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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME CAWEIN, Raleigh D.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1203346

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A, 105th Inf. 27th Div.

DATE OF DEATH 9-2-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6-15-22 7 4 G Date Grave Row Block

1252 - Flanders Field Cemetery

716 12/11/18 Re 70

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cawgin* 1203346 *Raleigh*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Priv Co A 105 Inf*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept 3 / 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Lipscomb Mill Cem*

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

*Map 27 d 22 d 6. 3*  
*Plot 32 Row C*

GRAVE NUMBER *22*

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

Co A. 105th Infantry  
27th Division

" Raleigh D. Caw  
Dichie busch Sector  
received proper buri

1203346  
Rd. New-York City

while in the  
st Aid Station. He  
the . "

bugler 1203416  
New-York City .

REPORTED BY:  
*Ronald K. Tucker*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C.F.

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STATISTICAL  
SECTION  
SEP 17 1914

Co A. 105th Infantry  
27th Division

CAWEIN Raleigh D. Pvt. I203346  
Home : Boston Rd. New-York City  
#1076

" Raleigh D. Cawein was struck in the head by shrapnel while in the  
Dichie busch Sector . He died while on his way to the First Aid Station . He  
received proper burial in the U.S. Cemetery near Poperinghe . "

Informant : Phillips , Henry Bugler I203416  
Co A. 105th Infantry  
Home : 764 - 9th Ave , New-York City .  
February 15th 1919

Searcher : Elmo E. Oathout

C.F.

Place Poperinghe, Belgium

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date 2-14-21

1. REMAINS OF CAWEN, Raleigh D. SERIAL NUMBER 1203546

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A. 105 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 2-14-21 From (give complete location): Gr. 22, Row G, Plot 32, American Cty. 323, Poperinghe, Belgium.  
Found between 22, and 23.

By: Group 3 Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): 2-14-21 In (give complete location): Gr. 22, Row G, Plot 32, American Cty. 323, Poperinghe, Belgium.

By: Group 3 Section No. 4. In blanket, burlap, with bottle and Nature of reburial embossed strip

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Naked in blanket. Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects found. This body taken up for identification purposes.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? Nos. 1 and 16, undeveloped. No. 3, gold crown. No. 14, 18, 19, 30, silver fillings.

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 8" approximate

(b) Weight (estimated) 145 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently black

Quantity Normal

Characteristics Straight

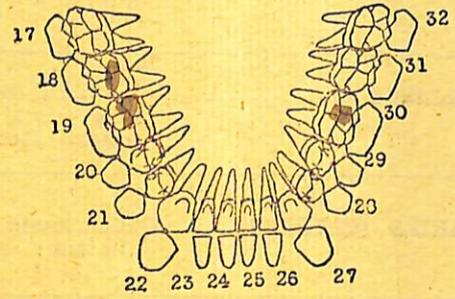
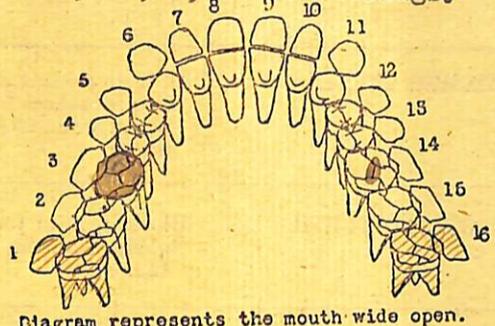
(d) Hair on face—Color None discernible

Location None

Quantity -

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right arm, left leg and head fractured.



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7. Disinterment supervised by F. A. JORGENSEN

Approved : C. R. OZIAS tap  
(Title) 1st Lt. MG

8. Reburial supervised by F. A. JORGENSEN

Approved : C. R. OZIAS  
(Title) 1st Lt. MG

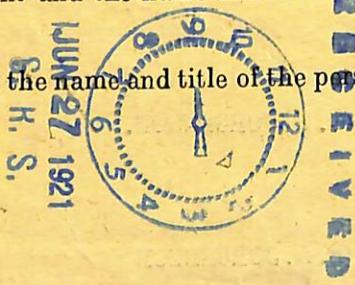
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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 align="center">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 align="center">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED      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.



