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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

FULL NAME ..... COCHRAN, Roland G. ✓

MAR 10 1926

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL ..... 1340777 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. K, 326th Inf. ✓ 82

DATE OF DEATH ..... Oct 15, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Ala ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 27 ..... 13 ..... B. ....  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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A. G. O.  
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M & R BRANCH  
C. Q. M. G.

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *ORL*  
MAR 15 1926

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cochran</i>	<i>ccc</i>	3	<i>3-5-3</i>
<i>Roland S.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>ala.</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>326</i>	3	<i>326</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cochran</i>	<i>Coc</i>	3	<i>3-5-3</i>
<i>Fort Payne</i>	STATE <i>Ala</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Ala,</i>	COUNTY <i>...</i>	2	<i>...</i>
<i>R 7 D #4</i>	CITY <i>...</i>	3	<i>...</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no SM</i>		1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>no loco</i>	<i>Dead 8-19-26</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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AUDITED  
APR 18 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, Roland G  
1232

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Jane Cochran,  
RFD # 4,  
Fort Payne, Ala.

*XC 106532  
m died 8-19-26 - single  
Adm: E. T. Cochran  
R.F.D #4  
Fort Payne Ala*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 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.

*STOP  
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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.

*Mother deceased  
Aug 19, 1926*

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



2 Encls. The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.  
Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 22, 1929.

Cochran, Roland G.

Mrs. Jane Cochran,  
RFD # 4,  
Fort Payne, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Roland G. Cochran, Co. K, 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Cochran, Roland G**  
**1232**

August 29, 1929.

**Mrs. Jane Cochran,**  
**RFD # 4,**  
**Fort Payne, Ala.**

**Dear Madam:**

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 28, 1929.

Cochran, Roland G.

Mrs. Jane Cochran,  
RFD # 4,  
Fort Payne, Ala.

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COCHRAN, Roland G.

Number: 1340777

Rank: Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

19th., March, 1919

Grave #15 B.A.Cty. FLEVILLE, ARDENNES

Map. 35 N. W. E. 299. N. 281.9

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

19th., March, 1919

Grave #115 Section #2 Plot #3

Amer. B.A.Cty, #1232 ROMAGNE, MEUSE

Map 35 N. E. E. 308. N. 285.

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

Burial very poor. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

CONFIRMED No. 1

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Gove S. Wright, 2nd. Lt.

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #51684

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Roland G. Cochran,  
Company K, 326th Infantry.

TO: Mrs. Jane Cochran, R.F.D. #4, Fort Payne, Ala.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 27, Row 13,  
Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes:

For the Quartermaster General;

MAILED

OCT 28 1922

G.R.S.

*J*  
GEORGE H. DANFORTH ROSE,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Executive , G.R.S.

DS  
7407

MT

DATE 3/10/22

1. NAME COCHRAN, Roland G

SERIAL No. 1340777

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co K 326th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec.2

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

115 Sec.2

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

15 BAC

Fleville

Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35NW 281.9N 299.OE

CONCENTRATED TO

3/19/19

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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.

Tag on cross

data f-1/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR



M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3/10/22

27

13

B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.#1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY  
SER 9/23/22



## 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 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

*4/23*  
*Wap*  
**APR 15 1921**

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.  
To: Mrs. Nancy J. Cochran, Ft. Payne, Ala. R. F. D. #4.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Bvt. Roland G. Cochran, Ser. No. 1340777, Co. K, 32 6th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier  
~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Ft. Payne,~~

Remain in France. B. F.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. G.

*5/7/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *291* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *5/9/21* *Am.*

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

Was soldier married? No.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father	<i>William H. Cochran living R. F. D. 1</i>	<i>Resaca</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
Mother	<i>Nancy J. Cochran living R. F. D. 4</i>	<i>Fort Payne</i>	<i>Ala.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>A. H. Cochran living 228 Griffin St.</i>	<i>Atlanta</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
2	<i>J. H. Cochran living R. F. D. 1</i>	<i>Resaca</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
3	<i>E. J. Cochran living R. F. D. 5</i>	<i>Fort Payne</i>	<i>Ala.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Mrs. J. B. Blessingame living R. F. D. 4</i>	<i>Fort Payne</i>	<i>Ala.</i>
2	<i>Mrs. Ida Halland dead R. F. D. 1</i>	<i>Hatton</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
3			

Date April 20 1921

Signature Nancy J. Cochran

Address Fort Payne Ala. R. 4.

