

DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. ^{jw} NAME COGHLAN, William J.

SERIAL No.

2355584

RANK 2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION

300th Labor Bn. Q.M.C.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

#1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

170

Sec. 10

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Gr 75, Plot 2, Sec. A.

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Regnieville en Haye

M et M

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

App. 52 NE

236.8 N

367.2 E

CONCENTRATED TO

4/26/19

170

Sec. 10

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

None

DATE OF DEATH - Feb 24, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME - Conn

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

mr

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., QMC

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

July 24, 1922

17

26 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

DEC 5 - 1925

DEC 3 1925
 WORKED BY
 AUDITED WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coghlan.....William J.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

2nd Lt. Co. D., 330 Labn Bn.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 25, 1919.....

PLACE OF BURIAL Dieppe, France.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER Plot II, No 75.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? Yes.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: No 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:

REPORTED BY: Erasmus Dooley
Chaplain Evac. Hosp. No 18.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Received
A. G. O.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>COGHWAN</i>	<i>COG</i>	3	<i>3 5 7</i>
<i>William J</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Conn.</i>	2	<i>06</i>
RANK	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>Quartermaster</i>	2	<i>57</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>300</i>	3	<i>300</i>
ARM	<i>Labor Bn</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Coghlan</i>		3	
<i>Mrs J Hugh</i>	STATE <i>Conn.</i>	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Castle Point</i>	COUNTY <i>Westchester</i>	2	
<i>ad</i>	CITY <i>Westchester</i>	3	
RELATION <i>Stepmother</i>		1	<i>3</i>
OTHER <i>(Mother dead)</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>foreign</i>		1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	AUDITED
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>APR 5 1932</i>
. TRIP	YR.	1	<i>02</i>
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	<i>Ireland</i>	1	<i>0.5 m²</i>

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Coghlan</i>	<i>Cog</i>	3	3 05-7
<i>Wm. J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 5 1932

Qd

Auberge de bastille,
Valletta,
Malta.

February 18th 1931

The Quartermaster General,
Washington D.C.,

Dear Sir.

Reference your Q. M. 293 S. M
Coghlan, William J. 1233. dated February
4th 1931.

a) The late Lieutenant William J. Coghlan
is not survived by his natural mother

b) The present address of his step-mother -
Mrs Hugh Coghlan is Dublin Road, Castletown,
Co Westmeath, Ireland.

Yours faithfully
Res John Coghlan.



Wm
Coffman 182029
1233

A. Mrs Hugh Coghlan

V. Duxbury P5

X Castle follow

Don Washmeath Inc

C.F.

131 Rte John Coghlan
St Michael's

Examining Section No. 4
A. V. ANDERSON DIVISION

House

MAY 14 1930

Stamhope Lines

RECEIVED

Aldershot

England

EX. 243

380-161

3/5/34

QM 293 AM
Coghlan, William J. 1233

February 4, 1931.

Rev. John Coghlan,
St. Michael's House,
Steamship Lines,
Aldershot, England.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Lieutenant William J. Coghlan is survived by his natural mother. If so, kindly furnish her name and address. Also please advise the present address of his step-mother, Mrs. Hugh Coghlan.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Env.
MTT

STX

COGHLIN, Wm J.

2nd Lt 300 Lab. Bn.

C. 182-029

2-24-19

veteran single.

Step mother in Ireland.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER



Opened by Rev Gerry James

*no such party known
at this address*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coghlan, William J. 1233

2nd Lt. 300 Lab. Bn.
Rev. John Coghlan,
The Principal Chaplain,
Mesopotamia, Ohio. 2-24-19

X 6182-029

March 11, 1930

Bro. Rev. John Coghlan
St Michael's House
Steamship Lines
Alfursat
England
1-31-31 M.R.

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 brother of the late 2nd Lt. William J. Coghlan, 300th Lab. Bn. QMC., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

Step mother

2. If so, give her complete address.

Mrs Hugh

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

Coghlan
Dublin Rt 5
Castlepollard
Westmeath

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

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Coghlan William J	2nd Lt	2355584	300th Lab Bn QMC	Feb 24 1919

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK	
Connecticut	1233	17	26	C	

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER <i>no Record</i>	:	:
		:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
		:	:
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
		:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
		:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:
	<i>Single</i>	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C-182029
29/156

207/14/30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

182029

DATE 6-22-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
COGHLAN, William J.	2nd Lieut.	-	300th Lab. Bn. QMC	2/24/19

STATE	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE 17	ROW 26	BLOCK C
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Check relationship

Living - Deceased

: : :

MOTHER

STEPMOTHER (For
year prior to com-
mencement of ser-

NAME

AND

ADDRESS

MOTHER THRU ADOPT-
(For the year prior
to commencement
service)

MOTHER IN LOCO P-
(For the year prior
to commencement of

WIDOW

(Who has not remarried)

7th Airborne
Rev. John Coghlan
1/0 The Principal Chaplain
H. H. Q.
Mesopotamia

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

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7-22-29

Father

Rev. John Coghlan
% The Principal Chaplain

G. H. Q.

Mesopolamia

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:
		:	:
		:	:
		:	:
		:	:
		:	:



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INVESTIGATION REPORT
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

62-33-3

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

[illegible text in columns]



100-443888-1000

QM 293 AM
Coghlan, William J. 1233

February 4, 1931.

