

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. C. O.

189

Marker to show *[redacted]* as Sergt.

2232

FULL NAME *✓* CAVAN, Phillip J. *✓* JAN 7 - 1926 *✓*

Pd. fr. Sgt. same org.

RANK *✓* Corporal

SERIAL *✓* 566272

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *✓* Battery D, 77th Field Artillery *4 Div ✓*

DATE OF DEATH *✓* 8-12-18 *✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *✓* Ill *✓*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *✓* none *✓*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

608

Cemetery

Mother dead & not married

23/306/ARK

8 - A. C. O.
JAN 7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

filed 2-13-29

AUDITED BY
102 7-29-24

(signature)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
MARKER FOR

NAME OF DECEASED

RESIDENCE

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

DATE OF BURIAL

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date Grave Row Plot

Capacity

JAN 12 1913
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

25/10/13

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cavan 566, 272 Philip
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Bassery D 77 F.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *August 13, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Mareuil-en-dole*

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

Soissons Map 72' x 38'
Military Cemetery on East side of Church

GRAVE NUMBER. *6*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Temporary cross*
Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Dudley R. Tierney 77 F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

26 NOV 1918

RECEIVED
A. G. O.
25 AUG 1918
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

Received
A. G. O.

25 AUG 1918

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

Steel

Co D. 77th Field Artillery
4th Division

CAVAN, Phillip J. Cpl. 566272
Home; 210 N. Washington St,
Chicago, Ill.

The battery was in position near Chery-Chartreuve about three kilometers south of the Vesle River. On the night of August 12th; 1918 The Battery moved forward to a new position about two hundred meters away. The gun had been moved and cpl. Cavan was left in charge of a detail of men to supervise the loading of some ammunition. We had finished loading when Cpl Cavan heard the scream of a German shell and yelled "Everybody down" The shell struck one of the wheels of the caisson causing it to burst above the ground. When I reached his side he was unconscious. We carried him to the first aid station Up to that time he made no statement.

3/5/1919

Informant: Trabucco, Martin, Pvt I/cl.
Co D. 77th F.A. 566418
Home: 10 Fleet St, Boston, Mass.

Emergency address:
George Cavan (brother)
210 N. Washington St,
Chicago, Ill.

Signed; Claire M. Daugherty, 1st Lieut

Records of this office show Corporal Phillip J. Cavan Bat.D 77th F.A. as killed by shell fire August 12th; 1918 near the town of Chery Chartreuve, France. He was buried in the Military Cemetery in Marieul en Dole, a small town a short distance northeast of Fère en Tardenois, Co-ordinate references to Soissons, 1/20.000 Map. 72' - 38'.

3/5/1919

Informant; Clapp, Ernest 1st Lt. 2976
Reg. Hq. 77th F.A.
Home: 912 East Hill Ave, Knoxville
Tenn.

signed; ^uXM Ernest Clapp, 1st
Personnel Adjutant.

Date June 19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Phillip J. Cavan.

Number: 566272

Rank: Pvt

Organization: BtryD 77th F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 4, 19. From (Give complete location)Grave# 9 Cemetery 230 - A - Forsberg .Reburied (Date) June 4, 19. in: (Give complete location)Grave# 95 Section B Plot # ² Fed. Cem. Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map # 33 Soissons SE. 275.4N. 195.25E.

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

Buried 4 feet deep ---Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? None—One on cr.What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpl. H.J. Voorhies1st. Lt. Wm. N. Carr.C.O. Group 3 Unit 30417831
CONFIRMED

See other son
Cavan, George

CODE SLIP 608



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cavan	3	31 ¹² 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	37
	ROW	2	30
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Ills	2	13
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	77	3	077
ARM	F.A.	1	3
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Cavan	3	31 ¹² 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	35
	COUNTY	2	07
	CITY	3	071
RELATION	brother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS	2	1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB	1930	1	
Age	yes	1	

Indexed July 26 1933

Audited OCT 8 1931

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2 Sons

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

October 7, 1929.

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

Sailed
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,

M. & R. DIV.
Q. M. G.

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavan, Phillip J.

June 26, 1929.

Mr. William Cavan,
120 N. Wyoming St.,
Wilkes-Barre,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Corporal Phillip J. Cavan, Battery D, 77th F.A., 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 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cavan, Philip J. 608M
Republic 7-26

May 7 1930

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

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

O. Q. M. G. - M. C. R. DIV
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

✓ +293 Cavan, Philip J. 608 M

Cavan, George L. 608 M

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Cavan, Philip J. 608-M

April 7, 1930

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

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cavan, Philip J. 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,

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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
Cavan, Phillip J.
608

Sept. 3, 1929.