Relationship Mother

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature William H. Cochran

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

April 30, 1921,

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Mrs. Nancy J. Cochran,  
R. F. D. #4  
Port Payne, Alabama,

RE: Disposition of remains of  
Cochran, Roland G., Pvt.  
Co. K. 326th Infantry  
Ser. No. 1340777

Dear Madam:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C. will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

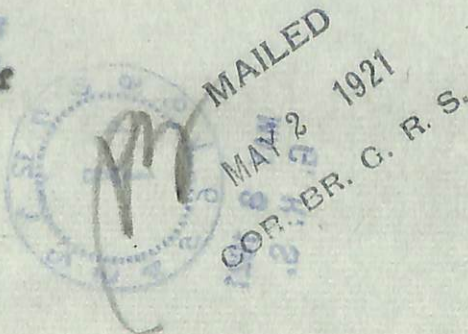
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in charge.

By:

F. C. PAJLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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April 30, 1921

File No. 323.8. 323.8. 323.8. 323.8.

Mr. E. J. Conner,  
Colonel, United States Army,  
Co. E, 323rd Infantry,  
Box No. 1234567

Mr. E. J. Conner,  
R. F. D. #4,  
Port Payne, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the General Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The General Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. M. SHAW,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Officer in charge.

W. G. MILLER,  
Executive Assistant,  
Overseas Project Sub-Section,  
General Division

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Transmittal Supplemental Advice  
Hoboken to Washington.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

April 27, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Cochran, Roland G. Ser.No. 1340777  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 326th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 2 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 37

Request shown below dated Apr. 20/21 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow _____		FRANCE	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father _____			
Mother <u>Mrs. Nancy J. Cochran, R.F.D.#.4, Fort Payne, Alabama.</u>			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to, on~~ for interment in: a permanent American Cemetery.

1 incl.  
(glb)  
maf

R.E. SHANNON,  
Graves Registration Officer,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps. B.F.

Cable Letter May 7, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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*Done*  
R- 5/5/21 C.M.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 9438 *File # 571684*

*Cochran, Roland G.*

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CORRESPONDENCE BR.

FORT PAYNE ALA 4PM APL 20 1921



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HOBOKEN, N. J.

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APR 21 1921

I DESIRE THE REMAINS PVT ROLAND G COCHRAN LEFT IN FRANCE

MRS NANCY J COCHRAN

*5/7/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 291 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *5/9/21* *Amf*

NOTED ON FORM  
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The one I am writing in regard  
to is my Dear son <sup>pat.</sup> Roland G  
Coakran Co. K. 326. Inf.

if He cant be sent without  
being cremated have Him in  
National Cemetery in France  
I am His Mother  
Nancy Jane Coakran.

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291  
#1  
Co. 293: 8 Coakran, Roland G

5/24/19

File  
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May 26, 1919.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Cochran,  
Fort Payne, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of May 14th, I beg leave to advise you that while the Department is not advised in individual cases, it is understood that it has not been the policy of those having the matter in charge to cremate any of the bodies of our deceased soldiers.

It is desired to extend to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son, and to commend you for the great sacrifice and contribution you have made to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very sincerely,

The Adjutant General  
Per

James N. Pease,



File  
ac-63  
5-26-19

Cochran,

(Surname.)

Roland G. *Co*

(Christian name in full.)

1,340,377

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co K, 326th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

*Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? .....

*Yes.*  
(Yes or no.)

When remains are brought to the United States, do you  
desire them interred in a national cemetery? }

*No*  
(Yes or no.)