Name CAWEIN, Mrs Mary E

Paris Hôtel

Home address 1088 E, 180th St. Bronx, Bronx County, New York

Party B Group Unit S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival MAY 23rd, 1930. Date of departure ~~\$\$~~ REPUBLIC-June 4-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CAWEIN, Raleigh D

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A, 105th Inf

Cemetery Flanders Field

REMARKS



Party "B" - Itinerary - Flanders Field Group

Sailed May 13th on the SS REPUBLIC, accompanying 27th Division. Col. Winfree in charge.

May 24th. Disembarked at Southampton, England. Those desiring visited British Legion Bazaar in afternoon.

May 25th. Reception and luncheon in Westminster Hall. Visited Westminster Abbey where Official Wreath was laid on tomb of the British Unknown Soldier. Party then proceeded to Cenotaph where Official Wreath was laid.

May 26th. Visited Brookwood Cemetery.

May 27th. Sightseeing tour and shopping in London. Evening train to Harwich. Night boat to Antwerp, Belgium.

May 28th. Train to Brussels. Sightseeing and shopping in afternoon. Party received at Palace Hotel by Mr. Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador, at 6 PM.

May 29th. Visited Flanders Field Cemetery.

June 1st. Paris.

June 2nd. Morning and afternoon sightseeing in Paris.

June 3rd. Morning shopping. Afternoon ceremonies at Arc de Triomphe.

June 4th. Early train to Cherbourg. Re-embarked on SS REPUBLIC.

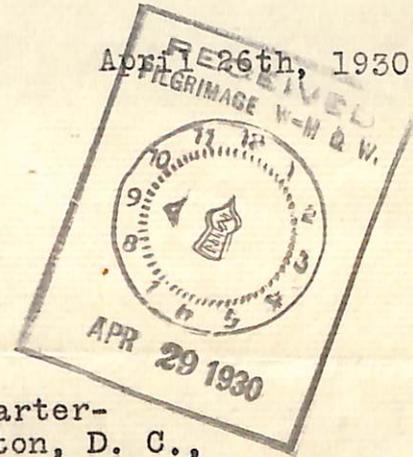
Mrs. Mary E. Cawein

Cawein, Raleigh D. - 77

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.



Mrs. Mary E. Cawein  
1088 E. 180th Street  
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-  
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,  
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to  
sail for Europe on the S. S. Republic  
sailing May 13th, 1930.

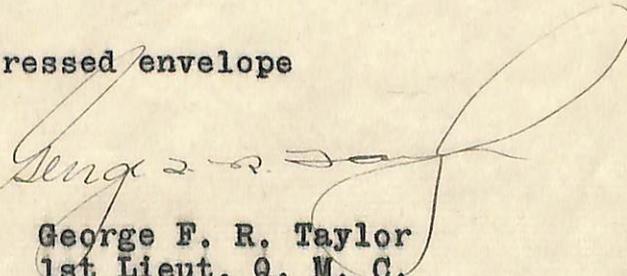
Enclosed herewith please find two baggage  
tags which should be attached to your baggage  
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop  
at the Hotel Lexington, the night of May 12th.  
Necessary transportation will be provided for  
you from your home to the hotel, unless you  
desire to travel by your own transportation.

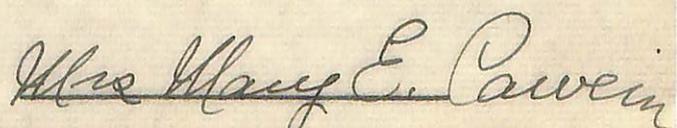
Please advise what your desires are in this  
respect, using the lower portion of this  
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope  
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

  
George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.  
Assistant

I ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.  
will not



1088 E 180 St

NAME CAWEIN, MRS. MARY E.

