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To The A. G. C.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

APR 27 1922

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*Cavanagh, Harold W.*

DATE April 7, 1922.

1. NAME ~~UNKNOWN AMERICAN~~ 3447 SERIAL No. *3487165*  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION *Co. B, 328th Inf.*  
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne/s Montfaucon 1232 sec 89  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 7 sec 89 ROW 1 PLOT 1  
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION None. Freides Meuse  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES 51 N.E.---N 255.3---E 308.3

CONCENTRATED TO Aug. 25, 1921. 7 Sect. 89. 1  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 Meuse Argonne 1232.  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

U.S. Collar ornaments, size of shoes about 7, face and both jaws

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 4, 1918*  
broken.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.

*Reburied in 301 lot 10-10 dated Jan 1, 1920*  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm. M. Cline *M. B. Birdseye*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *4/7/22* ~~25~~ *1st Lt. M. Corp. U.S. Army*  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
*Block C*

*Reburied 10/20/22 Reburied in Block C, Row 14, Grave 38*

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

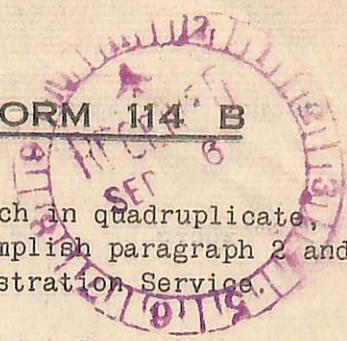
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY *8-23 4/15/23*

Robert G. Dyer  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
MAY 8 1922

APR 30 1922  
WORLD WAR

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.



Cavanagh - Howard W - 3457161  
Capt. 4th Co. Camp Gordon Ga

Mail 7/19/22

Reptd cc 287 PDSO 12/1/18

### GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Caramanich* - 3487165 - *W. H. H.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 5, 1918.*

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

*American Cemetery -  
Chateau Sabourge -  
Riverside, France -*

GRAVE NUMBER *72*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* 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:

REPORTED BY:  
*W. H. H. Chapman*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G.R.S.

Place NEUFCHATEAU

to 27th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: Cavanagh, Harold W.

3284165

recd  
7/21/19

Name ~~KARELLI, John~~

Number: ~~1897725~~

(~~Gay, Russel~~)

Rank ~~Unkn~~ Pvt. Organization:

~~Unkn~~ Co. A. 26th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Amer Mil Cty Grave 198-Row 8 3

CHATEAU SALVANGE MEUSE

51 NE E 308.3 N 255.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Grave No 105<sup>7</sup> Sec 87<sup>87</sup> Plot 3

ARGONNE AMER CEMETERY NO 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good; buried in blanket; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes No

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

12334

Note:

**CONFIRMED No. D**

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. D1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt Wilson

JMB

C.O. Group

Unit



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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Caravanagh, Harold Sr.	3	3-1- <sup>12</sup> 2
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	38
	ROW	2	14
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	26	3	026
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	(Sister) no	1	2
NAME	McFadden, Mrs. Safra C.	3	
RESIDENCE	2532 Detroit Ave. Cleveland, Ohio	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	no IM mother	1	1
OTHER	no loco	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead - 1926	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 19 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cavanagh, Harold W. 1232-S

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Sabra C. McFadden,  
2532 Detroit Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No his mother died over three years ago*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*He was not married*

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

If so, give her name and address:

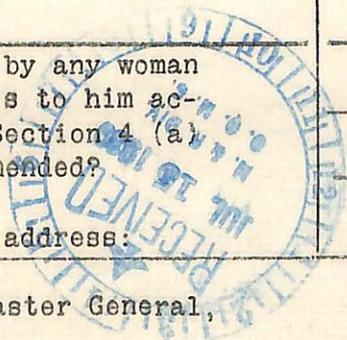
*no*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.



#1764  
9-13-29

QM 293 A-C  
Cavanagh, Harold W.

September 26, 1929.

Mrs. Sabra C. McFadden,  
2532 Detroit Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended to the mothers and widows, but it does not contain any provision which permits the next of kin of the deceased soldier making the pilgrimage where the mother is deceased. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Harold W. Cavanagh in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Cavanagh, Harold W.  
1764

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Sabra C. McFadden,  
2532 Detroit Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 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:

*He was not married*

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.

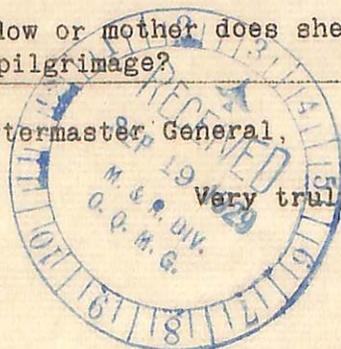
*His mother is dead*

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

*His sister would like to go*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cavanagh, Harold W.

August 30, 1929

Mrs. Sabra C. McFadden,  
2532 Detroit Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Pvt. Harold W. Cavanagh, Co.A. 26th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the ~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. Belleau, Aisne, France.~~**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

63356

DATE 7-23-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Cavanagh, Harold W.	Pvt.	3487165	Co. A, 26th Inf.	10-4-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1232	25	2	G

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		
		Living	Deceased	
	MOTHER	:	✓	<u>xc - 63356</u> no dead
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	(8) Mrs Laura C. Mc Fadden 2532 Detroit Ave. Cleveland, Ohio
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_  
29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cavanagh, Harold W. 1232-S

July 8, 1930.

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C  
Cavanagh, Harold W.

September 26, 1929.

Mrs. Sabra C. McFadden,  
2532 Detroit Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended to the mothers and widows, but it does not contain any provision which permits the next of kin of the deceased soldier making the pilgrimage where the mother is deceased. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Harold W. Cavanagh in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cavanaugh, Harold W.  
1764

September 15, 1929.

Mrs. Sabra C. McFadden,  
2532 Detroit Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>Aug. 30, 1929,</sup> 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?

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

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

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

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Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 C-R

September 15, 1923.

Mr. Alonzo W. Cavanagh,  
North Bay, Box 729,  
Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to inform you that the remains of  
Private Alonzo W. Cavanagh, Company 26th Infantry,  
is now being placed in a permanent grave of  
Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-  
sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL

Assistant.

