, Plot 2 Argonne American Cty 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9 Cross
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10a Yes 10b No
11.	Complete emergency address?	11 M.S. Caudill-father Catlettsburg, Ky.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12 2/10/21
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	14 No record
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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File Number 111332

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date March 31, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: CAUDILL, William E.

Serial Number

RANK: Private

ORGANIZATION: Co c 2nd M.G.B.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. No S# 43710
2.	Date of death.	2. 10-9-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. A.G.O. 201
5.	Date buried.	5. None given
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Map 35NE. N282.8 E301.4 Near Hill #240. <u>DISINTERRED & REBURIED 1-13-20</u> Grave #55, Section #113, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. None given
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. None given
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. M. S. Caudill (Father) Catlettsburg, Ky.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes 2-10-21
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. None given
15.	Inquiry made by.	

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

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CEMETRIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date March 30th/21

TO: Miss Vail.

CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

CARD DEPT (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
INFORMATION CONTROL (ISS)

GPSS - Adm. Dept.

OPSS - Comp. Dept.

OPSS - Corresp. & Coord. Dept.

OPSS - Files Dept.

FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to _____

From ~~Miss Vail~~

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
Remark	Recording
Suspension	Coding
Note (Need not return)	File Papers
Note and return	Returned
Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded

Memo:

Make all necessary
adjustments and forward
the inquiry with the form
101-A accomplished.
Do not send a notification
letter as case goes to
inquiry for that purpose.

(Revised 3-23-21)

CASE OF CAUDILL: WILLIAM E. 43710 Pvt. Co C 2nd M.G. Bn

GRAVE 55, Sec. 113, Plot 2p. Cty 1232

DECISION It is my opinion that the body buried in Grave 55 Sec. 113. Plot 2, Cty 1232 is that of Pvt. Wm. E. Caudill- 43710- Tag found with body- D.C. checks

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Dental Work	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. 6;8			6		1;2;3;4; 8
U.L. 5;6,8			5;6	4 amal. flg.	1;2;3;
L.R.					1;2;
L.L. 6;8			6		1;8

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:
Pvt. Caudill was but 18 when enlisted- therefore am of the opinion that the wisdom teeth # 8 had not erupted at the time of enl.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height <u>5ft 9 inc.</u>		impossible to det.
Weight <u>139</u>		about 150 lbs.
Hair <u>lt. brown</u>		brown; much straight
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body Found on Cross
Yes No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from 35NE. N282.8-E309.4 near Hill 240
This man reported buried originally
Organizations of other men buried around original location

Concur: *[Signature]*

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

Missive

March 2, 1921.

The Quartermaster General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

- a. Surname: CAUDILL
- b. Christian name: WILLIAM E.
- c. Serial Number: 43711
- d. Organization: CO. C., 2nd M.G.BN.
- e. Rank: PRIVATE

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Complicated search in this case necessitates delay.

Your request for information will be sent you as soon as completed.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per: *P.C.H.*

✓

Organization

BREKKE

BREKKE

DINNER

2/25/21

Please note the discrepancies in these 8-W-A
Same serial given for two men.
Please let us know Caudill's correct serial #
To whom was 43710 assigned?

E. Kensett Vail

SCHOOL

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

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. *Special* Registration. *Special* Date 2/15/21
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. CAUDILL ✓

f. Date of death. 10/9/18 ✓

b. Christian name. WILLIAM E. ✓

g. Cause of death. K/A ✓

c. Serial number. 43710 ✓

h. Authority (C. C. No.) also so in notation

d. Organization. Co C 2nd M.G. Bn ✓

i. Emergency address. Marion S. Caudill
Cattlettsburg, Ky.

e. Rank. Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship. father.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment. 18 yrs 11 mos ✓

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes. blue ✓

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right. Upper left.

c. Color of hair. Lt. Brown ✓

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

d. Height. 5 ft. 9 inches ✓

e. Weight. 139 lbs. ✓

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

Front on chest. 1 1/2" S. Leg - back
✓ as both legs.