[REPUBLIC

S.S. WASHINGTON

JUN 14 1930

HOME BRONX, BRONX COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mrs G. Craig  
1088 East 180 St  
Bronx  
N.Y.

May 7th, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein  
1088 E. 180th Street  
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam: :

In response to letter from this office dated April 26th requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Lexington at which place reservations have been made for you to stop at the night of May 12th, you advised that it would not be necessary for this office to furnish you with transportation. Therefore, it is requested that you kindly arrange to check-in at the hotel during the afternoon of May 12th reporting to the United States Army officer on duty in the lobby.

The War Department at Washington desires that all pilgrims be present at the hotel the night of May 12th so that necessary instructions and credentials be furnished them at that time.

During your stay at the hotel, visitors will be permitted to call on you, and further, it is understood from the United States lines that visitors will be permitted on the pier and also on the steamer providing they have your cabin number to which assigned. This number will be furnished you at the hotel.

For your further information it is contemplated that you will leave the Hotel Lexington at 7:30 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) May 13th and proceed to the S.S. Republic, Pier 4, Hoboken, N.J., the steamer sailing at 11:30 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) May 13th.

Yours very truly

George F. R. Taylor  
Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cawein,</i>	CAW	3	313
BURIED <i>Raleigh D</i>	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	8
	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	07
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	04
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	27
ORGANIZATION	<i>105</i>	3	105
ARM	<i>2</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs Mary E. Cawein</i>	CAW	3	313
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>ny.</i>	2	37
	COUNTY <i>Bronx</i>	2	03
	CITY <i>ny.</i>	3	101
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>Age 61</i>		

Sold May 13-1930

AUDITED

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QM 293 A-M  
Cawein, Raleigh D. - 1252

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **book** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
1 book

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



REGISTER  
OR  
INSURE  
VALUABLE MAIL

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Cawein, Mrs. Mary E. B

ADDRESS 1088 E. 180th St. Bronx, N.Y. Bronx Co.

DATE June 19<sup>th</sup> 1930

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Mary E. Cawein

STATE

NEW YORK

CAWEIN, RALEIGH D. B

Mother

1088 E. 180 St.,

Bronx,  
Bronx County

NAME ..... Cawein, Mrs. Mary E. .... HOME ADDRESS .....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .....  
Mrs. G. Craig  
1088 - E. 180th St.  
Bronx  
ny.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ..... 5/12/30 ..... HOTEL ..... Lexington ..... ROOM NO. 1028' .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... May 13, 1930. .... VESSEL ..... S.S. REPUBLIC ..... CABIN NO. 521B. ....

DESTINATION ..... Cherbourg..France..... CEMETERY ..... Flanders Field .....

RETURN NEW YORK

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DATE JUN 14 1930

NAME *Cawein, Mrs. Mary E.* HOME ADDRESS *1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, N.Y.  
Bronx Co.*RETURN ON S. S. **S/S REPUBLIC** HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. ....DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .....

ROAD ..... TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....

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INSURED PARCEL 1930

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Return to

*Q.M. General*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

*Munitions Bldg*

~~NEW YORK,~~

*Washington, D.C.*

~~NEW YORK.~~

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RETURN RECEIPT

Personal Delivery

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

Mrs Mary E. Carwin  
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4-25, 1930

Form 3811

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 18, 1930.

Cawein, Raleigh D. 1252 M

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, N.Y.

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  
Cawein, Raleigh D. 1252 M

October 7, 1929.