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23/592/ARK

2nd Ind.

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File No. 2938

Hqrs., Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Romagne/s Montfaucou (Meuse) Feb. 14, 1923.

To: Chief, AGRS., QMC., in E., 8 Ave d'Iena, Paris (Seine) Attention: OPERATIONS.

1. The remains of Unknown U. S. Soldier, No. U-3447 were exhumed October 17, 1922 from Grave 25, Block G, Row 2; designation changed in the Morgue, October 19, 1922 to read,

Harold W. CAVANAGH, 3487165,  
Pvt. Co. A, 26th Inf.,

and reburied with this designation on October 20th, 1922 in Grave 38, Block G, Row #14.

2. Information given in par. 2, basic communication, covering re-burial of Unknown U. S. Soldier, No. U-4085 is correct.

RECORDED

*George F. Stann*  
GEORGE F. STANN,  
Commanding.



File No:

3rd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, Feb'y 19th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Attention is invited to 2nd indorsement hereon.

2. G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A covering the exhumation from Grave 25, Block G, Row 2 and reburial in Grave 38, Block G, Row 14 of Private Harold W. Cavanagh, 3487165, Co. A, 26th Infantry are forwarded herewith.

2 incls.

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



MAR 12 1923



*R. P. Harbold*  
R. P. Harbold,  
Chief.

Recorded, Cemetery  
File #  
O. Q. M. C.

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

January 12, 1923.

Subject: Burial Discrepancy in Cty. #1232.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
Q.M.G., in Europe.

1. Forms 1-A, 16-A and 114-B give reburial of Unknown U-3447, April 7, 1922, from Grave 7, Plot 1, Section 89, into Block G, Row 2, Grave 25, Cemetery 1232. This burial has been identified as Cavanagh, 3487165, Harold W., Private, Company A, 26th Infantry.

2. Forms 1-A, 16-A, and 114-B, give reburial of Unknown U-4085, October 27, 1922, from Bois de Wavrille, Isolated Grave, into Block G, Row 2, Grave 25, Cemetery #1232.

3. The correct present grave locations of both cases is requested.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

H. J. COOPER,  
Assistant.

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WRS

JAN 13 1923

G.R.S.

*Suspend to  
March 15*

January 5, 1923

MEMO:

~~MR. SCOTT~~ ITC

SUBJECT: BURIAL DISCREPANCY IN CTY # 1232

1. Forms 1-A, 16-A, and 114-B give reburial 4/7/22 of Unknown U-3447 from Grave 7, Plot 1, Section 89 into Block G, Row 2, Grave 25. This burial now identified as Cavanagh, 3487165, Harold W., Pvt. Co. A, 26th Infantry.

2. Forms 1-A, 16-A, and 114-B give reburial 10/17/22 of Unknown U-4085 from Bois de Wavrille, isolated grave, into Block G, Row 2, Grave 25.

3. Request the present grave location of the two cases.

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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE No 293.8 Cty 1232

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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3. The correct present grave locations of both cases is requested.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

*[Signature]*  
Assistant.



File No: 293.8 Cty 1232 1st Ind.

Hqtrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, Feb'y 12th, 1923. To: Commanding Officer, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

1. You are directed to advise this office by indorsement hereon correct grave locations of soldiers mentioned in basic communication.



*[Signature]*  
R.P. Harbold,  
Chief.



32997

August 26, 1922.

293.8 G-R #52997, (Cavanagh, Harold W.).

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Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.G., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on The Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232 Section 89.

1. Reference paragraph 3, office letter of April 19, 1921, (File No. 1232 Sec. 89, Reg. Sec., Com. Div.), the records of this office have been adjusted to show the remains buried in Grave 7, Plot 1, Section 89, and re-buried into Grave 25, Row 2, Block G, reported as those of an Unknown Soldier are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable  
Ref.No.

18 Cavanagh, Harold W., Pvt., #3487165, Co. A, 26th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

George H. Fenrose,  
Assistant.

MAILED

AUG 26 1922

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Aug. 3, 1922.

*File*

293.8 C-R #32997-(Cavanagh, Harold W. Pvt.)

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Mr. Alonzo W. Cavanagh, North Bay, Ontario, Canada.

Disposition of remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 29th 1922, with reference to the case of your late son, Private Harold W. Cavanagh, Co.A, 26th Infantry.

2. You are advised that the body of the deceased will be left permanently buried in the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, which cemetery will be retained as a permanent burial place for American dead and will be maintained in perpetuity by this Government. You may rest assured that the grave of this late soldier will be marked by an appropriate headstone of white marble and will be tenderly and fittingly cared for in a manner befitting the supreme sacrifice made by him.

3. The Department desires to renew its previous expressions of sympathy for you in your bereavement and convey to you its appreciation of the service and sacrifice of your heroic son.

For the Quartermaster General:

*E. E. Davis*  
E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S. LN  
707.

*Suspend to 8-15-22*

MAILED

AUG 3 1922

G.R.S.

32997

North bay Ont.  
July the 29 1922

Dear Sirs?

In answer to yours of the 27 of Juey  
We have come to the conclusion that we will let the matter  
stand as we stated in our last letter

Which you say you have on file regarding the  
removing of the remains .

AS it would bring sorrow to our hearts  
again by removing them .

Thanking you very much indeed for trying to  
please us on this sad occasion

Remaining yours truly

Harold W. Cavanagh

Harold W. Cavanagh



32997  
**GRAVE LOCATION LINK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carmichael - 3487165 - Harold W.  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt .....  
.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... October 5, 1918.....

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

American Cemetery -  
Chattanooga, Tennessee -  
Row 10, Grave -

GRAVE NUMBER..... 42.....

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:

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14 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:  
H. W. ... ..  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

*File*

July 27, 1922.

293.8 C-R #32997 (Cavanagh, Harold W., Pvt.) Cty. 1232-Sec.89-Sht.18.

XXXXXX

Mr. A. W. Cavanagh, 729 North Bay, Ontario, Canada.

Case of Private Harold W. Cavanagh.

1. Referring to the case of your son, the late Private Harold W. Cavanagh, Company A, 26th Infantry, this body was located in Grave 7, Section 89, Plot 1, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. The files of this office contain your request made some time ago for the return of these remains for final interment in a National Cemetery. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for an immediate reply as to whether this is still your desire, and if so, into which National Cemetery you desire the remains interred.

