

To The A.G.O.
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1. NAME CONNOLLY, Harry J DATE _____
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 311th Inf. SERIAL No. 2450396
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____
 _____ 75 _____ Sec. 6 _____ 2
 GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 Isolated Vieville en Haye M et M
 GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____
 COORDINATES App. 52 NE 240.7 N 367 E
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 CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

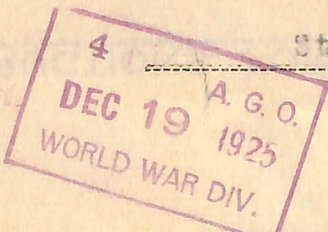
Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Tag on body DATE OF DEATH Sept 22, 1918
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ny
DATA P-1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____
 _____ DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JONES 1st Lieut., OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION _____ DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____
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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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Connolly (Surname). *245034* (Number). *Barry J* (First Name and Initials).

Priv (Rank). *Co E 311 Inf 3 Br* (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Barrs de Bongis and*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *High to pleurisy*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Sept 21, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *374 245034 Map*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: *374*

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:
Chaplain Berge 311 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CONN	3	33-4
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	23
	ROW	2	14
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	n.y.	2	37
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	311	3	311
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	CONN	3	33-4
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	60
	CITY	3	122
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
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QM 293 A-M

October 26, 1932.

Connolly, Harry J. (StM)

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry J. Connolly, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that your health is not good and that you cannot accept the offer of the Government to visit the last resting place of your son.

With reference to your desire to secure a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, there is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the trip.

The movement which terminated in the passage of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, which authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces, was sponsored by various patriotic organizations. It is therefore regretted to advise that it is not possible to furnish you with the name of any one person who was responsible for the passage of this Act.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Sept 29, 1932

War Department
Quartermaster Dept
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs —

I wish to apologize for not answering your letters, because I have been sickly and in poor health. You gentlemen have been very kind and patient. I always read the newspapers about the Gold Star mothers who make the pilgrimage and I always note the splendid arrangements and good care they receive from the officials in charge. I am very sorry I cannot go. I have been in bed most of the past year

with asthma from which I have suffered
for twenty years or more. I note in your
letter that the government has made no
money allowance for those who can-
not go. I did not expect they would,
but if the government would make a
money allowance I would appreciate
it very much, as it costs so much for
doctor and medicines for my ailment.
I would like to learn who it was that
sponsored the Gold Star Mothers Pil-
grimage if you gentlemen can tell me.
so I can also thank him. I will close
now with best wishes and appreciation
for what you gentlemen have performed.

yours very truly

Mrs Sarah Connolly
127 Smith Street
Port Chester, N.Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Connolly, Harry J. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	no
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 76 Health: Poor
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none other language

Mrs Sarah Connolly
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Connolly, Harry J. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

March 8, 1932.

Connolly, Harry J. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry J. Connolly.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Connolly, Harry J. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health.	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Connolly, Harry J. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

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QM 293 A-M

Connolly, Harry J. 1233 M

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly
127 Smith Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that, due to ill health, it will be impossible for you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Harry J. Connolly, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, during the year 1931.

It is requested you communicate with this office if your health improves and you desire to make the pilgrimage at any time during the years 1931, 1932, or 1933, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Relative to your desire to be forwarded the gifts presented by the Government, to those making the pilgrimage, you are advised the mothers and widows making the journey are given only a badge to be worn for identification purposes, and unless at some future time you desire to make the journey, it will be impossible to comply with your request.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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June 19, 1930

War Dept.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs -

although I will
be unable to make the pilgrimage
to France on account of continued
poor health I would be very pleased
to receive the gifts which the
government is presenting to those
who are making the pilgrimage.
Thanking you I am.

Mrs Sarah Connolly
127 Smith St

Port Chester
N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Connolly, Harry J. - 1233 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

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.

