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G.R.S. Form #114 B

19967  
DATE Oct. 13, 1921

1. NAME *(Sayles)* **CONOVER, Kenneth** *(Sayles)* SERIAL No. **4605385**  
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **43<sup>rd</sup> Co. 5th. Marines 2<sup>nd</sup> Div**  
 GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, 1232 Sec. (Meuse)**  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
**69 Sec. 62 2**  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **Froidos Meuse.**  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES **Bar-le-Duc 51 NE. 255.3 N 308.3 E**  
 CONCENTRATED TO **June 16 19 69 62 2**  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
**Meuse Argonne 1232.**  
 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** *November 1, 1918*  
**STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME** *New Jersey*

Data form 1  
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Pursey*  
 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Oct. 13, 1921 11 24 Block F**  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
**Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)**  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
*Cr. M. M. E.*  
*4-18-23*



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conover 4605385 Sammitte S.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. 43 5th U.S. Marines  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital 2.

CAUSE OF DEATH: gas. b. shrapnel, shock.

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Cemetery, Chateau de  
Salvainge, Rancourt, Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER: 398

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: Mrs. Mary S. Conover,

ADDRESS: 123 Clunch Street, Keyport, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: John M. S. Allison,

1st Lt. San. Corps, U.S.A. Adjutant.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Connor</i>	3	<i>3-3-04</i>
	<i>Kenneth Sayles</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5</i>	3	<i>005</i>
ARM	<i>U. S. M. C.</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL	<i>(Sister)</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Connor, Miss</i>	3	
	<i>Miriam P.</i>		
	<i>90 Ackerson + Van Buskirk</i>		
RESIDENCE	<i>11 W. Front St.</i>		
	<i>Keyport, N. J.</i>		
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>no SM</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No Loco</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	<i>Dead 3-19-26</i>		
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
 APR 21 1932  
*RS*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Conover, Kenneth Sayles, 1232-S

July 8, 1930.

Miss Miriam P. Conover,  
% Ackerson & Van Buskirk  
11 West Front St.,  
Keyport, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

CECIL S. ACKERSON

ARTHUR S. VAN BUSKIRK

MELVIN A. PHILO

QM 293 A-C

Conover, Kenneth Sayles

LAW OFFICES OF

ACKERSON & VANBUSKIRK

11 WEST FRONT STREET

KEYPORT, N. J.

TEL. 1116-1117

July 18, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of June 29th addressed to Mrs. Catherine Conover, would advise that Mrs. Conover departed this life on March 19, 1926, and would also advise that Private Kenneth Sayles Conover was not married. His only surviving next of kin are Miss Etta B. Conover, a sister and the undersigned, who is likewise a sister.

Yours very truly,  
*Miriam P. Conover*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Conover, Kenneth Sayles,

Mrs. Catherine Conover,  
123 Church St.,  
Keyport, N.J.

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 Pvt. Kenneth Sayles Conover, 43rd Co., 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Mrs. Catharine Conover,  
123 Church St.,  
Bayport, N.J.

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

In reply refer to:  
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1923.

Mrs. Catherine Conover,  
123 Church St.,  
Keyport, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the ~~private~~ <sup>permanent grave of</sup> ~~Marines, is~~ <sup>grave of</sup> ~~Row 24, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon ( Meuse), France.~~ <sup>Private Kenneth Bayless Conover, 43rd Company 5th Marines, is</sup> ~~Row 24, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon ( Meuse), France.~~

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,  
H.H. CHASE

WBR



SEP 10 1923

Assistant.

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Conover

Place ..... Romagne 1232.

Date..... Oct. 13, 1921.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CONOVER, Kenneth Styles SERIAL NUMBER 4605385

RANK pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 13, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 69, Sec 62m Plot 2.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 13, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 24 Bl. F. Gr. 11.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit..... Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and burlap badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Tag on body agrees with records. Tag on marker reads "Kenneth S Conover, Pvt. USMC.  
Bottle record found on body forwarded with forms.

3, G.C. 11, 25, MAD. 29, 30, 31 SF

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items #14, 19, 20, 31 met. fill 26 cavity. 4 porc. bridge.

(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) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none.