*Sailed  
May 13, 1930*

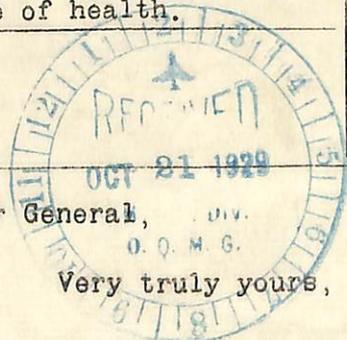
Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th. St.,  
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

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)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>60</u> (Years)	Health (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del> Other language <u>German</u> . (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*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

Cawein, Raleigh D.  
1252

August 8, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*no  
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.

*Mother.*

*Mary Elizabeth Cawein  
1088 East 180 St*

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

*Mother desires to make pilgrimage.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
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

May 24, 1929.

Cawein, Raleigh D.

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Raleigh D. Cawein, Co. A, 105th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M

Cawein, Raleigh D. - 1252

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **book** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q.M.G. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cawein, Raleigh D. 1252 M

March 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

March 18, 1930.

Cawein, Raleigh D. 1252 M

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, N.Y.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cawein, Raleigh D. 1252 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th. St.,  
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cawein, Raleigh D.  
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August 8, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 24, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 24, 1929.

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Cawein, Raleigh D.

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Raleigh D. Cawein, Co. A, 105th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cawein, Raleigh D.

April 23, 1929.  
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Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
~~1076 Boston Road,~~  
New York, N. Y.

*1088 East 180th St  
Bronx, New York* (Mother) Mrs. Mary E. Cawein  
1088 E. 180th St.,  
Bronx, N.Y., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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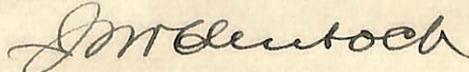
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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Cawein Palestine D  
Part Co A 109th Inf.I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
Government of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.*Mrs. Mary E. Cawein*Mrs. Mary E. Cawein

(Name)

1088 E. 180th St., Bronx County  
(Town or City) Bronx, New York, N.Y. (State)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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ENVELOPE WRAPPER

Mrs. Mary E. Cawein,  
1076 Boston Road,  
New York, N. Y.

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NEW YORK, N.Y. STATE  
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Very truly yours,

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

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Cawein,

Raleigh D.

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(Surname.)

Pvt.

(Christian name in full.)

Co A 105 Inf.

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no  
all dead are brought - yes

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

yes or no  
yes

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

no

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John Cawein

(Number and street or rural route.)

1076 Boston Road Bronx Co. N.Y. City

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

City #323

Checked by J.R.

Drawn by J.M.

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City  
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Cawein, Raleigh D.

November 21, 1923.

Mr. John Cawein,  
1076 Boston Road,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

~~The Quartermaster General directs you to be informed that the~~  
Pvt. Raleigh D. Cawein, Co. A, 105th Infantry is  
No. 7, Row 4, Section 1, Grave 100, ~~perpetual~~ permanent grave of

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,

R. L. Foster,

Assistant.

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Cawein, Raleigh D.

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

Place Lijssenthoek, Cty. #323

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CAWEIN, Raleigh D SERIAL NUMBER 1203346

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A. 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 14, 1922 From (give complete location) :

Gr 22, Plot 32 Row C. Cty. #323.

By : Group 2 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) June 15, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 7 Plot C Row 4, Flanders Field American Cemetery No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium. In regulation metallic ~~xxxxxx~~ casket and shipping case. Bottle record placed with body.

By : Group ~~xxxxxx~~ Unit Section 2 Nature of reburial

Reburial

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

wooden box and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed. features unrecognizable.