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

*Nanay J. Cochran* *Fit. Payne* *Fit. Payne*  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

*Fit. Payne*  
(City or town.)

*ala.*  
(State.)

(Sign here)

*B*

*Nanay J. Cochran*  
*Fit. Payne*

*ala.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

check 2/11

3-15-21

Drawn by [unclear]

1232-82-37

3-14-21

<sup>1929</sup>  
Cochran 186532

on died 8/19/26 - Single

adm S. P. Cochran 1232

RFD #4 De Kalb Co  
Int Payne Ala

330-517

2 5/23  
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Examining Section No. 4  
AWARDS DIVISION

A.G.O. 293.8

COCHRAN, ROLAND C.



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Form .004.5 forwarded 24th April 1919.

FILE

Fort Spangula

Jan 28 1919

Chief Graves Registration  
Service

Will you please  
allow me a few lines  
in regard to a photograph  
of the grave of my

Dear Sir Roland G.  
Cochran Co. K. 326th Inf.

who died 10/15/18 I will  
be glad to get the photo  
and locality and every  
thing you can send me  
will be appreciated Yours Truly  
R. J. Cochran. ✓



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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

1 G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

51684

2 #1340777

3 NAME COCHRAN ROLAND G.

4 RANK X X U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA GEMETERY

7 FLEVILLE MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 15 PLOT C

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 299.0 E. 281.9 N. VERDUN N.W. 35  
BETWEEN ROAD AND RIVER

13 X

SIGNED *Ormel Hamilton*.....

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #67

*Ormel Hamilton*  
800

U.S. ARMY NO. 1

PROPERTY

NAME DOUGLAS ROLAND G.

U.S.A.

X X

X

BATTERY 11



FIELD

GRAVE NO. 15

CROSS

TAG ATTACHED TO

X

3000 E. 281st St. N. ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87105  
BETWEEN ROAD AND DRIVE

X

STANDARD

U.S.A.

GROUP 2

SECTION 401

LIST OF PAPERS

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COCHRAN, ROLAND G. #1340777

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6733

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM-	DATE	TO-	SYNOPSIS
	<p>ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON GENERAL DEPOT. FORT MYER, VA.</p>	<p>10-20-30</p>	<p>MR. MCCREIGHT - MRS. RUTH McCreight</p>	<p>File retained in mail &amp; Record Branch O. Z. M. G., 10/21/30</p>

Concentration.

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

Place Rom gne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COCHRAN, Roland G. SERIAL NUMBER 1340777  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 326th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 9, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 115, sec 2, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 10, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty. #1232, Gr. 27, Bl. B, Row 13 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S. Unit UNlined Casket, Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

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

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

disc found on body reads: R oland G. C ochran. 1340777

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) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.

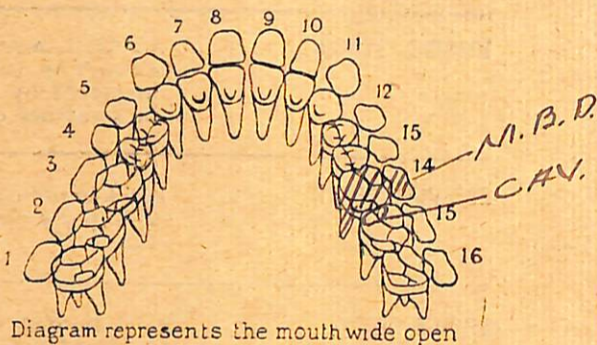
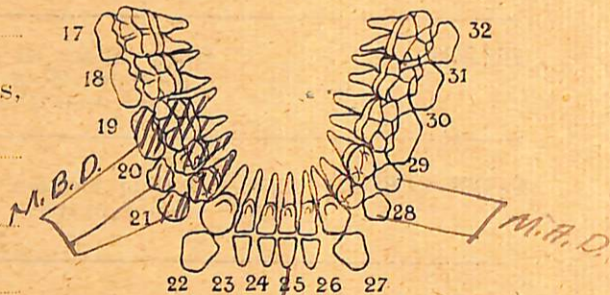


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



M.F.D.