Mr. William Cavan,
120 N. Wyoming St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 26, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

CM 233 A-C
Cavan, George L.

August 23, 1929

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

Dear Madam:

In connection with your letter of recent date, please be advised that there is no objection to your placing small silk flags on the graves of your sons, the late Private, first class, George L. Cavan, and the late Corporal Phillip Cavan in the Oiso-Alane American Cemetery during your visit to that cemetery with the Gold Star Mothers and Widows.

However, please be advised these flags will be treated in the same manner as cut flowers, that is, they will be permitted to remain on the graves for a reasonable time only and will be removed when they become faded or unsightly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUNTER,
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, Phillip J.

June 26 , 1929.

**Mr. William Cavan,
120 N. Wyoming St.,
Wilkes-Barre,
Pa.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **brother of the late Corporal Phillip J. Cavan, Battery D, 77th F.A., 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 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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CROSS INDEX

QM 293 A-C
(Cavan, Mrs. Mary)

November 24, 1928.

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

Dear Madam:

Your letter of recent date addressed to Mr. Chas. E. 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. McCINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.

QM 293 Cavan, Phillip J.

Cavan, Phillip J.

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

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QM 293 A-3
(Cavan, Phillip J)

March 16, 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 the following address:

Mrs. Mary Cavan, 67 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey -
Mother of Corporal Phillip J. Cavan, Battery D, 77th P.A.
Notify consignee.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. MARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Altoona, Pa.

FOR FLAGS:

Philadelphia, Pa., *July Jan 22 1923*

The full name of Soldier should be given; *Philip James Gavan*
The Rank; *Company D. 77th field artillery*
The Organization;
The name of the Cemetery in France or United States *i cant remember*

A statement that a Flag has not heretofore been furnished the nearest relative;

Statement here:- *i was just informed by mother i was entitled to flag*

The Soldier in active service in France or United States died during April 6th, 1917 - Nov. 11th, 1918. *Killed in action August 12 1918*

Only one Flag given in each family and to the nearest relative.

The Soldier who died in France and body brought to this Country, had a flag on the casket and nearest relative should have received the Flag. If you did not receive it

Statement here - Who did? *my son is buried in france*

The name in full of the nearest relative who should receive the flag?

*Mrs Mary Gavan
67 Springfield Ave
Newark
N.J.
Natl Chr. Gold Star Dept.*

Mrs. Blanche A Bellak - Pennsylvania State War Mother

2508 S. Lambert St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MAR 10 1925
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N. H. H.



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Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a letter or report, with some words like 'The name of the company' and 'The name of the person' visible.

Statement made:-
The name of the company in whose name the account is maintained is:-
The name of the person in whose name the account is maintained is:-
The name of the bank is:-
The full name of the person who is the owner of the account is:-

FOR INFO:

Signature

Date

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QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1924

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

Mr. Thomas J. Cavan,
823-24 Heed 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,

C. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.

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✓ + 293 Cavan George C Loyd

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cty.608 5th Ind. SDC/RHR/mf
Hqrs, American G.R.S., QMC.in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris. France. 25th February
1924. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington D.C.

1. The remains of Private 1st class George Loyd Cavan, 128th Motor Truck Company were reburied in Grave 17, Row 22, Block B, Cemetery #608, alongside the remains of his brother Corporal Phillip J. Cavan.
2. G.R.S. Forms 114-A and 16-A enclosed herewith.

Enclos: 2.



Robt Sterrett
ROBT. STERRETT.
Chief.



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293 Cavan Phillip J

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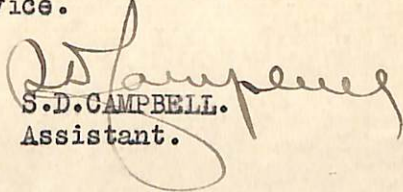
File No. 3rd Ind. SDC/RHR/mf
Hqrs, American G.R.S., QMC. in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris. France. 5th Feb'y
1924. To: Caretaker, Oise-Aisne American Cty, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

1. Herewith are enclosed G.R.S. Forms 114-A in the case of Private 1st class George Loyd Cavan, 128th Motor Truck Company which are to be exhumed from Grave 4, Block A, Row 15 and reburied in Grave 17, Block B, Row 22 alongside the remains of his brother Corporal Philip J. Cavan.

2. In the execution of this order which, for identification purpose, is number 48 (QM 3383-A 122-4) you are directed to keep an itemized account of all expenditures incurred in connection therewith, the supplies used where replacement is or will be necessary itemized by name, quantity and cost, likewise labor used.

