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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME CONN, Elisha ✓ ✓ ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ ✓ ✓
SERIAL 1982170 ✓ ✓ ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.G, 23rd Inf. 2 Div ✓ ✓ ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 7, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kentucky ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By OLB

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AUG 11 1928
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd War Dept. Div.
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conn 1982170 Elisha
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Prot. Prot. Co. 23rd Inf
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 7th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 4th S of Beaman
on road to Bois du Foin West of road
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must
specify clearly what map is used.

near top of hill
Map: Meyers. Co. not
given on map

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:

W T Jones Chaplain 28 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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

Prot
(Rank) (Organization)

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DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 7th 1918

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of road near top of hill in woods
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Conn Elisha</i>		
	<i>Coin</i>	3	3 5 4
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>40</i>	2	40
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	11
	BLOCK <i>F</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>Ky</i>	2	20
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	023
AFM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>(Adm.) yes (Deceased)</i>	1	1
NAME	<i>Candill Mr. D.C.</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>Morehead, Ky.</i>		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>no sm mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>no loco</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Conn, Elisha Pvt 1232 W

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Elisha Conn
Smile
Kentucky

Deceased

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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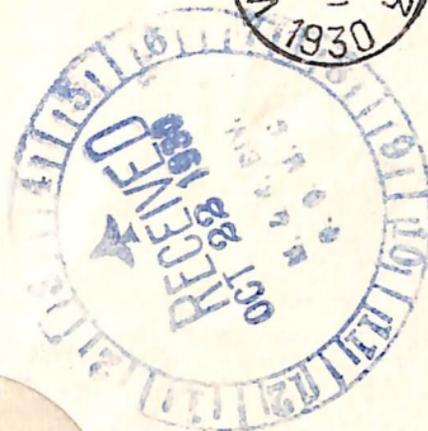
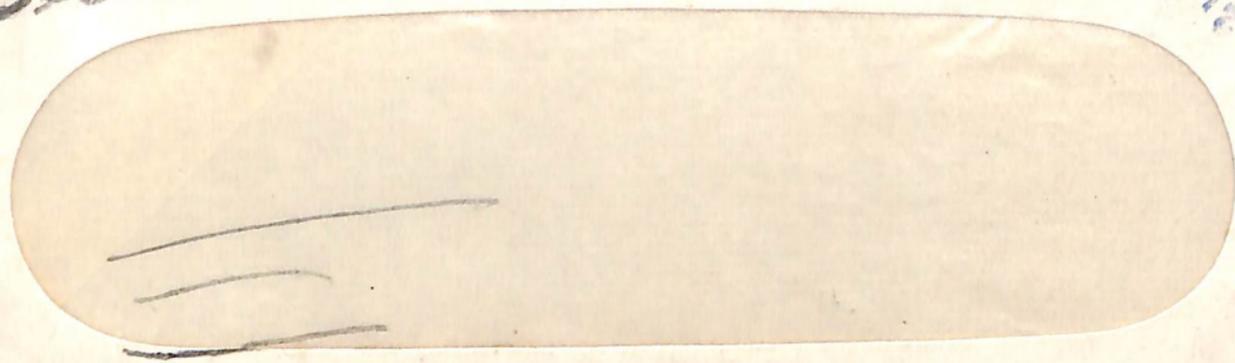
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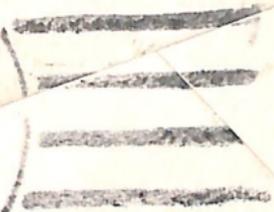
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS**



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conn, Elisha 1232-W

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Elisha Conn,
Smile, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conn, Elisha
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mr. D. C. Candill,
Morehead,
Ky.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 9, 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:

Yes
Elisha Conn

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.