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

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

tag and bottle record on body check.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

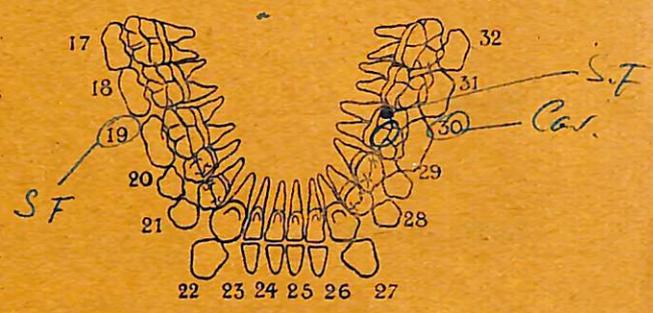
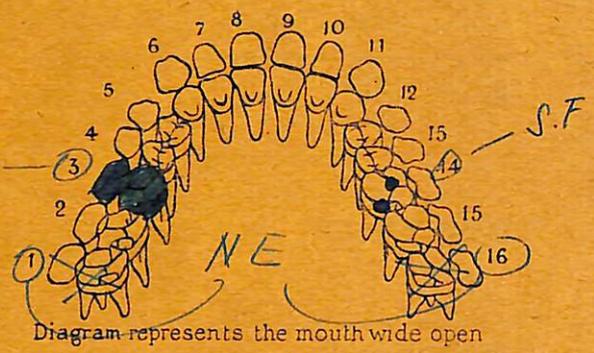
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart  
A. W. Taggart

Approved : J. D. Powers  
J. D. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis  
J. S. Pantelis

Approved : W. D. Cleary  
W. D. Cleary  
(Title) Chaplain, U.S. Army

## 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.

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

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 June 14, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CAWEIN, RALEIGH D.
- 2. No. 1203346
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. A 105th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 9-2-18
- 6. C.D. DOW R.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 22 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot 32 Row C
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. none.

- 18. Cemetery LIJSSENTHOEK, BRIT. MIL.
- 20. Dept. or County \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 323

- 19. Commune or town POPERINGHE
- 21. Country BELGIUM

23. Disinterred (Date) June 14, 1922

By A.W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker: none.

Name Raleigh D Cawein

Rank Pvt

Serial No. 1203346

Organization Co. A. 105th Inf.

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

R. L. de Montozon  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
R.L. de Montozon.

PREPARATION

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

tag and bottle record on body check.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and U.S. uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date June 14, 1922 By A.W. Taggart.

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.W. Taggart  
A.W. Taggart.

AUDITED BY  
M.J. P.  
5/14/23  
G.R.S. 17

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-1123**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CAWEIN, RALEIGH D.**

Serial No. **1203346**

Rank **PVT.**

Organization **CO., A 105th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Flanders Field, Amer. Cty. 1252, Waereghem Belgium.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **June 14, 1922** By **A.W. Taggart.**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

*J.J. Powers*  
**J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks

**none.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **June 14, 1922.**

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 **Flanders Field Amer. Cty. 1252, Waereghem, Belgium.**

(Name)

Convoyer **E.N. de Bernardi**

Signature Shipping Officer

*J.J. Powers*  
**J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

40. Received: Date

**June 15, 1922.**

G.R.S. Representative

*W.D. Cleary*  
**W.D. CLEARY, CHAPLAIN., U.S. ARMY.**

41. Reinterred **June 15, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **7**

Section

43. **Block C** Plot

Row

**4**

G.R.S. Representative

*W.D. Cleary*  
**W. D. Cleary  
Chaplain, U.S. Army**

G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY BELGIUM

Cemetery No. 323

Sheet No. 17

File No. 78724

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CAWEIN, Ralph D., Raleigh (9-2) Ser. No. 1203346 )  
 ) TYP. IB  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A., 105th Inf. )  
 ) CKR. mett  
 (3) Date of death 9-2-18 )

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA ) TYP. TW.  
 )  
 (5) Grave No. 22 Row C Plot 32 Sect. -- ) CKR. J.L.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card.

