

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 1 - 1925

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DATE

1. NAME CAUFIELD, John L.

SERIAL No. 1539266

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. A 112th Fld. Sig. Bn.

& DIVISION 37

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M

91

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

412

4

A

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

412

Toul

M-et M.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 69NE, E361.4, N209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial

412

4

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Toul, (M.et M.)

91

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

Data F-1-A MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

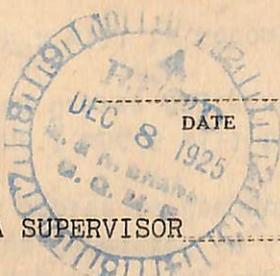
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GRAVE

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CEMETERY



SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JEFFRE, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 2, 1922

DATE

GRAVE

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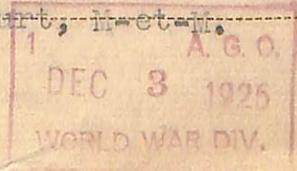
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PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cty #1233, Thiencourt, M-et-M.

CEMETERY



AUDITED BY

DEC 7 1925

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

*Caufield - John L.  
Europe*

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Caufield 1529266 George*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Sgt. Co. A. 112 F.S.M.*  
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *Base Hospital 51*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 13th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Cemetery of the*

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

*Justice Hospital Group, Toul  
Department of the Meurthe  
at Moselle, France*

GRAVE NUMBER: *412*

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....*yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Andrew J. Caufield,*

ADDRESS: *417 N. 7th St.  
Staubenville, Ohio.*

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *E. B. Cass*

*E. B. Cass, 2nd Lt. U.S.A.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Caufield</i>	<i>CAU</i>	3	<i>311</i>
<i>John L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>c</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>112</i>	3	<i>112</i>
ARM	<i>Fld Sig Bn</i>	1	<i>5</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cass</i>	<i>Cas</i>	3	<i>319</i>
<i>Mrs Lillian</i>	STATE <i>Fla</i>	2	<i>09</i>
RESIDENCE <i>A</i>	COUNTY <i>Dade</i>	2	<i>13</i>
<i>Mother dead</i>	CITY <i>miami</i>	3	<i>016</i>
RELATION	<i>Loco Parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>R</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/RAB</i>			

**ADMITTED**  
 APR 22 1932  
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

May 14, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO: FCB

CAUFIELD, John L. XC-127,100  
YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

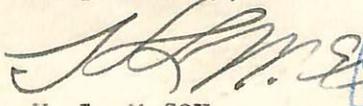
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

QM 293 A-M

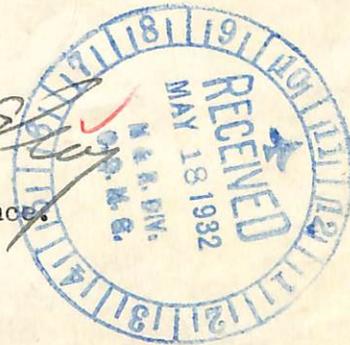
Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 14, 1932, and you are advised that an award of adjusted compensation in the amount of \$496.75 was approved in favor of Miss Lillian Amilda Cass under date of July 1, 1925. There are enclosed photostatic copies of the evidence upon which the award was approved.

Respectfully,

  
H. L. McCOY,  
Director of Insurance.

Encls.



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(no letter)

May 14, 1932.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DEPENDENT MOTHER OR FATHER OF DECEASED VETERAN IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM OF DEPENDENCY UNDER THE WORLD WAR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION ACT**  
(Title VI, Sec. 602 (b) 2)

*Louis Carantus*

I, the undersigned, Lillian A. Cass and the Sister  
(Full name of claimant; name must be exactly the same as used in application) (Mother or father)

of John Lee Caufield (deceased veteran of the World War), submit  
(Full name of veteran)

the following facts, in the form of questions and my own answers thereto, as proof of my dependency upon said veteran and in support of my application for the benefits to which I may be entitled under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act:

- 1. Age of claimant 28 Address of claimant 316 Matthews Ave. Mt. Oliver Sta. Pittsburgh, Pa.  
(House No., street, city, county, State)
- 2. Branch of service of veteran Signal Corps U S Army Rank at discharge Sergeant 112th Field sig Bn.  
Date of death October 12th 1918.

3. What was veteran's marital status at time of his death? Single.  
(Single, married, or divorced)  
Is {widow} or divorced {wife} of veteran now living? ----- If so, state {her} name and present address -----

Is {she} now married? ----- How many children of the veteran are now living? None.  
(If there be no child living, insert the word "None" on line above.) What is the name, age, and address of each?  
None

4. Were you dependent for support upon the veteran at the time of {his} death, wholly xxxxxx, partially Yes

5. Did the veteran contribute to your support at the time of {his} death? Yes

6. If so, what amount did {he} contribute monthly to (a) {his} mother - Sister - \$25.00 per month  
(b) {her} father xxxxxxxx How much of this was for {his} board? \$25.00 per month

7. Approximate cash value of all property, real and personal (including cash on hand and in the bank, stocks, bonds, etc.), owned at the time of the veteran's death by (a) Sister \$50.00, (b) father xxxxxxx

8. Total amount of income received monthly from all sources at time of veteran's death by (a) Sister \$48.00  
(b) father Deceased

9. Average monthly expenses of claimant during twelve months immediately preceding the veteran's death \$40.00

10. Did you receive an allotment of pay, or allowance, during the veteran's service? Yes.

11. Is your husband or wife living? Yes If not, give date of death -----

Was your husband or wife living with you at the time of the veteran's death? No Did he or she contribute to your support? Yes he was a US private soldier and his contribution amounted to \$23 per Mo.