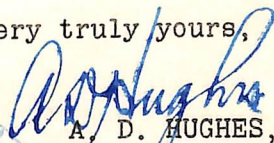
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

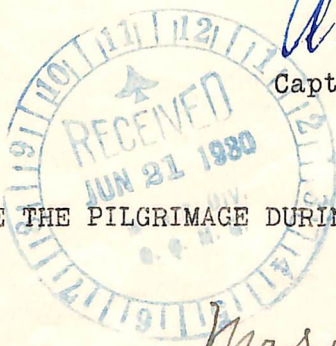
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

no
(Write answer here)


Mrs Sarah Connolly
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Connolly, Harry J. 1233 M.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>73</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Poor) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Connolly, George B.

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 8, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply to your request to have your son make the trip in your place, you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929 which provides for this pilgrimage does not contain any provision which will permit of any member of the family making the pilgrimage other than the mother or unmarried widow, either to accompany the mother or widow, or to make the pilgrimage in place of the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise you that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but this office has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Q.M. 293 A-C

June 8th 1929

War Dept

Office of Quartermaster General

Washington, D. C.

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Dear sir

In regard to communication
of my deceased son Harry J. Connolly
Private - Co. E. 311 Infantry I wish to
state that he was not married.

In regard to the pilgrimage
to the cemeteries in France I would
like to know if it would be possible
for my other son Serge B. Connolly
to make the pilgrimage, as I do not
think I could withstand the trip, as
I am 72 years of age and my health is
very poor as I suffer from asthma
and I am confined to my bed most

of the time. I would like to have my
son George make the trip in my stead
if it is possible to do so. awaiting
your reply I am

very truly

Miss Sarah Connolly
127 Smith St
Port Chester
N. Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Connolly, Harry J

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harry J. Connolly, Company E, 511th Inf., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Connolly, Harry J. (StM)

October 26, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry J. Connolly, during the summer of 1933.

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With reference to your desire to secure a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, there is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the trip.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Connolly, Harry J. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cannolly, Harry J. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Cannolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

March 8, 1932.

Connolly, Harry J. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry J. Connolly.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Connolly, Harry J. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Connolly, Harry J. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

Connolly, Harry J. 1233 M

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly
127 Smith Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that, due to ill health, it will be impossible for you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Harry J. Connolly, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, during the year 1931.

It is requested you communicate with this office if your health improves and you desire to make the pilgrimage at any time during the years 1931, 1932, or 1933, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Relative to your desire to be forwarded the gifts presented by the Government, to those making the pilgrimage, you are advised the mothers and widows making the journey are given only a badge to be worn for identification purposes, and unless at some future time you desire to make the journey, it will be impossible to comply with your request.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Connolly, Harry J. - 1233 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

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
Connolly, Harry J. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

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QM 295 A-C
Connolly, Harry J.

June 22, 1929

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Fort Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 8, 1929, in which inquiry is made as to whether your son George is eligible to make the pilgrimage to your son's grave at Government expense, owing to the fact that you doubt your ability to withstand the trip.

It is regretted to advise that the Act of Congress providing for these pilgrimages of mothers and widows to Europe, contains no provision that would permit of any other member of the family making the journey at the expense of the United States; nor could such trip be authorized at private expense, in view of the limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists in the towns near which the American cemeteries are located.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Connolly, Harry J

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harry J. Connolly, Company E, 511th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Handwritten initials and checkmarks in the bottom right corner.

Vertical stamp: O.C.M.G.-M. R. U. S. DISPATCHED

Connolly, Harry J

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,450,396

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co E 311 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Thomas J Connolly Port Chester N.Y. Port Chester N.Y.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office)

(Telegraph office.)

Thomas J Connolly Port Chester N.Y.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Sarah Connolly

127 Smith St

Port Chester N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by ake
1233-692
2-2-21

checked
2-3-21
E. M.

CONNOLLY, Harry J. - Pvt.

