

To The A. G. O.

MMB

*Conway*

Sister refers to name as Conway checked 2/21/27.

DEC 2 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME *Conway* CONWAY, William F. SERIAL No. 3174673

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A 107th MG Bn  
& DIVISION 28

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. E. F. Cty. Barizey - au - Plain M - et - M 1097

CTY. NAME NUMBER

29

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 29 Barizey-au-Plain (M. & M.)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.361.08 N.194.40

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH *April 1, 1919*

DATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *W War*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W.H. Quarterman*

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 19th, 1922. 16 27 C

AUDITED BY DATE GRAVE ROW ~~MMB~~ Block

*M.M.E.*

*5/21/23*

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

DEC 5 1925

DEC 3 1925

WORLD 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 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.

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conaway 3174673 William  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. "A" 107th M.C.Bn.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #6

CAUSE OF DEATH: Meningitis, cerebro spinal

DATE OF BURIAL: April 2, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cimetrie militaire de  
Barisey La Cote  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: 29

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

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

8 - AVR 1919

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs William Johns

ADDRESS: McMechen, West Va.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY: F. P. Weltner  
Major, Medical Corps  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Conaway</i>	<i>Con</i>	3	<i>3 5 4<sup>0</sup></i>
BURIED <i>7.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>W. Va</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>107</i>	3	<i>107</i>
ARM	<i>mg Bn</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL <i>Sister</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Parlik</i>		3	
<i>Mrs Lydia C.</i>	STATE <i>Indiana</i>	2	
<i>1753 - Wendricks</i>	COUNTY <i>Madison</i>	2	
<i>RESIDENCE</i>	CITY <i>Gary</i>	3	
<i>Gary, Ind.</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	OTHER <i>Sister</i>	1	
	ELIGIBILITY <i>head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	NATIVITY	1	
	RACE <i>no pp Ind</i>	1	
	ENGLISH <i>"</i>	1	
	ATTENDANT	1	
	HEALTH	1	
	NO. OF SONS	1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>al</i>
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/5/44</i>		1	

**AUDITED**  
APR 5 1932

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Lary, Ind.

Apr. 4-1933.

Sirs:—

In reply to enclosed letter.  
My Brother was older than my  
self. So there fore I ~~did~~ did  
not furnish him with food  
Clothing or Shelter. But he  
had supported Me since our  
Mother and Father had died  
when I was quite young.

Yours Truly

Mrs Lydia C. Parlik.

Change address from 1147 Hendricks  
St. to 1153 Hendricks St.

Lary,  
Ind.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Conaway, William F. (StM)

March 27, 1933.

Mrs. Lydia C. Pavlik,  
1147 Hendricks Street,  
Gary, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of March 19, 1932, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private William F. Conaway, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

To date no reply has been received and in order that it may be determined whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage, it is requested you furnish the following information:

1. Did you furnish your brother with food, clothing and shelter for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Dates of death of your parents.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Env.

QM 293 A-M  
Conaway, William F. (StM)

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Dear Madam:

The Adjutant General has forwarded you letter of March 6, 1932, to this office for reply to so much thereof as pertains to this office.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe, and contains no provision whereby the privilege of making the journey may be transferred to a relative or friend in the event a mother or widow is deceased or does not desire to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

The only provision of law under which anyone other than a mother or widow could be considered for the privilege of making the journey is contained in Section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended, which reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age." ①

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother under the provision of law quoted above, it is requested you have the enclosed form completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

The records of this office show that the remains of the late Private William F. Conaway are interred in Grave 16, Block C, Row 27, of the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

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

AG 201 Conaway, William F.  
(3-6-32)WW

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War Dept., A.G.O., March 14, 1932. To the Quartermaster General,  
United States Army, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that William F. Conaway, Army serial number 3,174,673, was inducted May 28, 1918, at Wheeling, West Virginia; left the United States for overseas service July 18, 1918, and died April 1, 1919, at Camp Hospital No. 6, while serving as a Private, Company A, 107th Machine Gun Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces. He was buried April 2, 1919, in Grave No. 29, American Cemetery, (Barizey au Plain) Cty. 1097.

