

Conklin

Kennedy

1, 211, 846 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

Co L 107th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

156 West 86th Street

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

New York City

drawn by M.H.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME **CONKLIN, Kennedy**

RANK..... **Sgt.** SERIAL..... **1211846**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **Co. I, 107th. Inf.** **27 Div**

DATE OF DEATH..... **Oct. 12, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... **New York**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. **None**

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... **6** **6** **C**
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

1 SEP 15 1924

23/306/ARK

Place Bois Guillaume, 486,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF *Conklin, Kennedy* BLUNDELL, James M. SERIAL NUMBER 1211511 *846*

RANK *Sgt.* ~~Pvt.~~ ORGANIZATION Co. I, 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Sept. 19, 1921, Gr. 2, Plot 1, Row 1, French Communal Cem. 486, Bois Guillaume (Seine Inf.)

By: Group 2 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Pine box and sheet. Badly decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Abundant

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

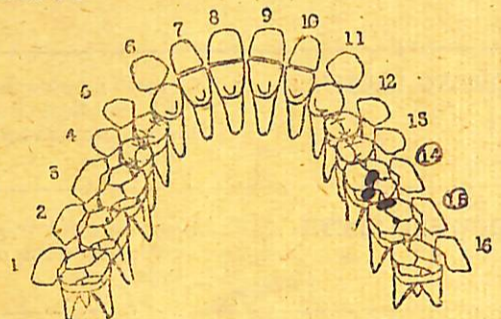
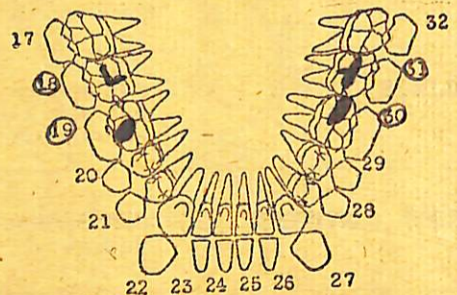


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(14&15 SF, 18&19 SF, 30&31 SF)

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

None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by *a S Roll*
h, Sup. Emb.

Ralph C. A'harrah, Checker.
Approved: *G.D. Gamble*
(Title) Capt., C.M.C.






8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Conklin, Kennedy (Sur)

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
93 Paine Ave.,
New Rochelle, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Conklin, Kennedy Sgt. (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
93 Paine Ave.,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Conklin, Kennedy

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Mrs. Jessie K. Frost
93 Paine Ave.
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conklin, Kennedy 34 M

October 8 1929.

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
93 Paine Avenue,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Conklin, Kennedy
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
93 Paine Ave.,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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895 Frost, Mrs. Jessie K.

August 14, 1929

Mrs. Jessie E. Frost,
93 Paine Avenue,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 29, 1929, relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

It is noted that you fail to mention the name of your deceased son, and it is requested this information be furnished this office at your earliest convenience in order that the case may be completed.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

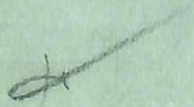


A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conklin, Kennedy

May , 1929.

28

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
93 Paine Ave.,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late

Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, Co. L, 107th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

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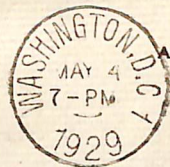
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Mrs. Jessie K. Frost
156th W. 86th Street
New York, N. Y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

QM 293 A-C

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NAME <i>Conklin, Kennedy</i>	<i>Con</i>	3	<i>3 0 4</i> <i>5 6</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>0 6</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>0 6</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
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RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>207</i>	2	<i>2 7</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>107</i>	3	<i>1 0 7</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Frost, Mrs. Jessie K.</i>	<i>Fro</i>	3	<i>6 8 5</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>M. G.</i>	2	<i>3 7</i>
	COUNTY <i>Worcester</i>	2	<i>6 0</i>
	CITY <i>New Rochelle</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Previous Trip</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	<i>Age 69</i>		<i>69</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Conklin, Kennedy (Sur)

July 12, 1932

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



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

No -
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Jessie K. Frost

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Conklin, Kennedy Sgt. (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

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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