March 14, 1924

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith St.,
Port Chester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:
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

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



MAR 14 1924

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #40 439

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONNOLLY, Harry J. Ser. No. 2450396
 (b) Rank Private. Organization Co.E, 311th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/22/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
 CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 75 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 6 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah Connolly(mother) 127 Smith St., Port Chester, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs. Sarah Connolly (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 127 Smith St., Port Chester, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Thomas F. Connolly
Port Chester, N.Y.
Exp. 7 Feb. 19.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials OKC Date 2-2, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials OKC Date 2-2, 1920.

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

(mother) Mrs. Sarah Connolly
127 Smith St Port Chester, N.Y. 4/7/19, desires
photograph of grave of son.
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

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

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 692

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

3-729

Make Form No. 114

FEB 28 1921 - ad

checked
2-2-21 E.M.

CARDED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2-10-21., 1920.

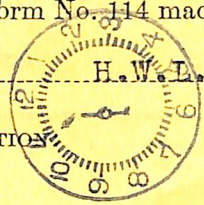
Typed by H.W.L. Checked by Wms, 2-10-21., 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____ 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

CENTRAL DIVISION



MAR 3 1921

RECEIVED
APR 2 1921
Oceans Project Sub-Section
Commercial Division

Par. 1 To be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*4-6-21 (F#120) Mrs. Sarah Connolly mother
nk. 127 Smith St. Port Chester, N.Y. requests that
her son's body remain in Europe. H4-12-21 cms*

4-27-21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 279 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 4-28-21 cms

*Letter from Europe 3/17/21 states return cancelled
as per cable ^{at} 11/8/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 3, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CONNOLLY, Harry J.

10. Name

2. No. 2450396

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. ~~M.~~^E 311th Inf.

13. Org. Co. E. 311th Inf.

5. D.D. Sept. 22nd 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 75 Sec. 6

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery St Mibiol American Cty.

19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 3, 1922

By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CONNOLLY, Harry J.

Serial No. 2450396

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. M. 311th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.T. Brown

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

Tag on body reads: Harry J. Connolly, 2450396. Collar ornament Co. E. 311 Inf.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See par. 13.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 3, 1922 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.G. Durisoe

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-29568**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Harry J. CONNOLLY** Serial No. **2450396**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. M. 311th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Aug. 3, 1922** By **W.G. Durisoe**

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 *[Signature]*

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

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Aug. 3, 1922**

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.** (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

40. Received: Date **O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.**

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **August 3, 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **23** Section _____

43. Plot **Block D** Row **14**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 3, 1922/

1. REMAINS OF CONNOLLY, Harry J/ SERIAL NUMBER 2450396
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. H 311th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : August 3, 1922. From (give complete location) : Gr. 75 Sec. 6 Plot 2, Cem. 1233

By : Group 3 Unit Section 1m

3. Reburied (date) August 3, 1922 In (give complete location) : Cem. 1233 Gr. 23 Row 14 Bk. D
Reburial 1 Casket & shipping case
By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

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

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

Tag on body reads: "Harry J. Connolly 2450396"
Collar ornament Co. H. 311th Inf.

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

missing before death 2, 3, 18, 20, 31

missing after death 7, 23, 24

silver filling 29, cavities 11

gold crown 12 porcelain tooth gold bridge 13.

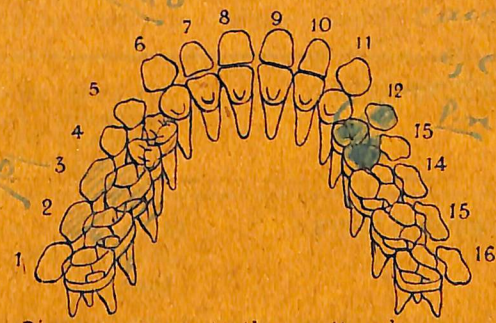
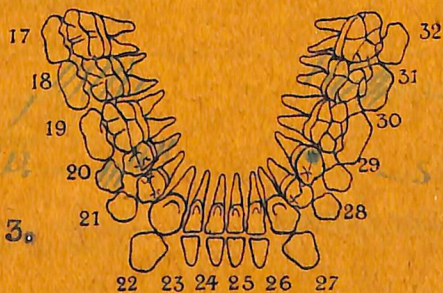


