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DATE

1. NAME CONNOR, Eugene M.

SERIAL No. 294044

RANK Pvt. 1cl

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 103rd Inf.

DIVISION 26

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

86 Sec. 20

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

13

American military cemetery Vertuzey M et M

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES App. 52 SW 217.8 N 348.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/19/19 86 Sec. 20 2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH June 16, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., G.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 18, 1922

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4 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Plot

Major General,

The Adjutant General,

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

NOV 6 - 1925



# 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.G., 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.

Co. I. 103rd Inf. from 2nd Co. R. Draft.

CONNOR Eugene M. Pvt.

Killed June 16th 1918

Connor was our first replacement . He came to us in May at Apresmont. He was in my platoon the 2nd. He was a fine young fellow, very religious. He was killed at Xivray, Sunday June 16th. He was ~~xxx~~ told to go over as a stretcher bearer and did so, then returned and was ordered to the post. He never got to his own dugout, but his body was found in another dugout on the way with two others, half buried. They were found about 5 hours after the attack about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. We would not tell how they were killed, whether ~~that day~~ they had been wounded and had crawled on there for protection or whether they had been hit while in the dugout by a shell. There is a burial court at Ranier court where most of the boys are buried.

Informant : Manning Louis J. Cpl  
68954 Co. H. 103rd Inf  
Kerhuon Hospital Center  
Home address : 59 Loughton St  
Lynn Masd.  
Feb. 13th 1919

V.M.

Evac. to U.S.  
Mildred Stanford, Searcher .

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: CONNOR, Eugene M.

NUMBER: 294044

RANK: Pvt

ORGANIZATION: Co. I. 103 Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

19th June 1919

Grave 13, AMER. MIL. CITY.

VERTUZEY MEUSE

52 SW 348.1 N. 217.8

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

19th June 1919

Grave 86, Sec. 20, Plot 2

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1233

THIAUCOURT MEUSE

1233

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

Burial good, Buried in box

Was one identification tag found upon the body ?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body ?

None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt Glos

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A

C.O. Group Unit

11879  
MED No 17



Entered on list

Connor

Connor, Eugene M.

Pvt Co I 103d Inf.

Killed in action June 16, 1918.

Emer. Add.: Mrs. Michael Connor,  
mother, 47 Emerald St., Winchendon,  
Mass.

A. G. O. 7/5/18

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JUL 9 1918

A. G. O.

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Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Connor	3	3 5 4
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	09
	ROW	2	04
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Mass.	2	25
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	103	3	103
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Connor	3	3 5 4
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	25
	COUNTY	2	14
	CITY	3	164
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Connor, Eugene M. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary Connor,  
47 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

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,

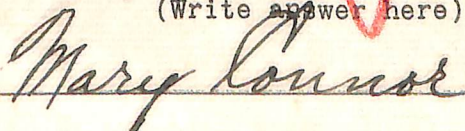
  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

no  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



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

Connor, Eugene M. Pvt. 1c1 (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Connor,  
47 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

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.

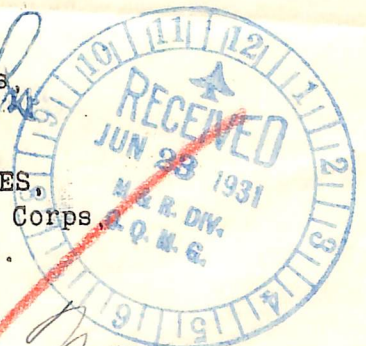
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

*Mary Connor*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Connor, Eugene M. 1233-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary Connor,  
47 Emerald Street,  
Winchendon, Massachusetts.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

*Mary J. Connor*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

Harding  
7/9/30  
1233

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Connor

(Name)

47 Emerald St., Winchendon, Worcester Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

RECEIVED  
APR 8 1930  
M. & R. DIV.  
O. P. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Connor, Eugene M.  
1233

Mrs. Michael J. Connor,  
47 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*No*

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.

*Mrs. Mary Connor  
47 Emerald St.  
Winchendon, Mass.  
Mother*

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

*Yes*

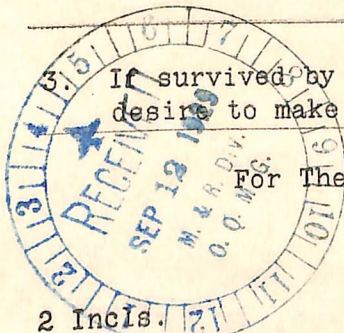
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*J. T. Harris*

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Connor, Eugene M

Mrs. Michael J. Connor,  
47 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

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 Eugene M. Connor, Co. I, 103rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Neurthe-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 re-married 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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Connor, Eugene M. (STH)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary Connor,  
47 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Connor, Eugene M. Pvt. 1cl (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Connor,  
47 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

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.