12. Name and ages of brothers and sisters of veteran living at time of veteran's death  
Katherine Staats Age 30, - died at Cresson Pa Oct 6, 1919.  
None other.

What amount, if any, did each contribute to your support at time of veteran's death? None, I was helping her.

REMARKS: I am making this claim as a sister standing in mother's place.

(If the veteran died in service, the claimant should also answer the following additional questions)

1. Were you dependent upon the veteran at the time of his entrance into the military or naval service? Yes

Wholly? Yes Partially? ---

2. Did the veteran contribute to your support at the time of <sup>{his}</sup><sub>{her}</sub> entrance into each service? Yes

3. If so, what was the average monthly contribution during the twelve months immediately preceding such service?

\$30.00

I <sup>{swear}</sup><sub>{affirm}</sub> that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Attesting Witnesses)

*Am M Marshall*

(Signature of first witness)

# 3140 Ellendale St Pittsburgh Pa

(Address of first witness)

*Lillian A. Cass*

(Signature of claimant)

316 Matthews Ave Mt Oliver Sta Pittsburgh Pa

(Address of claimant)

*Harry S Bran*

(Signature of second witness)

212 Biggin Ave Pittsburgh Pa

(Address of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1925, in the City  
(Village) of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania  
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to claimant and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

*Margaret A Doty*

(Signature)

Notary Public

(Official character)

Op Amer. Red Cross Pittsburgh Pa.

(Post office address of officer)

[SEAL]

MARGARET A DOTY Notary Public  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 2, 1929.

Section 702 of Title VII of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act provides: "Whoever knowingly makes any false or fraudulent statement of a material fact in any application, certificate, or document made under the provisions of Title III, IV, V, or VI, or of any regulation made under any such title, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

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Pittsburgh Pa April 25, 1925

My Mother Katherine Caufield died when I was aged eleven months. Upon the death of my father nine years later my brother, (deceased veteran named in application) and myself were placed in separate private boarding schools. Eight years later in 1914, I graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian Mich., My brother had left St Marys College, Dayton, Ohio several years previously, had started for the Pennsylvania R. R. as a Messenger and had been advanced to Telegraph Operator at Tiffin, Ohio..

We were from then on mutually dependent upon each other, he for my care, counsel and advice, while I depended upon him for support, my own funds left me by my father having been exhausted and the other members of our family having died with the exception of one married sister, Mrs Katherine Staats of Cleveland Ohio, since deceased in 1919.

My Brother enlisted in the U. S. Army May 1st 1917 still continuing to support me and contributed to my support until his private funds were exhausted approximately one year later when he made an allotment from his army pay to aid my support.

I was married in July 1917, my husband being called into Army service shortly thereafter the amount I received from my husband through Government allotment \$23.00 monthly being insufficient for my support I was still dependent upon my brother.

I was closest to him in the world. Standing in mother's place transacted his affairs. was the recipient of his arrears of pay upon his death also his war risk insurance, adopted our sister's daughter, the only surviving member of our family and I am entitled to his Adjusted compensation.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
24th day of April, A.D. 1925.

Lillian A. Cass,  
Margaret A. Doty

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MARCH 2, 1929.

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CAUFIELD, John L.  
(deceased)

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State of Pennsylvania.

County of Allegheny

} ss.

On this 24th day of April A. D. 1925  
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid County and State and duly authorized  
to administer oaths, William M. Marshall, 3140 Allendale St., Pittsburgh, Pa. and Harry S. Barr  
212 Giffin Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., who, being duly sworn according to law, doth  
depose and say that we have known Mrs. Lillian A. Cass, sister of the deceased soldier  
for the past twelve years and we know that after the death of the soldier's parents  
both he and his sister were placed in schools where they remained until the soldier  
was about fifteen years of age. After they left school Mrs. Cass assumed responsibility  
for her brother and he worked and contributed to her support up to the time he entered  
the service and during his service in the Army he sent her allotment of his pay to help  
defray her expenses.

Sworn to and subscribed before, me, this

24th day of April

A. D. 1924

Margaret A. Doty

Harry S. Barr

Wm M. Marshall

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QM 293 A-M

April 14, 1932.

Caufield, John L. (STM)

SUBJECT: Status of Mrs. Lillian A. Cass.

TO: , Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Lillian A. Cass, 2034 N. W. 22nd Court, Miami, Florida, has submitted affidavits which were acceptable to your office in establishing her status as the foster mother of the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, Co. A, 112th Field Signal Bn.