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

skull, both humerus, left scapula, coccyx
both pelvis fractured. Both femurs, tibia, fibula and left
foot missing CTB

7. Disinterment supervised by W G Duniso

Approved: [Signature]
O. E. Davis
(Title) 1st Lieut Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved: [Signature]
A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

(concentration)

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

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

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

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






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

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **August 3, 1922/**

1. REMAINS OF **CONNOLLY, Harry J/** SERIAL NUMBER **2450396**
RANK **Pvt** ORGANIZATION **Co M 31th Inf**

2. Disinterred (date) : **August 3, 1922.** From (give complete location) : **Gr. 75 Sec. 6 Plot 2, Cem. 1233**

By : Group **3** Unit **Section 1m**

3. Reburied (date) **August 3, 1922** In (give complete location) :
Cem. 1233 Gr. 23 Row 14 Bk. D
By : Group **Reburia 1** Unit _____ Nature of reburial **Casket & shipping case**

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
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Collar ornament Co. E. 31th Inf.

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(b) Weight (estimated) **-do**

(c) Hair—Color **-do**

Quantity **-do**

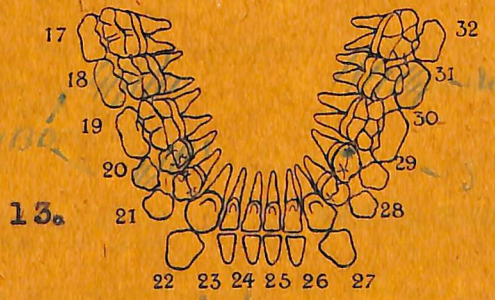
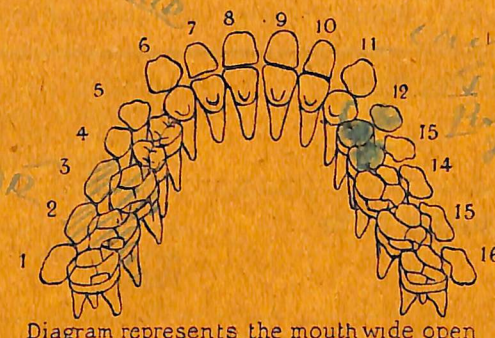
Characteristics **-do**

(d) Hair on face—Color **-do**

Location **-do**

Quantity **-do**

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foot missing CTB

7. Disinterment supervised by **W G Duntso** Approved: **O. E. Davis**
(Title) **1st Lieut Q.M.C.**

8. Reburial supervised by **H.L. Kramer** Approved: **A.E. Dewey**
(Title) **A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**
(concentration)

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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 #40 439

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.. **CONNOLLY, Harry J.**.....Ser.No..... **2450 396**.....
 (b) Rank.. **Private.**.....Organization **Co.E, 311th Inf.**.....
 Cause of death
 (c) Date of death **9/23/18**.....death **K/A**.....

TYP... **EK** *JA*

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

(a) Grave No **75**.....RowPlot..... **2**.....Sect..... **6**..... TP..... **EK**.....
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Sarah Connolly (mother) 127 Smith St., Port Chester, N.Y.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR..... *JA*

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

.....

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

FEB 18 1921

Par. 1 To be returned.

me **MAR 1- 1921**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>Apr. 16, 1921</i>	<i>mother (4-6-21)</i>	<i>To remain</i>	<i>4-27-21 Europe advised</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Mrs Sarah Connolly</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>by proposed cable</i>
			<i>279 - To remain</i>
			<i>4-28-21 - Hand</i>

Letter from Europe 4/17/21 states return cancelled as per cable 4/18/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....*4-27-21*.....192.....