For the Quartermaster General:

*EED*

E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

encl.

DS  
*He* \*

*Cancel*

SUSPENDED FOR ~~8-11-22~~

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G.R.S.

CASE OF .....

6/3/22

GRAVE **CAVANAGH; HAROLD W. 3487165- Pvt. Co. A 26th Inf. DWELA 10/4/18**

DECISION **Sec. 89, Plot 1 Cty 1232; Reb. 4/7/22 Block G, Row 2, Gr 25, 1232.**

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A.G.O.	Date of Enlistment	Emergency Address	Report on Disinterment	OVER
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Miss A.D.
U.R.				
None		Some figs. all teeth present.		Both Jaw shattered. Broken off 2;3;4;9;12
L.R. NONE		(2/19/22)		1;2 sec. of jaw missing. 6;7;8
L.L. 19				Jaw shattered. 19 broken off sec. of jaw missing - 20;21;22;23;24;25;

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cannot be reconciled. The E.A. reports no teeth missing at time of enlistment whereas AGO BODY DESCRIPTION missing at time of enlistment.

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height:		
Weight	5' 8"	Undeterminable
Hair	120	" "
Fractures	dark brown straight	appar. light brown, long & straight.

Found on Body

Found on Cross

NO

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

NO

Found on Body

U.S. color ornaments on uniform. Sign of show #7

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This man reported buried originally Gr. 7 72 Amer. Cty Chateau de Salvange.  
Organizations of other men buried around original location Hospital burials

*Investigator*  
E. Kensett Vail

Concur:

*[Signature]*

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*

No R.C. Searcher report located.

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F-1-4 lists Grave 69 Row 2, Amer. Cty Froidos (Chateau de Salvange) Meuse Cty 558.

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Card Data #3277

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Cavanaugh
- ( ) Number: 3487165
- ( ) First name: Harold W.
- ( ) Rank: Pvt.
- ( ) Company: 4th
- ( ) Organization: Cp. Gordon July Rpl. Draft
- ( ) Date of death:
- ( ) Cause:
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " " D.
- ( ) Relative: Sarah Cavanaugh,
- ( ) Relationship: Mother,
- ( ) Address: 275 Main Street,  
North Bay, Ontario,  
Canada
- ( ) Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:  
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- ( ) Remarks:
- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

Wm E



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

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Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 3487165

3. Cavanaugh Harold W.  
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10/5/18  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/6/18  
Date of Burial A.E.F. Cemetery

7. Chateau-de-Salvange Meuse.  
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 72  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body?.. 1..... Attached to Grave Marker?.. 1...  
Identification Tags

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. William Wood ARC  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Joseph Baker Sgt. 1cl.

Group.. 3..... Unit.. A... G. R. S.

27 OCT 1918

File  
7/21/22

**ACTION REQUESTED.**

Request Ind. to Europe replying to their 3rd Ind. of 5/9/22,  
File 293.3, C-R #34659 (Struns, Gilbert J.), Subject- Case of Gilbert J. Struns-  
2434318- Pvt. Co. D 328th Inf.; advising them our records now show

Pvt. Gilbert J. STRUNS- 2434318- Co. D 328th Inf.  
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Pvt. Fred ADKINS- 1038318- Bty G, 10th P.A.  
originally in Grave 90, Sec. 89, Pl. 2 Cty 1232  
reburied during operations in Gr. 21, Row 10, Block G, Cty 1232.  
1415030

Pvt. Robert W. SALLADAY- 1416030- Co. A 166th Inf.  
originally in Grave 99, Sec. 89, Pl. 2, Cty 1232.  
reburied during operations in Gr. 36, Row 9, Block G, Cty 1232.

Pvt. Peter J. NICKELS- 2312966- Co. G 128th Inf.  
originally in Grave 100, Sec. 89, Pl. 2, Cty 1232  
reburied during operations Gr. 4, Row 6, Block G, Cty 1232.

E. Kensett Veal  
Investigator.

X- file 34659- Gilbert J. Struns- 2434318  
X- file 32997- Harold W. Cavanagh-3487165  
X- file 40314- Fred Adkins .....1038318  
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X- file 39596- Peter J. Nickels...-2312966

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None		all teeth		Broken off	missing.
U.L.		present.		3; 4; 5; 9; 12	6; 7; 8
<del>None</del>		(2/19/22)			
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19				19 broken off	jaw missing
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Weight 113½ Lbs	120	" "
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Fractures	straight.	

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body NO Found on Cross NO

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

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U.S. collar ornaments on uniform. Size of shoe #7

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*Effused Vail*  
E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator

Concur:

*Miss [Signature]*

APPROVED:

*Charles F. Hughes*

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Cleveland

Feb 19 1919

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army Washington

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File # 195.8  
Draft  
M. O. M. G.

In regards to my Brother

Harold Watson Cavanagh 34871655

4th Company Camp Godon July replacement

As far as I know he had all his teeth but some fellings do not know how many had had his front-teeth straightened & as far as I can remember the band had been removed his age was 23 yrs color of his eyes were dark blue color of hair dark brown as near as I can tell his height about 5 ft 8 in weight about 120 lbs enlarged joint on second finger right hand never any bones broken to my knowledg have answered questions to the best of my ability

Mrs Sabra C McFadden

Suite 6 Detroit Bldg

Cleveland

Ohio

FILE

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1922.

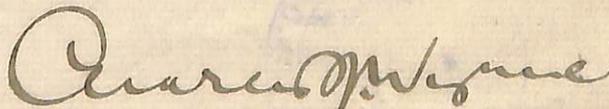
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:



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

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Registration Section  
Investigation Unit

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 2442

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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

Date 1/3

File No. 32997

Registration.