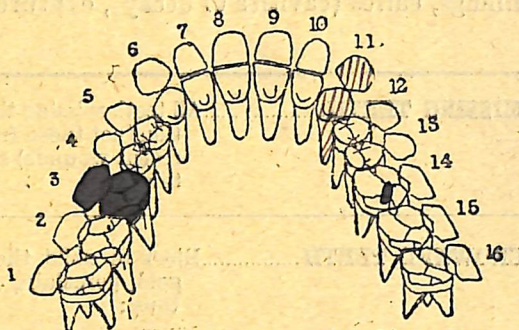
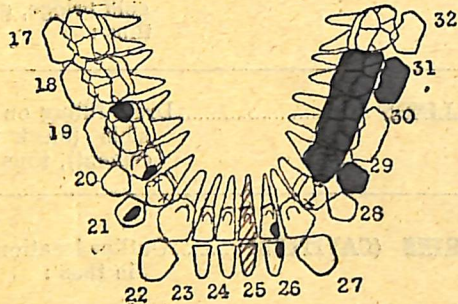


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Martin Styles  
Martin Styles.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. U.S.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
(Title) CAPT. U.S.M.C.

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**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:



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



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



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



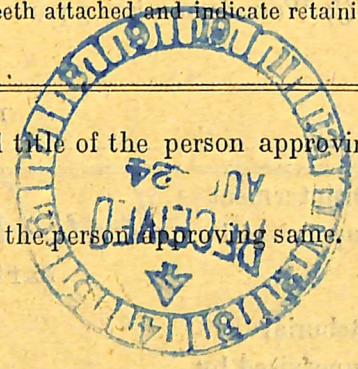
**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate; block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug 4th 1921

1. REMAINS OF CONOVER, Kenneth S. SERIAL NUMBER 4605385

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.F. 5th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): Aug 4th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 68, sec 62, plt 2, cem 1232

By: Group 4 Unit F.S.10

3. Reburied (date): Aug 4th 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 69, sec 62, plt 2, cem 1232

By: Group 4 Unit F.S.10 Nature of reburial box-burlap

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

Wooden box, blanket. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Tag on body reads "Kenneth S. Conover 9-5-16 USMC" 4605385"

*Not made a 30,000 series. Discrepancy in gr location between graves 60 & 70 due to the fact bodies were slightly to the left of their markers*

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 29-30-31 Gld. bdg

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det (see par 4) 11 MAD 3 gld, crwn 26 cavity 24 porce, fil 21-20-19-14 9 Comp. fil.

(b) Weight (estimated) imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color blonde

Quantity cannot det.

Characteristics cannot det.

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible (see par 4)

Location none

Quantity none

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

missing parts) none visible (see par 4)

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

none visible (see par 4)

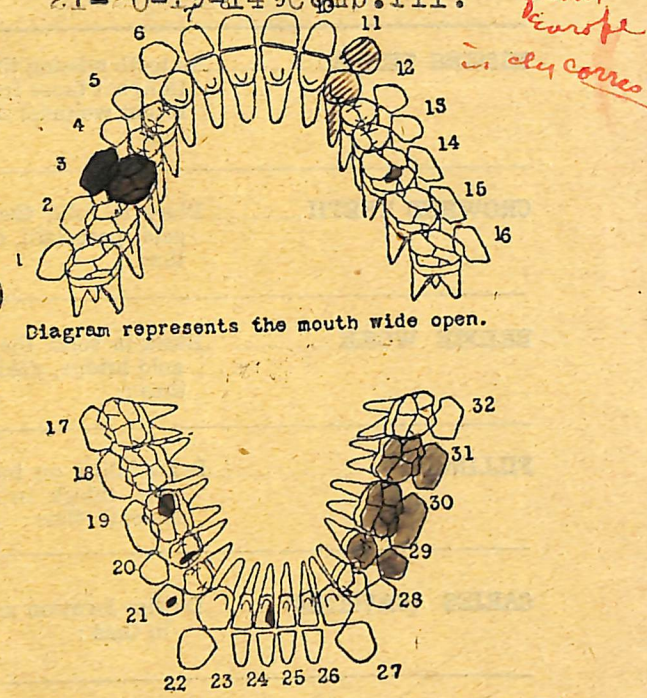
Checked by Rex M. Moody

7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle  
Ed Lavelle

Approved: W.H. Roach  
W.H. Roach 1st. Lt. OMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Ed Lavelle  
Ed Lavelle