(Mrs.) Jessie K. Frost

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Conklin, Kennedy

34-M

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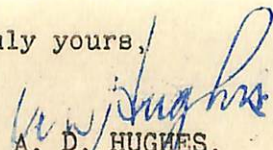
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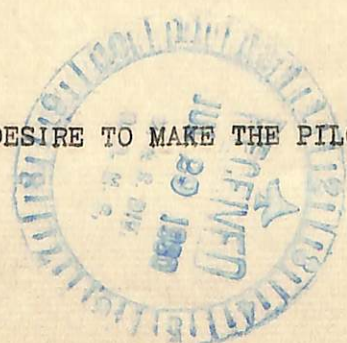
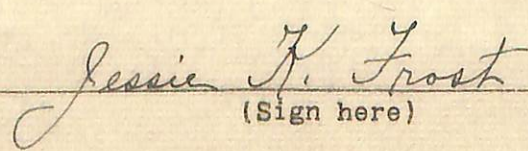
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Assistant.

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

No
(Write answer here)



(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conklin, Kennedy 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
93 Paine Avenue,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Madam:


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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 69 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conklin, Kennedy
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
93 Paine Ave.,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

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.

Jessie K. Frost
Mother
93 Paine Ave.
New Rochelle
N. Y.


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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope


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

L. H. 293 A-C-

93 PAINE AVENUE
NEW ROCHELLE
NEW YORK

August 19th 1929

Office of the Quartermaster General-

Dear Sir:

I duly received your letter of Aug. 14th, and am sending you the name of my son as you requested -

Kennedy Couplin, Sergh. Co. L. 107th N. Y. Inf.

Very truly yours

James K. Frost.



93 PAINE AVENUE
NEW ROCHELLE
NEW YORK

4
7-28-29
July 29th 1929-

Office of the L. M. General - 293 A-C-

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your most generous invitation to visit my son's grave - I have been there, and am glad others will have the same opportunity - In reference to my son; he left no widow, or children -

Very truly yours

Jessie K. Frost

Not suff.
information
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Conklin, Kennedy

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
93 Paine Ave.,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, Co. L, 107th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

B

(M)
s. Jessie K. Frost,
75 Paine Ave.,
New Rochelle, N.Y.
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

No W. shown.
May 4, 1929.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conklin, Kennedy

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
156 W. 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

see above

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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File

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #57827

November 23, 1922.

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
156 West 86th St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, Company "D", 107th Infantry, is Grave #6, Row #6, Block C, Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Connor,
Assistant.

rk
HC H.

MAILED

NOV 23 1922

G.R.S.

22/1281/ARK

EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT
Fort Myer, Va.

DATE 7/21/22

1. NAME Conklin, Kennedy SERIAL No 1211846

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. I. 107th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION French Communal Cty. Bois Guillaum (Seine Inf) 6
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

1 GRAVE 1 ROW 1 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE-AREA-GRAVE LOCATION 3 BOIS-GUILLAUME (Seine Inf).
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES French Communal Cemetery #486.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Division.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/21/22 6 6 C
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 SURESNES SEINE
 CEMETERY

ACCEPTED BY
 5209 9/14/22

FR

RECEIVED
REGISTRATION
12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
AUG 8 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bois Guillaume, 486,

Date September 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BLINDELL, James M. SERIAL NUMBER 1211511

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

Sept. 19, 1921, Gr. 2, Plot 1, Row 1, French Communal Cem. 486, Bois Guillaume (Seine Inf.)

By : Group 2 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date) : July 21st, 1922 In (give complete location) :

Gr. 6, Row 6, Block C, Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes, Paris, Seine

By : Group Frazier McIntosh 1st Lieut., G.M.C. Unit Nature of reburial Metallc Casket

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

Pine box and sheet. Badly decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Abundant

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

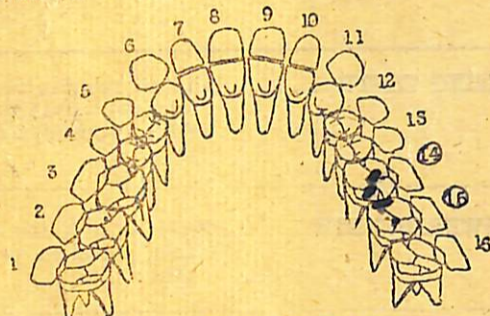
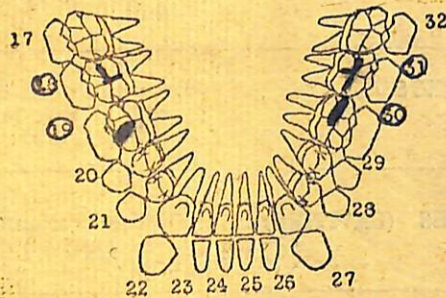


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(14&15 SF, 18&19 SF, 30&31 SF)

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

None visible.