3. Accomplished Forms 114-A and 16-A will be forwarded to this office by indorsement hereon when the above action has been completed.

By order of the Chief of the Service.


S.D. CAMPBELL.
Assistant.

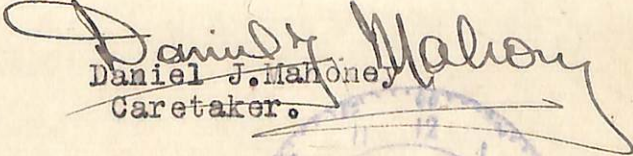
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Hqrs., Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringe et Nesles, Aisne. Feb. 20th. 1924. To: Chief, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris France.

1. Hereto attached are Forms 114-A in duplicate and one copy of Form 16-A in the case of Cavan, George Loyd, 2546978, Pvt 1/cl., 128th. Motor Truck Co. I have exhumed the above soldier and reburied as per authority contained in para., 1 of the above indorsement.

2. No. reburial bottle was found on body, therefore I have made a tooth chart, which is enclosed herewith.


Daniel J. Mahoney
Caretaker.

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293.9 DISP.Cty.No 600

1st Ind.

SDC/r

Hq.A.G.R.S.,Q.M.C.in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, 1/24/24 - To:
Caretaker, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles,Aisne

1. It is requested that this office be advised whether any vacant graves exist on either side of Grave 16, Block B, Row 22 and Grave 4, Block A, Row 15, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery which would permit the burial of these bodies side by side.

By order of the Chief of the Service:

S.D. Campbell
S.D. CAMPBELL
Assistant

2nd Ind.

Hqs., Oise Aisne American Cemetery Seringe et Nesles, Aisne, 1/31/24
-To: Chief, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris.

1. Returned with the information that Grave 17, Row 22, Block B, is vacant/ therefore ; the body of the late Private 1st. Class George Loyd Cavan, 2546978, 128th. Motor Truck Company, could be placed there, without disturbing the body of another soldier.

Daniel J. Maloney
Daniel J. Maloney
Caretaker.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cavan, Phillip J. Cpl.

January 5, 1924.

SUBJECT: Side by side burials.

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

1. The records of this office contain a requested 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
R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.



REGISTERED, A.G.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293.9 DISP. DIV. NO. 608

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3. The records show that the body of Phillip Cavan is buried in Grave 16, Row 23, 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:

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R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

608-504

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(CAVAN, Phillip J.)

MAY 9, 1921.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records. Cemetery No. 608,
Cable Reference No. 504, Transmittal
Memorandum No. H-3014. 5 77

1. Returned herewith are records per-
taining to the case of the late Phillip J. Cavan, Cor-
poral, Serial Number 566272, Battery D, 77th Field Ar-
tillery, it having been definitely determined that the
remains are to be left in France for burial in a permanent
American Cemetery.

2. Attention is invited to notation on
Form 115, Paragraph 6, which indicates that Mr. Thomas J.
Cavan desires the remains of the late soldiers, Phillip
J. Cavan, and George L. Cavan, Private First-Class, 128th
Motor Tr. Company, buried side by side in France.

3. Records pertaining to the case of
the late George L. Cavan were returned to your office
January 3, 1921.

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

By:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl(records)

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 - 12903

Cavan, Phillip J.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, NJ

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mr. William Cavan, 120 N. Wyoming St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Epl. Phillip J. Cavan, Ser. No. 566272, Baty. D. 77th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named Mr. Thomas J. Cavan, 823-24th Heed Bldg. Phila. Pa. has requested that the body remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? No

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<u>Not married</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>None</u>			
	2			
	3			
Father	<u>Deceased</u>			
Mother	<u>Deceased</u>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Thomas J. Cavan</u>	<u>244 Madison St.</u>	<u>Wilkes Barre</u>	<u>Penna</u>
	2 <u>William J. Cavan</u>	<u>120 Wyoming St.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Miss Cora Cavan</u>	<u>242 Madison St.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	2 <u>Mrs. James Sullivan</u>	<u>242 Madison St.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	3 <u>Miss Mary Cavan</u>	<u>242 Madison St.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

Date Feb. 4 - 1921

Signature William J. Cavan

Address 120 Wyoming St. Wilkes Barre Pa.

Relationship Brothers

Feb 4, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Brother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature William T. Casan

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRY SERVICE CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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Drawn by M.H.D.

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M.H.D.
12/2/50

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J. A. FRANKLIN..... Int'l Pres.