2. The writer has been advised relative to the military service of this former soldier, and of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*E E Hagan*  
Adjutant General



*293 Conaway William F*

Gary Ind.  
March 6. 1932

Sirs: -

I would like to have some information about my deceased Brother whose File Reference is, Conaway, William F. - XE-194,080. The information wanted is, The Name of Cemetery in France in which he was buried, The date of death, Also how long he was in service. If I can get a discharge. I also would like to know if a sister is intitled to visit The Cemetery in which he was buried.

Mrs Lydia C. Parlik

1147 Hendricks

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REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
MAR 9 1932

Gary  
Ind.



REC'D WORLD N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Conaway, William F. 1233-S

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Lydia C. Johns,  
854 Tenn St.,  
Gary, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

1233  
OM 293 A-C  
Conaway, William F.

September 5, 1929.

Mrs. Lydia C. Johns,  
864 Tenn. St.,  
Gary, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 27, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which will permit of a sister's making the pilgrimage to the grave of a brother where there is no widow and the mother is deceased. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

sc/vp

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Conaway, William F.  
1233

Mrs. Lydia Johns,  
Marshall St.,  
McMechen, W.Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 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.

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,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Conaway, William F

Mrs. Lydia Johns,  
Marshall St.,  
McMechen, W. Va.

*Not replied*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private William F. Conaway, Co. A, 107th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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QM 293 A-M

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Assistant.

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Encls.

A. D. HUGHES,  
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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

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*See Case 1111*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

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1233

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Re QM 293 ASC

Assistant

CONAWAY, William F. - Pvt.

January 25, 1924

The Quartermaster General desires to invite you 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.

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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.

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM  
Assistant  
RD  
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JAN 25 1924  
R. O. C.

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

Conaway

(Surname.)

William F.

(Christian name in full.)

3,174,673

(Army service number.)

Pvt

Co A 107th MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes 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:

Mrs. Lydia Johns

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Wheeling

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

16 st

(Number and street.)

McMechen

(City or town.)

W. Va.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Lydia Johns

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Aug 27-1929  
Gary, Ind.

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

In answer to  
your letter in reference of  
Relationship to Private William  
F. Conaway, Co. A, 107<sup>th</sup> M. L. Bn.,  
who remains are now interned  
in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery,  
Thiaucourt, Meuse, et-Moselle,  
France. He has neither widow  
or mother. Our Mother dying when  
we were young, and He was never  
married. I am the only near  
Relative a sister. I collect  
his insurance. And I would  
inside

like to know if I will  
be intitled ~~to~~ to make Pilgrimage  
the same as Mother or widow.

Mrs Lydia C. Johns.  
4 Fern. St.  
Gary,  
Ind.

A circular blue ink postmark is stamped over the address. The outer ring of the postmark contains the text "GARY INDIANA" at the top and "SEP 8 1872" at the bottom. The center of the postmark is partially obscured by the handwritten address.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 102058

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONWAY, William F. Ser. No. 3174673  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 107th M.C. Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 4/1/19 (d) Cause of death Meningitis Cerebro Spinal.

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for concentration  
St. Michiel 1203*

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

(a) Grave No. 29 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. William Johns (sister) McMechan, West Virginia.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. EB

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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

(a) Name Mrs Lydia Johns (b) Relationship Sister  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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. Mrs Lydia Johns  
16 St - McMechan - W. Va.  
Exp - Wheeling - W. Va.  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-22, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-20, 1920.

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

Act. Jan. 19-20 Mrs. Wm. Johns  
McMechan, West Va. removed decision to have  
body of brother sent home. after receiving pictures

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials js Date 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1097

SHEET No. 7

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

Make Form No. 115

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

J.S. 12/22/20

*Reviewed 2/2/21 EP.*

*Checked  
12-1-20*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_  
letter on 12/11

1920  
CENTRAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.  
1920

DEC 27 1920

FEB 16 1921

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned #9.*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *decided to allow body to remain in France.*

*1/7/21* Form 120 signed by Mrs. Wm. Johns, sister and nearest relative states body is to remain in France. *Sister's address - McMecham West. Va. (Marshall St.)*

*2/12/21 Hoboken advises sister, her wish will be complied with. 2/21/21 E.P.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE FEB 12 1921



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 21, 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 CONWAY, William F.  
 2. No. 3174673  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Co. A 107th MG Bn  
 5. D.D. 4-1-19  
     Spinal  
 6. C.D. Cerebr/ Meningitis

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 29 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No disc.