D-60367

7. Disinterment supervised by A. L. Roth

A. L. Roth, Sup. Emb.

Ralph C. A'harrah, Checker.

Approved: G. D. Gamble

(Title) Capt., G.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by






Approved :

(Title)

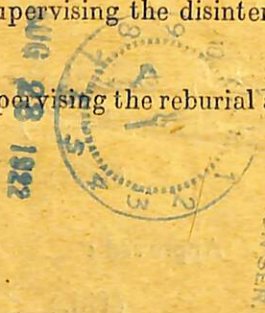
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 19, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. ^{jw.}

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CONKLIN, Kennedy

10. Name _____

2. No. 1211846

11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. I, 107th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 12th

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DERIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 2 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row 1

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Communal Cty, American Plot

19. Commune or town Bois Guillaume

20. Dept. or County Seine-Inf.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 486

23. Disinterred (Date) 9/19/21

By A.L. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James M. BLUNDELL

Serial No. _____

Rank 1211511

Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.

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

(Sgd) Ralph C. Aharrah
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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

28. Nature of burial Pine box and sheet

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9/19/21 By A.L. Roth

31. Casket sealed by A.L. Roth

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) (Sgd) A.L. Roth

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32179

32. Designation of body:

Name Kennedy CONKLIN

Serial No. 1211846

R nk Sgt.

Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery per C-1241. 6/22/22 Suresnes American Cty 34 SURESNES
Somme American Cty #636, Bony, Aisne. (Seine)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9/19/21

By A.L.Roth

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 (Sgd) G.D. Gamble, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 19, 1921

To point of Concentration Rouen, Seine-Inf.

(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell

Signature Shipping Officer (Sgd) G.D. Gamble, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

39 (b) RECEIVED FROM C.O. SOMME CEMETERY AT THE PARIS MORGUE, JULY 11, 1922. BY RECEIVING OFFICER:

E.P. Doyle
E.P. DOYLE
Capt. Q.M.C.

39 (c) SHIPPED FROM THE PARIS MORGUE TO Suresnes Amer. Cty. No. 34, Suresnes (Seine) July 21, 1922

CONVOYED BY Ernest De Bernardi SHIPPING OFFICER:

E.P. Doyle
E.P. DOYLE
Capt. Q.M.C.

Block

43. Plot

6

Row

6

Section

G.R.S. Representative

Fraser McIntosh
Fraser McIntosh
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Certified a true copy of exhumation data taken from G.R.S. Form #114-A, Par. 23 to Par. 39 incl. except Par. 32, in the case of Pvt. James L. BLUNDELL, 1211511, Co. I, 107th Inf.

R.F. Harbold
R.F. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.

SERVICE BONES BONY-AISNE

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32179

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Serial No. 1211846

Rnk Sgt.

Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.

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34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9/19/21

By A.L.Roth

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36. Remarks

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To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Beyette, Capt., Q.M.C.

Received: Date July 21st, 1922

G.R.S. Representative

Frazier McIntosh
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Reinterred

July 21st, 1922

(Date)

Grave No. 6

Section

Block

43. Plot

6

Row

6

G.R.S. Representative

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1st Lieut. QMC

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R.P. Harbold
Major, Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

10-7-21 - 9m transit
for concentration
Bony-636
(10-27-21)
215

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 37827

(a) Name CONKLIN, Kennedy Ser. No. 1211846
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A

TYP. egp
CKR. asw

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

(a) Grave No. 5 Row 1 Plot 1 Amer. Sec. - TYP. egp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jessie K. Frost (mother) 156 W. 86th, N.Y.C.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mrs. Jessie K. Frost (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 156 West - 86th St., New York City
 (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 MH Date 1-14-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-14-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

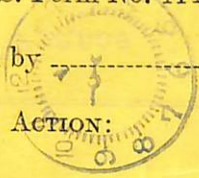
Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 486 SHEET No. 5

Received
Rev 4-2-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.



