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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME ... CAVAN, George Loyd *Blgd. middle initial "L" only*

RANK... Private 1/cl SERIAL, 2546978

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... ~~128th Motor Truck Co.~~ *Company, Transportation Corps*

DATE OF DEATH... 1-5-1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION, *38* *30* *a*
Date 2-20-24 Grave 17 Row 22 Block B

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery # 608.

Cemetery

Mother dead & not married

AUDITED BY

B A.G.O.
JAN 7 1926

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JAN 12 '9
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Box 1-779

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CC 448
..... **CAVAN** **2546978** **George L.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... **Pvt 1st Cl.** **198th I.T.C.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: ... **Base Hospital #43**

CAUSE OF DEATH: ... **Broncho-Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: ... **January 6, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: ... **Blois - France**

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

..... **American Plot**

..... **French Catholic Cemetery**

GRAVE NUMBER: ... **118**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

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: ... **Thomas Cavan**

ADDRESS: ... **409, N. Washington St.**

RELATIONSHIP: ... **Wilkes Barre Pa**
Brother

REPORTED BY:

.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Cavan, George L.
P.F.C.

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New Jersey

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Essex County

Name: Mrs. Mary Cavan (N-10)

Address: 67 Springfield Ave., Newark, N.J.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Newark (Market St.) Train No. 210 12.37 P.M., July 25
Ar. New York (Penna. Station) 1.00 P.M., July 25

Accommodations: Coach Service

Elapsed Time: 23 minutes $\frac{1}{4}$

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Cavan Leo L. Party "B" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Hulon, Capt. A.M.C; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:15 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrive 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 1:40 pm from Hotel via Porte de Pantin. Arrive La Perte s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Left 4:30 pm via Chateau-Thierry and arrived Soissons 6:15 pm. Quarters Hotel Lion Rouge.
- August 9th,
10th: Visited Oise-Aisne Cemetery.
- August 11th: Last visit to cemetery in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Soissons 2:00 pm via Fismes. Arrived Reims 4:25 pm. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- August 12th: Visited Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Reims for Soissons 1:30 pm via R.N. 44, Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny. (Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge) Left Soissons 3:30 for Compiègne. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- August 13th: Left 9:30 am for Carrefour de L'Armistice. Returned to Compiègne 12:00. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2:00 pm for Chantilly via La Croix St-Ouen, Senlis. (Rest stop Hotel du Parc). Left 4:30 for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night Sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Mary Cavan

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

CAVEN, GEORGE L.

O.A.

Patty ... N

Number .. 2495

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Cavan
 MRS. MARY CAVAN Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

... NEWARK ... ESSEX COUNTY New York, to ... NEWARK, N.J.

Home Address
 NEW JERSEY \$

New York, to ... NEWARK, N.J.
 Destination

Via PENN. TO DEST.

TICKET EXPIRES: AUGUST 27, 1930
 Date of Departure

SEPT: 22, 1930

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<u>PENN. STA.</u>	<u>PRR</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>8-27</u>	<u>3:00 P</u>			
*AR	<u>NEWARK</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3:22 P</u>			
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Remarks: *To leave on train about 3PM.*

 *- Hotel Home*

 Na hotel room.

Name CAVAN, Mrs. Mary

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
67 Springfield, Ave., Newark, Essex Co., New Jersey.

Party N Group 2 Unit SS.REPUBLIC

Date of arrival Aug-5-1930 Date of departure SS.HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CAVAN, George L. Pvt Icl. 128th Co. Trans.Corps.
CAVAN, Philip J. Sgt. BtyD.77th F.A.

Rank _____ Organization _____

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



Wm. Cavan
Newark N.J.

CAVEN, GEORGE L.

Mrs. Mary Cavan

Arrived 1:00 p.m., Penn. R.R., July 25, 1930.
Met by Capt. Morrill Ross. Escorted to Hotel Paramount.
Occupied Room 430 with Mrs. Elizabeth Erxleben.

Mrs. *Mary Gavan* N-2495

City *Newark* State *N.J.*

Your Berth Is Car Train ~~.....~~

Leave *Penn Sta* Via *Penn RR* At ~~5.00 PM~~ E. S. T. ~~8/21~~.....

Arrive At *Newark* At ~~3.00 PM~~ ~~8/27~~

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

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NAME CAVAN, MRS. MARY

S.S. HARDING

AUG 27 1930

HOMENEWARK, ESSEX COUNTY, N. J.

R.R.