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St. Michael's House,
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For The Quartermaster General.

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

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MDT

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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March 11, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

COGHLAN, William J. -
2nd Lt.

March 1, 1924

Rev. John Coghlan, C.F.,
c/o the Principal Chaplain,
General Headquarters, Mesopotamia.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant
R.L. FOSTER

RD



1/17/24

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme), France.

Requesting report regarding certain discrepancies in original grave locations:

COGHLAN, William J., 2nd Lieut. 300th Labor Battantion, Q.M.C., Form 16A, dated May 27, 1919, records burial of Lieut. Coghlan in grave 75, plot 2, Section A, American Cemetery, Briey, M-et-M, Cemetery 889. Form 114-B records burial in Regnieville on Haye, M-et-M, approximately 52 NE, 236.8 N, 367.2 E.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Europe

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Reply from Europe in cty covers #1233

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Harlow C.W. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

FILE

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Coghlan, William J., 2nd Lieut.

1233 - 653

2/4/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

300th Lab. Bn., QMC.

Date of death - 2/24/19.

Adjustment Made
5-8 1922

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Orig. att. 7-115-(2-25-21) @

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Rev. John Coghlan, C.F.

Brother

File No. 96434

S/709/LML

% The Principal Chaplain, G. & S. Mesopotamia

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 24, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT *jw.*

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COGHLAN, William J.

10. Name

2. No. --

11. No.

3. Rank 2nd Lt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 300th Labor Bn. Q.M.C.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Feb. 24th 1919

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Shot self with service revolver(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 170 Sec. 10

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M-et-M.21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 123323. Disinterred (Date) July 24, 1922.By W.C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William J. CoghlanSerial No. -----Rank 2nd Lt.Organization 300 Labor Bn. Q.M.C.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoC.T. Brown.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Officers uniform and insignia and puttees

27. Condition of body

Badly decompose, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial

Wooden box burdap and uniform U.S.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

July 24, 1922,W.C. Follmer.By W.C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by

W.C. Follmer.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. FollmerRECEIVED BY
1-1-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29555

32. Designation of body:

Name William J. COGILLAN Serial No. ---

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization 300th Labor Bn. Q.M.C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Ctry. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 24, 1922. By W C. Follmer.

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 O. E. Davis

36. Remarks O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 24, 1922.

To point of Concentration ---

Convoyer --- (Name) --- 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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer --- (Name) --- Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date ---

G.R.S. Representative ---

41. Reinterred July 24, 1922.

(Date) ---

42. Grave No. 17 Section ---

43. Plot block G Row --- 26

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thancourt, France,Date July 24, 1922.1. REMAINS OF COCHLAN, William J.SERIAL NUMBER -----RANK 2nd Lt.ORGANIZATION 300th Labor Bn. C.M.C.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

July 24, 1922Gr. 170, Sec. 10, Plot 4, Cem. 1233By : Group 3Unit 1

3. Reburied (date)

July 24, 1922.

In (give complete location) :

Gr 17, row 26, block C. Cty. 1233,regulation casket.By : Group reburial

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

wooden box, burlap, U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? NOOn grave marker ? NO

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

Officers' uniform and insignia and puttees.

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

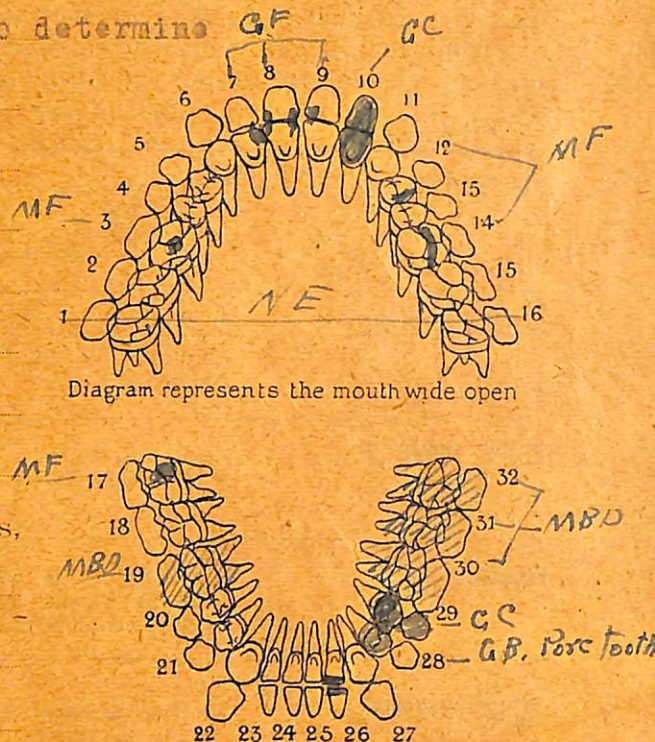
do

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

or missing parts)