E. Ensett Vail
Investigator

FEB 17 1921

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

Rec'd World War Div. Date FEB 15 1921

Rec'd S & S Div. 1st Lt. 108

FEB 15 1921

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Special
File No. _____ Registration _____ Date 2/15/21
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- b. Christian name. WILLIAM E. ✓
- c. Serial number. 43710 ✓
- d. Organization. Co C 2nd M.G.Bn ✓
- e. Rank. Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death. 10/9/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) also 201 notation ✓
- i. Emergency address. Marion S. Caudill
Cattlettsburg, Ky. ✓
- j. Relationship. father. ✓

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

- a. Age at enlistment. 18 yrs 11 mos ✓
- b. Color of eyes. blue ✓
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(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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. |

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)
Front 2 on chest. 1 1/2" S. Leg - Back
V on both legs.

E. J. Vail
Investigator

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

By *H. J. Conner*

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

Rec'd World War Div. FEB 15 1921

Rec'd S & S Div. FEB 15 1921

1st Lt.

Donnelly
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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.

January 24, 1921.

293.8 Cem. Division 1232.

FROM: Chief.
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUBJECT: G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A

1. Attached herewith are G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A covering disinterment and reburial from Isolated Graves into Cemetery 1232, ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTEFAUCON (Meuse) of the following soldiers:

GEHRIG, Carl F. 1831279, Sgt. Co. L., 320th Inf.
Grave 53, Section 113, Plot 2.

BRIGGS, Ralph S. 1691817, 1691817, Pvt. Co. F, 26th Inf.
Grave 54, Section 113, Plot 2.

CAUDILL, William E. 43710 Pvt.
Grave 55, Section 113, Plot 2.

KUSHNIR, Ignance, 10572, Pvt. Co. C., 2nd M.G.Bn.
Grave 56, Section 113, Plot 2.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that there is no C.R.O. card on file in these Headquarters concerning a soldier by the name of William B. Caudill, Pvt. 43710. It is therefore requested that these Headquarters be advised the organization of this soldier in order that our records may be made complete in this case.

5 Enclosures.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. _____ Registration. _____ Date _____

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. *Candell*
- b. Christian name. *William E*
- c. Serial number. *43710*
- d. Organization.
- e. Rank.
- f. Date of death.
- g. Cause of death.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.)
- i. Emergency address.
- j. Relationship.

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.

*Edward
Investigator*

By

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

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

111332

October 8, 1920.

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293.8 Cem. #111332 (Caudill, William E., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. M. S. Caudill, Catlettsburg, Ky.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your letter of August 20, 1920, addressed to the Keeper of U. S. Soldier Cemetery, Argonne Forest, France, you are advised that the records of this office do not, at this time, show a grave location for your son, Private William E. Caudill, Company C, 2nd M. G. Bn. It is therefore necessary to institute a detailed investigation of this case, the result of which may not be reached for quite some time. At least forty-five or sixty days will elapse before a further reply can be made to you. This delay is due to the stress of work in this office and the detailed search of records involved in each case of this nature in order to determine grave location. It is often necessary to communicate with the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, before final action can be taken.

2. You will be advised immediately upon receipt of further information.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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M. N. GREELLY,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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mail
OCT 9 1920



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

Sept. 11, 1920.

File No. 293 CAUDILL, W.E.

Mr. M.S. Caudill,
Catlettsburg,
Ky, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 20th, requesting information concerning the burial place of William E. Caudill, 43711, Co. C, 2nd M.G. B.N., is acknowledged.

We beg to inform you that all such requests should be directed to the Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., to whom your letter has been forwarded and from whom a prompt reply may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. A. MORROW

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

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

Sept. 11, 1920.

File No. 222 CAUDILL, W.S.

Mr. W.S. Caudill,
Catsburg,
Pa. U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 20th, requesting information
concerning the burial place of William H. Caudill, Co. C, 2nd M.G.
B.N., is acknowledged.