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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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Connor, Eugene M. 1233-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary Connor,  
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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

Connor, Eugene M. 1233-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Connor,  
47 Emerald St.,  
Dear Madam:  
Framingham, Mass.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Connor, Eugene M. 1233 M.

Mrs. Mary Connor,  
47 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Connor, Eugene M.  
1233

Mrs. Michael J. Connor,  
47 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

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1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

May 28, 1929.

Connor, Eugene M

Mrs. Michael J. Connor,  
47 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

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 Eugene M. Connor, Co. I, 103rd 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

✓  
HJ

Connor,

Eugene M.

294044 ✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co I, 103 Infantry

(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:

Mrs Mary Connor

American Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

47 Emerald

Winchendon

Mass

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary Connor

47 Emerald St

Winchendon

Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by A.R.

1233-693

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CONNOR, Eugene M., Pvt.

March 1, 1924

Mrs. Michael J. Connor,  
47 Emerald Street,  
Winchendon, Mass.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to ~~the~~ <sup>Dear Madam</sup> 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,

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



MFK  
JSL

1-Incl.  
Record card.

MAR 2 1924  
B. O. C.

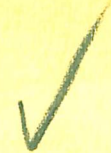
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #4053

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONNOR, Eugene M. Ser. No. 294044
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 103rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 6/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. EK
CKR. JS

D.I.C. (2-25-21) cl



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

(a) Grave No. 86 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 20 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Michael J. Connor (mother) Winchendon, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Connor (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 47 Emerald St., Winchendon, Mass.
(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. Mrs. Mary Connor
47 Emerald St., Winchendon, Mass.
Amer. Exp. & W. Co. Cal.

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

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

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

no correspondence, dated ---
confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---

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

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

Mother Mrs. Michael Connor
58 Emerald St. Winchendon, Mass, 9/2/20
Cancel request on card wishes body to
remain in France
SM

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? remain in France

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 693

Handwritten notes and stamps at bottom right.

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

MAR 4 1921

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not 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: *4-17-21 Form 120 Mary Connor  
mother 47 Emerald St. Winchendon  
Mass requests that the body remain  
in Europe. N 6/9/21 cons  
father nk living at above address*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 18, 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 CONNOR, Eugene M.

10. Name

2. No. 294044

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. I. 103rd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 16th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

None

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 86 Sec. 20

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery St Mihiel American Qty.

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. 18, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CONNOR, Eugene M.

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. I. 103rd Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.T. White

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).

Tag on body reads: Connor.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, 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 Aug. 18, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell

APPROVED  
Subs 10/8/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29569

32. Designation of body:

Name Eugene M. CONNOR Serial No. -----

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 103rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 18, 1922 By C.V. Russell

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 J.J. Powers

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 18, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Aug 18 1922 \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

42. Grave No. 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey

A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

Place Thiaucourt France

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 18, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CONNOR, Eugene M.

SERIAL NUMBER 294044

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co I 103 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : August 18 1922 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 86 Sec 20 Pl #2 Cem 1233

By : Group 1 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) Aug 18 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 9, Bk. B Row 4

Cty. 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit asket & shipping case Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box U.S. uniform. Badly decomposed

feet res 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 "Connor"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location do

Quantity -do

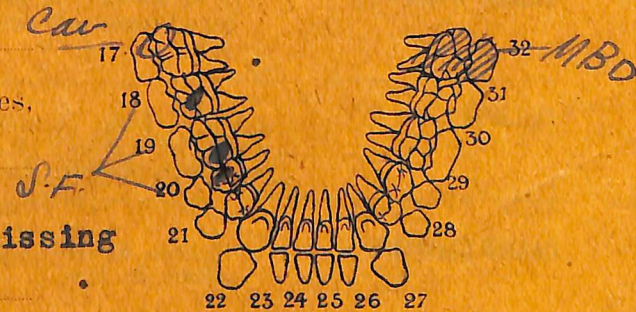
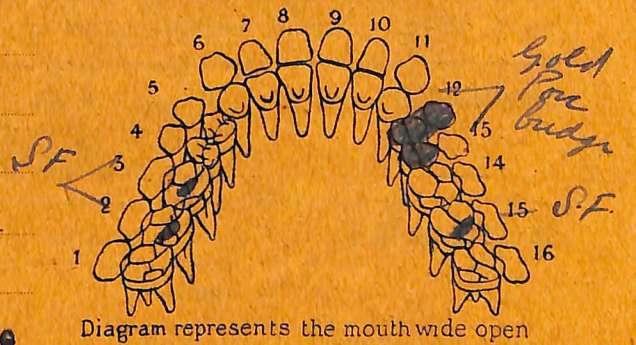
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visible

teeth 2 3 15 18 19 20 silver fillings  
12 13 gold porc bridge 17 cavity 32 missing  
before death