none visible

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

none visible

7. Disinterment

supervised by

W.C. Pollmer

Approved :

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., C.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by

H.L. Kramer

Approved :

E. Dewey, 1st Lt., C.M.C.

(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #96434

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COGHLAN, William J. Ser. No. - } TYP. evs
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization 300th Lab. Bn. OMC } CKR. 13. J.
 (c) Date of death 2/24/19 (d) Cause of death Shot self with
service revolver

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

(a) Grave No. 170 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 10 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Rev. John Coghlan, Major, British Army, The Place,
Wets, Meath, Ireland, E.I.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file L.G. 2-2-21

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 2-2-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 653

checked off
2-25-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.A.W.A.

Rev. John Coglan, C.F. (Another)

*To The Principal Chaplain, I.H.S. Mesopotamia
(2.26-21) CL*

April 19, 1921.

1233 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on St. Mihiel, American Cemetery, #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of February 18th, 1921 (File No. 1233 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), it is requested that you ascertain the desires of the next of kin of the deceased soldier named below and initiate Form 114 if necessary.

Cable
Ref. No.

653. Coghlan, William J., 2nd Lieut., 300th Lab. Bn. QMC.

2. The records of this office show that Rev. John Coghlan, Major, British Army, The Place, Wets, Meath, Ireland, B.I., is given as the emergency address and the Bureau of War Risk states that Rev. John Coghlan, C. F., c/o The Principal Chaplain, U. H. Q. Mesopotamia, is the brother and beneficiary.

3. There is no correspondence in the files of this office concerning this case.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C & C Dept.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow C.W.

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Coghlan, William J., 2nd Lieut.

1233 - 653

2/4/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

300th Lab. Bn., QMC.

Date of death - 2/24/19.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy fwd. Adj. Dept. (2-26-21) CE

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Rev. John Coghlan, C. F.

Brother

Address

% The Principal Chaplain, G. H. Q. Mesopotamia.

S/709/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #96434

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... **COGHLAN, William J.** Ser. No..... **300th Lab. Br. CMO** evs
 (b) Rank..... **2nd Lt.** Organization..... TYP..... **B. J.**
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death..... **2/24/19** death..... **Shot self with service revolver**

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

(a) Grave No..... **170** Row..... Plot..... **4** Sect..... **10** TP..... **evs**
 (b) Emerg. Address..... **Rev. John Coghlan, Major, British Army, The Place, Wets, Meath, Ireland; B.I.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR..... **B. J.**

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

No card in file L. G. 2-2-21
No request for disposition
DP 4-22-21

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned *EW*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
 and Source..... and name..... Desires..... Action taken.....

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

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

FRANCE

1233

653

7-5-4-23-21

Date 27 May 1919.REPORT OF IDISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL. 96434

Remains of:

Name: COGHIAN, William J,

Number:

Rank: 2nd LtOrganization: Co B 330 Labor Bn Q. M. C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26 April 1919Grave 75 Plot 2 Sec A BRIEY, M et M.36 SE E368.87 N273.18

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26 April 1919Grave 170 Sec 10 Plot 4ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233THIAUCOURT, M et M. 52 NE E362.03 N241.44

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

Body buried in uniform wrapped in blanket, buried in box. Body badly
decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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.

Supervised by: Lt. Thomas H. Dutcher

TB

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

Date 24 May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: COGHILL, William J.

Number:

Organization: Co B 330 Labor Bn C. M. C.

Rank: 2nd Lt.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

Grave 75 Plot 2 Sec A Bldg. M. et al.

26 April 1919

36 SN 1303.87 1373.13

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

Grave 170 Sec 10 Plot 4

26 April 1919

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY, WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN, M. et al. 32 SN 1303.87 1373.13

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

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Supervised by: Lt. Colonel H. Hatcher

G. O. Group and Lt. Col. H. Hatcher

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION THE GRAVE OF

COGHLAND, William J.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd Lieut. 300th Lab. Bn. Q.M.C

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

96434

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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).

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coghlan.....*William J.*.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
2nd Lt. Co. D, 330 Labor Bn......
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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DATE OF BURIAL *Feb. 25, 1919*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *Briey, France*.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER *Plot II, No. 75*.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *-*..... Cross? *Yes*.....