S-3448/MB

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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ~~CAVANAUGH~~ *Cavanagh* f. Date of death 10/4/18 ✓
- b. Christian name HAROLD W. ✓ g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- c. Serial Number 3487165 ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) 287 ✓
- d. Organization *Co. A, 26 Inf.* i. Emergency address *Mrs. Sarah Cavanaugh*  
275 Main St. North Bay, Ontario, Can ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓ j. Relationship mother. ✓

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

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes *Grey*
- c. Color of hair *dark*
- d. Height *5 ft. 5 inches*
- e. Weight *113 1/2 lbs.*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) *2 P.M. breast O.V.S. M. area. S.S. neck, L.S. P.M. back.*

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									upper right					upper left	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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FILE

*Transferred to Co 4. July 9. 1918. Co. A, 26 Inf. July 14, 1918. Cf. Gordon*  
*Transferred to Co A, 26 Inf. Aug 1918.*

If ever a member of any other Org. What? *H. L. ROGERS,* Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

Is this man reported as being of

Cemeterial Division  
Camp Gordon July R.D. and also  
Co. A 26th Inf.- if of both when  
SHEET NO. transferred to the other?  
TYPED BY:

BY:

*Charles J. Wynne*  
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Captain, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

E. Kensett Vail  
S/3310/LML Investigator.

World War Division

REC'D THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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lower right lower left

FILE

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CEMETERY DIVISION



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FILE UNDER NO. 32997

Pvt. <sup>H</sup>oward W. Cavanaugh- 3487165-

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

Reburial Grave location desired.

Bodies from Cty 558 were reburied into Cty 1232. in June 1919.  
Discrepancies between Grave # as listed on the FI-A and GLB. up thru 208  
can be reconciled. The other GLB # seem to be the Grave # in relation to  
the burial of the body, and not its relation to the other bodies buried in  
that Cty.

Cty 558 is the Cty used by Mobile Hospital # 2 and Gas Hospital #4.

for a report on this Cty and this case see

FILE

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 34659

Pvt. Gilbert J. Struns- 2434516- Co. D 328th Inf.

HKV 2/1/22

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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February 3, 1922.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.  
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Inv & Adj

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FW:30

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- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of *right side* examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing *none*
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |            |   |
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**FILE**

*Hospital Account*

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT

PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE

Munitions Building

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Subject:

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FRANCE.

Feb. 24, 1919.

Burial Information for the American Red Cross.

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Soldier's Name: Cavanaugh, Harold W.

Rank: Private

Organization: 4th Company, Camp Gordon  
July Replacement Draft,

Date of Death: October 4, 1918.

Place of Burial: Grave No. 72, American Battle Area Cemetery, at FROIDES,  
Department of the MEUSE.

Reference Number: 32997

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Home Communication Section, A.R.C.,  
Paris.



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Miss Vail,  
Cemeterial Division,  
Graves Registration, War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Vail:

In response to your request by phone we are enclosing copies of all reports from abroad concerning Harold W. Cavanaugh.

Very truly yours,

Colin Herrle,  
Assistant Executive Secretary.

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H/M  
enc.

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May 3, 1919.

Ref. No. 82389

From Home Communication Section, A.R.C.  
A.R.C. Central Records Office.

To C.R.O.

Organization: 4th Co. Camp Gordon  
July Replacemant Draft  
Serial No. 3487165

Name: Cavanagh, Harold W. Pvt.

Next of Kin: Sarah Cavanaugh, Mother

Correct Address : 275 Main Street, North Bay, Ontario, Canada.

Killed in Action: Died of Wound 10-4-18

Location of Grave: Buried 10-5-18 C.C. 287  
Chateau Salvange  
Rarecourt (Meuse)  
Grave 72 Cty. 558  
Wm. L. Wood, Chaplain, A.R.C.  
G.R.S. 295 - 1.

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November 25, 1918.

Cavanaugh, Harold Watson, Pvt.

Co. A, 26th Infantry

Information for Enquirer

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Mobile Hosp. #2 reports:  
Adm. Oct. 4, very bad wound  
right shoulder. Patient  
never regained con-  
sciousness, even unable  
discover regiment. Taken  
to resuscitation ward  
but never came to. Died  
October 4, buried at  
Rarecourt.

O.R. 378 - F - A.G. 10/5/18 Rec. 11/26/18

D of Wounds.

Em. Add. - Cable 17253

Mrs. Sarah Cavanaugh,  
275 Main Street,  
North Bay,  
Ontario, Canada.

R.C. Home Service,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mil Add. - Co. A, 26th Inf. sure.

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American Red Cross

From Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.      Date December 10, 1918  
Reference 9498  
To Home Communication Search, A.R.C.      Hdq. 1st Div., APO 729  
Subject Harold Watson Cavanaugh, Pvt., Co. A, 26th Inf.

Above soldier reported died of wounds October 4th. Can you get us any details of his death - name of hospital, where buried, or any other particulars?

Home Communication Section  
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service, Paris.

January 15, 1919.  
Wounded by high explosive shell -  
that is all the Co. could tell me  
about him.

W.R.Fay  
A.R.C.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 17, 1919.

Reference - 32997.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO :

SUBJECT : Celia H. Nigel, 1918 Penrose Street, E. Cleveland, Ohio.

Pvt. Harold W. Cavanagh, 4th Co. Camp Gordon

In reply to your letter of April 15, 1919, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in

Grave No 72, American Battle Area Cemetery, Chateau-des-Salvange, at FROIDOS, Department of the MEUSE.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosure-G.R.S.)  
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MBD-jej.

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Holland J.  
Feb. 23-19.

Dear Sir -

I would indeed, be very grateful for any information you might be able to give me in reference to Pvt. Harold W. Gossnagle Co. A-26 Infantry (serial number) 3,487,165, who has been reported as having died of wounds.

The information I seek is this. the exact date of his death, the date he received his wounds, the nature of his wounds, whether he died in

a hospital or on the "Field" and  
the location of his grave.

Thanking you in advance  
I remain

Sincerely

John A. Tigel

1918 Pennock St.

E. Cleveland

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
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Soldier's name : CAVANAUGH, Harold W.

Rank : Private

Organization : 4th Company, Camp Gordon  
July Replacement Draft.

Date of Death : October 4, 1918.

Place of Burial : Grave No. 72, American Battle  
Area Cemetery, at FROIDES,  
Department of the MEUSE.

Reference number : 32997.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should  
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

Copy to:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Washington,  
Paris,

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, Jan. 16, 1919

32997

Name of Soldier:

Harold W. Cavanaugh,  
Rank:

Private  
Company:

Company A  
Regiment:

26th Infantry  
Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for  
Washington

Burial report required for Paris.

also

1/23

North Bay, Ont. Dec. 1st, 1919.