Perman to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sept 22-30

Mo Enc

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NAME MRS. M. CAVAN

ROOM NO. _____

Please be ready to leave Hotel at 2:45PM Daylight Saving
Time on AUGUST 27, 1930

Leave your bags in your room, packed and ready to go.

You will leave New York via P.R.R. RR Train # 219

You will arrive at NEWARK via P.R.R. RR.

Train # 219 at 3:22PM Standard time-

Days WEDNESDAY Date AUGUST 27, 1930

Your ticket will be delivered to you at the train.

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME ...CAVAN, MRS. MARY.....

DESTINATION NEWARK, N. J.

STATION Penn RR Penn

TRAIN NO. 219 DATE 8/27/30

CAR NUMBER BERTH or SEAT

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME CAVAN, MRS. MARY

DESTINATION NEWARK, N. J.

STATION Penn RR Penn

TRAIN NO. 219 DATE 8/27/30

CAR NUMBER BERTH or SEAT

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE
WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
-- Room 901 --
225 West 34th Street
New York, N.Y.

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

George S. E. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., U.S. Army,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

See other son
Cavan, Philip J.

CODE SLIP 608

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HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cavan,</i>	<i>CAV</i>	3	<i>312¹²</i>
<i>George L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>60x</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	ROW <i>30</i>	2	<i>30</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Port 1/cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Trans Corps</i>	2	<i>62</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	<i>XXY</i>
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cavan,</i>	<i>CAV</i>	3	<i>312¹²</i>
<i>Mrs Mary</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Essex</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	CITY <i>Newark</i>	3	<i>071</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>1933 yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS	<i>2</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DATE OF TRIP	NO. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
	<i>yes</i>	1	

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July

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Cavan, Mr. Mary

ADDRESS 67 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J.

DATE Sept 4th

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Mary Cavan

STATE

GAVAN, Geo. L
GAVAN, Philip J. N

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NEW JERSEY.....

NAME **Cavan, Mrs. Mary** HOME ADDRESS **67 Springfield Ave., Newark Essex County**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs. Ruth Salentine Cavan*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 25* HOTEL *Paramount* ROOM NO. *430*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE **JUL 26 1930** VESSEL **S/S REPUBLIC** CABIN NO. **390-B**

DESTINATION **CHERBOURG** CEMETERY **O. A.**

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

DATE

M.

NAME CAVAN, MRS. MARY HOME ADDRESS 67 SPRINGFIELD AVE.,
NEWARK, N.J. ESSEX CO.
 RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL NEW YORKER ROOM NO. No room

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE 8/27ROAD Quon TRAIN 219 CAR BERTH or SEATREMARKS Released at Pier

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Post Office Department

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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OFFICE

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF BENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

0829

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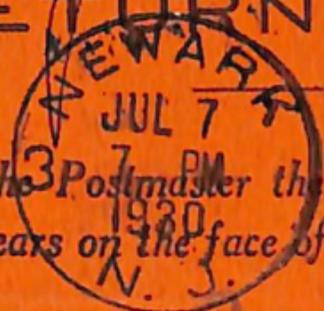
WASHINGTON

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Postpaid 7-26-30 608
RETURN RECEIPT



Received from the ³Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mary Swan

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7/7, 1930

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON

D. C.

NEWARK
JUL 16
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N. J.

RECEIVED
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MUNITIONS BUILDING
JUL 16 1980
WASHINGTON

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

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

Article 7-26-50

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

Mrs Mary Swan

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/16*, 19*26*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cavan, Geo. L. - 608 M

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cavan
67 Springfield Avenue
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~843,287~~ in the amount of \$2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

XXXX A-M

June 24, 1930

Cavan, Geo. L-608

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Newark (Market St)	Penn Train No. 210	12:37 PM	July 25
Ar. New York (Penn Sta)		1:00 PM	July 25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavan, George L. -608 M
Cavan, Philip J.
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mrs Ruth Valentine

Name

67 Springfield ave Newark N.J.

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavan, Philip J. 608 M
Cavan, George L. 608 M

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic

7/26/30

608

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

son Canon, Philip D.
Canon, George D.

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

Mrs. Mary Cavan

(Name)

67 Springfield Ave., Newark, Essex Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED

APR 17 1930

H. & N. D.
O. F. N. C.

File
Essex Co
no reply

Newark N.J.
April 13th
1930

Mr. A. D. H. [unclear]

George L. Cavan
608.

Dear Sir;

Your letter containing general information regarding the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the graves of my two sons I have received and thank for same; I will ~~not~~ be waiting patiently for my invitation that will take me to that sacred spot where my dear sons rest

I can't explain how grateful I am;

Yours very truly

Mrs. Mary Cavan
67 Springfield Ave
Newark N.J.