We beg to inform you that all such requests should be
directed to the Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington,
D.C., to whom your letter has been forwarded and from whom a prompt reply
may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. A. MORROW
Capt. A. Morrow,
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Long May It Wave

Catlettsburg Ky
aug 20th 1920
Keeper of U.S. Soldier Cemetery
Orgone Forest
France

My Dear Sir:-

Could you tell
me if there is Soldier
Buried in the U.S. Soldiers
Cemetery at Orgone Forest
By No 43711 Co. C. 2nd MS. B N
Name: William E. Caudill

Kind Inclosed Self
adressed Envelope.

Yours Resp. -
M. S. Caudill
Catlettsburg Ky.
U.S.A.

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File Number 106296 ✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Date 1-29-20.

MEMORANDUM TO

A.G.O.

Miss Bloxton, Br. 1159.

Confirming telephonic conversation of 1-26-20.

re. case of Wm. E. Candill Co. C, 2nd Machine Gun Bn. #43710.
the records of this office show that Wm. F. Candill, Co. C, 2nd. Machine
Gun Bn. was reburied in Argonne American Cemetery, # 1232.
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Original burial	Grave #2, (Isolated) C-209. Comme. Exermont, (Ardennes)
Date of original burial	No record.
Date of reburial	No record.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

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Supervisor, Area #1 Z. of F., AGRS, QMC in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. September 6, 1920. To: Chief, AGRS, QMC in E., Paris.

1. Forwarded. This soldier's name does not appear on the records of this office.



W.R. Mann
W. R. MANN
Capt., Inf.

1 Incl.

293. CAU Dikh. W.E.

1st Ind.

WHL/jrm

Hqrs. American GRS, QMC in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, Sept. 11, 1920. To: Quartermaster General, U.S.Army, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the attached communication and the reply of this office to Mr. Caudill.

2. There is no record at these Headquarters of a soldier named W.E.Caudill.

Chas A. Rethers

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

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FILE NO 293. CAU Dikh. W.E.



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Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

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2. There is no record at these Headquarters of a soldier named W.E.Caudill.

CHAS. A. MORROW

H. P. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

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Hon. American GRS, GND in R., 8 Avenue d'Iona, Paris, Sept. 11, 1920. To:
Commander General, U.S. Army, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the attached communication and the reply of this office to Mr. Gaudin.
2. There is no record at these Headquarters of a soldier named W.B. Gaudin.

CHAS. A. MORROW

W. F. Roberts,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief.

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Investigation and Adjustment Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT Investigation Unit.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

Address Reply To

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

Munitions Building

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

11/332

Date 5/22/20

MAY 29 Rec'd

File No. 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 Caudill ✓
- b. Christian name William E. ✓
- c. Serial number 43711 ✓
- d. Organization Co. C. 2 M.G. Bn. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/9/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) not shown, see below
- i. Emergency address M.S. Caudill Catlettsburg, Ky. ✓
- j. Relationship (father) ✓

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 CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | |
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h - OK 201 notation for date of death

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Capt. Q.M.G.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date 5-25-20

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Investigation Unit.

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4/27/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

- Surname Caudill
 Number 43711
 First name William E
 Rank Pvt.
 Company C
 Organization 3d M.G.Bn.
 Date of death
 Cause
 Emergency address.
 Relationship.
 Authority (C.C.#) *(over)*

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date.....

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-7133-NJH.

No Serial record



WINDMILL (C) 1910

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Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date ~~Apr. 13,~~ 1920.

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

		ADD. CORR. DATA			ADD. CORR. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative 4 x 6	✓	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death 4 x 6	✓		Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death 4 x 6		✓	White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files J/E 4-17-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helena Myer

2 Cards attached.

Investigation Section. Audit De
2/26/20.

G.R.S Form No. 3-W; Central Records
Liaison.

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Caudill ✓
✓ Number: 43711 ✓
✓ First name: William E. ✓
✓ Rank: Private ✓
✓ Company: C. ✓
✓ Organization: 2d M.G. Bn. ✓
✓ Date of death: no record.
✓ Cause: *master cards show "wounded"*
Place: *in action Oct 17, 18 in L.H.*
R-229 10/13/18 - Buried
Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address: *M. J. Caudill
Cottleville, Ky.*
✓ Relationship: *mother*

✓ Authority: *R-229-10/13/18*
✓ Cablegram No: *not shown*
Telegram from:

Ed Paul 2-28-20

7-006
dated:

Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, O.M.C., U.S.A.