2. It is therefore requested that this office be furnished copies of these affidavits, together with any other data of record, which will aid in determining Mrs. Cass' eligibility to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Caufield, John L. (STM)

September 26, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2034 N. W. 22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

The Veterans Bureau and the War Department are entirely separate departments of the Government and it is regretted to advise that the affidavits you submitted to establish your eligibility under the War Risk Act as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, have no bearing on your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of this veteran under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which authorized the pilgrimage.

Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In the event you desire to have your eligibility in the journey determined, it will be submitted by the submission of affidavits of at least two persons. For your convenience there are enclosed affidavit forms for this purpose.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures;  
Aff. Forms  
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Miami, Fla. September 14, 1931

A. D. Hughes,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Washington, D. C.

QM 293 A.M  
Caufield, John L.-Sgt.-(StM)

Dear Sir:

I have your letter dated August 18, 1931, making inquiry as to whether I consider myself eligible to make the pilgrimage to my brothers grave in France , under the law.

I do consider myself eligible, as the person standing in loco parentis to my brother. I have submitted considerable evidence including numerous affidavits to the Veterans Bureau. I have the assurance of the Quartermaster General that he has thoroughly investigated and has found that the Veterans Bureau has held me to be the person standing in loco parentis to my brother.

Although convinced of their willingness I am averse at this time to demanding of my friends that they execute additional affidavits in my behalf in this matter.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs Lillian A. Cass.*

2034 N. W. 22nd Court.

Miami, Fla. September 14, 1931

M. A. M. 293 A.M.  
Genfield, John L. - Sgt. - (2nd)

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Yours very truly,

*Mr. William A. Case*

5034 N. W. 22nd Court.

QM 293 A.M  
Caufield, John L.--Sgt.--(StM)

August 18, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2034 N.W. 22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 2, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Sergeant John L. Caufield under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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Miami, Fla. January 23, 1931

John T. Harris  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Washington, D. C.

QM 293 A-M  
Caufield, John L. 1233 LP

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated January 17, 1931. I have to advise that my brother the late Sergeant John L. Caufield is not survived by a natural mother.

Our mother died in 1897. I am the only surviving member of the family.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs Lillian A. Casper*

2034 N. W. 22nd Court.



QM 893 A-M  
Caufield, John L. 1253 LP

January 17, 1951

Mrs. Lillian Cass,  
2034 N. W. 22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

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 Sergeant John L. Caufield is survived by a 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,

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

Enclosure  
Envelope  
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July 2, 1930.

QM 293 A-M  
Caufield, John L., 1233 LP

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2034 NW 22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late John L. Caufield, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended on May 15, 1930.

Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the existing law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Forms  
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Act - Amend.

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

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OM 293 A-C  
Caufield, John L.

September 11, 1929

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2054 N.W. 22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office dated July 29, 1929, completed by you, furnishing information requested relative to the Pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, for Gold Star Mothers and Widows.

It is assumed you desire to make the pilgrimage to your brother's grave under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
- (b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.
- (c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that your brother, the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, was 22 years and 11 months of age when he entered the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

1233

Caufield, John L.

July 29, 1929

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2034 N. W. 22nd Court,  
Miami, Fla.

22 yrs. 11 mos.  
5-3-17

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, Co. A, 112th Field Signal Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?	No.
2. If so, give her complete address:	
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	Mrs Lillian A. Cass, sister, 2034 NW 22nd Court Miami Fla. stood in loco parentis to him was the recipient of his war risk insurance and was awarded his adjusted compensation because of this relationship.

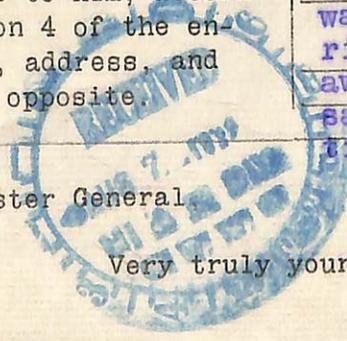
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Caufield, John L.

May 31, 1929.  
XC 127 100

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213 Industry St., 2034 N. W. 22nd Court,  
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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,

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

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QM 293 A-M

April 14, 1932.

Caufield, John L. (StM)

SUBJECT: Status of Mrs. Lillian A. Cass.

TO: , Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Lillian A. Cass, 2034 N. W. 22nd Court, Miami, Florida, has submitted affidavits which were acceptable to your office in establishing her status as the foster mother of the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, Co. A, 112th Field Signal Bn.

2. It is therefore requested that this office be furnished copies of these affidavits, together with any other data of record, which will aid in determining Mrs. Cass' eligibility to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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Caufield, John L. (STM)

September 26, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2034 N. W. 22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

The Veterans Bureau and the War Department are entirely separate departments of the Government and it is regretted to advise that the affidavits you submitted to establish your eligibility under the War Risk Act as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, have no bearing on your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of this veteran under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which authorized the pilgrimage.

Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In the event you desire to have your eligibility to make the journey determined, it will be necessary for you to submit the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you. For your convenience there are enclosed affidavit forms for this purpose.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A.M  
Caufield, John I.,-Sgt.--(StM)

August 18, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2034 N.W.22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 2, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Sergeant John L. Caufield under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Caufield, John L. 1233 LP

January 17, 1931

Mrs. Lillian Cass,  
2034 N. W. 22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

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 Sergeant John L. Caufield is survived by a 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,

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

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Caufield, John L. 1233 LP

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2034 NW 22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late John L. Caufield, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended on May 15, 1930.

Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the existing law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Caulfield, John J. 636 M

Mrs. Margaret Caulfield,  
429 16th St.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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)

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(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Caufield, John L.

October 4, 1929

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2034 Northwest 22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 16, 1929, making further reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage to your brother's grave in France. It is noted that you base your claim for this privilege on the ruling of the U. S. Veterans Bureau in awarding you adjusted compensation.

I have had this matter thoroughly investigated and find that you were adjudged by the Veterans Bureau to have stood in loco parentis to your brother under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act. However, the wording of the War Risk Insurance Act (Section 4 (a) reads as follows:

"The terms 'father and mother' includes stepfathers and stepmothers, fathers and mothers through adoption, and persons who have stood in loco parentis to a member of the military or naval forces at any time prior to his enlistment or induction for a period of not less than one year".

Under this wording, it is seen that the establishment of the proof that a person stood in loco parentis for a year at any time prior to his enlistment or induction is sufficient.

Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to Europe reads as follows:

"The term 'mother' means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

By comparing the conditions as recited in the two Acts referred to, it is seen that the finding of a woman to have stood in loco parentis under the War Risk Insurance Act will not in every case apply in connection with the administration of the Act of March 2, 1929, as in the latter Act it is not only necessary for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the forces at some time, but is restricted to the year prior to commencement of his service.



In the case of Howard vs. United States, 2 Fed., 2nd Series, 170, 178, decided October 3, 1924, and in other similar cases, it has been held "that it is not possible for a person to stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not mentally or physically incapacitated."

No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as the late Sergeant John L. Caulfield was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 22 years and 11 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service.

In view of the above, I regret to advise that you are not eligible, within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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CAUFIELD, John L.

September 28th, 1929

X211 Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have your letter of September 19th wherein you request to be advised regarding the rights of Mrs. Lillian A. Cass to make the pilgrimage to her brother's grave in France, under the Act of Congress, dated March 2, 1929.

I have had this case thoroughly investigated and find that Mrs. Cass was adjudged by the Veterans Bureau to have stood in loco parentis to her brother.

The wording of the War Risk Insurance Act under which this action was taken supports such finding. Section 4 (a) of that Act reads as follows:

"The terms 'father and mother' includes stepfathers and stepmothers, fathers and mothers through adoption, and persons who have stood in loco parentis to a member of the military or naval forces at any time prior to his enlistment or induction for a period of not less than one year".

Under this wording, it is seen that the establishment of the proof that a person stood in loco parentis for one year at any time prior to his enlistment or induction is sufficient.

Section 4(a) of the Act of March 2, 1929 authorizing the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to Europe reads as follows:

"The term 'mother' means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

By comparing the conditions as recited in the two Acts referred to, it is seen that the finding of a woman to have stood in loco parentis under the War Risk Insurance Act will not in every case apply in connection with the administration of the Act of March 2, 1929, as in the latter Act it is

Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher,  
September 28th, 1929  
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In the case at hand, Sergeant Caulfield was an adult (his age having been 22 years and 11 months at the time of the commencement of his service) and was not then incapacitated either mentally or physically. It is, therefore, apparent that under the Decision of the Court, referred to above, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to the commencement of his service.

In light of the above, I regret to advise you that Mrs. Cass is ineligible, within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, to make the pilgrimage.

In connection with the statement of Mrs. Cass, that mental incompetents and physically deformed men were accepted in the military service, etc., she apparently misunderstood the statement contained in letter from this office of September 11, 1929 in which the accepted meaning of the term "who stood in loco parentis" was given.

As you know, the qualifications for entry into the military service are high. Every man, prior to his entry into the service during the World War, was given a physical and mental examination, and no man was accepted who was mentally incompetent or physically deformed.

Hoping that this information will be sufficient for your needs,  
I remain

Very truly yours,

B. F. CHEATHAM,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

September 19, 1929.

Major John T. Harris,  
Quartermaster Corps,  
War Department.

My dear Major Harris:

I enclose, herewith, for your careful consideration original letter just received from Mrs. Lillian A. Cass, copy of one addressed by her to you under date 16th instant, and copy of one written by you to Mrs. Cass under date 11th instant.

Please note carefully Mrs. Cass's statements and, with return of enclosures, advise me fully regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,

*Duncan U. Fletcher*

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Miami, Florida  
Sept. 16, 1929

Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Fletcher:

Kindly note the attached copies of correspondence with  
Quartermaster Generals Department which is self-explanatory.

According to the attached letter from Major Harris, mental  
incompetents and physically deformed men were accepted into the  
military service, were sent to France, lost their lives there and  
the term Loco Parentis is interpreted to mean their former keepers  
and guardians who are to be permitted to accompany the Gold Star  
Mothers pilgrimage to France.

I regard this interpretation as absurd. It defeats and  
nullifies that generous provision made by Congress in Section 4 (a)  
of the Act which was expressly written in to cover persons like  
myself.