Replied
July 26/30
Mrs. ready to be sent.

2 Sons

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavan, George L. 608 M

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

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JUL 26 1930

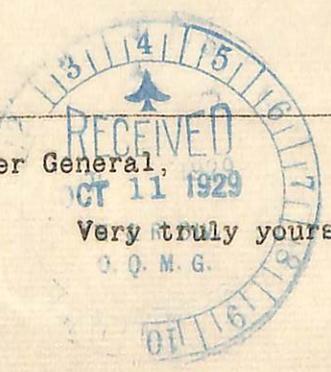
Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>53</u> Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,
Q. M. G.

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

g m 293-ct-C
George L. Gavan

Newark N.J.
June 27 1929

Mr J. J. Harris,
Major Q.M. Corps

Dear Sir

Your letter of 24th in regards
to my dear son Private 1111 George L. Gavan
128. Co, Team Corps, and my other dear
son Philip G. Gavan, Corporal Battery
D. 77 Field Artillery, they are side by
side over there Block St. Gavan No 37, 38
Row 30, in American cemetery in County
My sons were both single; i would
dearly love to make trip next year
although i will be pleased to make
the trip at any time the government
allow me

Very truly yours

Mrs Mary Gavan
67 Springfield Ave
Newark
N.J.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavan, George L.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1/cl George L. Cavan, 123 Co., Trans. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

xxxx A-M

June 24, 1930

Cavan, Geo. L-608

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Newark (Market St)	Penn Train No. 210	12:37 PM	July 25
Ar. New York (Penn Sta)		1:00 PM	July 25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cavan, Geo. L. 600-M
Cavan, Philip J.

June 12, 1950.

Mrs Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. **May 17, 1930.**

Cavan, George L. -608 M
Cavan, Philip G.
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 233
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
57 Springfield Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~Cavan, Philip J. 608 M.~~
~~Cavan, George L. 608 M.~~

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

X 293 Cavan, George L. - 608 M

X *Reference*

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavan, George L. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

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.

Savan, George
Savan, Phoebe

Mr John J. Harris
Major, am. corps
assistant

608

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly tell me when
at the time the government sends me
word that i can go to Grantz will
i be allowed to place silk flags
on the graves of my two sons that
are resting over there i will thank
you kindly for this information

Yours very truly

Mrs Mary Savan
67 Springfield ave
Newark N.J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OF THE QUARTERMASTER
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

✓ Cavan, George L.

June 24 1929.

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1/cl George L. Cavan, 129 Co., Trans. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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OH 293 A-C
(Cavan, George Loyd)

November 12, 1925.

SUBJECT: Flag.

TO: Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot,
Washington, D. C.

1. You are authorized to send one flag, at Government expense, to
Mrs. Mary Cavan, 67 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, mother of
Private 1/c George Loyd Cavan, 128th Motor Truck Company.

2. It is desired that you notify the consignee.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

RK *ck*
WPR *mm*

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

DM 293

Cavan, Mrs. Mary)

November 26, 1922.

Mrs. Mary Cavan,
67 Springfield Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of recent date addressed to Mr. Chas. B. Mulhearn,
United States Veterans' Bureau, concerning the location of your sons' graves
has been referred to this office for acknowledgment.

In reply, The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that
the records of this office show the permanent location of these graves as
shown on the cards enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.

DM 293 Cavan, George L.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Cavan, George Loyd)

November 11, 1925.

SUBJECT: Flag.

TO: Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot,
Washington, D. C.

1. You are authorized to send one flag, at Government expense, to
Mrs. Mary Cavan, 67 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, mother of
Private 1/c George Loyd Cavan, 128th Motor Truck Company.

2. ^{the} Notify consignee.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

It is desired that you

CAVAN, George L.

When papers were withdrawn, copy of letter dated
11-24-28 notifying relatives of new grave location
was missing.

LEB

George L. Swan

Army serial 2.546978

Private 1st, Class, 128 Motor Transport corp

was inducted April 25, 1918 was assigned

to company B. 66 Engineers, transferred

September 20, 1918 to company A. 66

engineers: was transferred December

20, 1918 to 128th Motor Transport

corp and died of broncho pneumonia,

January 5, 1919 a private 1st

class, is buried in France,

had overseas service from June 30th

1918 to January 5, 1919 was single

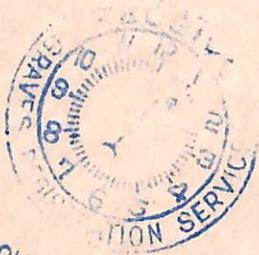
Mrs Mary Swan

67 Springfield Ave

Of the above mother is entitled to a
flag - in memory of her son. Kindly send
same to her - Babellak Newark N.J.