Ed Paul 7-306

2-8-20

NS-3404/MB

AUDIT DEPT.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

2/24/20

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Caudill ✓
✓ Number: 43, 711
✓ First name: William E. ✓
✓ Rank: Pvt ✓
✓ Company: C ✓
✓ Organization: 2nd M. G. B'n ✓
✓ Date of death: Oct 9/18 ✓
✓ Cause: Killed in action
✓ Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

✓ Emergency address M. S. Caudill (father)

✓ Relationship: Lettetsburg Ky

✓ Authority: R-229- 10/130/18

✓ Cablegram No: not shown

Telegram from:

Encl 2-28-20

dated: 7-306

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE ✓
Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.

Encl 7-306

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Caudill, William E.)WW

February 19, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private William E. Caudill, #43,711, Company C, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, who was previously reported by his Commanding Officer as wounded in action October 9, 1918, was killed in action October 9, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 5, 1914, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mr. M.S. Caudill, (father) Catlettsburg, Ky.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *Ed*

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February 19, 1930

101 (General), William S. [Name]

IN REPLY
TO

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
 To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
 Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that [Name] was reported by his Commanding Officer as [Name] who was previously reported by his Commanding Officer as [Name] in action on October 9, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records. It appears from the records that the deceased was [Name] and the records show the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as [Name].



By order of the Secretary of War
 [Signature]

The Adjutant General
 [Signature]

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2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 5, 1914, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mr. W.S. Caudill, (father) Catlettsburg, Ky.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.C. Harris, Per

The Adjutant General.
Per:

Bel:
The Adjutant General

B. C. H. Miller, Bel

By order of the Secretary of War:

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to be notified in case of emergency as per War Department (Circular) dated May 2, 1918 and also the name of the person

It appears from the records that the deceased was that effect has been placed upon the official records. War killed in action October 2, 1918. V notation to recorded in section October 2, 1918. V notation to who was provisionally reported by his commanding officer as C. and Machine Gun Battalion. Department that William Milton B. Smith, Major, Company 1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War

Subject: Notification of Death

War Department D. C.
The Adjutant General of the Army

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

301 (Circular) William B. Miller

February 12, 1930

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Correspondence Section.

Miss Gee, Br. 1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of 2/16/20.

re. case of Pvt. Wm. E. Caudill Co. C, 2nd M. Gun Bat. #43711.
the records of this office show that Pvt. Wm. E. Caudill, Co. C,
2nd M. Gun Bn. has no burial record.

Original burial	No record.
Date of original burial	No record.
Date of reburial	No record.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

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G. R. S.
Caudill, William E.

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Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,
18th and Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. December 26, 1919. To-
Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any grave location
registered at this time in the case of Private William E. Caudill
Company C, 2nd Mach. Gun Batt.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Major, Q. M. C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

HENRY J. CONNER
Captain, Q. M. C.
Graves Registration Service.

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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201 (Caudill, William E.) DR

3rd Ind.

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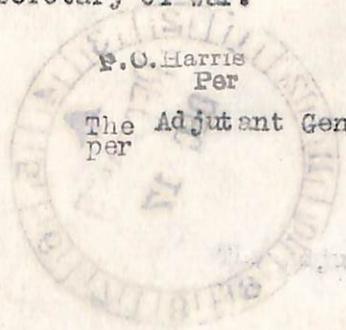
War Dept., A. G. O., December 16, 1919. To the Chief, Graves Registration Service,

1. This office will be advised, at the earliest practicable date, any record that may be found in the office of the Graves Registration Service, relative to the place of the original burial, and if reburied, the date and place of reburial, in the case of William E. Caudill, Company C, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion.

2. Your attention is invited to the 1st and 2nd indorsements herewith.

By order of the Secretary of War.

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3rd Ind.