None
Mother dead

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

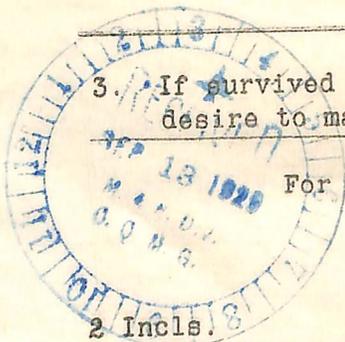
Have not talked to her about this

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corn, Elisha

August 9, 1929

Mr. D. C. Candill,
Morehead, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

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 **Administrator of the estate of the late Private Elisha Corn, Co. G, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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?

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2. If so, give her complete address.

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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 29, 1929.

Conn, Elisha

Dear Sir:

*Mr. D. C. Caudill
Morehead, Ky.*

Mr. Ben Conn,
Moorehead, Ky.

*XC-139193
7-29-PM*

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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.

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

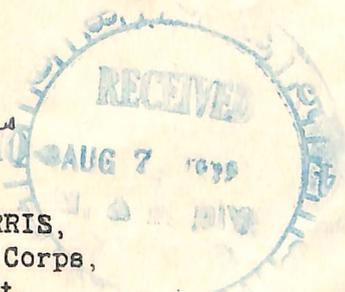
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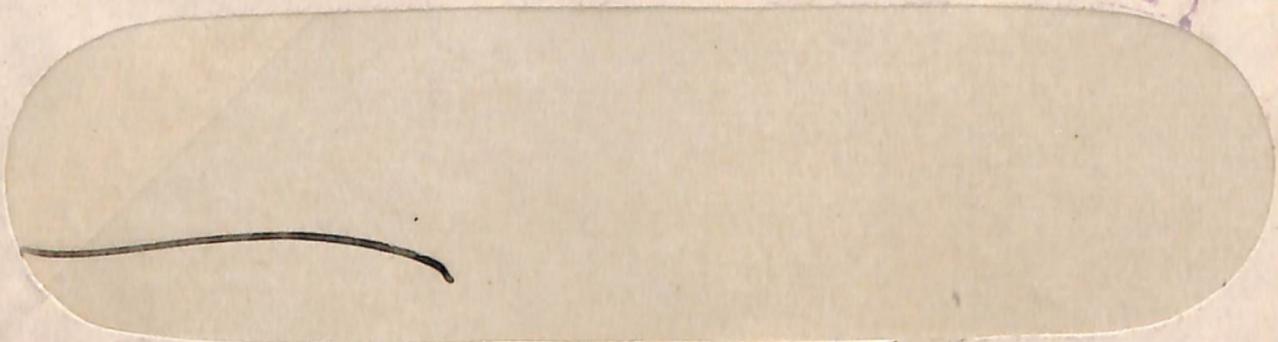
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OR
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RETURN TO WRITER
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED

- Unclaimed.....
- Decayed.....
- Moved, Left no address.....
- No such post office in state named.....
- Unknown.....
- For better address.....
- Refused.....



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October 13, 1930

Conn, Elisha ^{Q M 293 A-11} Pvt 1332 W

Mrs. Elisha Conn
Smile
Kentucky

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A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometerios of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amonded May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{widow} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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May 28, 1930.

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Conn, Elisha 1232 W.

Mrs. Elisha Conn.
Smile, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Conn, Elisha

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Moorehead, Ky.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #72006

January 4, 1923.

Mr. Ben Conn,
Moorehead,
Ky.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Elisha Conn, Co. G, 23rd Infantry is Grave 40, Row 11, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


H. L. CONNER,
Assistant.

22/1281/ARK

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #72006

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JAN 4 - 1923

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

G. R. S.

22/1281/ARK

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DATE 11/5/21

1. NAME Conn, Elisha SERIAL No. 1982170

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G 23rd Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan Amer. Letanne (Ardennes) 1203

CTY. NAME NUMBER

153 - Sec.4 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Iso. Cam. Near Beaumont Ardennes

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Mezieres 24 SE E 304.9 -N 304.8.