Approved: W.H. Roach  
W.H. Roach 1st. Lt. OMC  
(Title)



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2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
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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".  
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<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 13th 1921

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

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CONOVER, Kenneth Styles

10. Name

2. No. 4605385

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F, 5th Marines

13. Org.

5. D.D. 11.1.18.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW.(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 69 Sec. 62

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232. Sec. 62.23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 13th 1921 By MARTIN STYLES.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Kenneth S. ConoverSerial No. None.Rank Pvt.Organization Co. F. 5 Marines.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesClarence J. Hughes.Clarence J. Hughes  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). Tag on marker reads, "Kenneth S. Conover Private U.S.M.C.," Bottle record found on body-forwarded with form. No effects.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 13th 21 By MARTIN STYLES.31. Casket sealed by MARTIN STYLES.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Martin StylesMARTIN STYLES.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-11952**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CONOVER, Kenneth S.** Serial No. **4605385**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. F. 5th. Marines**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer., #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 13th 21** By **Martin Styles.**

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

*Geo. C. Bland*

**Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. M.C.**

36. Remarks

**None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 13th 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne.**

Convoyer **J. J. ROYED**

(Name Signature Shipping Officer

*Albert M. Jackson*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer

(Name Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 13, 1921.**

(Date

42. Grave No. **Row 24 Bl. F. Gr. 11.**

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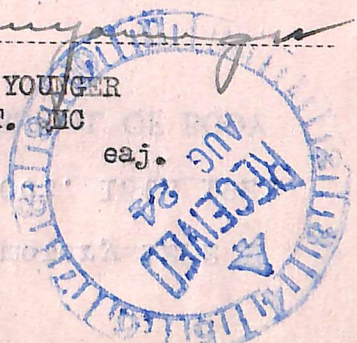
43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

**JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. M.C.**

ea.j.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(5) 13 1/2 mep

File #50846

Marines

(a) Name CONOVER, Kenneth S. ayles Ser. No. 4605385  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 5th Marines.  
(c) Date of death 11/1/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA.

TYP. als

CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 69 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 62 TYP. als

(b) Emerg. Address Catherine Conover, (Mother) 123 Church St., Keyport, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Catherine Conover (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address 123 Church St. Keyport, N.J.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 5-7-1920

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 5-7-1920

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

7K No request for disposition Letter 2-11-19 from aunt, Mrs. G. H. Roberts, 48 Elm Ave., Rahway N.J. 090

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 5-7-1920

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 62

SHEET No.

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checked 5/13/21 MEB

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 **JUN 1 1921**, 1920

*See 62*

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

*LHW (Marine)*

*Conover, Kenneth Sayles*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*G. R. B gives N. J. - Mrs. Mary S. Conover,*

*mother*

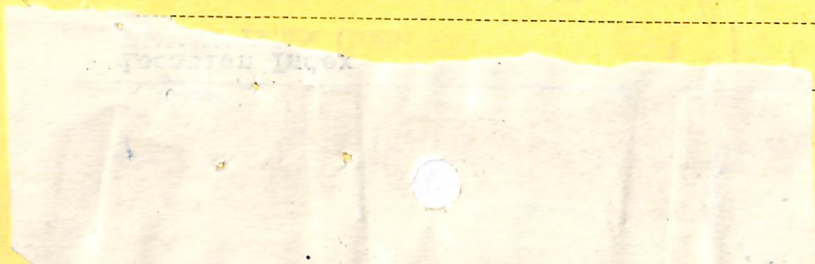
**Form 124 to Marine Corps Form 640 from Marine Corps**

**Form # 840 -**

**Date Sent 5/11/21**

**Date Rec'd 5/12/21**

*To be left in France! N. J. K., Mrs. Mary S. Conover, (mother) 123 Church St., Keyport, N. J. (5/12/21 MEB.)*



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## Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, May 12, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.  
 To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster  
 General of the Army.  
 Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S.  
 record of disposition status.  
 Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 50846 dated 5-11-21.  
 Case of CONOVER, Kenneth Sayles Pvt. #4605385  
 43rd Co. 5th Marines. 1232 Sec. 62-24.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man  
 be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Mary S. Conover,