NOV 9 1925
Q. M. G.

George L. Swan



NOV 10 1925



QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1924

CAVAN, George Loyd, Pvt. 1/cl.
CAVAN, Phillip J., Cpl.

Mr. Thomas J. Cavan,
823-24 Hood Bldg.,
1213-15 Filbert St., Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HAROLD
Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.

X File

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293 Cavan, George-Loyd

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE _____

1. NAME DAVAN, George Loyd SERIAL No. 2546978

RANK Pvt. 1c1 ORGANIZATION 128th M.T.C.

GRAVE LOCATION Munic.Cty. Am.Plot, Blois,Loir-et-Cher 57

CTY. NAME NUMBER

118 Q
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 118 Blois Loir et Cher.

As shown by cemetery directory, GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

Ha.AGRS.Oct.23,1919.
COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/7/22 4 15 Blk. A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne
CEMETERY

Out in file

AUDITED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Letter JUN 12 1920 57-16

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MAY 12 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

823-24 Head Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Trush Answer

TO: Thomas Cavan, ~~248 Madison St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.~~

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c. George L. Cavan.

not change of address. corr

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed the wish~~

~~expressed~~ not expressed your desire as to the return of the body.

Wishes them left in France.

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Date *6-28-20*

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

NAME OF SOLDIER *was soldier married? No.* NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

Was not married

Soldier's Children 1.

(Name oldest first) 2.

3.

Was not married.

Father

W. Cavan

Mother

W. Cavan

Brothers

1.

(Name oldest first) 2.

3.

*Thomas Cavan
Wm Cavan*

Sisters

*Loretta Cavan
Mrs Thomas Sullivan
Mary Cavan*

Date

June 17th 1920

Signature

*Thos Cavan
Brother*

Address

823-24 Head Bldg Philadelphia Pa

Relationship

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

W Barre Pa
June 6th

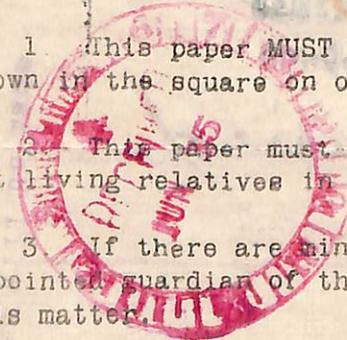
Dear Sir: Please excuse the delay
in sending this in. We desire
to let body of our two brothers in
Armed. But only one request we
like to have Geo L Caran whom
this paper is for and Corp Philip
J Caran of 77th Artillery turned
side by side. Kindly advise us
if this can be done.

I Remain
Yours very truly
Geo J Caran
833-24 Head Bldg.
Pula Pa.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



Copy of Form #120

June 6, 1920.

W. Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir

Please excuse the delay in sending this in. We desire to let body of our two brothers in France. But only one request we like to have Geo. L. Cavan whom this paper is for and Corp. Philip J. Cavan of 77th Artillery buried side by side. Kindly advise me if this can be done.

I remain

Yours very truly

Thos. J. Cavan

823-24 Heed Bldg.,

Phila., Pa.

Pvt. 1/c Geroge L. Cavan

Cty. 57-16

*Cons. noted on
Form 115-74c # 7/16/20.*

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

Cavan

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *6/24/20*

_____ 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. #6, 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: *Y.L.*

note letter

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.

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Analysis Clerk.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
June 6th, 1920.

Dear Sir:-

Please excuse the delay in sending this in. We desire to let body of our two brothers in France., but only one request we like to have, Geo. L. Cavan whom this paper is for and Corp. Philip J. Cavan of 77th Art. buried side by side. Kindly advise me if this can be done.

I Remains

Yours very truly

Thos. J. Cavan
Brother.

Remains of Geo. L. Cavan, Pvt. 1/c.
57-16.

*Noted on 11/15
to 6-24-20*

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Classification
Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4/23/20

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.

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files P.B. 4-26-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files~~ _____



✓ Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Lou Gillis

1 Cards attached.

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Cavan George L. #2546978

Pvt.1/c M.T.C.

DD 1/5/19

BURIED AMERICAN SECTION OF
FRENCH CATHOLIC CEMETERY. BLOIS

GRAVE Q 118

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OSP SS.