301 (Gardill, William E.) DR

War Dept., A. G. O., December 16, 1919. To the Chief, Graves Registration Service,

1. This office will be advised, at the earliest practicable date, any record that may be found in the office of the Graves Registration Service, relative to the place of the original burial, and if reported, the date and place of reburial, in the case of William E. Gardill, Company C, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion.

2. Your attention is invited to the fact and 2nd endorsements herewith.

By order of the Secretary of War.

1 Incl.

The Adjutant General.
Per



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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: Nov. 26, 1919 DATE RECEIVED IN Dec. 26, 1919.
FROM: Jno. W. Langley, Ky. Chairman, House of Representatives.
TO: Adjutant General's Office.

Letter requesting all available information concerning
Private Eilliam E. Caudill, Company C, 2nd Mach. Bun Batt.

1st. Ind - Information as to fate & whereabouts
of W. E. Caudill -

2nd - Transf. to S. O. S. Hosp. 6/11/18 -
" " Repl. Depot - 10/24/18



WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FILE

111 332 / 10/19

Caudill
Wm. C.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: _____

G. L.

at this time

[Signature]

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

[Signature]

Analysis Clerk.

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MA ✓

Caudill, William E. Pvt.

I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Vernie Caudill

(Name)

Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky

(Town or City)

(State)



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P. O. M. O.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF WILLIAM E CAUDILL, SERIAL NUMBER 43710.

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co. C 2nd M. G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): January 12, 1921. From (give complete location): Map 35NE N282.8 E301.4 Near Hill #240.

By: Group J. Van Egmond, Unit

3. Reburied (date): January 13, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave #55, section 113, plot 2. Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

By: Group Unit Nature of reburial Regulation.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body buried in slicker and uniform with one other body about 3 feet deep, body badly decomposed. One cross erected over these two bodies with one identification tag and two G.R.S. tags attached. The G.R.S tag corresponding to this body read "WM E CAUDILL 43710".

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? One. On grave marker? None.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: One identification tag was found in pocket of blouse which read "WILLIAM E CAUDILL 43710 PVT USA" the other side blank. Shoes about size #10.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) About 150 lbs (est)

(c) Hair—Color Brown.

Quantity Much. Missing B/D.

Characteristics Straight. Missing A/D.

(d) Hair on face—Color None found.

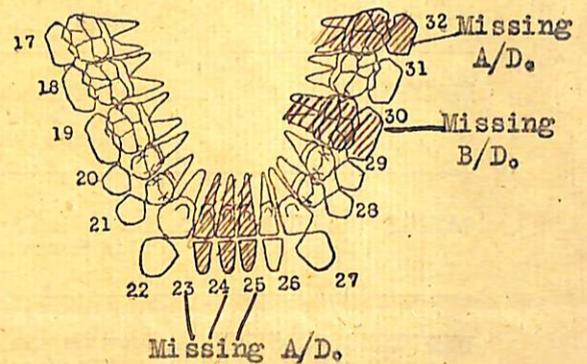
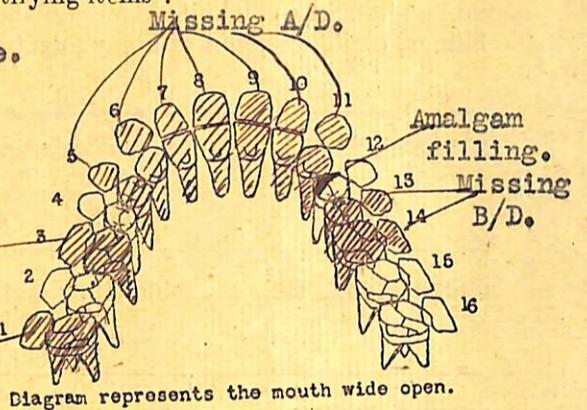
Location " " " "

Quantity " " " "

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

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

Skull and lower jaw fractured. Right fibula fractured at middle third.



CONFIRMED No. D 213574

7. Disinterment supervised by J. VAN EGMOND, Civ. Empl., AGRS, QMC., in E.

Approved: L. O. MATHEWS, Major, Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. C. BIERBOWER, Major, M. C.

Approved: L. O. MATHEWS, Major, Q.M.C. (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.