RECEIVED

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1/21/21

MAR 15 1921

SECRETARIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Par. # 2 Not to be returned
mett

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct. mett 5-12-21

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form #120, Feb. 21, 1921, from Mrs. Jessie K. Frost, (Mother) 156 W. 86th St., N. Y. C., requests that body remain in France. H-3/1/21-EE

Cablegram 6/8/22 from Europe states body of the deceased formerly buried Rouen, now stored Bony, Dufour, Moche, Mrs. J. K. Frost, 156 W. 86th St. N. Y. not to visit France now but await advice when body is buried.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

3-15-21 MW

Let. 6/6/22 to Moche arising of above information from Europe (also 6/1/21)
6/21/22 Pro cable #961 Concentrate 786 Kennedy Cnclm 5-Suresnes if practicable C.H. 6/21/22

7-17-22 Pro. cable to Europe: Has been concentrated into Suresnes. Advise. H.B. 7-17-22

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks.....

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Hughes

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *1-14-21*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *Ed*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Wm S. Went
H
1-15-21

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Went
1-14-21
Went

G.R.S. FOR #114-A.

STATION Rouen, Seine Inf.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 19, 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 ~~Blundell, James M~~ *Conkley, Kennedy*

2. No. ~~1211511~~

3. Rank ~~Pvt~~ *dgt*

4. Org. ~~Co. I. 107th Inf~~

5. D.D. ~~Oct. 11~~ *10/12/18*

6. C.D. ~~Nov~~ *Nov 9/22*

10. Name

11. No.

12. Rank

13. Org.

14. (a) D.D.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 2 Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row 1

9.

15. Grave No. Sec.

16. Plot Row

17. No. discrepancy

18. Cemetery French Communal Cty

20. Dept. or County Seine Inferieure

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 486

19. Commune or town Bois Guillaume

21. Country

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 19, 1921

By A.L. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James M. BLUNDELL,

Rank 1211511

Serial No. ---

Organization Co. I. 107th. Inf.

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

Ralph C. O'Connell
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ralph O. Abarran

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
none

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial. Pine box and sheet.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 19, 1921 By A L Roth

31. Casket sealed by A.L. Roth

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A L Roth
 A.L. Roth

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2567

32. Designation of body:

Name Conklin Kennedy Serial No. 1211546
Blundell, James M.
Rank Pvt Sgt Organization Co. F. 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 19, 1921 By A.L. Roth

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 G.D. Gamble
G.D. Gamble, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 19, 1921

To point of Concentration Rouen, Seine Inf.

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer G.D. Gamble, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery No 636, Bony, (Aisne)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred (Date)

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

see 115
(530
11-17-01)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 37827

(a) Name CONKLIN, Kennedy Ser. No. 1211846 TYP. egp
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-12-18 Cause of death DWARIA

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

(a) Grave No. 2 Row 1 Plot 1 Am. Sect. TYP. egp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jessie K. Frost (mother) 156 W. 86th, N.Y.C.

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

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

A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Jessie K. Frost (mother)
156 West - 86th St., New York City, N.Y. re-
quests that body be not returned to U.S

- a.P. 2-3-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1/21 1921
 (letter of transmittal on 1/21 1921)

Par. # 2 not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 4 - 1921 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<u>6/21/22</u>	<u>Pro Cable # 961</u>	<u>Concealment # 786 / Kennedy</u>	
	<u>Conklin - Suresnes if practicable</u>	<u>C. 1 - 21-22</u>	

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 15 1921 1921

3-15-21

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 486 SHEET NO. 5
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

S-666/MB

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G.R.S.F. NO. 23.

NAME Conklin, Kennedy

FILE NUMBER 34824

RANK Sergeant.

ORGANIZATION Co.L. 107th Inf.