18. Cemetery Amer. E. F.  
 20. Dept. or County M -et- M  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Commune or town Barizey -au- Plain  
 21. Country France  
 1097

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 21, 1922.

By E. T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William F. Conway  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. ---  
 Organization Co. A. 107th M.G. Bn.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

W.N. Tucker  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W.N. Tucker

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).

None

27. Condition of body Decomposed. No features

28. Nature of burial rine 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 Feb. 21, 1922. By E. T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E. T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E. T. Anderson  
E. T. Anderson

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 24132

32. Designation of body:

Name William F. Conway Serial No. 3174673

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A 107th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 21, 1922. By E.T. Anderson

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 D.E. Lowry

D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 21, 1922.

To point of Concentration St. Mihiel Amer. #1233. Thiaucourt (M et M)

(Name)

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer D.E. Lowry

D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

23 FEB 1922

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred July 19, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section

43. Plot block C. Row 27

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

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

Place Barisey-au-Plain (M et M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 21, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Conway, William F. SERIAL NUMBER 3174673

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 107th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 21, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 29. Cty. 1097. Barisey-au-Plain (M et M)

By: Group Anderson Unit F.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date): July 19, 1922. In (give complete location): Tr 16, row 27, block C. Cty. 1233, Thaucourt, France.

By: Group reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial regulation casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box. Body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

missing parts) Imp. to get.

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

Imp. to get.

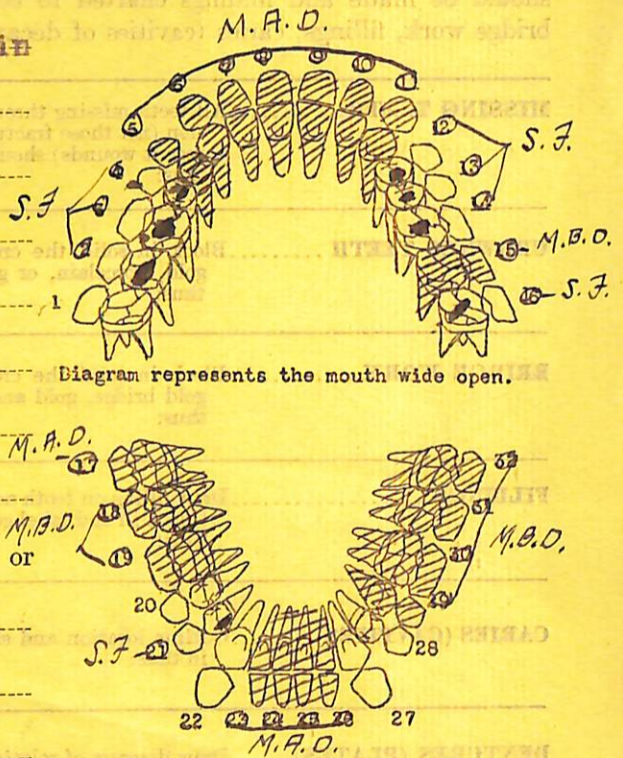
Checker: W.M. Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by E.T. Anderson Approved: D.E. Lowry

(Title) 1st Lt. JMC

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer Approved: A.E. Dewey

(Title) 1st Lt. JMC








**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:	

**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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G., Overseas  
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1097.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1017.

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

- ✓ 7 ✓ Conaway, William F., Pvt., Serial Number 3174673, Co. A, 107th M. G. Bn.
- ✓ 12 ✓ Fontenot, Charley Pvt., Serial Number 1591295, Supply Company, 111th Infantry.

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

By:



F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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FEBRUARY 12, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(CONAWAY, William F.)

Mrs. William Johns,  
McMechan,  
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of executed shipping inquiry dated January 7, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late William F. Conaway, Private, Serial No. 3174673, Company A, 107th Machine Gun Battalion, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains of your late brother left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

FF:LRK

Noted on Form No. 118  
Date 2/21/21 *EP*

MAILED - O.P.D.  
FEB 15 1921

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

JAN 5 1921

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

To: Mrs. William Johns, McMechan, West Va. *no change*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William F. Conaway, Ser.No. 3174673  
Co.A, 107th M.G.Bn

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? Soldier's widow <i>no</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>none</i>			
2			
3			
Father <i>dead</i>			
Mother <i>dead</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>none</i>			
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Johns</i>	<i>marshall St.</i>	<i>McMechan</i>	<i>W. Va.</i>
2 <i>no others</i>			
3			

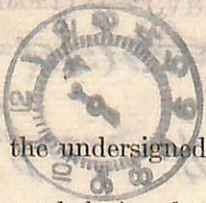
Date *Jan. 7-1921*

Signature *Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Johns*

Address *McMechan W. Va.*

Relationship *Sister*

FEDERAL DIVISION



Jan. 7- 1928

I, the undersigned, am the Sister (Relationship.) and nearest living relative of the within-named 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 Mrs. William Johns.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. 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.
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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MVB DEPARTMENT

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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102058  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF,

Conaway 3174673 William F.