Place Romagne #1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 31, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CAUDILL, William E. SERIAL NUMBER 43710

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 2nd M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Aug. 31, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 55 Plot 2 Sec 113.

By: Group 6 Unit 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 20, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 29 Block G Gr. 15. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
tag on peg over body, and reburial record dated 1-13-21, and body disc
agree with G.R.S. records.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, missing
due to GSW; 9, MAD
12, 13, decayed. 18, 31
16, 32 cavity. MBD.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

head and upper jaw shattered.

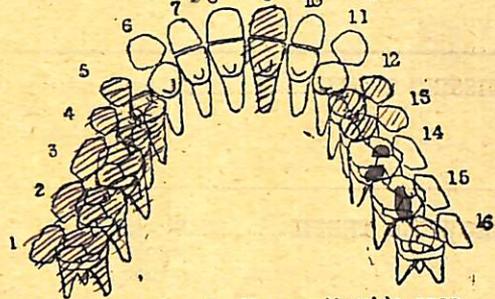
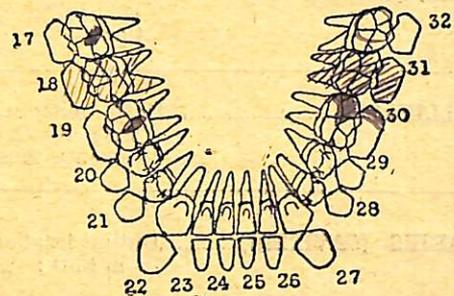


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 14, 15, 17, 19, 30 S.F.



7. Disinterment supervised by R. P. Jones

Approved: G.B. Kidwell
(Title) G.B. Kidwell, 1st Lt. QMC.

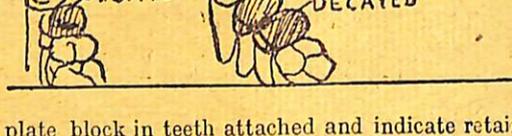
8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT., QMC.

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

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

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 31, 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 CAUDILL, William E.

10. Name _____

2. No. 43710

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. C, 2nd MG Bn.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10/9/18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. -- K/A

(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 55 Sec. 113

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row --

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec. 113

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 31, 1921

By R.P. Jones.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William E. Caudill

Serial No. 43710

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C, 2nd MG Bn.

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

J. L. Amable
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).

tag on peg over body, reburial record dated 1-13-21, and body disc agree with G.R.S. records.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial w oden box and blanket and 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 Aug. 31, 1921 By R. P. Jones.

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by RP Jones.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

R. P. Jones
R.P. Jones.

5710-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3267

32. Designation of body:

Name CAUDILL, William E. Serial No. 43710

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C, 2nd. MI Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American-Romagne-sous-Montfaucon-Meuse #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 31, 1921 By R.P. Jones.

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 G.B. Kidwell, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 31, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer L.F. Power Signature Shipping Officer R.C. Luck, Capt. Inf.

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 Aug 31, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Asst. Quartermaster

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 20, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 29 Block G Gr. 15 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., QMC.

grb

irz

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #. 111332

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CAUDILL, William E.** Ser. No. **43710** ^(27. 6-6-21) } hmp
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. C. 2 d. M. G. Bn.** } TYP.
 (c) Date of death **10-9-18** (d) Cause of death **k/a** } *mf*

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

(a) Grave No. **55** Row **-** Plot **2** Sec. **113** TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address **M. S. Caudill. (father) Catlettsburg, Ky.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *A.G.O. 2017-2-19-20 copy* ^(27. 6-6-21) CKR. *mf*

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec #113 { letter of transmittal on **JUN 16 1921**, 192

me
 Par. 2 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.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

SL
 7/10/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #. 111332

(a) Name CAUDILL, William E. Ser. No. 43710
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 2 d. M. G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp

CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 55 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 113 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address M. S. Caudill. (father) Catlettsburg, Ky.