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JAS. B. CASEY—Editor Mg'r. of Jo

LOUIS WEYAND..... Acting Int'l Pres.
Room 315 Wyandotte Building
Kansas City, Kansas.

Room 309 Wyandotte Building
Kansas City, Kansas.

Room 314 Wyandotte Building
Kansas City, Kansas.



THOMAS J. CAVAN
General Organizer
Rooms 823-24 Heed Building
1213-15 Filbert Street
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

6 AFFILIATED WITH THE A. F. O

#12903

Philadelphia Pa August 4th 1920

The Adjutant General,
War Department:
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir :-

I am enclosing you a card which I mislaid and am sorry that I had to cause this delay. I desire to let the body or remains of my brothers in France, but there is one request I would like if the Government can grant and that is to have remains of my other brother Corp Phillip J. Cavan of 77th field artillery buried along side of brother George.

I have taken this matter up with my sisters and brother who along gave service in France and they all agree to let bodys remain in France with the about request if it is possible to be granted.

Hoping to hear from you and thanking you in advance and with best wishes I remain.

Yours very truly,

Thomas J. Cavan

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J. A. ...
THOMAS I. ...
Room 314 Wyandotte Building
Kansas City, Kansas



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Hoping to hear from you and thanking you in advance
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BACKING SHEET.

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Baran,
Philip J.



Place SERINGES ET NESLES. 608.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 5.18.21

1. REMAINS OF CAVAN, PHILLIP J SERIAL NUMBER 566272

RANK CPL ORGANIZATION BTY. D. 77th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.18.21 From (give complete location): Gr 95 Sect B Plot 2

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION 47

3. Reburied (date): 5.18.21 In (give complete location): Gr 95 Sect B Plot 2

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION 47 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BADLY DECOMPOSED
FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
UNIFORM. BURLAP AND BOX.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
CPL. CHEVRONS. COLLAR ORNAMENT "D(CROSS CANNON)"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

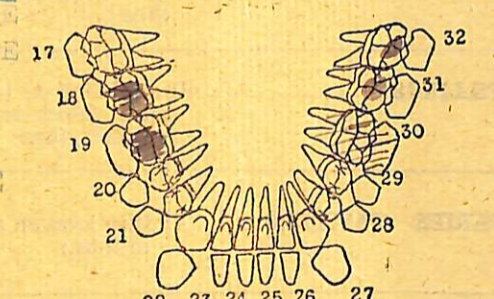
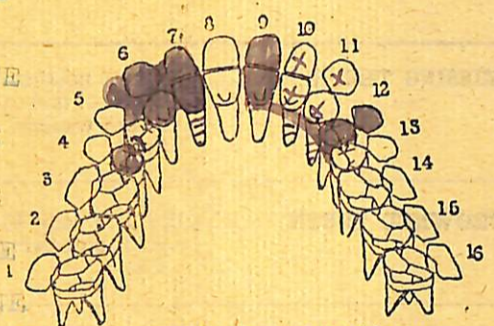
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(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

FRACTURE RIGHT ULNA. UPPER LOWER TWO
THIRDS MISSING.



4, 18, 19, 31, 32, met. fil.
5, cav. extra tooth between
5 & 6. 6, 7, gold cr. bridged.
9, gold crown. 10, 11, art. teeth.
12, gold crown. 30, ext.

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7. Disinterment supervised by G.F. AVERY. SUP. EMB.

Approved: R.S. WILLIAMS. 1st LT. OMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G.F. AVERY. SUP. EMB.

Approved: R.S. WILLIAMS. 1st LT. OMC.






(Title)

cbc, fh

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

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

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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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 January 9, 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, Phillip J. *Ill* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 566272 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Bty. D, 77th F.A. 4th Div. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. August 12, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 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 9, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name CAVAN, Phillip J. Serial No. 566272
 Rank Cpl. Organization Bty. D. 77th F.A.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

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 Pine box and burlap.
 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 January 9, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
 31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P.N. McCabe

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

32. Designation of body:

Name CAVAN, Phillip J. Serial No. 566272

Rank Cpl. Organization Bty. D, 77th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 9, 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 9, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 30

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

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Date Jan. 9, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CAVAN, Phillip J. SERIAL NUMBER 566272
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Btry. D, 77 Fld Art.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 9, 1928. From (give complete location): Grave 16 Block B Row 22

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 9, 1928. In (give complete location): Grave 37 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: Back of skull shattered. Right humerus & radius missing.