SERIAL NUMBER 1211546

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1) Yes
2.	Date of death?	2) 10/12/18
3.	Cause and place of death?	3) Dureza
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4) 291 ✓
5.	Date of burial?	5) 10/14/18
6.	Grave Location:	6) Bty 456, Grave 3, Plot 1, Amn. Plt, Communal Bty, Bois Guillaume, Seine Inférieure
7.	Who reported burial?	7) Rev. P.T. Hall, #44'd
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8) Yes
9.	How is grave marked?	9) Cross 8/Gen. 400
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) not given
11.	Emergency address:	11) Mrs Jessie H. Frost (Mother) 156 W. 86 St. N.Y.C.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12) 12/25/18

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)
Photographs requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains
Grave Location	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

X 65909

FILE

37827 D.E.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number 37827

From:- ARC

Date: 4/11/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CONKLIN, KENNEDY NUMBER

RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 107 INF.

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	1- Conklin, 1211846, Kennedy Sgt. Co L, 107th Inf.
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	2- 10-12-18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	3- w/a.
✓ 5	Date buried	4- CC#291±
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	5- not given. 6- Grave 3, Communal Cty. Ext Bois-Guillaume, Seine Inferie
7	Who reported burial	⊗ No
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	9- not given.
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	" "
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	12- Yes, 12-25-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

FILE

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply,
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 31, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Captain H. B. Libbey, Co/ P., 102nd Ammunition Train, Amer. E.F.
SUBJECT: Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, Co. L., 107th Inf.

- (1) In reply to your letter of inquiry regarding the location of the grave of the above named soldier, beg to advise you that word has been received here to the effect that Sergeant Conklin's body was interred in Grave #3, in the COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION at BOIS-GUILLAUME, in the DEPARTMENT OF THE SAINE INFÉRIEURE.

- (2) This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

By direction CHARLES G. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, C.M.G., A.E.F.

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

MBD/im.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION

486-5 e1

WASHINGTON
 HOBOKEN, NJ.

FEB 1 1921

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

To: Mrs. Jessie K. Frost, 156 W. 86th St., N.Y.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Ser. No. 1211846 Co. I, 107th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

*no change
 cc's*

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>No</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>No</i>			
2 <i>No</i>			
3 <i>No</i>			
Father <i>Luther S. Conklin</i>	<i>Deceased</i>		
Mother <i>Jessie K. Frost</i>	<i>156 West 86th St</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>None</i>			
2 <i>None</i>			
3 <i>None</i>			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Mrs. Ruth C. Gibbs</i>	<i>156 West 86th St</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
2 <i>None</i>			
3 <i>None</i>			

Date *February 21st 1921*

Signature *Jessie K. Frost*

Address *156 West 86th Street*

Relationship *Mother*

February 21st, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother 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.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Jessie J. Frost

FEB 28 1921

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.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918

July 28, 1922.

293.8 C-R #37827 (Conklin, Kennedy, Sgt.) Cty. 486 - Sht. 5.

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Mrs. Jessie K. Frost, 156 W. 86th St., New York City, N.Y.

Reburial.

1. Pursuant to letter from this office dated June 30, 1922, you are advised that cable advice has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, to the effect that the remains of your son, the late Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, Company L, 107th Infantry, have been permanently reburied in Grave 6, Row 6, Block C, American Cemetery of the Suresnes at Suresnes, Department of Seine.

2. If, upon your arrival in France, you will call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, information will be gladly furnished you concerning all matters pertaining to traveling in France and visiting the graves of our soldier dead.

For the Quartermaster General:


E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

MAILED

JUL 27 1922

G.R.S.

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Radio.

M. Scott
CABLEGRAM. #37827

LML

Received at the War Department.

Washington D.C. July 22, 1922.

From Mott, Paris.

10:30 A.M.

To The Adjutant General.

Number 897

July 21st

Paragraph 1. For the Quartermaster General.

Subparagraph A. Your 1267 paragraph 3 remains 486
Kennedy Conklin 5 permanetly buried grave 6 Row 6 Block C
Suresnes.

Mott.

Copies to: Graves Registration Service, Action & Report
to Tel. & Cable Branch,
Room 2222, within 5 days.

QMG X

X INDICATES CABLE ROUTED FOR ACTION.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

C-R 976.

Scott

Washington, D. C.

July 17, 1922.

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Copy for Miss Evolton

TO:

Military Attache,

Amembassy, Paris.