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

none visible jtw



7. Disinterment supervised by C V Russell

Approved: J J Powers  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC


8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer  
concentration

Approved: A E Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

## 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 in grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	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>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	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>
<b>FILLINGS</b>	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>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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 #4053

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

0-11- (2-25-21) *cl*

(a) Name... **CONNOR, Eugene M.** ..... Ser. No. **294044** .....  
(b) Rank... **Pvt.** ..... Organization **Co. I, 103rd Inf.** .....  
Cause of  
(c) Date of death **6/16/18** ..... death **K/A** .....

TYP... **EK** *gd*

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

(a) Grave No **86** .... Row **77** Plot **2** Sect **20** TP **EK** .....  
(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Michael J. Connor (mother) Winchendon, Mass.** .....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... **777** ..... CKR... *gd* .....

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

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

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

**FEB 18 1921**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... **MAR 1- 1921** .....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... **6-24-** .....1921.....

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 S/666/LML France CEMETERY NO. 1233 SHEET NO. 693

**PRIORITY 104**

**FEB 28 1921**

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Connor 2944 E. W. M.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

P. T. Co I 103 US  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 20 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL American Military Cemetery  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Mobile Hospital 39 Vertigo Bay  
233

GRAVE NUMBER 13

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:

REPORTED BY: Roger B. T. Anderson  
Chaplain  
Mobile Hospital 39.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

26 JUN B. Co

**Received**

25 JUN 1918

**Hq. A. E. F.**

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Sept. 21, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of: Connor, Eugene M. Private,  
#294044, Co. I, 103rd Inf.

Grave Location: Grave 86, Sec. 20, Plot 2,  
St. Mihiel Amer. Cemetery, Thiaucourt,  
Meurthe-et-Moselle.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by: Mother

Mrs. Michael Connor, 58 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, Q.M.G., D.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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CONNOR, EUGENE N. #294044

Pvt. Co. I, 103rd Inf

Buried at Vertuzey, Meuse



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Connor Eugene M. #294044

Pvt. Co. I. 103rd Inf.

Buried American Cemetery  
Vertuzey, Meuse

Grave 13

233

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G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

July 29, 1920

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

For information of:

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

Case of:

Eugene M. Connor, Pvt.,  
#294044, Co. I, 103rd. Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #86, Sec. #20, Plot #2,  
St. Mihiel Amer. Cty.,  
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle

Request for action checked below:

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- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. Bryant Burns, Domaine L'Etang,  
Maitigno Briand, Maine-et-Loire  
France - to be sent to  
Mrs. May Connor, 47 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

G.R.S. Form No. 111 July 29, 1920  
TRANSMISSION OF INQUIRIES.

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

For information of: 539 Greenwich St.,  
New York City.

- (a) Chief, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N.J.
- (b) Auditor for the War Dept., Wash, D.C.
- (c) Director of Finance, Washington, D.C.
- (d) Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau,

Case of:

Eugene M. Comor, Pvt.  
#294044, Co. I, 103rd. Inf.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Personal Effects
- (b) Accrued Pay
- (c) Liberty Bonds
- (d) War Risk Insurance

has been made by:

Mr. Bryant Burns, Domaine L'Etang,  
Maitigne' Briand, Maine-et-Loire,  
France.

to be sent to

Mrs. May Connor, 47 Emereld St.,  
Winchendon, Mass.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q. M. C., U. S. A.

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

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G.R.S. Form No. 111

TRANSMISSION OF INQUIRIES, July 29, 1920

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

For information of:

- (a) Chief, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N.J.
- (b) Auditor for the War Dept., Wash, D.C.
- (c) Director of Finance, Washington, D.C.
- (d) Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau,

Case of: *Files*

**Eugene M. Connor, Pvt.,  
#294044, Co. I, 103rd. Inf.**

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Personal Effects
- (b) Accrued Pay
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France.**

to be sent to

**Mrs. May Connor, 47 Emerald St.,**

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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NS-3578-NJH.