Headboard? *-*..... Bottle? *-*.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *No 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:

REPORTED BY: *Erasmus Dooly*.....

Chaplain Evac Hosp No 18.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

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COMMANDING OFFICER

Central P.O., Labor Battalion Q.M.C.
A.E.F.

American E.F.



G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.
- (e) Chief, Effects Bureau, 537 Greenwich
Case of: St., New York City.

Lieutenant William J. Coghlan,
300 Labor Battalion, Q.M.C.

Grave Location:

American Cemetery, Grave #170,
Section 10, Plot #4, St. Michiel,
Thiaucourt, M et M.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- ✓(e) Photograph of grave,
- ✓(f) Personal effects.

has been made by:

Rev. J. Coghlan, C.F., c/o Sir C.R.
McGorger Bart & Co., 39 Pantou St.,
Haymahmet, London SW, England.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

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

Date Oct. 30, 1919

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Coghlan, William J.

Serial Number

RANK Lieut.

ORGANIZATION

300 Labor Battalion, QMC.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	No. <u>Coghlan, William J.</u> <u>2nd Lieut.</u>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>27 April 1919</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>shot with German</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>none</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>5. 7. 25/19</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Reburied. American Cemetery #1233 Grave #170, Sec. 10, Plot 4. St. Michiel, Thiaucourt, M et M.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	Rev. John Coghlan, Major, British Army. The Place, Wets Meath, Ireland, B.I. 3-31-19
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

BMG

Erasmus Dooley
Erasmus Dooley #18

NS-2886/ch

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November 10, 1919.

293.2 (Coghlan, William H., Lieut.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Rev. J. Coghlan, C.F., c/o Sir C.R. McGorger Bart & Co., 39 Ranton St.,
Haymehnet, London SW, England.
Location of Grave.

1. Replying to your letter of May 3rd, I have to advise that the records of this office show 2nd Lieutenant William H. Coghlan, 300 Labor Battalion, Q.M.C., reburied in American Cemetery, Grave #170, Section #10, Plot #4, St. Mihiel, Thiaucourt, M et M. There is no record of the date of death of this soldier on file in this office.

2. The report of the burial of this soldier was made by the Chaplain of Evacuation Hospital #18, whose address is 1615 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

3. This office has no jurisdiction over personal effects. Your request in this matter has been referred to Chief, Effects Bureau, 537 Greenwich Street, New York City.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage:

Charles C. Pierce,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Chas. J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED
NOV 11 1919

C/o Principal Chaplain
General Headquarters
M. E. 7

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Reference

AGOOD 201 (Coghlan, William J)

Mesopotamia
3rd May 1919

The O/c;
300 Labor Battalion,
Quartermaster Corps,
American Expeditionary Forces.

Dear Sir,
I have just been notified by the
Adjutant General War Department Washington
of the death of my brother Lieutenant
William J. Coghlan 300 Labor Battalion
Quartermaster Corps on February 24, 1919
while serving as a member of the
American Expeditionary Forces. The
Adjutant General also has instructed me
to write you immediately for all
particulars concerning his death.

I would be very very grateful indeed
if you would kindly give me all

C/o Principal Chaplain
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M. E. of

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- Willie I would be especially glad to know
- 1) when and where he died.
 - 2) where buried
 - 3) Cause of death
 - 4) Duration of illness
 - 5) Name and address of clergyman who attended him in last illness before death and officiated at funeral.

I would also like to have a few lines from any officer who may have been a particular pal of his in the battalion.

If any of his effects still remain with the battalion I would be glad if you kindly have them forwarded to following address

Rev J. Coghlan C.F.,
C/o Sir C. R. Mc Gregor Bart & Co
39, Panton Street
Haymarket
London SW1,
England.

I hope I'm not troubling you too much but I am naturally anxious for all particulars of poor Willie my former brother.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours v. sincerely,

Rev. John Coghlan C.F.

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FILE

William J. Coghlan
2355584 Lieut







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May 2, 1919

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance,
(Compensation & Insurance Division).
Subject: Report of Death.

The records of this office show as follows:

(Name) (Rank) (Organization)
William J. Coghlan 2nd Lt. 330th Labor Bn.

(Date of Death) (Cause)
February 24, 1919 Self-inflicted bullet wound.

(Emergency address)
Lawrence M. Coghlan, #10, Victoria Terrace, Clontarf, Dublin, Ireland.

(In line of duty) (Result of own misconduct)
No Yes

(Date of last entry upon active service)
August 19, 1918

(Any facts that show third party responsible for injury or death)
No

REMARKS:

Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.



MAY 3 1919

Adjutant General.

W. J. Coghlan, Memo.