For Rethers: Has 486 Kennedy Conklin 5 been
concentrated into Suresnes? Advise.

Noted by Statistical Clerk:

Date 7-19-22 R 27

H. J. Conner,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
In charge Administrative Div.G. R. S.

HBC

June 30, 1922

File No. 293.8 G. R. #37827 (CONKLIN, Kennedy, Sgt.) Cty. #486-5

To: Mrs. Jessie K. Frost, #156 W. 86th St., New York City.

Subject: Case of Sergeant Kennedy Conklin.

FILE

1. Your letter of May 27th to Colonel Rethers in Paris has been referred to this office with the information that the "exact date when the reburial of the remains of your late son, Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, Company L, 107th Infantry, will be made cannot be determined at the present time."

2. Colonel Rethers has suggested that you await further advice before making your visit. This was in connection with mail confirmation of cable, contents of which were conveyed to you in office letter of June 16th.

3. With reference to your letter of June 17th addressed to this office in which you request reburial of the body at Suresnes, you are advised that a cablegram has been dispatched to Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, requesting that if at the present time the body has not been permanently buried, and if it were then practicable to do so that your son's remains be removed to Suresnes Cemetery in accordance with your desires. Upon receipt of reply to this cablegram you will be further advised, whether it will be possible to comply with your wishes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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MAILED

JUN 30 1922

G.R.S.

Handwritten:
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156 WEST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET

June 17th 1922

Quartermaster General — attention of
Washington D. C. Chas. J. Hyman —
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Thank you very much for your letter of 16th inst, in regard to my son Kennedy Couplin, Serjt. Co. L. 104th Infantry, who is buried in St. Sever Cemetery, at Rouen France — I understand he is to be moved eventually, to one of the American Cemeteries, and I take the liberty of asking if I might name the location — I would like very much to have him at Suresnes if possible, for I could go there more often from Paris, and the other Cemeteries are quite far away — I don't wish to appear unreasonable, but I thought I

might make this request, and
perhaps it could be granted.

Yours very truly

Jessie N. Frost

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

Q-R #961.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General.

June 21, 1922.

TO:

Military Attache,
Ambassy, Paris.

For Return: Concentrate 486 Kennedy Conklin B
1211846
Suresnes if practicable./

H. J. Conner,
Captain, Q. M. G.,
In Charge of Adm. Div., G.R.S.

CBK
PJR

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA

PARIS, June 8, 1922.

File No. 293. *CONKLIN, Kennedy*
From: Chief.
To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Burial of remains of Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Co.L, 107th Inf.

1. Attention is invited to attached communication from Mrs. Jessie K. Frost, 156 West 86th Street, New York City, which is self-explanatory.

2. The remains of Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Company L, 107th Infantry, are at the present time in the morgue at Somme Cemetery, awaiting reburial.

3. The exact date when the reburial of the remains of Sgt. Conklin will be made cannot be determined at the present time. It is believed that from the Progress Reports submitted on the 1st and 15th of each month to your office, you will be in a position to advise relatives of the approximate date reburials will be made. In view of existing conditions the following cablegram was sent to your office this date:

" For Quagwar Body of Sergeant Kennedy Conklin formerly buried Rouen now stored Bony period Inform mother Mrs J.K. Frost comma onefiftysix West eighty-sixth street New York not to visit France now but await advice your office when body is buried"

→ 4. No reply has been made by this office to the attached letter from Mrs. Jessie K. Frost.

1 encl.
EG/jm



H. F. Rethers

H. F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.
File # 293.8 # 87827

Bombing Kennedy



JUN 22 1922

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156 WEST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET -

May 27th 1922 -

Coh. Harry F. Putters-

Dear Sir:

As I am contemplating a trip to France in the next few months, I am taking the liberty of writing you, in regard to my son, Sergt. Kennedy Conklin, Co. L - 107th Infantry, who was buried at Rouen, in the Bois Guillaume Communal Cemetery, grave 3 - plot 1 - row 1 - on Oct. 14th 1918 - When I was in your Paris office last summer, I was informed that within a year he should be moved to the American Cemetery - Soume at Douy - If this change has been made, I will greatly appreciate an early reply from you, so I can make my plans accordingly -

Very truly yours
(Mrs.) Jessie F. Frost
Frost

See cables
to P. M. G.