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

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2. Soldier's No. 2546978

3. Cavan George I.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. 1st. Cl. 128th. M.T.C.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Jan. 5, 1918 Broncho-Pneumonia ...
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Jan. 6, 1918 Amer. plot. Fr. Cath. Cem. ...
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Blois. (Lair-et-Cher) ... France ...
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 118 Q
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Yes. Attached to Grave Marker? Yes
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Chaplain Allgood
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed... Cpl. J. A. ...

Group GRS... Unit ... 702 G. R. S.

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NEW
GSP 55



Phoned by Richard
89830

City #5
G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

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Date 4/13/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname ~~Cavan~~ Cavan

Number 25469(78) ~~or (87)~~

First name George Loyd,

Rank Pvt. 1/c

Company

Organization 128 M.T.C.

Date of death 1/5/19

Cause ~~xxBrexn~~ Broncho Pneumonia

Emergency address. Thomas Cavan,

248 Madison St., Wilkesbarre Pa.

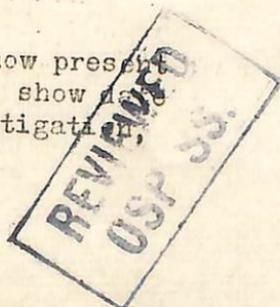
Relationship. Brother

Authority (C.C.#) 418

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.

WRB/MS 4-23-20

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOC. OF THE GRAVE OF

GAVAN 2546978 George I.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. 1st. Cl. 128th M.T.C.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #43

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: January 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Blois - France

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

American Plot

French Catholic Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 116

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

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: Thomas Gavan

ADDRESS: 409 N. Washington St.
Wilkes Barre Pa.

RELATIONSHIP: Brother

REPORTED BY:

Col J. A. Horan
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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9 - JAN 10 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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Cavan,

(Surname.)

Pvt. 1st Cl

George L.

(Christian name in full.)

128th M. T.

(Rank and organization)

2,546,978

(Army serial number.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

824 Reed Rd
(Number and street or rural route.)

Chula
(City, town, or post office.)

Ta
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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U. N. S.

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USP SS.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 7, 1928

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 CAVAN, George L. *Pa.*

10. Name _____

2. No. 2546978

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. 128th M.T.C. *Co. transportation*

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. January 5, 1919

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 17 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block B Row 22

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 7, 1928

By P.N. McCabe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CAVAN, George L.

Serial No. 2546978

Rank Pvt., 1/cl.

Organization 128th M.T.C.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Metalic casket

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date _____ By _____

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P. N. McCabe

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

32. Designation of body:

Name CAVAN, George L. Serial No. 2546978

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization 128th M.T.C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 7, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 7, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 38 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 30

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place **Oise-Aisne Cty. 608**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Jan. 7, 1928.**

1. REMAINS OF **CAVAN, George L.** SERIAL NUMBER **2546978**
 RANK **Pvt. 1st Cl.** ORGANIZATION **128th M.T.C.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Jan. 7, 1928.** From (give complete location): **Grave 17 Block B Row 22**

By: Group **Cty.** Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): **Jan. 7, 1928.** In (give complete location): **Grave 38 Block A Row 30**

By: Group **Cty.** Unit _____ Nature of reburial **Metal Casket**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
-Pine-box-~~8~~-burlap- Casket

NOTE - Buried beside CAVAN, Phillip J.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

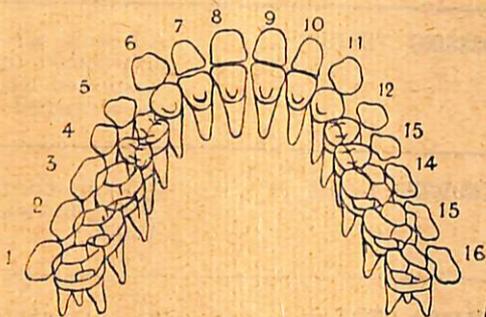
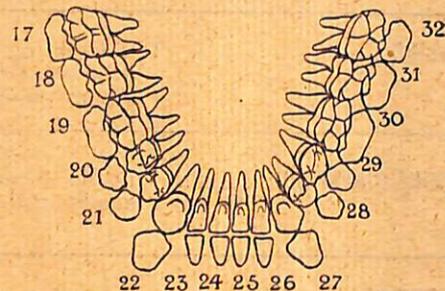


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
In Casket



7. Disinterment supervised by **P. H. McCabe**

Approved: **W. E. Moore**
 (Title) _____

8. Reburial Supervised by **Charles E. Spahr**

Approved: _____
 (Title) _____

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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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb, 20th. 1924

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 CAVAN, George Loyd
 2. No. 2546978
 3. Rank Pvt. 1st cl.
 4. Org. 128th Motor Truck Co.
 5. D.D. January 5th, 1919
 6. C.D. Broncho Pnaumonia

10. Name Cavan, George Loyd
 11. No. 2546978
 12. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.
 13. Org. 128th. Motor Truck Co.
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4 Sec. _____
 8. Block A Row 15
 9. _____

15. Grave No. 4 Sec. _____
 16. Plot Block A. Row 15
 17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 30th. 1924 By Daniel J. Mahoney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George Loyd Cavan
 Rank Pvt. 1/cl

Serial No. 2546978
 Organization 128th. Motor Truck Co.