Will you please advise me if the decision rendered in Major  
John T. Harris' letter of September 11, is final. Thank you,

Yours very truly,

Lillian A. Cass.

2034 N.W. 22nd Court.

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Caufield, John L.

September 11, 1929

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2034 N.W. 22nd Court,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office dated July 29, 1929, completed by you, furnishing information requested relative to the Pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, for Gold Star Mothers and Widows.

It is assumed you desire to make the pilgrimage to your brother's grave under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

(a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.

(b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.

(c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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The records indicate that your brother, the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, was 22 years and 11 months of age when he entered the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caufield, John L.

July 29, 1929

Mrs. Lillian A. Cass,  
2034 N. W. 22nd Court,  
Miami, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, Co. A, 112th Field Signal Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address:
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.


For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-C

Caufield, John L.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian Cass,  
218 Industry St.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, Co. A, 112th Field Signal Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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

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CAUFIELD, John L. - Sgt.

February 18, 1924

Mrs. Lillian Cass,  
213 Industry St.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

R.L. FOSTER

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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March 19, 1921.

FILE NO: 293.8 Cem.Div.Cer.Branch.  
(CAUFIELD, John L.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.C.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #91.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2029.

1. The records pertaining to the case of John L. Caufield, Sergeant, Serial Number 1539266, Company A, 112th Field Signal Battalion, are returned, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe. Attention is invited to sister's request relative to photograph of grave.

REFERENCE NO: 194.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



MAR 24 1921  
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REFERENCE NO: 104

LETTER TO DIRECTOR OF BUREAU  
OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
FROM: [illegible]  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Canfield, John L. Sgt.

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Nov. 24, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1539266

Co. A. 112th F. S. Bn.

Date of death - 10-12-18

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Lillian Case

Sister

Address

417 North 7th St. Steubenville, Ohio

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January 11, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#32992-(Caufield, John L. Sergeant)

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

To: Mrs. Lillian Cass, 213 Industry St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 4, 1921, you are advised that your request for a photograph of the grave of your brother, the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, Company A, 112th Field Signal Battalion, will be referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office, for compliance, and your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph 12, of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No.10-F-W.
2. The records of this office contain your request that the remains of the deceased be permanently interred in France and instructions to this effect have been noted and will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.
3. The remains of the deceased are interred in Grave 412, American Cemetery, at Toul, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This cemetery will not be permanently maintained by the Government. Therefore, it will be necessary for the Government to transfer the remains of this soldier to one of the permanent American Cemeteries referred to in paragraph 9, of the above mentioned Bulletin. When this transfer has been made, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNN,  
2nd Lieut. Q. M. G.



CEMETERIAL DIVISION



JAN 16 1921

January 11, 1921.

223.8-Cem-12329-Corfield, John L. (Sergeant)

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

To: Mrs. William Case, 218 Industry St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 4, 1921, you are advised that your request for a photograph of the grave of your brother, the late Sergeant John L. Corfield, Company A, 113th Field Signal Battalion, will be referred to the photographic section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office, for compliance, and your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph 12, of the enclosed Quartermaster Division Bulletin No. 10-F-W.

2. The records of this office contain your request that the remains of the deceased be permanently interred in France and instructions to this effect have been noted and will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. The remains of the deceased are interred in Grave #12, American Cemetery, at Fovil, Department of Marthe-et-Moselle. This cemetery will not be permanently maintained by the Government. Therefore, it will be necessary for the Government to transfer the remains of this soldier to one of the permanent American Cemeteries referred to in paragraph 9, of the above mentioned Bulletin. When this transfer has been made, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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March 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.  
(Caufield, John L.)

Mrs. Lillian Cass,  
417 North 7th Street,  
Stubenville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

In accordance with your wishes you are advised that the remains of your late brother John L. Caufield, Sergeant, Serial No. 1539266, Company A, 112th Field Signal Battalion, will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will be perpetually maintained by the Government as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

Your request for a photograph of the grave of your late brother has been referred to the attention of the Chief of the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F. E. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Mailed - O. R. B. 1921  
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March 18th, 1911

Wm. B. S. Gen. Div., Col. Br.  
(Cavalry, John H.)

Mrs. William B. S.  
417 North 7th Street  
Hubersville, Ohio

Dear Madam:-

In accordance with your wishes you are advised that the remains of your late brother John H. Cavell, Sergeant, Serial No. 135555, Company A, 11th Field Signal Battalion, will be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will be perpetually maintained by the Government as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

Your request for a photograph of the grave of your late brother has been referred to the attention of the Chief of the General Division, Washington, D.C.

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

By authority of the War Department General:

A. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

V. B. HALLAM,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cauffield 1539266 George *John L*

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

Sgt. Co. A. 112 F.S. Bn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: ...Base Hospital #51.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia.....

DATE OF BURIAL: ...Oct. 13th 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery of the

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

Justice Hospital Group, Toul

Department of the Meurthe

et Moselle, France.....

GRAVE NUMBER: 412.....

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

Headboard?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Was one buried with body?.....yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Andred A. Cauffield,

ADDRESS: 417 N. 7th St.  
Steubenville, Ohio.