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JUN 22 1922

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Washington, D.C.

C-2- 884

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DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM
TRANSMITTAL BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL REQUESTED

H.L. Rogers
Quartermaster General

Sent as Cablegram Paragraph No. 4
No. 1176 5/12/22 (MFW)

May 12, 1922

To:
Military Attache,
Ambassy, Paris.

FILE

For Return; RETURN; KIA Oscar S. Hammer 74 identified
Grave 9 Plot 7 Row D; 608 Thomas L. Hensley 1402 identified
Grave 73 Plot 3 Section H, Harold W. Ross 2751 identified
Grave 134 Section L Plot 3, Claude G. Word 3697 identified
Grave 135 Section J Plot 3; 1764 Carl R. Stewart 2177
identified Grave 167 Section H Plot 4.

Copies to; Graves Registration Service, Information & Guidance

WAR DEPARTMENT

#37827

Washington, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

G-R #961

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM

Transmittal by the Adjutant General Requested

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General.

Sent as Cablegram	Paragraph No. 1A	Sent from	File No.
No. 1241		Date June 21, 1922.	
		Received back	

Sent 6/22/22

TO:

Military Attache,

Amembassy, Paris.

For Rethers: Concentrate 486 Kennedy Conklin 5

Suresnes if practicable.

Copies to: Graves Registration Service, Information & Guidance.

C O P Y

Address reply to
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

June 26th, 1922.

3-3650

In Answer Refer to File No.

No. 293.8 C-R # 37827- (Conklin, Kennedy, Sgt.) Cty.486- 5

From:

To: Mrs. Jessie K. Frost, 156 West 86th Street, New York City, N.Y.

Subject: Case of Sergeant Kennedy Conklin.

See under

1. Your letter of May 27th to Colonel Rethers in Paris has been referred to this office with the information that the "exact date when the reburial of the remains of your late son, Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, Company L, 107th Infantry will be made cannot be determined at the present time."
2. Colonel Rethers has suggested that you await further advice before making your visit. This is by way of confirmation of cable, contents of which were conveyed to you in office letter of June 16th.
3. You can depend upon this office to inform you promptly upon receipt of information from the European office.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNE,
Assistant.

Handwritten note:
b/s of 2/22/22
Should be
letter to me
before
mailing

Handwritten note:
With reference to your letter of this year of June 17 in which you express the desire to have the grave of your late son located at ~~someplace~~ it is regretted to have to state that it is one of the ~~unrecoverable~~ ^{unrecoverable} ~~cases~~ ^{cases} of the ~~Department~~ ^{Department} ~~of the Quartermaster General~~ ^{of the Quartermaster General} ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~found~~ ^{found} in the ~~most~~ ^{most} ~~permanence~~ ^{permanence} ~~except~~ ^{except} ~~where~~ ^{where} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~necessary~~ ^{necessary} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~deviate~~ ^{deviate} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~this~~ ^{this} ~~policy~~ ^{policy} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~permit~~ ^{permit} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~virtue~~ ^{virtue} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~policy~~ ^{policy} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~War~~ ^{War} ~~Department~~ ^{Department} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Quartermaster~~ ^{Quartermaster} ~~General~~ ^{General} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Army~~ ^{Army} 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June 26, 1922.

293.8 C-R #37827 - (Conklin, Kennedy, Sergeant.) Cty #486-5

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Mrs. Jessie K. Frost, 156 W. 86th St., New York City, N.Y.

Case of Sergeant Kennedy Conklin.

1. Your letter of May 27th to Colonel Rethers in Paris has been referred to this office with the information that the "exact date when the reburial of the remains of your late son, Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, Company L, 107th Infantry, will be made cannot be determined at the present time."
2. Colonel Rethers has suggested that you await further advice before making your visit. This is by way of confirmation of cable, contents of which were conveyed to you in office letter of June 16th.
3. You can depend upon this office to inform you promptly upon receipt of information from the European office.
4. With reference to your letter to this office of June 17th in which you express the desire to have the grave of your late son located at Suresnes, it is regretted to have to state that it is one of the inviolable rules of the Department that bodies must be placed in the nearest permanent cemetery, and except where it is necessary to deviate from this policy to permit side by side burial of close blood relatives, it has been religiously adhered to.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 11, 1921.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #486.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1896.