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7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry  
R.M. Perry.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. C.M.C.  
(Title)

Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheffield

Approved: A.E. Dewey  
A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC  
(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".

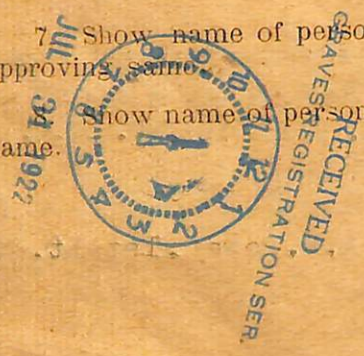
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 9 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 COCHRAN, Roland G
- 2. No. 1340777
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Co K 326th Inf
- 5. D.D. 10-15-18
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. ~~xxx~~ 115 Sec. 2
- 8. Plot 3 Row
- 9.

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

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

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

1232 Sec.2

- 23. Disinterred (Date) March 9 1922

By Roy M Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Roland G Cochran  
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 1340777  
 Organization Co K 326th Inf

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Roy Brown

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).

Disc found on body reads Roland G Cochran 1340777

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial uniform burlap and wooden box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 9 1922 By Roy M Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Roy M Perry

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

32. Designation of body:

Name Roland G Cochran

Rank Pvt

Organization Co K 326th Inf

C-24903



Serial No. 1340777

33. Consigned to:

Meuse-Argonne Amer Cty 1232 Romagne-s-Montfaucon

Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 9 1922

By Roy M Perry

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

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 9 1922

cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne.

Convoyer H E Dunton

(Name Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

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

Convoyer

(Name Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cty/1232, March 10, 1922.

(Date

42. Grave No. 27

Section

43. Plot ~~xxx~~ Block B

Row 13

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

ccg

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #51684

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COCHRAN, Roland G. Ser. No. 1340777

(b) Rank Private. Organization Co.K, 326th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK

CKR. U3B

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

(a) Grave No. 115 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 2 TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jane Cochran (mother) RFD #4, Fort Payne, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ---

CKR. U3B

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Nancy J. Cochran (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address St. Payne - Ala

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

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

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Nancy Cochran

St Payne - Ala

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials WKS Date 3-14-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Nancy Jane Cochran - mother

St Payne - Ala, dated 5-14-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, or requesting that if possible

without cremation

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 3-14-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: N. J. Cochran - mother

St. Payne - Ala - 1-28-19

no req for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials WKS Date 3-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 2

SHEET No. 37

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

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Make Form No. 114

3/16/21

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

ap. 3/26/21

CENTRAL DIVISION

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VII. C. R. S. Form No. 114 made 3-23-21, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *a. H.*, 1920.

MAY 4 1921  
3-23-21, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on MAR 23 1921, 1920

*See II*

Par. #1 To Be Returned

*meH*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4-20-21- Telegram from mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Cochran, Fort Payne, Ala. requests body left in France (4-7-23-21-48)

Form 129 to hold body Fwd Wash 4/28/21 B.F.  
4/20/21 Form 120 *Nancy J. Cochran* (mother) P.F.D. #4  
Fort Payne, Ala. wishes remains left in France -  
No. widow, Father in Georgia. 4/29/21 B.F.

5/7/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 291 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/9/21 *meH*

Ltr. from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable <sup>at</sup> 10/27/21

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file #51684

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. (initials)

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

*D. G. C. Card: Nancy J. Cochran, Mother, Ft Payne, Ala., desires body returned to U.S., and shipped to her at this place. H.S. 3-25-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on MAR 23 1921, 192  
 letter of transmittal on Sec. II, 192

Par. #1 To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 11 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>Apr. 27, 1921</i>	<i>Mother (4/20/21)</i>	<i>to remain in France</i>	<i>5/11/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 294-20 remain 5/9/21</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>(Mrs. Nancy J. Cochran)</i>		<i>Hand</i>

*Ltr from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable <sup>at</sup> 10/24/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 5/4, 192 1

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*AP 3/26/21*