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father  
 (7) Name John Cawein  
 (8) Address 1076 Boston Road, Bronx Co., N.Y.C., N.Y.  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at yes  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? yes

(at 4-8-20)

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by Eve (Date) 4/8/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? yes (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition, Grave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AM (Date) 4/9/20

Received by J.P.  
10-2-20

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

MB 12-9-20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 5-26-20

(19) Typed by esm Checked by AKP (Date) 5-26-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 7/25/20 John Cawein, 1076 Boston Road, Bronx, New York, N.Y. (father, nearest of kin) requests that remains be allowed to remain in France.*

*J.L. 8/28/20*

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. DEC 4 1920)

*Cawein, Raleigh D.*

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (H/S)**

(18) Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(19) (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(9) \_\_\_\_\_

W. V. S. O. DISOBLIGATION CARD

W. LITER OF PORTUGAL GRANT FROM CONSPIRATORS' DISOBLIGATION CARD

II. LITER EXAMINATION

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

W. PORTUGAL INDEX CARD

III. OWN CONTRIBUTION

CONTRIBUTION BY \_\_\_\_\_

DISPATCH NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODYDISINTERMENTCOMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination  
of body

1. Name..... Gawain, Ralph D.  
 2. No..... 1205346  
 3. Rank..... Pvt.  
 4. Org..... Co. A, 105th Inf.  
 5. D.D..... 9-2-18  
 6. C..... DWRIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 22 Sect. ---  
 8. Plot..... 32 Row..... C  
 9. ....

15. Grave No..... Sect.....  
 16. Plot..... Row.....  
 17. ....

18. Cemetery..... Lijssenthoek British Military19. (Commune or Town)..... Poperinghe

20. (Dept. or County).....

21. (Country)..... Belgium22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 325

23. Disinterred (Date)..... By.....

24. Inscription (Name)..... SERIAL NO.....

on

Grave Marker (RANK)..... ORGANIZATION.....

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker?..... On Body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves  
Registration Service)

Cable reference No. 17

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Embalmer Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. DESIGNATION (Name Cawein, Ralph D. Serial No. 1203346

OF (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 105th Inf.  
BODY \_\_\_\_\_

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Quartermaster General, (Arlington, Va. National Cemetery)

Address Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Sign. Shpg. Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Sign. Receiving Officer \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To (Port) \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_

Sign. Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received European Port (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) \_\_\_\_\_ On (Boat) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By G.R.S. Rep. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ )B/L or Express Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ )Shpg. Officer \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination  
of body

- 1. Name Cawein, Ralph D.
- 2. No. 1203346
- 3. Rank Fvt.
- 4. Org. Co. A, 105th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 9-2-18
- 6. C. DWRIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 22 Sect. --
- 8. Plot 32 Row C
- 9. -- --

- 15. Grave No. .... Sect. ....
- 16. Plot. .... Row. ....
- 17. ....

- 18. Cemetery Lijssenthoek British Military
- 19. (Commune or Town) Poperinghe
- 20. (Dept. or County) ----
- 21. (Country) Belgium
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 323
- 23. Disinterred (Date) ..... By .....
- 24. Inscription (Name) ..... SERIAL NO. ....  
on  
Grave Marker (RANK) ..... ORGANIZATION .....
- 25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? ..... On Body? .....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service)

Cable reference No. 17

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above \_\_\_\_\_  
30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Embalmer Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. DESIGNATION (Name Cawein, Ralph D. Serial No. 1203346)  
OF ( \_\_\_\_\_  
BODY (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 105th Inf.)  
33. CONSIGNEE - Name Quartermaster General, (Arlington, Va. National Cemetery)  
Address Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Sign. Shpg. Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Sign. Receiving Officer \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To (Port) \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_

Sign. Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received European Port (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port \_\_\_\_\_ On (Boat) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign. Shpg. Officer \_\_\_\_\_)

42. Received (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By G.R.S. Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ )B/L or Express Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ )Shpg. Officer \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination  
of body

- 1. Name Cawein, Ralph D.
- 2. No. 1203346
- 3. Rank Private
- 4. Org. Co. A, 105th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 912-18
- 6. C. DWR1A

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 22 Sect. ---
- 8. Plot 32 Row 0
- 9. --- ---

- 15. Grave No.....Sect.....
- 16. Plot.....Row.....
- 17. ....