June 17, 1921.

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

Re: Connor, Eugene M., Pvt.,  
Serial Number 294044,  
Co. I, 103rd Infantry.

Mrs. Mary Connor,  
47 Emerald Street,  
Winchendon, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your shipping inquiry dated April 17, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. FALIAS, *mk S*  
Executive Assistant.  
*sums*

*mk*  
MAILED  
JUN 18 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

Quartermaster General's Office  
Cemeterial Division

JUN 24 1921

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June 17, 1921.

File No. 292.8 Gen.Div. Cor. Br.

Re: General, Eugene H. ...  
Serial Number 29404  
Co. I, 103rd Infantry.

Mrs. Mary Connor,  
47 Maple Street,  
Winchendon, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your shipping inquiry dated April 17, 1921, request-  
ing that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left  
in France has been forwarded to the General Division, Office  
of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary  
action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. S. SHANNON,  
Captain, G. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

R. C. BILAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MAILED  
JUN 18 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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Overseas Project Sub-Section  
General Division

JUN 24 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

To: Mrs. Michael Connor, 58 Emerald St., Winchendon, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Eugene M. Connor Ser No. 294044 Co I 103 Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 19 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	Michael J Connor 47 Emerald St	Winchendon, Mass	
Mother	Mrs Mary Connor 47 Emerald St	Winchendon, Mass	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Harold Connor	"	"
2	Fred D. Connor	"	"
3	Malcolm Connor	"	"
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Date April 17, 1921

Signature Mrs. Mary Connor

Address 47 Emerald St., Winchendon, Mass.

Relationship Mother

Address \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
I, the undersigned, am the Mother (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

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

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\* 1. As stated on first page of this sheet. Yes.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)  
Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

\_\_\_\_\_ (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. Yes.

Signature Mrs. Mary Connor

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.

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S & S DIV. A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 2/4/21.

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Connor ✓
- b. Christian name Eugene M. ✓
- c. Serial Number 294044 ✓  
or -----
- d. Organization Co. I, 103rd Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 6/16/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

**FILE**

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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CEMETERY NO: 1233

SHEET NO: 693

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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293.8 Cem. #4053 (Connor, Eugene M., Private)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mrs. Michael Connor, 58 Emerald St., Winchendon, Mass.  
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of September 2, 1920, cancelling the previous request of Mrs. Mary Connor, 47 Emerald St., Winchendon, Mass., that the remains of her son, the late Private Eugene M. Connor, be returned to this country for private interment, and directing that his body be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours. It is presumed that you are the same person as the one who formerly requested the return of these remains.

2. You are advised however that as the St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, wherein the remains of your son are buried will not be maintained as a permanent American Cemetery it will be necessary to transfer this body to a permanent American Field of Honor at some future date. Your attention in this matter is respectfully invited to paragraph 9, Graves Registration Service Bulletin No. 10-E-W enclosed.

3. This office assures you that the grave of your son will always be fittingly and tenderly maintained by the United States Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN WAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

292 CHARD, Elliott Francis

4 June, 1920.

Mr. Bryant H. Burns,  
Domaine l'Etang,  
Martigne-Briand,  
Maine-et-Loire.

Dear Sir,

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of May 2nd wherein you request information regarding the grave locations of Private Elliott Francis Chard, 30th Co. 5th Regt. Marines, Eugene M. Connors, Co.I, 103rd Inf. 26th Div. and Henry George Duley, Private 1/cl. 6th M.G.Bn. and in reply would advise that inasmuch as this information is desired by relatives in the United States, your letter has been forwarded to the Quartermaster General, United States Army, Washington, D.C. for reply, as all information given to persons residing in the United States is given by the Washington office.

It is requested that you write to the Quartermaster General giving the name and address of the nearest of kin of each of these three soldiers and in your communication to the mothers of these soldiers you might suggest to them that by writing to the Quartermaster General and requesting a photograph of the grave that a picture will be furnished them as the Photographic Division of the Red Cross is operating under the Quartermaster General's Office.

I am,  
Very sincerely,

H.H.FULLER.  
Capt., F.A.

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Copy to Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. Original letter attached hereto. The records of this office show Private Elliott F. Chard, 2606982, 49th Co. 5th Marines, unlocated; Eugene M. Connors, Co.I, 103rd Inf. 26th Div. #1233 Thiaucourt St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. M. et M. Grave 86, Section 20, Plot 2.; Pvt. Henry George Duley, 81st Co. 6th M.G. Bn./U.S.M.C. unlocated.

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DR. G. R. C.