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

E. B. Cass, 2nd Lt. G. M. C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



Jan. 11, 1921.

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.  
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Sgt. John L. Caufield  
#1539266, Co. A, 112th Fld.  
Sig. Bn.

Grave Location:

Grave 412, Amer. Cty. Toul  
Meurthe-et-Moselle.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

Has been made by:

Mrs. Lillian Cass, (sister)  
213 Industry St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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File  
J.P.

January 11, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem.#32992-(Caufield, John L. Sergeant)

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

**To:** Mrs. Lillian Cass, 213 Industry St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Subject:** Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 4, 1921, you are advised that your request for a photograph of the grave of your brother, the late Sergeant John L. Caufield, Company A, 112th Field Signal Battalion, will be referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office, for compliance, and your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph 12, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No.10-F-W.

2. The records of this office contain your request that the remains of the deceased be permanently interred in France and instructions to this effect have been noted and will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. The remains of the deceased are interred in Grave 412, American Cemetery, at Toul, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This cemetery will not be permanently maintained by the Government. Therefore, it will be necessary for the Government to transfer the remains of this soldier to one of the permanent American Cemeteries referred to in paragraph 9, of the above mentioned Bulletin. When this transfer has been made, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED  
JAN 11 1921  
G.R.S.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.

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January 11, 1921.

233-B-Gen. 432222-(Gawfield, John L. Sergeant)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comatorial Division)

Mrs. William Case, 213 Industry St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 4, 1921, you are advised that your request for a photograph of the grave of your brother, the late Sergeant John L. Gawfield, Company A, 113th Field Signal Battalion, will be referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office, for compliance, and your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph 12, of the enclosed Comatorial Division Bulletin No. 10-F-W.

2. The records of this office contain your request that the remains of the deceased be permanently interred in France and instructions to this effect have been noted and will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. The remains of the deceased are interred in Grave 412, American Cemetery, at Roule, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This cemetery will not be permanently maintained by the Government. Therefore, it will be necessary for the Government to transfer the remains of this soldier to one of the permanent American Cemeteries referred to in paragraph 9, of the above mentioned Bulletin. When this transfer has been made, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Sgt. Major, U.S.A.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

MAILED

JAN 11 1921

G.R.S.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan 4, 1921.

Graves Registration Service,  
19th and B Sts.,  
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

I desire to obtain a photograph of the grave of my brother,  
Sergeant John L. Caufield, Co. A, 112th Field Signal Bn., who died at  
Base Hosp #51, Toul, France, Oct. 12, 1918.

I am the only surviving near relative of this soldier and  
in response to the Governments inquiry have requested that his body  
remain in France. Kindly advise.

Very truly,

Mrs Lillian Cues

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 243,88 # 329922

Caufield, John L.

Request noted  
on Form 115-  
Z.K.1-7-21  
(213 Industry St.)

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*Handwritten notes:*  
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(SIS Inquiry of)

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OVERSEAS PROJECT DIVISION

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G. H. S.



LETTER TO FRANCE. KINDLY STATE

IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S INDUSTRY HAVE REQUESTED THAT ~~THE~~ 1921

I AM THE ONLY SURVIVING NEXT RELATIVE OF THIS ~~PERSON~~ AND  
WAS BORN 1871, DEPT. FRANCE, OCT. 15, 1878.

DECEASED 1918 IN CALIFORNIA CO. A LISTEN FIELD STATION IN AND DIED AT

I WISH TO OBTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GRAVE OF MY PROPER

CONTRIBUTION:

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
10th and B Sts.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Div. of M. C.

INTERVIEW BY 1921



File #  
Received, Cemetery Div. O. O. M. C.

C O P Y

293.8 Cem.Div., #32992, CAUFIELD, John L.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan 4, 1921.

Graves Registration Service.  
19th and B Sts.,  
Washington, D. C.

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Sergeant John L. Caufield, Co. A, 112th Field Signal Bn., who died at  
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I am the only surviving near relative of this soldier and  
in response to the Governments inquiry have requested that his body  
remain in France, Kindly advise.

Very truly,

(signed) Mrs. Lillian Cass

(213 Industry St.)

F. Willis.

*noted on 115  
Z.K - 1/7*

File Number 32992  
Date 1-8-21

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

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

NAME: *Carfield, John L.* Serial Number  
RANK: *Sgt.* ORGANIZATION: *C. A. - 112th 5th Sig. Bn.*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) No. - # 1539266
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-12-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Broncho Pneumonia
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 285
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-13-18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 412, Amer. Cty. #91, Soul, M. et - M.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(10) a - Yes b - Yes
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Mrs. Allian Cass (sister) 417 N. - 7th St., Stevensville, Ohio
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 12-23-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(14) D-6925
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.  
 Confirmed.  
 Unconfirmed.

*M.M.E.*  
*RIK*

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

Harlow C.W.

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

*Please rush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Caufield, John L. Sgt.

*C 127100*

91 - 194

Nov. 24, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1539266

Co. 112th F. S. Bn.