Pine box & burlap

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

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

NOTE - Buried beside CAVAN, George L.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) _____ 10 & 11 pore frontal with G rim
6 & 7 GC Ex. GT between 5 & 6 which is bridged to 6 & 7

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____ 4 SF

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

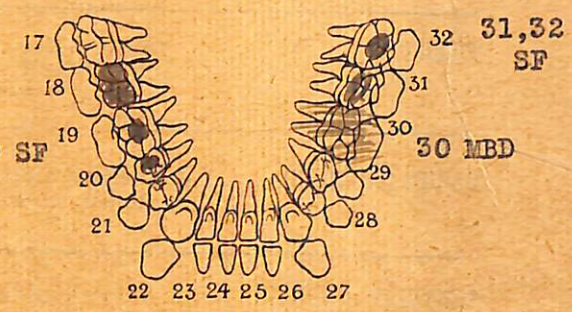
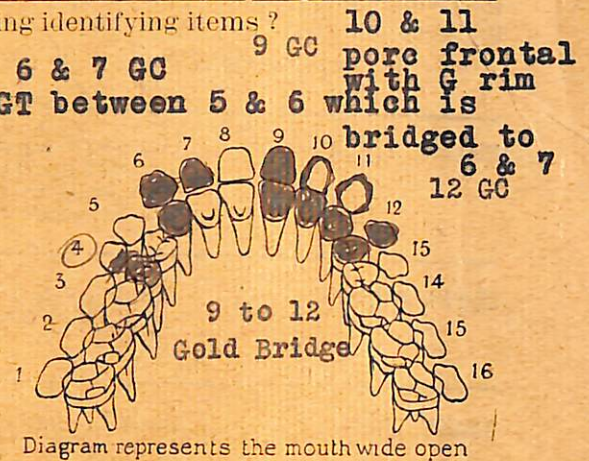
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____ 18, 19 & 20 SF

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



7. Disinterment supervised by P. H. H. Oake Approved: [Signature]

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Fisher Approved: _____






(Title) _____

[Handwritten signature]

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 11-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12903

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAVAN, Phillip J. Ser. No. 566272
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Baty. D, 77th F. A.
 (c) Date of death 8-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
 CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row - Plot 2 Sec. B TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. William Cavan, (Brother) 120 N. Wyoming St.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file 12-13-20 MRS
 Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

no cor

Examiner's Initials MRS Date 12-13, 1920.

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

Thomas J. Cavan,
823-24- Hedd. Bldg. Phila. Pa 6-6-28
asked for bodies of two brothers. Geo L Cavan (cty 59-16)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all
Philip J. Cavan 77 Art. to be buried side by side in France

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. _____

608

SHEET No. _____

504

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114 CARD

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 24 1921

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*checked
 filed 1/14/20*

[Signature]

ASIAN DIVISION



JAN 20 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT
MAY 13 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921 _____, 1920

General Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/4/21, Form # 120, Mr. William Cavan, brother, wishes
body skipper remain in France. H-2/17/21/ap

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

*G.R.S. Bureau - 6/6/20 - Thomas J. Cavan (brother) - 823-24
 1st Bldg, Phila., Pa., desires body to remain
 in Europe. (L.S. 11/7/21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal JAN 15 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

JAN 27 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5-13 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920

608

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8-666/LB FRANCE

JAN 24 1921 - *ap*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CONFIRMED

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cowan 566272 Phillip J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Bat. D. 77th F.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Cemetery at Mareuil-en-Dole.

33 Map: Souissons S.E.
279.85 N. 196.15 E

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

CONFIRMED

REPORTED BY:

D. W. Johnson 1st Lt GRS
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cavan 566, 272 *Philip*
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *Battery* *77 F.A.*
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *August 13, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Mareuil-en-dole*
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Soissons Map *72' x 38'*

Military Cemetery *East side*
of Church

GRAVE NUMBER. *6*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Temporary cross*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

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

COMM. MAREUIL-EN-DOLE (AISNE)
(C154) SHT. 33 SE COORD E 196.2
N 249.8

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Dudley R. Tierney *77 F.A.*
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. C-157-128
Daily Report No. _____

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 if 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 George L. Cavan

Cty. 57-16

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

REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No.
OSPSS Ref. NO. 608.
Follow-up No. 3356

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 74C74) (date 7-16-20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Cavan, Phillip J. Corp. 77th. Artillery 566272.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-16-20 from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards				
A.G.O. Corresp.				
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.				

no a go card - no cones. DESIRES as to Disposition.

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

74C74 7/16/20

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

REMARKS Cl 608 has not been reported by the audit Dept
Request for this body to remain in France is contained in correspondence covering case of a brother, George L. Cavan, Pvt 128th. Mo. Tr. Co. # 2546948

a.H. 7-17-20