# 32997

*me*  
*(F) Old*

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

Sir: Re Harold W. Cavanagh, #3487165,  
Pte. 4th Coy, Camp Gordon, July Repl Draft.

Your circular letter of 25th ult with reference to the wishes of the families of deceased soldiers who died overseas as to their place of burial duly received. It gives one great pleasure to realize the great interest your Department is taking in the matter of the burial of your deceased soldiers. Personally I appreciate the decision of your Department to have the remains brought to the United States and interred in a National Cemetery.

Although residing in North Bay, Ontario, at the present time yet it is our hope and desire that we shall make our future home in Cleveland, Ohio, where we would like to have the remains of our deceased son interred. Further it was the intention of our deceased son to make Cleveland his home.

As to having the remains interred at the home of the deceased I would appreciate if you would take the matter up with Mrs. Sabra McFadden, Detroit Block, Suite 6, Cleveland, Ohio, who was the sister of the deceased and with whom the deceased made his home. Whatever request she shall make will certainly be satisfactory to us. We are writing her in the meantime.

Enclosed please find card filled out as requested and signed by Mr. A. W. Cavanagh, the father of deceased.

Yours respectfully,

*Mrs Sarah L Cavanagh*  
Box 729

ENC.

*File 201*  
*Nov 2 1919*  
*card filed*

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8 REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. DEC 5 1919

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*Cavanagh, Harold W.*



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December 17, 1919.

Mrs. Sarah L. Cavanagh,  
Box #729,  
North Bay, Ontario,  
Canada.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, with which you inclosed card relative to disposition of the remains of your son, the late Harold W. Cavanagh, Serial #3,487,165, Private, 4th Company, Camp Gordon July Replacement Draft. This card has been placed on file, and note made of your request that the wishes of this soldier's sister, Mrs. Sabra McFadden, Suite 6, Detroit Block, Cleveland, Ohio, be carried out, if she desires the body brought to her home for final burial, instead of being interred in a National Cemetery, in which case she should advise this office to that effect, so that the records may be changed accordingly.

You are probably aware that there is no National Cemetery located at Cleveland, Ohio.

It is desired to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son.

Very respectfully,

P.O. HARRIS  
Per

The Adjutant General.  
Per

File 201  
gw  
12/17/19

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

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{ Each clerk will sign his surname to steps taken by him, adding his room number. Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18. }

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Card Section 257

December 6th, 1919.

Cavanaugh, Harold W.

Is card on file, note change of wishes.

Crotty 2-201

No record of this soldier.  
~~Mr. Vashon please have searched~~  
JD-269



Bring 7

Please give serial number  
rank, organization, in above  
case.

JB-269

Harold H. Cavanaugh, 3,487,165  
Pvt., 4th Co Cp Gordon July Repl Draft.

No card  
Carr at Cleveland.

File

Rita Walters Sen Ross  
Nov 7 Group 4 12-11-19

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Each clerk will sign his surname to slips  
taken by him, adding his room number.  
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

December 6th, 1918.

Card Section 22V

Cavanagh, Harold W.

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is card on file, note change of wishes.





Cavanagh

(Surname.)

Harold W.

(Christian name in full.)

3.487.165

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 4th Company, Camp Gordon July Repl. Draft.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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)

A. W. Cavanaugh

Box 729

North Bay.

Ontario

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

(over)

Letter from Mrs. Sarah L. Cavanagh, Box 729, North Bay, Ont. expresses desire that the sister of this soldier, Mrs. Sabra McFadden, Detroit Block, Suite 6, have the remains sent to her home for interment in private cemetery, if she so wishes.

Above letter replied to under date of 12/17/19

City # 558

gr # 69 Row 3

D 3135

(cm)

not located  
Mrs. Sabra McFadden  
Box 69-141-3  
City 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 1, 1921.

*see 7/21/21*

1. REMAINS OF *Savannah, Harold W.* ~~UNKNOWN U. S. SOLDIER, NO. U. 3447.~~ SERIAL NUMBER *3487165*  
RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. A. 26th Inf.*

2. Disinterred (date): July 1, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave #7, section 89, plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Cem. 1232, Area #1.  
By: Group *W. B. Sheild,* Unit

3. Reburied (date): July 1, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave #7, section 89, plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Cem. 1232, Area 1  
By: Group *W. B. Sheild,* Unit Nature of reburial *Regulation.*

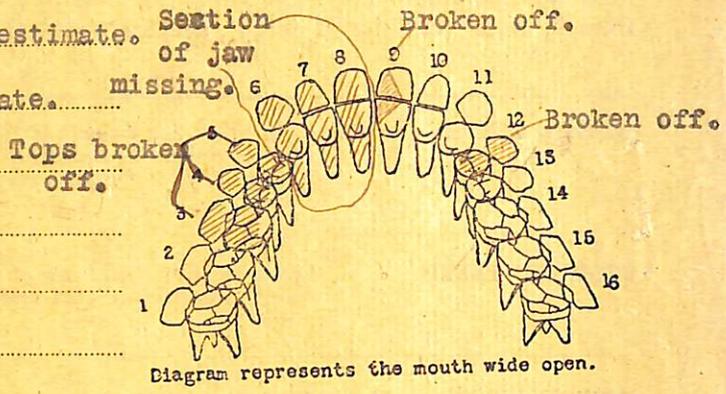
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment *Body was buried in O. D. US Uniform, in blanket, in a pine coffin. Body disintegrated - Unrecognizable.*

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

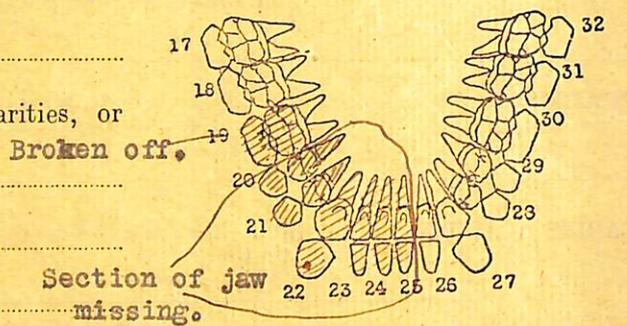
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: *Two Collar ornaments both marked US. Shoes, issue, hobnailed, size about #8.*

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *Impossible to estimate.*  
(b) Weight (estimated) *Impossible to estimate.*  
(c) Hair—Color *Light.*  
Quantity *Few locks.*  
Characteristics *None.*  
(d) Hair on face—Color *None.*  
Location *None.*  
Quantity *None.*



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) *None.*



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *Front of skull shattered. Both jaws shattered. Teeth 3, 4, 5, 9, 12 and 19 broken off.*

Body examined by Major Val E. Miltenberger, M. C.