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

Daniel J. Mahoney
 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).

Decomposed, Buried in uniform, Aluminum Strip found on body

27. Condition of body Decomposed

28. Nature of burial In metallic casket, wrapped in blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date _____ By _____

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____

RECEIVED BY
 2/21/24
 11/1/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12129

32. Designation of body:

Name George Loyd Cavan Serial No. 2546978

Rank Pvt. 1st cl. Organization 128th Motor Truck Company

33. Consigned to:

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

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

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *Daniel J. Mahony*

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration 008 _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred _____
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block B. _____ Row 22 _____

G.R.S. Representative *Daniel J. Mahony*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Springe et Nestles

Date February 20th 1924

1. REMAINS OF George Loyd Caran SERIAL NUMBER 2546978

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION 128th Motor Truck Co

2. Disinterred (date) : 2/20/24 From (give complete location) : Gr 4, Row 15, BK A

By : Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) 2/20/24 In (give complete location) : Gr 17, Row 22, BK B

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Buried in Uniform, in metallic casket, wrapped in blanket, no reburial bottle found

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

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

Aluminum strip on body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " " " " " "

(c) Hair—Color " " " " " "

Quantity " " " " " "

Characteristics " " " " " "

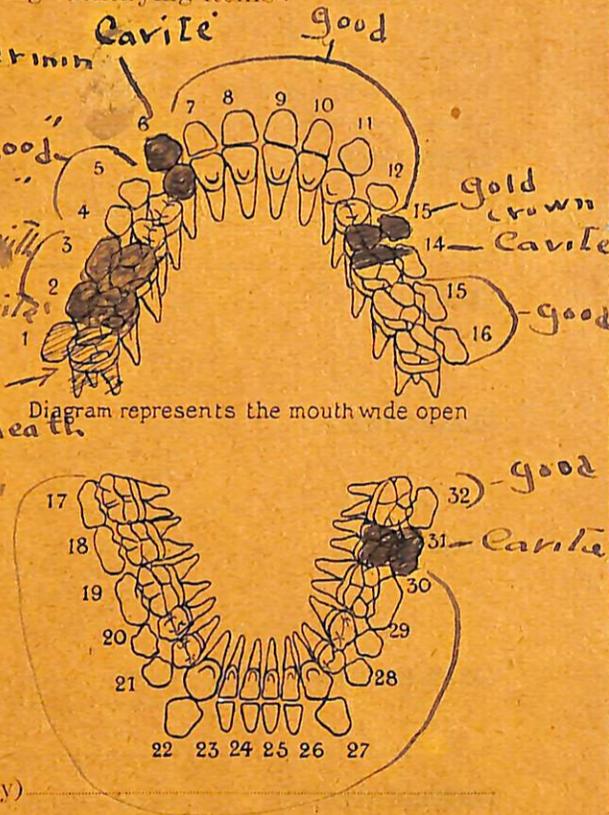
(d) Hair on face—Color " " " " " "

Location " " " " " "

Quantity " " " " " "

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Daniel J. Mahony Approved : _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Daniel J. Mahony Approved : _____

(Title)

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3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CROSS INDEX

QM 293 A-C

Cavan, Phillip J. Cpl.

January 5, 1934.

SUBJECT: Side by side burials.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. The records of this office contain a request dated June 6th, 1920, from the next of kin to the late Corporal Phillip J. Cavan, 566272, Battery D, 77th Field Artillery, and the late Private, 1st class, George Loyd Cavan, 2546978, 128th Motor Truck Company, that their bodies be permanently buried side by side.

2. This office failed to notify you regarding this matter at the time the request was received. Therefore, information is desired as to the practicability of now burying the bodies side by side without disturbing the body of any other soldier.

3. The records show that the body of Phillip Cavan is buried in Grave 16, Row 22, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, and the body of George Cavan is buried in Grave 4, Row 15, Block A, same cemetery.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

293
Cavan
R. L. Foster

Mrs Ruth

Request is made by parents that the two brothers George and Phillip Cavan be buried side by side.