CONCENTRATED TO 3/7/19 153 Sec 4 3

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

a. E. F. No. 1 Beaumont Ardennes

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Mezieres SE E 307.5 N 308.5

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/29/20 153 Sec 4 3 1203

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

data taken from form 16-A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/5/21 40 11 F

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

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

AUDITED BY S&B 12/7/22

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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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CONN, Elisha SERIAL NUMBER 1982170

RANK pvt ORGANIZATION Co G 23 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): September 3rd 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 153, Section 4, Plot 3, Cemetery 1203

By: Group One Unit Field Section Three

3. Reburied (date): Nov 5th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 40 block F row 11

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Box, Blanket, US Uniform, Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Collar ornament "U.S.2". Reburial record on body dated 12-29-20 read "found young lady's picture around neck".

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? **6-9 (inclusive) missing from wound.**

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. See par. 4.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine. See par. 4.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None visible.

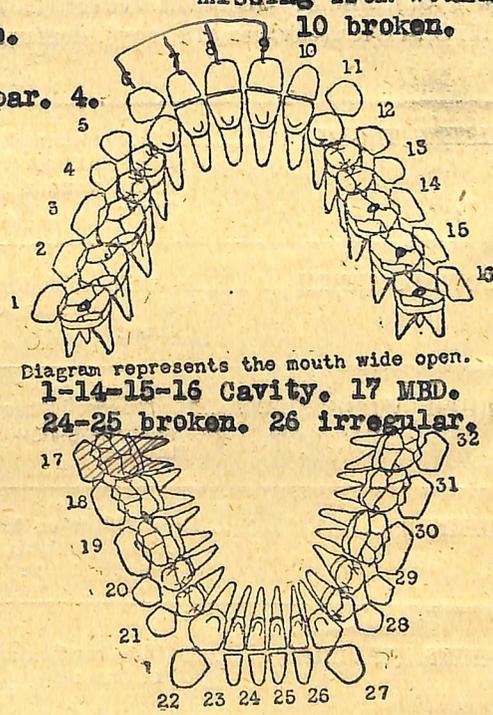
Characteristics None visible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None visible.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible. See par. 4.



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

Part of upper jaw missing.

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7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. Madine Approved: W.H. Roach
(Title) 1st Lt. OMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: Geo. C. Bland
(Title) 1st Lt. OMC.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 3rd 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY
 DISINTERMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name	<u>Conn, Elisha</u>	10. Name	
2. No.	<u>1982170</u>	11. No.	<u>TT</u>
3. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank	
4. Org.	<u>Co.G 23rd Inf.</u>	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	<u>10-7</u>	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	<u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>153</u>	Sec.	<u>4</u>	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	<u>3</u>	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	<u>None.</u>		

18. Cemetery	<u>Sedan Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town	<u>Letanne</u>
20. Dept. or County	<u>Ardennes</u>	21. Country	<u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	<u>1203</u>		
23. Disinterred (Date)	<u>Sept 3rd 1921.</u>	By	<u>T.P. Madine,</u>

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name	<u>Elisha Conn</u>	Serial No.	
Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	Organization	<u>Co.G, 23rd Inf.</u>

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

Frederick B. Lyon
 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).

Reburial record on body dated Dec. 29-20 read " Found Collar Ornament U.S. 2" Young ladies picture around neck.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box blanket and U.S. uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 3rd 1920 By T.P. Madine31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4423

32. Designation of body:

Name Conn. Elisha Serial No. 1982170

Rank Pvt. Organization Co G 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 3rd 1921 By T.P. Madine

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 W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 3rd 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.