Date of death - 10-12-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/1/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Lillian Cass

Sister

Address

417 North 7th St., Steubenville, Ohio

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*Adjustment Made*

*DEC 6 1920*

*File No.*

**FILE**

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PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date Nov. 24, 1920

File No. *32442* Requisition.

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.

**FILED**

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

- a. Surname *Gaufield* ✓
- b. Christian name *John L. or ~~George~~* ✓ Cause of death *Broncho pneumonia*
- c. Serial Number *1539266* ✓
- d. Organization *Co. A. 112th F. S.Bn.* i. ✓ Emergency address *Mrs. Sullivan Carey*
- e. Rank *Sgt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *10-12-18* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *285*
- j. Relationship *sister*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 91  
SHEET NO: 194  
TYPED BY: FFD  
S/713/LML

Recd World  
Date NOV 26 1920

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date: Nov. 26, 1920

Serial: 100-1-1-1-1  
Information furnished by: G.O.

Resistant for: [illegible]

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Department Building)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th B. Bldg., U. S. Army, (Department Building)

Subject: Information requested for G.A.S.

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

1. Name as shown IC-12-18
2. Service number
3. Christian name
4. Social number
5. Organization
6. Rank

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

1. Age at enlistment
2. Color of eyes
3. Color of hair
4. Height
5. Weight
6. Permanent marks and physical defects (old scars or breaks)

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Duplicate. ✓

Caufield,

(Surname.)

John L.

(Christian name in full.)

1,539,266

(Army serial number.)

Sgt.

Co. A, 112th. Field Signal Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs J. W. Cass  
48 No. 7th Str Steubenville

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by C.S.

91-194

11/22/20

File 1/23/20

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Miami, Florida, Sept 16, 1929

QM 293 A-C

Caufield, John L.

John T. Harris,  
Major Q. M. Corps,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication in which you state that I will not be permitted to participate in the pilgrimage to France.

When the distribution of adjusted compensation was made in 1925 I was adjudged by the War Department to Have stood in Loco Parentis to my brother and I was awarded his adjusted compensation.

For one year previous to his entry into the Service I acted as his house-keeper. I was named beneficiary of my brother's War risk insurance. He allotted to me a considerable portion of his Army pay. The Liberty Bonds purchased by him while in the service were sent to me. I received his final pay and effects. I am his only surviving near relative. I was the one to extend him aid and comfort while he was at Camp and in France. With me rested the decision as to the disposition of his remains. I was the one to receive the Adjutant General's telegram telling of his death. By every right and title I stand in the relation of parent to my deceased brother.

Your proposal to debar me from this privilege of visiting his grave in France, I regard as unqualifiedly unjust and directly contrary to the generous provisions and intent of the Act of Congress.

You cannot have been cognizant of the former ruling of the War Department definitely fixing my status as standing in loco parentis to my brother.

Surely the legal construction put upon the term "Loco Parentis" has not changed so materially since the year 1925.

Kindly investigate and advise me further.

Yours very truly,

Mrs Lillian A. Cass

2034 Northwest 22nd Court.



*Find out if adjusted compensation was paid on status of loco parentis being next of kin*

*Mr Mc Gurn } Hall 6744  
Br 272*

*Earl  
9/19/29*

*25-2 x*



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

5/6/22 Exhumed  
Concentration  
Michiel 1233  
att 5/26/24

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #32992

(a) Name CAUFIELD, John L. <sup>ok (11-29)</sup> Ser. No. 1539266  
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. A, 112th F.S.Bn.  
(c) Date of death 10/12/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

TYP. DMA

CKR. ok

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

(a) Grave No. 412 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA  
*M.R. give Mrs. Lillian Case (sister) 417 North 7th St. Steubenville, Ohio.*  
(b) Emerg. Address Andred A. Caufield (   ) 417 N. 7th St., Steubenville, Ohio. <sup>(12-3) M</sup>

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. ok

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

Date of receipt name

(a) Name Mrs. J. M. Case <sup>ok (11-29)</sup> (b) Relationship sister <sup>ok</sup>  
(c) Address 417 No. 7th St. Steubenville Ohio  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials ES Date 11-22, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials ES Date 11-22, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes JA

Examiner's Initials JA Date 11-23, 1920.

Revised Kc 7 3/31/21.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 194

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

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

ACP 1-5-21

checked - M  
12-03

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

MAR 10 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, letter on 12/17/ 1920

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned (ECS) 12/29/20.*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*213 Industry St., Pittsburg, Pa. Letter 1-4-21 (sister) Mrs. Lillian Cass  
Requests photo of her bro.'s grave. States she is the only  
surviving near relative + desires the body left in France. 1-7-21 Z.K.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY ADDRESSEE - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

*3-24-21 am.*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

*Scantlebury*

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

*11-22-29*

Discrepancies

Name

*1st Lt. George Canfield*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

*E. a —*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

*8th sent A.G.O. 11-24*  
*W. H. ... 11/23/20*

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Toul (M et M)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 6, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CAUFIELD, John L.  
 2. No. 1539266  
 3. Rank Sgt  
 4. Org. Co. A 112th Fld. Sig. Bn.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 12 1918  
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name No discrep.  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 412 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot A Row 4  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. This Cemetery is not divided into Plots and rows at the present time

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Toul

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) March 6, 1922.