*12334*

7. Disinterment supervised by *Val E. Miltenberger* VAL E. MILTENBERGER, Major, M. C. Approved: *L. O. Mathews* L. O. MATHEWS, Major, Q. M. C. (Title)  
8. Reburial supervised by *Val E. Miltenberger* VAL E. MILTENBERGER, Major, M. C. Approved: *L. O. Mathews* L. O. MATHEWS, Major, Q. M. C. (Title)

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVED  
 JUN 25 1921  
 G. R. S.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File-52997

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAVANAGH, Harold W. Ser. No. 3487165  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A, 26th Inf. } TYP. MME  
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } CKR. M.J.D.

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

(a) Grave No. 7 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 1 Sec. 89 TYP. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah Cavanagh (Mother) 275 Main St., North Bay, Ontario, Canada.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Name R. H. Cavanagh (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address # 729 North Bay, Ontario, Canada  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S.? Yes

Reburied in Grave 25 Row 2 Plot Block 9 Sec. 9 Cty. # 1232  
 Sheet 18 Date 8/25/24 & 5/6/22 Authority File No. F 16-a & 1-a  
 This info. NOT to be released to N/R

Efficient Mail 7/21/22  
 Adjutant Br. (Initials & date).

Examiner's Initials M.J.D. Date 7/25, 1922

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. #1232-89 SHEET No. 18

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File-32997

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(b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co.A, 26th Inf.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>10-4-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>DWRIA</u>	

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

(a) Grave No. 7 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 1 Sec. 89 TYP. \_\_\_\_\_

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name A. H. Cavanagh (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address # 729 North Bay, Ontario, Canada.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. None

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials M.J.D. Date 7/25, 1922

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. #1232-89 SHEET No. 18

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

IX.

REMARKS

8-26-27 Europe advised of identity, Body not to be returned. I+BC 8-26-22

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 { letter of transmittal on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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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8-26-22 Europe advised of identity: Body not to be returned. HBC 8-26-22.

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. #1232-89 SHEET No. 18

Place Romagna, Meuse.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Cavanagh, Harold W SERIAL NUMBER 348 7165

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co A 26th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Aug. 25, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 7, Sec. 89, Plot 1, Cam. 1232.

By: Group Section Unit Section one.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 7th, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 25, Row 2, Block G, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Pin box, U.S. Uniform & burial. Decomposed. Unrecognizable.

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

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

Size of shoes 7 1/2 U.S. Collar ornament on Uniform.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable.

(c) Hair—Color Light brown,

Quantity Undeterminable,

Characteristics Long and straight,

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

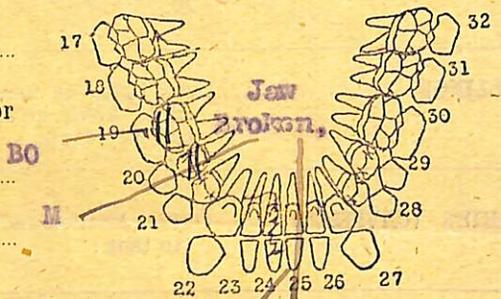
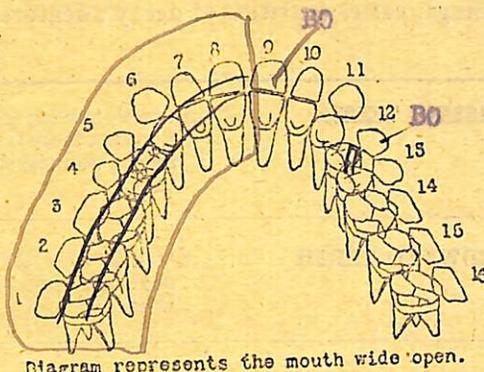
Quantity None

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

missing parts) Undeterminable.

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

Face and both jaws broken,



7. Disinterment supervised by (Sgd) H.H. Foster, H.H. Foster, Sup. Enlt. Approved: (Sgd) James W. Younger, James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by James W. Younger Approved: James W. Younger

A TRUE COPY, (Title) James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

J.M.

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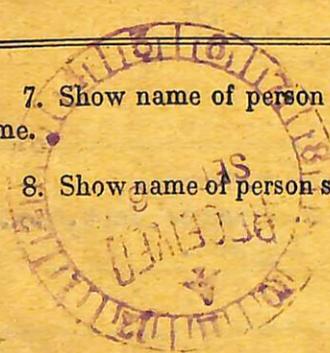
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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



Meuse-Arsonne Cemetery #1232.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Harold W. CAVANAGH SERIAL NUMBER 3487165  
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. A, 26th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 17, 1922 From (give complete location): Grave #25, Block G, Row #2, from under gravemarker of Unknown U. S. Soldier, No. U-3447.

By: Group W. B. Sheild Unit Cem. #1232.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 30, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave #38, Block C, Row 14, Cem. #1232.

By: Group G. T. PARKER Unit Cem. #1232 Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Skeleton disarticulated. b GRS casket, case-wrapped in sheet and blanket.

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

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

Collar ornament 'U.S' found with body.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color Light brown.

Quantity --Imp. to det.

Characteristics --Imp. to det.