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML
 France

1253

692

PRIORITY 104
FEB 28 1921 - *AD*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON, HOBOKEN, N.J.

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.

MAR 28 1921

TO: Mrs. Sarah Connolly, 127 Smith St., Port Chester, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry J. Connolly, Ser. No. 2450396, Co. E, 311th Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named Buried in Europe

~~soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to Thomas F. Connolly, Port Chester, N.Y.~~ *Remain in Europe GCS*

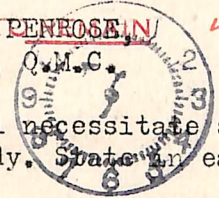
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

4-27-21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 279 TO EUROPE GEO. H. TENROSE, JR. *4-28-21 GCS*
 Colonel, Q.M.G.



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

Was soldier married? no

APR 7 1921

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	_____		
1 _____	<i>Noted on 4/15 GCS.</i>		
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	2 _____		
3 _____			
Father <u>Dead</u>			
Mother <u>Mrs Sarah Connolly</u>	<u>127 Smith St</u>	<u>Port Chester</u>	<u>N.Y.</u>
1 <u>Thos J. Connolly</u>	<u>143 " "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
Brothers, (Name oldest first)	2 <u>Ernest Connolly</u>	<u>127 " "</u>	<u>" "</u>
3 _____			
1 <u>Katherine Connolly</u>	<u>127 " "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
Sisters, (Name oldest first)	2 _____		
3 _____			

Date April 6 1921 Signature Mrs Sarah Connolly
 Address Port Chester, N.Y. Relationship Mother

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

U.S. Army
Department of War
Washington, D.C.

1500-002

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CENTRAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MAR 28 1921

Chief, Central Division, O.D.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Sarah Gannon, 125 Smith St., Port Chester, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry J. Gannon, Ser. No. 245020, O.D.M.C. 151711
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named

Harry J. Gannon

If there are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of the body to the United States, (2) return of the body to the nearest next of kin, or (3) body to remain in Europe, by authority of the Quartermaster General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will be necessary to return a return of this paper and a RETURN SLIP in the shipment of this body. Each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

APR 3 1921

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children (name of each first)			
Father			
Mother			
Siblings (name of each)			

Wife

Sarah Gannon

125 Smith St. Port Chester N.Y.

Harry J. Gannon

151711

RECEIVED
APR 3 1921
Central Division
Overseas Project, S.I.C. Section

April 6th

1921

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
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 Sarah Connolly

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name CONNOLLY, Harry J. 10. Name
- 2. No. 2450396 11. No.
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank
- 4. Org Co. E, 311th Inf. 13. Org
- 5. D. D 9-22-19. 14. (a) D. D
- 6. C. D k/a. 15. (b) D. B

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 75 Sec. 6 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot 2 Row - 16. Plot Row
- 9. - 17.

- 18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
- 20. Department or county M-et-M.
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1233
- 23. Disinterred (Date.) By
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body-----
28. Nature of burial-----
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date)----- By-----
31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name CONNOLLY, Harry J. Serial No. 2450396
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 311th Inf.
33. CONSIGNEE—Name Thomas F. Connolly.
Address Port Chester, N.Y. (Exp. & Teleg.)
34. Casket boxed and marked----- (Date)----- By-----
35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date)----- To----- (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----
38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer-----
39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)
To----- (Port.) Convoyer-----
Signature Shipping Officer-----
40. Received European port----- (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----
41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.) On----- (Boat.)
Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)
42. Received----- (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)
43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

April 18, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Branch.
(Connolly, Harry J.)

Mrs. Sarah Connolly,
127 Smith Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated April 6, 1921, relative to the remains of your late son, Harry J. Connolly, Private, Serial Number 2450396, Company E, 311th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your latest request, instructions have been issued that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

Upon transfer of remains to a permanent American cemetery, you will be advised of the new grave location.

The Department wishes 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.

17/BR

"MAILED"

APR 20 1921

"COR. BR. C. R. S."