- 18. Cemetery Lijssenthoek British Military
- 19. (Commune or Town) Poperinghe
- 20. (Dept. or County) -----
- 21. (Country) Belgium
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 523
- 23. Disinterred (Date)..... By.....
- 24. Inscription (Name)..... SERIAL NO.....  
on  
Grave Marker (RANK)..... ORGANIZATION.....
- 25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker?..... On Body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service)

Cable reference No. 17

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Embalmer Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) : Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. DESIGNATION (Name Gawin, Ralph D. Serial No. 1203346  
OF ( \_\_\_\_\_  
BODY (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 105th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Quartermaster General, (Arlington, Va. National Cemetery)  
Address Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of G.R.S. Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Sign. Shpg. Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Sign. Receiving Officer \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To (Port) \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_

Sign. Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received European Port (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port \_\_\_\_\_ On (Boat) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign. Shpg. Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_

42. Received (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By G.R.S. Rep. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ )B/L or Express Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ )Shpg. Officer \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Form No. 114

STATION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination  
of body

1. Name Cawein, Ralph D.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. B.No. 1203346

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Private

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. A, 105th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 9-2-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C. DWRIA

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 22 Sect. --

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sect. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot. 32 Row C

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Lijssenthoek British Military

19. (Commune or Town) Poperinghe

20. (Dept. or County) -----

21. (Country) Belgium

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 323

23. Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

24. Inscription (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

on Grave Marker (RANK) \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On Body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service)

Cable reference No. 17

PREPARATION

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27. Condition of body

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) By

31. Casket sealed by

(Signature of Embalmer Supervisor)

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name Cawein, Ralph D. Serial No. 1203346 OF (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 105th Inf. BODY (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 105th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Quartermaster General, (Arlington, Va. National Cemetery) Address Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) By

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) To (Point of Concentration)

Convoyer Sign. Shpg. Officer

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date)

Sign. Receiving Officer

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date)

To (Port) Convoyer

Sign. Shipping Officer

40. Received European Port (Date)

Signature of G.R.S. Representative

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) On (Boat)

Date Convoyer (Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date) By G.R.S. Rep. (Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date) B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer Shpg. Officer

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 78724

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *Raleigh (9-2)*

(a) Name *CAWEIN, Ralph D.* Ser. No. *1203346*  
 (b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Co. A. 105th Inf.*  
 (c) Date of death *9-2-18* Cause of death *DWRIA*

TYP IB.  
LS  
MEH.

*acc*

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

(a) Grave No. *22* Row *G* Plot *32* Sect. *-* TYP TW.

(b) Emerg. Address *---*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... No Card..... CKR FJL.....

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

*Form 120. 7/25/20. John Cawein, 1076 Boston Road, Bronx, N.Y. (father, n/k) requests that remains be allowed to remain in France.*

*- ap. 12/9/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 192

**DEC 4 1920**

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (7/5)**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY *Belgium* CEMETERY NO. *323* SHEET NO. *17*

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

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

JUL 22 1920

*Rush Answer*

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

323-17

TO: Mr. John Cawein, 1076 Boston Road, Bronx Co. New York City, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Private Ralph D. Cawein *RALEIGH*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his

body be (returned to United States)  
(shipped to Arlington, Va. National Cemetery.)

*Remain in France*

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

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

*See other side*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on # 115-742*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Singles - Never Married.</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>John Cawein</i>		
Mother	<i>Mary E. Cawein</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>John F. Cawein</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
Sisters	<i>Beatrice E. Cawein</i>		

Date *July 25/1920* Signature *John Cawein*  
Address *1076 Boston Road* Relationship *Father*

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

(OVER)

esm

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

*over*

My wish is, the same now as ever; that  
my boys remains be permitted to rest,  
where he fought and met death.