Concentration forms show George in Grave 4, Row 15, Block A. but he is not shown in the re-numbering list.

Renumbering list show Phillip Cavan buried in grave 16, Row 22, Block B. Concentration forms n
Not yet received.

There is nothing in the GRS of either man to show that Europe was notified of this request.

It is therefore advised that notification letter be not sent until ~~the cases are~~ Europe is notified of parents wishes.

BW

The American Red Cross
sends you the photograph of the grave of
this American Soldier
who gave his life for his country

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 7th 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 CAVAN, George Loyd
 2. No. 2546978
 3. Rank Pvt. 1c1
 4. Org. 128th M.T.C.
 5. D.D. Jan. 5, 19
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 118 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Q Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery Munic. Cty. Am. Plot
 20. Dept. or County Loir-et-Cher
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 125 57

19. Commune or town Blois
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 7th 1921

By E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George L. Cavan
 Rank Pvt 1/c

Serial No. _____
 Organization 128th M.T.C.

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

W.N. Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

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 body partly corroded.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed.

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 Nov 7th 1921 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank

61084

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12129

32. Designation of body:

317 Name CAVAN, George L Serial No. 2546978
Rnk Pvt. 1cl Organization 128th M.T.C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1764, Belleau-Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 7th 1921 By W. J. Frank

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 F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Tag on body partly corroded.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer H. F. Tebeau Signature Shipping Officer G. A. Ross, Capt. QMC.

40. Received: Date 17 Nov 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Sept. 7, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK Row A Row 15

G.R.S. Representative G. J. Blake
Capt., QMC.

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Place Blois

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Cavan George L. *ayd* SERIAL NUMBER 2546978
RANK Pvt 1st cl. ORGANIZATION 128th MTC

2. Disinterred (date): November 7th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 118 Plot Q Cemetery 57

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 7, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 4, Block A, Row 15, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box and uniform, body decomposed skeleton disarticulated

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 ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

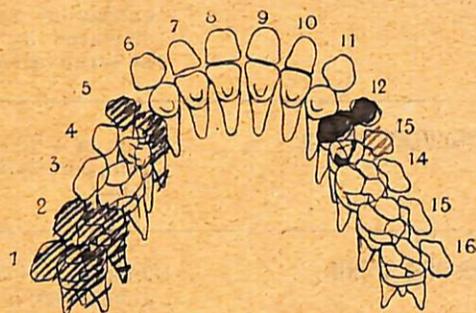
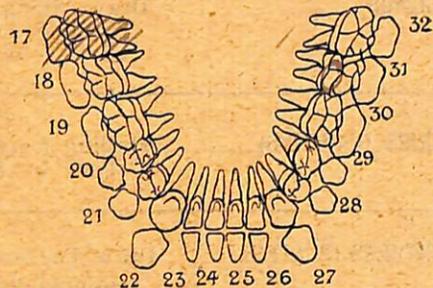


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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cav 14 31 GC 12

Checker W N Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by *E. J. Frank*
E. J. Frank, Supervising Emb

Approved: *F Overheiser*
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by *W.D. Wall Jr.*
W.D. Wall Jr.

Approved: *C.J. Blake*
(Title) Capt., QMC.

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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.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 57 74C74) (date 7-16-20)
Data sent Overseas Body to remain (Set. Trans. 5-13-20)
Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised yet -
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Cavan, George D. Pvt. 11c 128th. Motor In. Co.
The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-16-20 from: 2546978 Form 115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>DB</u>	<u>none</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5-12-20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>mm</u>	<u>none</u>	To <u>Brother</u>	<u>HCH</u>	<u>Nyo.</u>
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.	<u>DS</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

no a g o card

Name of Relative	RETURN.			
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	SPECIAL
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

HCH 7/16/20

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

REMARKS By 57 Dispatched 5/19-20
Letter - 6-6-20 noted on BRB 7/1-20
Form 115 - HCH - 7-16-20.
Form 120 - 6-15-20 - from Jhos. G. Cavan - brother + nearest -
kin - 823-2474 - head Bldg - Phila - Pa - requests that -
body remain in Europe. HCH 7-16-20 -

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 80830

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAVAN, George L. Ser. No. 2546978)
) TYP. HDP
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization 128th., Motor Tr. Co.)
) CKR. OK
 (c) Date of death 1-5-19 of death Broncho Pneumonia)

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 118 Row - - Plot Amer. Sect. - -) TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address Thomas Cavan (Brother) 248 Madison St., St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. OK

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Aug 9, 1920
 (a) Name T. J. Cavan (b) Relationship Brothers
 (c) Address 824 Herd Bldg, Phila., Pa
 (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. -

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials WJS Date 8/9 1920

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

Thomas J. Cavan
Phila., Pa., dated 8-4-20
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item yes, above, or requesting that another
brother, Phillip J. Cavan Corp., 77th FA. be buried beside
George. if possible, all the family agree in this wish.