By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John L. Caufield  
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. ---  
 Organization Co. A. 112th Fld. Sig. Bn.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

L. D. Hays  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 L.D. Hays

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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box 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 March 6, 1922. By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A.W. Taggart)

A.W. TAGGART

AUDITED  
202 8/24/03

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24579

32. Designation of body:

Name John L. CAUFIELD Serial No. 1539266

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. A 112th Fld. Sig. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 6, 1922. By A.W. Taggart

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. O'Leary, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 6, 1922.

To point of Concentration Toul (M et M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date March 6, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 8 MAR 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M et M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC.

40. Received: Date 8 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred Aug. 2, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 1 Section

43. Plot Rk. C Row 10

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place Toul (M&M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar. 6, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CAUFIELD, John L. SERIAL NUMBER 1539266

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co.A, 112 Fld. Sig. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar. 6, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 412, Amer. Cem. 91, Toul (M&M), France.

By: Group Taggart's Unit P.S.8

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 2 1922 In (give complete location): Co. 1 Bk.C Row 10

City # 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case  
Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and uniform, disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

missing parts) None visible

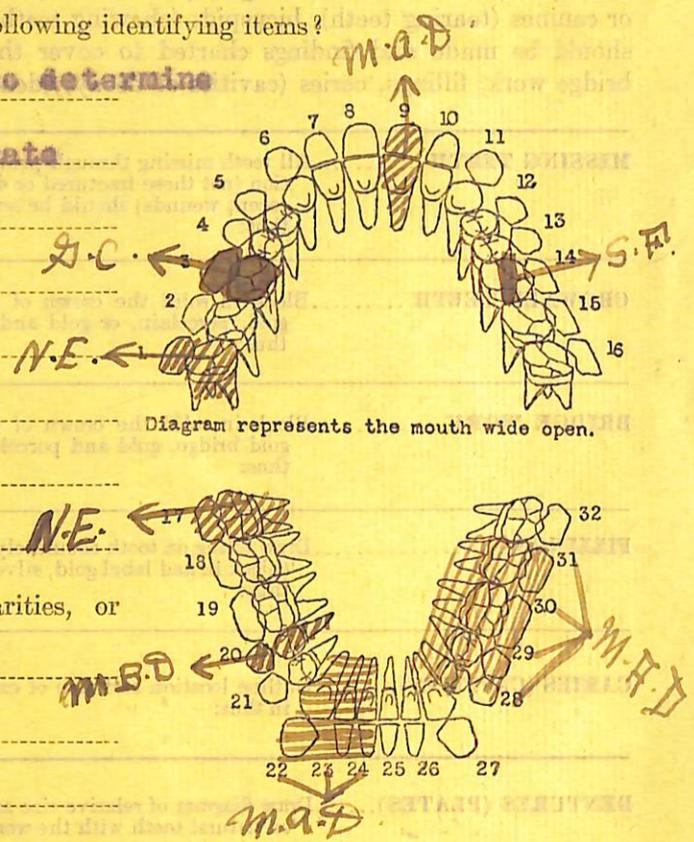
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

None visible

L. D. Hays, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart Approved: [Signature]  
A. W. Taggart, Sup. Smb. (Title) R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer Approved: [Signature]  
H L Kramer (Title) A E Dewey, st. Lt. 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), 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.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FORD BELLEVILLE, ILL.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: Mrs. Lillian Cass, 417 North 7th St., Stubenville, Ohio.  
SUBJECT: Remains of... Sgt. John L. Caulfield, Ser. No. 1539266, Co. A. 112th F.S.Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
Remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make  
corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any  
address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other  
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	AGE	SEX	COLOR	STATE
Was soldier married?				
Soldier's Widow				
Soldier's children (name oldest first)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father				
Mother				
Brothers (name oldest first)	1			
	2			
	3			
Sisters (name oldest first)	1			
	2			
	3			

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Important. CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

G. R. S. Form #124  
Disposition Status -  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 32992  
OSPSS Ref. No. 91-194  
Follow-up No. 160

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 91 (furnished by: ..... ) (date..... )  
Data sent Overseas Body to remain in France (Let. Trans. 12-17-20)  
Operations to commence (approx.) February, 1921.  
Operations to be completed (approx.) .....  
Bodies shipped from European Port .....  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken .....

II. CASE OF Canfield, John L. SGT., Co A. 112th F.S. Bn. 1539266  
The following information was abstracted (Date) 1-7-21 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>E. S.</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>No</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>E. S.</u>	<u>None</u>	To .....		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>Z. K.</u>	<u>Yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A.G.O. Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
✓ Sisters <u>Mrs. L. W. Cass,</u> <u>#17 No. 7th St., Steubenville, Ohio</u>					<u>Z. K. 1-7-21</u>

Body to be shipped to .....  
..... was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS City 91 Dist - 12-21-20 Exhumations  
Commence Feb. 1921, 13213/7-21  
Letter 1-4-21 noted on Form 115

No action necessary to S C & S group  
rel - 8-21