*City*  
*Ms 2933*  
*MP 9/15/20*  
*audited*  
Winchendon, Mass.  
Sept. 2, 1920.  
Graves Registration Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs: —  
In reply to a letter received from Robert M. Pravin Sec. State House, Boston regarding the return of dead bodies of our soldiers from France I would say that we wish our son's body Eugene M. Connor Co. I. 103rd Inf. to remain buried in France. It is our wish that his body

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

~~but~~ not to be disturbed.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Michael Connor,  
58 Emerald St.,  
Winchendon,  
Mass.

July 29, 1920.

No.: 295.8 Com. #4053 (Connor, Eugene M., Pvt.)  
#100436 (Chard, Elliot F., Pvt.)  
#110217 (Daley, Henry C., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: Mr. Bryant Burns, Domaine L'Etang, Maitigne' Briand, Maine-et-Loire.

1. In reply to your communication of May 2, referred to this office from our office in Paris, you are advised that our records show that Private Eugene M. Connor, #294044, Co. I, 103rd Infantry, was killed in action June 16, 1918, and his remains were buried in Grave #50, American Military Cemetery at Anlois-sous-Vertusey, Department of the Meuse, and were disinterred and reburied June 19, 1919, in Grave #66, Section #20, Plot #2, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. Your request that photograph of the grave of this soldier be forwarded to the parents, has been referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office.

2. Inasmuch as Privates Elliot F. Chard, and Henry C. Daley were members of the United States Marine Corps, we are referring your inquiry regarding these marines to the Headquarters United States Marine Corps, for reply to you.

3. This office does not receive information regarding circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and all inquiries regarding this should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

4. We have referred your question regarding the personal effects of Private Connor to the Chief, Effects Bureau, 539 Greenwich Street, New York City.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, U. S. Corps.

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*Orig Correspondence #110217*

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Domaine L'Etang  
Martigne'- Briand  
May 2, 1920.

Col. H. H. Fuller,  
U. S. F.  
Graves Registration Service,  
Paris.

Sir:

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Trusting I may hear from you in the near future.

I remain, Sir,

Very sincerely,

(Signed) Bryant H. Burns.

COPY

Private Elliott Francis Chard,  
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Enlisted in 49th Co., 5th Regt. Marines.

Died about November 1, 1918 from injuries .

Died at Charpentery Field Hospital and buried at same place Am. Sec. of Cemetery.  
Parents wish very much more definite information regarding death and photo.  
of grave.

Eugene M. Connors,

Co. I, 103rd Infantry, 26 Div.

Killed June 16, 1918.

Buried Grave 86, Section 20, plot 2, St. Mihiel Am. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt,  
Meurthe-et-Moselle.

Parents wish photo and if possible, the least possible thing that was  
found on him at death.

Henry George Duley,

Pvt., 81st Co., 6 M.G. Bn., U.S.M.C.

Killed in action July 19, 1918.

Parents wish information regarding death, place of burial (photo)  
and any effects found.

Address all communications to:

Bryant Burns,

Domaine L'Etang,

Martigne Briand,

Maine-et-Loire.

July 29, 1920.

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CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, U. S. Corps.

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I remain, Sir,

Very sincerely,

(Signed) Bryant H. Burns.

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Martigne Briand,  
Maine-et-Loire.

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May 2, 1920

Col. H. H. Fuller

U. S. A. C.

Graves Registration Service

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Bryant H. Burns



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✓ Eugene M. Connors

Co 9 103rd Inf. 26 Dec.

Killed June 16, 1918

Buried Grave #6 - section 20, Plot 2

Sgt. in chief Am. Cem. 1233

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Parents wish - Photo and if possible  
the best possible thing that was  
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Harry George Ruby  
Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Co 6 Inf. U.S.A.M.C.

Killed in action July 19, 1918.

Parents wish information regarding  
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Address all communications

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Maitigné Briand  
Maine et Loire.

Camp Pontanezen,

Brest, France.

May, 25, 1919.

To;  
Graves Registration Bureau.

Tours, France.

Dear Sirs;-

The exact location and number of Eugene Connor Co. I 103 Inf. 26th Div. grave is the information that I very much desire. He was killed on the 17th of June, 1918, at Chateau Thierry, is all the information that I have on the subject at the present time. If the correct information can be had I will be greatly in your debt if it will be sent to,

Pvt. Fred Connor,  
324 butchery Co.  
A.P.O. 716 - A.E.F.

I am, Sirs,

Respectfully Yours,

*Pvt. Fred W Connor*

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