NMS

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.
File # 293.8-40439

April 16, 1921

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Connolly, Harry J. Serial No. 2450396

Rank Private Organization Co. E, 311th Infantry.

Cemetery No. 1233 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 692

Request shown below dated April 6, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		<u>France</u>	

Widow None

Children

Guardian

Father Dead

Mother Mrs. Sarah Connolly, 127 Smith Street, Port Chester, New York.

Brother

Sister

Others

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: a perm. Amer. Cty.

(t1m)
1 inclosure.

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

Cable Letter April 27 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched 1921.
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Connolly, Harry J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

U. S. FORM 10

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

APR 1 1921

From: Graves Registration Officer

To: Quartermaster General, General Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name: Connolly, Harry J. Serial No. 880098

Rank: Private Organization: 80th Field Artillery

Cemetery No. 1528 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 882

Request shown below dated April 8, 1921, is latest in this case:

Name of Relative: Return in Special
to in Service

- Widow
- Children
- Guardian
- Father
- Mother
- Brother
- Sister
- Others

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Central Division
Graves Registration Service



Copy transmitted for inclusion in: A 1921
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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 16, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Connolly, Harry J. Serial No. 2450396
Rank Private Organization Co. E, 511th Infantry.
Cemetery No. 1233 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 692

Request shown below dated April 6, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		<u>France</u>	

Widow None

Children

Guardian

Father Dead

Mother Mrs. Sarah Connolly, 127 Smith Street, Port Chester, New York.

Brother

Sister

Others

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: a perm. Amer. Cty.

(tlm)
1 inclosure.

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

Cable Letter April 27, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched 1921.
S-744 MB hmb

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

U. S. G. FORM 121

1921

From: Graves Registration Office

To: Quartermaster General, Central Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name: *Charles Perry A.* Serial No. *100000*

Rank: *Private* Organization: *1st Signal Battalion*

Country No. *1000* Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) *100*

Request shown below dated *April 6, 1921* is latest in this case:

Name of Relative *Special* Return *Remain* in *Special*

- Widow
- Children
- Guardian
- Father
- Mother
- Sister
- Other

G. H. S.
APR 27 1921



RECEIVED

APR 23 1921

Central Division
Graves Registration Service

1921, forwarding advice to Bureau of Pensions

Date 6th., June, 1919

40439

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CONNOLLY, Harry J.

Number: 2450396

Rank: UKN.

Organization: UKN.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)
15th., May, 1919

From: (Give complete location)
Grave #9 Vieville, M. et M.

240.7 N. 267.E 52 NE

Reburied (Date)
15th., May, 1919

in: (Give complete location)
Grave #75 Section #6 Plot #8

1233

ST MIHIEL AMER. CETY. # 1233

THIACOURT, M. et M.

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

BODY BADLY DECOMPOSED. BURIAL FAIR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

NONE.

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Note:

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

Supervised by: L.T. DAVIS.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A. Unit

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Name: CONNOLLY, Harry J.
Rank: U.S. Army
Organization: 1st Cavalry Division
Unit: 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Division
Number: 2450893

Date: 15th May 1913
Location: Grave #9 Viville, M. et M.
Remarks: (Give complete location)

Date: 15th May 1913
Location: Grave #75 Section #6 Fort
Remarks: (Give complete location)

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BODY DATA RECORDED - BURIAL DATA
Was any identification tag found upon the body? YES
What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE



Suggested by: MR. DAVIS
Approved by: G.O. Brown

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AVR/Bgn

..... CONNELLY, 2450396, Harry J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Pvt. Co. E 511th. Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Vivel-en-Haye, France**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **H.E. Shell direct hit.**

DATE OF BURIAL: *Sept. 19-1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

*Bois Bourgerard
Veville 9/19-*

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *(M et M)*

Leadboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *Viveille-en-Haye*

Was one buried with body? *5276*

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: *Mrs. Sarah Connelly*

ADDRESS: *127 Smith St. Port Chester ny.*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Berge

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Communal List No. 125-2381
Report No.