Relationship: Mother

Address: 123 Church St.,

Keyport, N.J.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*R. B. Creecy*  
 R. B. CREECY

Major, U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By \_\_\_\_\_

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*marine*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

*(5/13/21 mEB)*

File #50846

(a) Name **CONOVER, Kenneth S.** *ayles* Ser. No. **4605385**

(b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. F, 5th Marines.**

(c) Date of death **11/1/18** (d) Cause of death **DWRIA.**

TYP. **als**

*CB*

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

(a) Grave No. **69** Row **--** Plot **2** Sec. **62** TYP. **als**

(b) Emerg. Address **Catherine Conover, (Mother) 123 Church St., Keyport, N.J.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR *CB*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
*Sub V* letter of transmittal on **JUN 1 1921**, 192

*Par. 2 Not to be returned* *CPW (Marine)*  
**Conover, Kenneth S.**

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.

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A  
August, 1920

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FRANCE

1232-Sec. 62

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Place NEUIL-CHATEAU

Date 27th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CONOVER, Kenneth S.

Number: 4605385

Rank Pvt.

Organization: 43rd Co 5th Marine Corps

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June, 1919

Grave #289 Amer. Mil. Cty.,

CHATEAU SALVANGE, MEUSE

Map 51 NE E 308.3 N 255.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June, 1919

Grave #69 Section #62 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMER. CTY., #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. D1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. McConnel

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

AEB

C.O. Group

Unit

Date: 1919 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: GONNOR, Kenneth S. Number: 4603385

Rank: Pvt. Organization: 43rd Co 5th Marine Corps

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit:

Disinterred (Date): From: (Give complete location)

16th June, 1919 Grave #389 Amer. M.I. Coy.

CHATEAU SAUVAGE, MEUSE

Map 51 113 E 208.3 N 286.3

Reburied (Date): in: (Give complete location)

16th June, 1919 Grave #59 Section #62 Plot 13

A. 1382

CHATEAU SAUVAGE, MEUSE

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they will be promptly reported to the Medical Department direct, as is required by G.O. 100, 1918. For burial tags carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, reference will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Witnessed by Lt. McGonnel

G. O. Group



Conover, Kenneth Sayles                      Pvt,  
45th Co., 5th Regt.,                      Marines.

4605385

Disposition: Return of Remains,  
Not Desired.

Next of Kin: Catherine Conover, Rel Mother.  
123 Church St.  
Key pott<sup>n</sup>, New Jersey.

Exam by J.A.

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checked by

OSF-7-21

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Conover 4605835 Kenneth S.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. 43 5th U.S. Marines  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital 2

CAUSE OF DEATH: gw. l. shoulder, pen., shock

DATE OF BURIAL: November 2, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Cemetery, Chateau de  
Salvainge, Raucourt, Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER: 398

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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. Mary S. Conover

ADDRESS: 123 Church Street, Keyport, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: J. Lee Dr. S. Allison

1st Lt. San. Corps, Adjutant  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 4605385

3. Conover ..... Kenneth S. ....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pit. .... 43 Co. .... 5th U.S. M.C.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Nov. 1, 1918 ..... In action  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Nov. 2, 1918 ..... A.C.F. ....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. CHATEAU DE SALVAGE Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 398 ..... B .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?  Cross?  Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker?  .....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

map 51 M.C.  
Points 255.3 N, 308.3 E

12. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Sgt. W. H. Durisoe

Group ..... Unit 30. I. G. R. S.

mobile Hospit. No. 2.

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5-7-21  
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 67

FORM 115 Sheet No. 24

CP  
(Initials)

CSP-SS  
Form No. 1011.

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American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
Office of the C.Q.M., A.E.F.  
Graves Registration Service.

FROM : The Chief, G.R.S.

To : Chaplain

Sub-inspector, G.R.S.

SUBJECT : Information for relatives.

I. Information as to the circumstances connected with the death of **Kenneth S.**

**Conover, 43rd Co. 5th Marines.**

**American E.F.**

which are not of record in this office, is desired by **Mrs Thomas H. Roberts, 148**

**Elm Ave., Rahway, N. J. USA.**

2. I am sure it will be your pleasure to give what comfort you can in writing directly to the above address, and I deeply regret that the desired information is not available for me to use, without the delay involved in this request for your aid.