Convoyer R.H. Brown Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glendon
(Name) Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 4, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Asst. Paul Morgan

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov. 5th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section

43. ~~P133~~ block F Row 11

G.R.S. Representative

Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

Date 6th May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CONN Elisha

Number: 1982170

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th March, 1919

Isolated Grave, BEAUMONT ARDENNE

24 SE E 304.90 N 304.80

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th March, 1919

Grave No. 153 Sect. 4 Plot 3

American B/A Cemetery # 1203

LETANNE ARDENNES 24 SE E 307.5 N 308.5

1203

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

Body badly decomposed. Buried very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NO

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

CONFIRMED No D 11357

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

Supervised by: Lt. Gove S Wright

R. H. ROSENTHAL 2nd Lieut. O.M.C.H.S.A.

JO'

C.O. Group Unit

Service No. _____
Date of Report _____
Organization _____

Location and Hospital _____
Patient's Name (Give complete location) _____
Date of Admission _____
Date of Discharge _____

History (Give complete history) _____
Physical Examination _____
Laboratory Examinations _____
Diagnosis _____

Course of Illness _____
Treatment _____
Prognosis _____

Remarks _____
Physician's Signature _____
Date _____



Place Letanne, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 29/20

1. REMAINS OF CONN, ELISHA SERIAL NUMBER 1982170

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 29/20 From (give complete location): Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes #1203, Gr. 153, Sec. 4, Pl. 3

By: Group Jones Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery and location

By: Group Jones Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, box, burlap and U S uniform, body badly disintegrated, features not capable of recognition.

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

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

Collar ornament "U S 2".

Young lady's picture around neck.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 8 1/2"

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

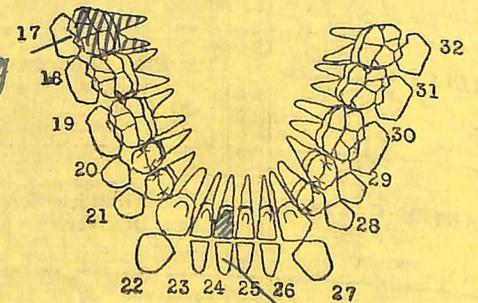
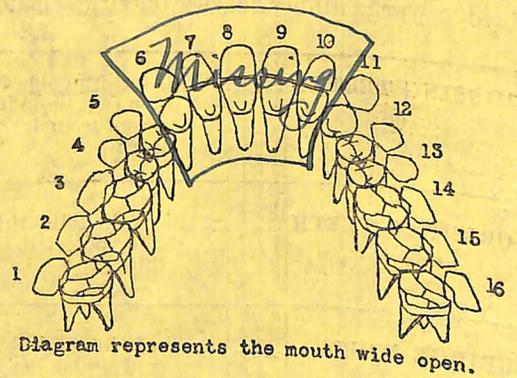
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



50426 Broken off

Part of upper jaw shown on diagram was missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. Anderson
8. Reburial supervised by W. H. Jones

Approved: _____ (Title)
Approved: _____ (Title)

MAJOR, D.A.C.

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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."

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONN, Elisha Ser. No. 1982170
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co.G, 23rd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. vbb
 CKR. _____

*10/8/21 - In Account of
 James Augustine / 232
 2910 - 10/8/21
 J.*

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

(a) Grave No. 153 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 4 TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Ben Conn (father) Moorehead, Kentucky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. _____

no card in file - bCR - 9-28-20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(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. G. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

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

no Correspondence

Examiner's Initials bCR Date 9-28-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
 Examiner's Initials L. H. Date 9/28, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 149

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

2911-11-20

*OK
 all
 9-28-20*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cox 1982170 Elisha
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pos
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 7th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 4K South of Begunmarkt
20ft W of road near top of hill
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map in woods
Map in garden

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

Beaumont (Ardenne)

521 24 S.C. COORD {E-306.2
NEAREST RELATIVE: {N-304.21

ADDRESS: App.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

T. James Chaplain 28 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



Communitas *521-1911*

Daily Report No. _____

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

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: CONN
- () Number: 1982170
- () First name: Elisha
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: G
- () Organization: 23rd. Inf.
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- () Number " "
- () Class " "
- () Relative: Ben Conn
- () Relationship: Father
- () Address: Moorehead
Kentucky
- () Authority:
- () Cablegram No:
- () Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- () C.C. Nos: 390
(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

(Handwritten initials)