40439

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Connolly 245396 Harry J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. E. Co 8. 311 Inf. 2 Brn
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois de Bongisard

CAUSE OF DEATH: High Explosive

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 21. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 376 24 Aug Map
243 311 Inf
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Cap

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:

~~CMME. [unclear] [unclear]~~

~~(C-28) SHT. 52 NE COORD~~

NEAREST RELATIVE: CMME Vittonville (M et M)

RELATIONSHIP: (C-27) SHT. 52 NE COORD E. 376
M 242

REPORTED BY: Chaplain Berge 311 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

2801-446

Report No.

40439

File #40439.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

May 15th 1919.

FILE

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Sarah Connolly, 127 Smith St. Port Chester, N.Y.
SUBJECT : Pvt. Harry J. Connolly, Company E. 311th Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these
headquarters he is buried in Commune of VITTONVILLE, department
of MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE.

The burial information has not as yet been confirmed by the
field force of this service, but notification of burial has been made
to us as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction:

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

Per

MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5.:)

MBD/mt.

NAME

Harry J. Connally

RANK

Private.

ORGANIZATION

Co. E, 311th. Infantry

FILE NUMBER

40439 ^{23 APR 1919}

SERIAL NUMBER

NO. QUESTION REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? ① CONNOLLY, HARRY J. - 2450396
2. Date of Death
3. Grave Location: ③ C-727. GRAVE 1. VITTONVILLE (M-et-M)
52 NE - E. 376. - N. 242. (APPROX.)
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? NO
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
 - (a) Buried with Body?
 - (b) Attached to grave Marker??
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give Date)

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains
Grave Location	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

Map -

[Handwritten signature]

Port Chester, N. Y.
April 7, 1919

Dear sir —

Will you kindly send me a photograph
of the grave of my deceased son, Private Harry J.
Connolly, Co E, 311 Infantry, also maps and all
other information pertaining to ~~you~~ the grave you
can gather. So thanking you, and hoping to hear from
you soon I am

yours respectfully

Mrs Sarah Connolly

127 Smith St

Port Chester, N. Y.

U. S. A.

Pat. Chester, W. Va.
April 7, 1919

Dear Sir -

Will you kindly send me a photograph

of the grave of my deceased son, Private Henry J.

Downs, Co E, 311 Infantry, also maps and all

other information pertaining to the grave you

can gather. Be thanking you, and hoping to hear from

you soon I am

Respectfully

Pat. Chester Downs

127 Route 22

Pat. Chester, W. Va.

V. & A.



REGISTRATION CARD #40439

4-1-19

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: CONNOLLY (CONNELLY)
- () Number: 2450396
- () First Name: Harry J.
- () Rank: Pvt
- () Company: Co. E
- () Organization: 311th Inf.
- () Date of Death: 9-22-18
- () Cause:
- () Place: k/a

Location of hospital:

- () Number " "
- () Class " "
- () Relative: Mrs Sarah Connolly
- () Relationship: Mother
- () Address: 127 Smith St
Port Chester
N.Y.
- () Authority:
- () Cablegram No.:
- () Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- () C.C. Nos: 298---269

(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

Handwritten initials

RECEIVED
14 MAY 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

Number: 243082
First Name: Henry J.
Last Name: [illegible]
Company: [illegible]
Organization: [illegible]
Date of Birth: [illegible]
Cause: [illegible]
[illegible]

Location of Hospital:

Under " " " " " "
Class " " " " " "
Relative: [illegible]
Relationship: [illegible]
Address: [illegible]

Address: [illegible]
District No.: [illegible]
Classified from: [illegible]

Reported to Washington
O.C. No. 22-382

Administrative No. "Official" (O.O.)

How present status on record should be shown

Charles G. [illegible]
[illegible]

Initials of Reporter

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O.Co. E 311th., Infantry
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