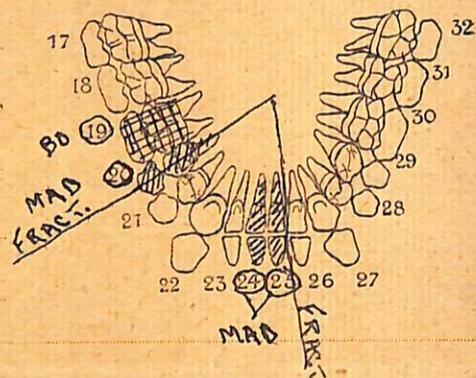
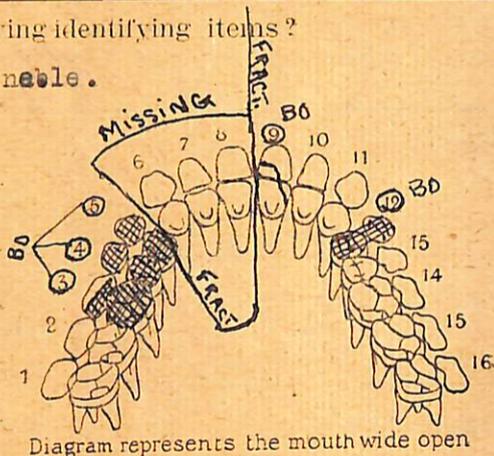
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Face and both jaws broken.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: George F. Spann  
GEORGE F. SPANN,  
Capt., MC.

8. Reburial supervised by G. T. PARKER

Approved: George F. Spann  
GEORGE F. SPANN,  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Cavanagh, Harold W  
~~UNKNOWN U. S. SOLDIER~~ SERIAL NUMBER U. 5447

RANK Priv ORGANIZATION Co A 26th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): April 7, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 25 Block G Row 2 Cty 1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Romagne

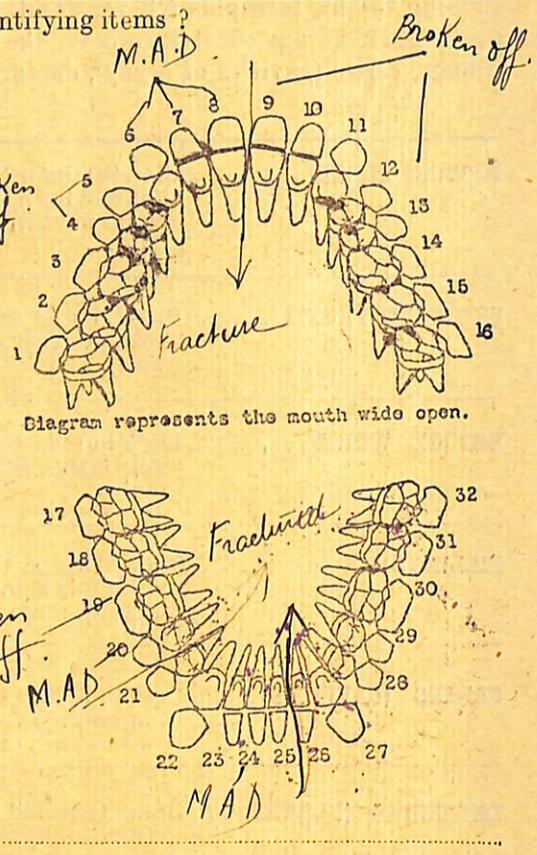
3. Reburied (date): April 7/1922 In (give complete location): Grave 25 Block G Row 2

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
G. R. S. casket. Shipping case. burlap. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine  
(b) Weight (estimated) do  
(c) Hair—Color do  
Quantity do  
Characteristics do  
(d) Hair on face—Color do  
Location do  
Quantity do  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Both jaws fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire. Sup. Emb. Approved: H. S. HARPOLE  
(Title) 1st Lieut. OMC.

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

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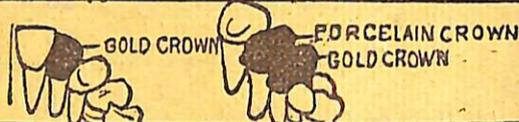
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 25, 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 ~~UNKNOWN AMERICAN~~ 3447

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B. 328th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 7 Sec. 89

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Remagne-s/Montfaucou

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

sec 89

23. Disinterred (Date) August 25, 1921

By H.H. Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Unknown U.S. Soldier U-3447

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

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

E. J. Rarich.  
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).

Size of shoes 7. U.S. Collar ornament on Uniform.

27. Condition of body Decomposed; unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, U.S. Uniform & Burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 25, 1921 By H.H. Foster

31. Casket sealed by H. H. Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. H. Foster

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-6753**

32. Designation of body:

**UNKNOWN AMERICAN**

Name

Serial No.

Rank

**Pvt.**

Organization

**Co. B, 328th Inf.**



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

**Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne /s/ Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

**August 25, 1921**

By

**H. H. Foster**

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

*James W. Younger*  
**James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks

**Face and both jaws broken.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

**August 25, 1921.**

To point of Concentration

**Morgue, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.**

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

*Gerald Cole*

**HERALD COLE**

**Captain, C. A. C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Nov 7th, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No.

**25**

Section

43. Plot

**Block G**

Row

**2**

G.R.S. Representative

*James W. Younger*  
**James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.**

of

**JEL**

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date April 7, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Cavanagh, Harold W SERIAL NUMBER 348716 U  
UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER U-3447

RANK Pol. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 26 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 7, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 25, Block G, Row 2, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Romagne

3. Reburied (date): Apr 7/1922 In (give complete location): Grave 25 Block G Row 2

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
G.R.S. casket, shipping case, burlap. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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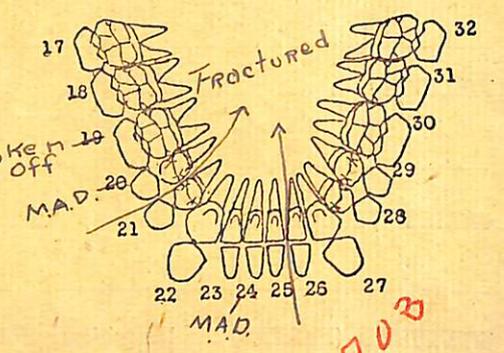
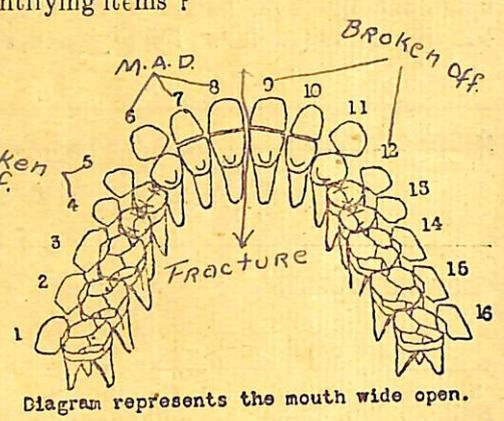
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Location do

Quantity do

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire  
Edmo Maire, Sup. Enb.