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

Pvt. Co. "A" 107th M.G. Bn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #6

CAUSE OF DEATH: Meningitis, cerebro spinal

DATE OF BURIAL: April 2, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cimetrie militaire de

Barisey La Cote

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 29

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. William Johns

ADDRESS: McMechen, West Va.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY: P. Weltner

REVIEWED: P. Weltner  
Major, Medical Corps

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

RECEIVED  
MAY 10 1919  
U.S. G. O. C.

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/22/20.

File No. *102058* Requisition.

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 ~~Conway~~, (Conaway) ✓

f. Date of death 4/1/19. ✓

b. Christian name William F. ✓

g. Cause of death Meningitis  
Cerebro spinal. ✓

c. Serial Number 3174673. ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#)  
*Cable 498*

d. Organization Co. A, 107th MG Bn. ✓

i. Emergency address  
*Lydia Johns sister,*

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship *Marshall St,*  
*sister - Mc Mechen*  
*W. Va.*

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

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1097.

SHEET NO: 7.  
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

NOV 23 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 11/22/20

Form 3-7-4-0  
Information furnished by

Life No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General Division)

The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th B Sta., Washington, D.C.

Information requested for U.S.A.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed; Request  
condition of all information.

- 1. Date of birth 4/1/18
- 2. Cause of death (See Remarks)
- 3. Authority (C.O.#)
- 4. Agency address
- 5. Relationship
- 6. Service number (Continued)
- 7. Division name William F. ...
- 8. Detail number 215475
- 9. Organization Co. A, 107th Inf. Regt.
- 10. Rank 1st Lt.

DETAILED STATE  
(See physical report of  
examination prior to enlistment)

1001 (See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects (See list of defects)
- g. Strike out teeth missing
- h. Upper teeth upper left 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
- i. Lower teeth lower left 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1. J. MOORE  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

NOV 24 1920

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A. G. O. 201 (Consway, William P.) GD  
War Department, April 29, 1919 - To the Commanding General,  
American Expeditionary Force, for report by courier details  
concerning the death and place of burial of the above named,  
reported to have died of cerebro spinal meningitis on April  
1/19. (GC498-2-5, Apr. 7/19)

By order of the Secretary of War:

Received  
A. G. O.  
15 MAY 1919  
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

J. T. Kerr,  
Adjutant General,  
In Charge of Office.

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OSP SS.

WAR RISK INSURANCE  
Administration

RECEIVED A G O, JAN 21 1920  
JAN 20 1920

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MAIL SECTION  
M<sup>rs</sup> Meechen, W. Va.

Jan. 19 - 1920

Sirs: -

Once before I wrote to you stating I would like to have my deceased brother Private William Franklin Conaway of the 314<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Batt. who died in France, to be removed home. But as I have received the pictures of the grave, I have decided that ~~I do not to take~~ I would rather ~~he would not be brought home.~~

And Oblige.  
Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Johns.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Meechen  
W. Va.

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G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.  
January 31, 1920

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files,
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Pvt. William F. Conaway,  
Co. A, 107th M.G.B.N.

Grave Location: American Cemetery  
Barizey, au Plain, Dep-  
artment of M-Et-M.  
Grave # 29.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France. *H.F.B.*
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Wm. Johns,  
Mc Mechen, *Johns*

By authority of the Quartermaster General

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

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OSP SS.

G.R.S. Form No. 113  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 31, 1920

Mrs. Wm. Johns,  
McMechen, W. Va.

FILES

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Pvt. William F. Conaway,  
Case of Co. A, 107th M.G.B.N.

Place of burial: American Cemetery  
Barizey au Plain, Department of  
M-Et-M. Grave 29,

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Your request for permanent burial of your brother  
in France has been noted.