Will not alter this decision, if the  
body of every comrade who made the  
supreme sacrifice, is returned here.

New York July 25-1920. John Lawrence  
Father

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

18724  
GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cawain 1203346 Raleigh  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co A 105 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 3 / 18

PLACE OF BURIAL Lijssenthoek Mil Cem

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

Map 27 L 22 d 6.3

Plot 32 Row C

GRAVE NUMBER 22

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

323

REPORTED BY:

Royal K. Tucker  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Chaplain 105 Inf  
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

31 St. Ego

7724

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CAWEIN 1203346 <sup>Raleigh</sup> Ralph D  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co A 105th Inf  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *near Hickory bush Sept 1917*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *W.R.I.A.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *unknown*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Lijssenhoek*

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

**FILE**  
*B-2-C-2*

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

November 8, 1921 192

FILE

MEMO FOR:  
Cards Department.1.  
CASE OF:

Co. A. 105th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

COWCIN #1203346 Raleigh D. - Pvt.

(Name)

FILE

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

5 X 8 White Card File No. 52250 Canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 78724  
COWCIN #1203346 Raleigh D.

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section  
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PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

No:

From:

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Subject:

52250

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COWCIN 1203346 Raleigh D.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. A 105th Inf.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH:.....

DATE OF BURIAL:.....

PLACE OF BURIAL:.....

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

**FILE.**

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O., Co. A, 105th Inf.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

FILE

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 27-21

File No. ~~52250~~

Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname <sup>Cowcin</sup> Cowcin

f. Date of death 9-2-18

b. Christian name Raleigh D.

g. Cause of death W/A

c. Serial Number 1203346

h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 313

d. Organization Co. A. 105th Inf.

i. Emergency address <sup>John Cowcin</sup>  
1076 Patton Road  
N.W.C.

e. Rank Pvt

j. Relationship <sup>father</sup>

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

FILE

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

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

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Division.

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DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WAR DEPARTMENT

78724  
Name ..... Gawein 1203346 Raleigh .....

Rank ..... Pvt. .... Co. .... { Corps }  
{ Regt. } ..... 105 Inf. ....

Date of Death ..... 9/2/18 .....

Place .....

Cause ..... Killed in action .....

Date of Burial ..... 9/3/18 .....

Grave No. .... 22, row C, Plot 32 .....

Cemetery ..... Lijssenthoek, Belgium .....

Identified by { Tag }  
{ Papers } ..... tent cross  
{ Clothing }

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by ..... *Ernest E. ...*  
1st. Lt. Inf. U.S.A.

Advance Group 2 Company ..... 302 Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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File No:.....

GAWEIN, 1203346, R

Pvt 105 Inf

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

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File No:.....

Date Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Li jassenthoek Mil Cem

Grave No: 22 Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (NO:.....) \_\_\_\_\_

Dep't: \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 32 Row "C"  
Map: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

NP \_\_\_\_\_ CROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident.Tag on Gr.Mkr: \_\_\_\_\_ b.w.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

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GAWEIN, R. 1203346

Pvt. 105th Inf U.S.A.

Buried 2/9/18

Cross Erected

Grave No 22

Plot 32 Row "G"

Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery

Map Reference 27.L.22.d.6.3.

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Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 9-9-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files A.E.S. 9-21-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

FILE

Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By [Signature]

B Cards attached.



Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,  
Investigation Unit

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

Date Sept. 2, 1920

File No. Registration.

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname Cawein ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Ralph D. or Raleigh ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 1203346 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Co. A, 105th Inf. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 9-2-18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 337-6 337 SP 5 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address John Cawein, 1076 Boston Road, New York City ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship Father. ✓

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

Return to  
Mr. Dorsch.

BY:

H. J. Conner

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

Honnelly (web)  
Enl. Sec. Sec.  
9-3-20 Wg. 7.

Rec'd by ...  
Date 9-3-20