Examiner's Initials WJS Date 8-9-20 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

Let 6/6/20 Brothers
Thos J. Cavan, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Requests body left
in France, buried beside body of brother, Cpl. Phillip J.
Cavan, 77 art. advise if request can be granted.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials WJS Date 6-24-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE
G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920.

CEMETERY NO. 57

SHEET NO. 16

Make Form #114

CARDED

checked
RT
12/20/20

1-11-22
Concentration Ore - Cavan
att 2/4/22
608

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AMENDED JULY 21 1920

WORK BOOK #114

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

DEC 27 1920

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter of **MAY 13**, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. AP. 12/22/20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	RECEIVED. JAN 5 1921 GENERAL DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT DIV SEC.
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, 6-15-20, from Mrs. J. Cavan, mother
& nearest kin 823-24 N. Reed Bldg, Phila.,
Pa. requests that body remain in
Europe - 6-28-20 F.*

76-29-20

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY Holokim 1921
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. C.M.**

JAN 9 1921

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

Date 6-30-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Cavan, George L. Serial Number _____

RANK Pvt. 1/c, ORGANIZATION _____

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Cavan, George Lloyd. Pvt. 1/c, 128th Inf. Regt., Co. C, 2546978.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 1-5-19.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Broncho Pneumonia.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) EC #418.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 1-6-19.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #118 Amer. Plot French City #57, Blais, Loire-et-Cher.
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 yes b yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11) Thomas Cavan (brother) 409 N. Washington St., Wilkes Barre Pa. Form 8-1191 248 Madison St., " " " "
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 1-26-19.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) A-1013.
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept.DirectoryCards 5x8 no recordCards 4x6 ✓

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

J. J. J.

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

REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No. 80830
OSPSS Ref. NO. 57-16
Follow-up No. 2905

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁵⁷ (furnished by: W.S.) (date 6-24-20)
Data sent Overseas (Letter Trans. 5/13/20)
Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised yet
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Caran, George L., Pvt. 1st, 128 Motor Tr. Co. #2546978

The following information was abstracted (Date) 6-24-20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>g 10/13</u>	<u>none</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5/12/20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>nn</u>	<u>none</u>	To <u>Brother</u>	<u>W.S.</u>	<u>no</u>
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.	<u>W.S.</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

no a go card nor correspondence

Name of Relative	RETURN.			
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	SPECIAL
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

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

REMARKS City 57 Dispatched 5-19-20
Corresp. dated 6/6/20 noted on #115-B&B 6/27-20

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OSP SS.

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

Date 6-21-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Cavan, George L.*

Serial Number _____

RANK *Pvt. 1/c,* ORGANIZATION _____

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Cavan George Loyd, Pvt 1/c, 128th Motor Truck Co, #2546978.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>1-5-19.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>Broncho Pneumonia</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) <i>CC #418.</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>1-6-19.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave #118, Amer Plot, Communal 45, French, Blois, Loire-et-Cher, ✓</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?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) <i>larges</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	<i>L yes.</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) <i>Thomas Cavan (Brother) 409 N. Washington St, Wilkes Barre, Pa.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) <i>1-26-19.</i> <i>5-6-20.</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	(14) <i>A-1013</i>

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

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory Card



A.M.S.

FROM : ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

TO : Chief, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (Registration Branch), Tours,

FILE NUMBER 80830

SUBJECT : Location, grave of:

DATE 5/7/19

NAME **CAVAN, George L.**

SERIAL NUMBER 2546978

RANK **Pvt. 1 cl.**

ORGANIZATION **128th Motor Truck Co.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 1/5/19
3.	Grave Location:	3. Grave #118 Amer. Plot Cty #57 French Cty. Blois, (Loire-et-Cher)
4.	Who reported burial?	4. Dudley Montgomery, Major Q.
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. No.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) Yes.
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) Yes
8.	Emergency address:	8. Thomas Cavan (Father) 409 N. Washington St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes. Jan. 26, 19/

REMARKS:

Requested by Pvt. Jas. L. Kane,

European address 134th Co. Trans. Corps., A.P.O. 717

Relationship to deceased _____

Checked by _____

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