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

Copy furnished for the information of the family of the deceased.

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

April 22nd 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs Thomas H. Roberts, 148 Elm Ave., Rahway, N.J.  
SUBJECT : Kenneth S. Conover, 43rd Co. 5th Marines, 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 Grave #398-Plot B. American Battle Area Cemetery Chateau-de-Salvange, FROIDOS, department of the MEUSE.

I am to-day requesting the chaplain of Kenneth S. Conover's organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

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.No.6.004.5. :)

MBD/MT.

Feb - 11<sup>th</sup> 1919

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Headquarters, 4. Registration Service  
Gentlemen.

My nephew Kenneth S. Conover -  
of the 43 Co - 5<sup>th</sup> Reg - of Marine  
was reported "died of wounds  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - I took the child at  
the age of 3 years, when his  
Father (my brother) died, and cared  
for him for 15 years. and I  
am heart broken over his death  
I have tried in every known  
way to learn something of  
his death - Can you tell me  
whether he died of wounds  
on the battle field - or whether  
he was killed in action



Or whether his last hours  
were spent in a Hospital  
with some one to care for  
him. Can you tell me where  
he was buried (was his body  
put in a casket) if I should  
desire to bring him back  
to this country and bury him  
beside his Father. Would the  
U. S. Government return the  
body? - or if I conclude to  
leave it in France - will  
the Government put up a suitable  
stone marked with his name -  
If you can answer any  
or all of these questions  
I will be very much indebted  
to you - I have written to

Washington, D.C. - I would also be very  
grateful if you could inform me  
and have had my answers.

Please to kind answers.

Or answer and oblige

Yours respectfully

Wm. A. Roberts

148 Elm Ave

Palmyra, N. Y.

Wm. Thomas B. Roberts

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F. Company, 5th Regiment, Marines,  
American E.F., Germany, May 4, 1919.

**FILE**

From: Commanding Officer, F. Company.  
To: Mrs. Thomas H. Roberts, 148 Elm Ave.,  
Rahway, N. J.

Subject: Death of Kenneth S. Conover, 43rd Co., 5th Marines.

1. Records in this office show Kenneth S. Conover, wounded on November 1st, 1918, and transferred to hospital immediately. Died in Mobile Hospital No. 2, A.E.F., same date from Gun Shot Wound, left shoulder, penetrating; shock; in line of duty.

2. This office has no record of disposition of remains or personal effects. This information should be obtained from the records of Mobile Hospital No. 2, which at that time must have been near Ekramont, France, or Sheppe, France.

3. The above is submitted in accordance with inquiry from The Chief, Graves Registration Service, addressed to Chaplain, 43rd Company, 5th Marines, I regret very much that I am unable to furnish more information on the subject.

*F. H. Lansing*  
F. H. LANSING  
1st Lieut U.S.M.C.  
Commanding Company.



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American R.F. Germany, May 4, 1918  
E. Company, 8th Regiment, Marines

FILE

From: Lieutenant, Officer, E. Company  
To: Mrs. Thomas H. Roberts, 148 Elm  
Barnaby, N. J.



Subject: Death of Kenneth S. Connor, 4th  
1. Records in this office show Kenneth  
wounded on November 1st, 1918, and treated  
immediately in Mobile Hospital No. 2.  
date from 8th Regt. Wounded, left hospital  
is line of duty.

2. This office has no record of discharges  
or personal effects. This information should be obtained from  
the records of Mobile Hospital No. 2, which at that time may  
have been sent to France, or other place.

3. The above is submitted in accordance with request  
from The Chief, Graves Registration Service, addressed to  
Captain, 4th Regiment, 8th Marines. I regret very much that  
I am unable to furnish more information on the subject.

W. H. ...  
1st Lieut. U.S.M.C.  
Commanding Company

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Form GRS . 04.5 sent April 26, 1919. 30-1919

Chief Graves Registration Service  
American E. F.

In regard to  
Photographs would like  
very much to have one  
of my only sons grave.

Place of Burial -

Pvt. Kenneth S. Connor  
Co. F. 5-th, Marines

Died November 1st, 1918  
American Cemetery,

Froides, Meuse. France

Yours truly

(Mrs) Mary S. Connor

123 Church St

Key port

New Jersey.