Approved: H. S. Harpole  
H. S. HARPOLE,  
(Title) 1st Lieut., C.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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Place Romagne, Meuse,

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF *Cavanaugh, Harold W.*  
~~UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER,~~ SERIAL NUMBER *3487165*  
*U 3447,*

RANK *Pol.* ORGANIZATION *Co. A. 26th Inf. 1251*

2. Disinterred (date): Aug. 25, 1921. Grave 7, Sec. 89, Plot 1, Cem. 1232.  
From (give complete location): *72/12*

By: Group *Foster,* Unit *Section one.*

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 7th, 1921. Grave 25, Row 2, Block G, Cemetery 1232.  
In (give complete location): *lined Casket*

By: Group *Reburial S* Unit                      Nature of reburial                     

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
*Pine box, U.S. Uniform & burlap. Decomposed. Unrecognizable.*

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
*Size of shoes 7 1/2 U.S. Collar ornament on Uniform.*

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *Undeterminable*

(b) Weight (estimated) *Undeterminable.*

(c) Hair—Color *Light brown.*

Quantity *Undeterminable.*

Characteristics *Long and straight.*

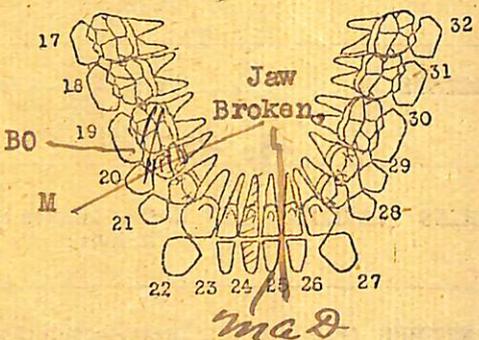
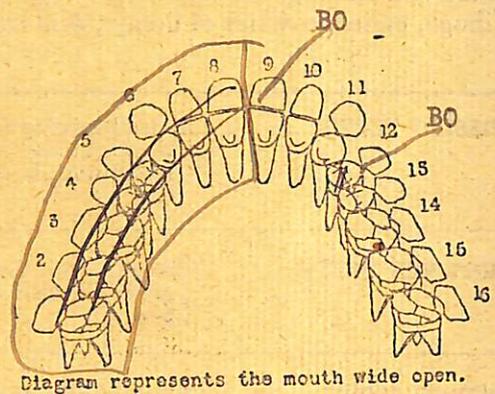
(d) Hair on face—Color *None*

Location *None*

Quantity *None*

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *Face and both jaws broken,*



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7. Disinterment supervised by *(Sgd) H.H. Foster,*  
*H.H. Foster, Sup. Emb.*

Approved: *(Sgd) James W. Younger,*  
*James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.*  
Inspect.  
(Title)                     

8. Reburial supervised by *A. U. Dufault,*  
*Ch. J. Turgeon, Captain Q.M.C.*  
A TRUE COPY, JEL

Approved: *James W. Younger,*  
*James W. Younger,*  
Captain Q.M.C.  
(Title)

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

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

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







CASE PAPER MEMORANDUM

File # 32997

CASE OF CAVANAUGH: HAROLD W. 3487165- Pvt. 4th Co. Camp Gordon July R.D.

Name Serial # Rank & Org. DWRIA 10/4/18

Sources of		Information
Registration Cards 5x8 4x6		Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
Administrative Files		Photographic field records
Communal Lists & Sketches		A. G. O.
A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports		Engineers Maps
Location Index File		Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files. E series slips, Etc.

RE: REBURIAL LOCATION REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

A. 5/8 W/C CAVANAUGH: HAROLD W. 3487165- Pvt. 4th Camp Gordon July Rep. D. DWRIA 10/4/18. buried 10/6/18- Grave 69, Row 3 Amer. Cty Froidos, Chateau Salvange, Meuse.Cty 558.	F. Form 1-A of 3/23/19 Unit 201 Cmme. Froidos, Chateau Salvange, Meuse. map 51NE, Amer. E.F. Cty 308.3-255.3 lists Grave 72 Row 3
B. GLB Harold W. Cavanaugh- 3487165- Pvt. buried 10/5/18 Amer. Cty Chateau Salvange Rarecourt, Meuse.grave 72, Namepeg, tag on body. Form 1-A lists same grave # Letter from mother as to return of the body.	G.
C. No information available.	H. AGO reports phone- GSW perforations left shoulder and right of neck. Died of WRIA Mobile Hospital #2
D. No Red Cross searchers report.	I. Engineer's blue print Plat D 201. lists Grave 69, Harold W. Cavanaugh- 3487165.
E. Lists Original burial in Cty 558- conf. no reburial listed.	J. see case of Gilbert Strunz- 2434318- file # 34659

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SUMMARY

From the above data it will be seen Pvt. Harold W. Cavanaugh- 3487165 has confirmed original burial but no reburial. Reburials from Cty 558-- Froidos, Chateau Salvange, Meuse were into Cty 1232. Cty 558 was the Cty used by Mobile Hospital #2 during Oct. 08/18, and Gas Hospital #4 The Number of the Grave as shown by the Form 1-A is its location in the Cty with reference to the other graves in the Cty. where as the Grave # given on the GLB appears to be the number in relation to burials made by the Chaplain rather than its position in the Cty. Thus 1;2;3;4; are Amer. and were buried in the Amer. plot-- burial #5 was a German and buried in the German plot,; burials 6;7;8;9; were Amer. and buried in the Amer. plot. burial #10 was a German and buried in the German plot.- on the form 1-A Grave 6 per GLB is listed as Grave #5- because it is just next to Grave 4- whereas per the GLB Grave #

Request letter to Mrs. Sabra McFadden, Detroit Block E. Kensett Va 11 Suite #6, Cleveland, Ohio, sister of above Pvt. Investigator  
for Dental chart prior to enlistment. \* color of hair.  
( for rest of a ction see file 34659 Gilbert Strunz- 2434318) -1/30/22

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Date Completed

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