A. G. O. 2019 2-19-20 confirms. (2.9. 6-6-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / /

CKR. M

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file HR 6-4-21
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, 192

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

*Mr. M. S. Caudill
Catlettsburg Ky. 8-20-20 (relationship omitted)
no request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes*

Examiner's Initials *HR* Date *6-4*, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 113 SHEET No. 16

SL 7/16/21 056-4-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec # 113 letter on *JUN 16 1921*, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned

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IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

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

Date 10-6-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Caudill William E.*

Serial Number 43711

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co C, 2nd MG Bn.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) yes, - <u>Pvt.</u>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10-9-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K-A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) no record.
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) no record.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) a } no record b }
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11) M.D. Caudill (father) Cattlettsburg, Ky.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) } no record. (14) }
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Released by Information Control Dept.
Directory no record.
Cards 5x8 unconfirmed
Cards 4x6
not in Romagne Dir.

9/11/20

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

Date **5/16/50**

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **CAULDILL, WM. E**

Serial Number **43711**

RANK **Priv.**

ORGANIZATION **Co. C - 4 and M. Gun Bat.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>no record.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) " "
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) " "
5.	Date buried	(5) " "
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required, (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required, (c) Note reinterments.	(6) " "
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) - a - " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) - b - " "
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) " "
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) " "
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Miss See, Br. 1388 should have Dir. Concept See - A.S.O.</i>	

FORM 8-W SENT

APR 27 1950

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Directory *no record*
Cards 5 x 8 *no record*
Cards 4 x 6 *no record*

*No Form 16.
E.R. no Rom. Dir.*

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

Date 1-26-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Candill, Wm. E.*

Serial Number 43710

RANK

ORGANIZATION *Co. C - 2nd Machine Gun Ba*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	① <i>Candill - Wm. F 43,710</i>
2.	Date of Death	② <i>none,</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	③ " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ " "
5.	Date buried	⑤ " "
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ <i>Grave 2, Isolated, C-209 Commune Eyrenvout (Ardeynes) No further record available. All bodies from this commune reburied in Argonne Amer. Cty 12320, Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	⑩ <i>a - none, b -</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	⑪ - " "
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	⑫ - " "
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Miss Bloxton Br. 1159 Worlds War Div.</i>	

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no 923

no found

not in Romagne des

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Investigated as far as form 1-A on C-209-
no further record.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
1	Deportation of subject given above name with Record	
2	Date of Birth	
3	Place and date of birth	
4	Place of Residence	
5	Place of Employment	
6	Place of Birth	
7	Place of Residence	
8	Place of Employment	
9	Place of Birth	
10	Place of Residence	
11	Place of Employment	
12	Place of Birth	
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28	Place of Residence	
29	Place of Employment	
30	Place of Birth	

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-19-83 BY SP-8 JRS/STP

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

Date 12/18/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Candill William E.

Serial Number

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. C. 2nd Machine Gun Batt.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1.) not given
2.	Date of Death.	2.) " "
3.	Cause and place of death	3.) " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4.) " "
5.	Date buried	5.) " "
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6.) " "
7.	Who reported burial?	7.) " "
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10.) " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11.) " "
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12.) " "
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Directory

Cards 5 x 8 no
Cards 4 x 6 no

The Form #16 ✓
no 9 S.B. C.F. 9

Jim Stewart 12/20
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 12-2-19

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Caudill William E*

Serial Number 43711

RANK ORGANIZATION *2nd Battalion M. G. Co.*

FILE

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<p><i>No Record M. J. 12-2-19</i></p>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Miss Patton</i> <i>Box 1159</i> <i>Answered - 12-2-19</i>	

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FILES

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

Date 10/10/19

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Candell, William E.*

Serial Number 43711 or 710

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. C, 2nd Mg. Bn.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<p><i>Blue card shows William E. Candell. (No other info.)</i></p> <p><i>Gr. 2 (Isolated) Eme. Exermont, Ardennes.</i></p> <p><i>C-209</i></p> <p><i>Reburied, present grave location not known no record.</i></p> <p>G. R. S. MAILED OCT 16 1919</p> <p>Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6</p> <p><i>W.</i></p>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Del. # 1159</i> <i>Whitten, Mrs.</i>	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.