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

REFERENCE NO:

5 Conklin, Kennedy, Sergeant, serial number
1211846, Company L., 107th Infantry.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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March 10, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(CONKLIN, Kennedy)

Mrs. Jessie K. Frost,
156 West 86th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 21st, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, serial number 1211846, Company L., 107th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Conklin K. #1211840

Sgt. 107th Inf U.S.

10/12/18

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Cem Extn. Rouen.

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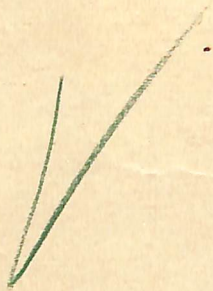
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CONKLIN K. 1211846

Sgt 107th Inf USA

Date Death 10/12/18

Place Burial (Bois Guillaume,
Rouen)



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Refer to this

(Office) -----

No. 37827

INQUIRY

Request by Mrs. Frost,European address Hotel Splendid,New York City.Relationship to dec'd Mother.

For location grave of:

Conklin, 1211846, Kennedy

Last name. Serial No. First name

Sgt. 107th Inft. Co. I

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 6/30/21.Rec'd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

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Location of grave Country

#486. Bois-Guillaume, Communal

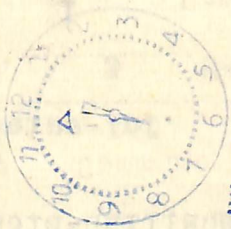
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Cty. Seine-Inf.Grave No. 3 SectionPlot 21 Row 1

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JUL 14 1922

G. H. S.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

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Ref. No. 13145

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, May 19, 1919.....

Name of Soldier: Kennedy Conklin

Rank: Sergeant

Company: L

Regiment: 107th Inf.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

W. E. McReynolds, 80 Maiden Lane,
New York City

Burial report required for Paris.

FILE UNDER NO.

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CABLEGRAM

Received at the War Department

RADIO

From Mott, Paris.

2:15 P.M.

To The Adjutant General.

#37827

Number 857 June 8th

(Par. 1.) For the Quartermaster General Body of Sergeant
Kennedy Conklin formerly buried Rouen now stored Hong. Inform
mother Mrs. J. K. Frost, 156 West 36th St., New York, not to visit
France now but await advice-----when body is buried.

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Copies to: Graves Registration Service, Action & report
to Telegraph & Cable Branch,
Room 2222, within 5 days.

June 16, 1922.

293.8 C-R #37827-(Conklin, Kennedy Sgt.)Cty. 486, Sht. 5.

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Mrs. J. K. Frost, 156 West 86th St. New York, N.Y.

Sgt. Kennedy Conklin.

File 6/16/22
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1. The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe has requested this office by cable to inform you that the body of your late son, Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, Company L, 107th Infantry, has not as yet been reburied in a permanent American Cemetery and suggests that you await advice before visiting France.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Assistant.

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MAILED

JUN 16 1922

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Noted on Form 415
Date 6/16/22 - axs

THE SECRETARY OF WAR
DIRECTS ANSWERS TO THIS
CABLE AS FOLLOWS:

ADVISE WITHIN 12 HOURS
if answer is unnecessary.

If answer is NOT SENT
WITHIN 7 DAYS, REASON
MUST BE STATED.

Robert C. Davis,
~~P. C. HARRIS,~~
Acting The Adjutant General.

CABLEGRAM.

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Received at the War Department

Washington, June 12, 1922.

2:15 P. M.

From Mott, Paris.

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Cable Branch

Q.M.G.



Noted on Form 119
Date 6/12/22



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ADVISE WITHIN 12 HOURS
if answer is unnecessary.

If answer is NOT SENT
WITHIN 7 DAYS, REASON
MUST BE STATED.

Robert C. Davis
Acting The Adjutant General

Received at the War Department

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Washington, June 12, 1922.

2:15 P. M.

From Mott, Paris

To The Adjutant General

Copies furnished as noted:

Number 857 June 8th
(Par. 1.) For the Quartermaster General
Body of Sergeant Kennedy Gorklin formerly buried
Romen now stored Bony. Inform mother Mrs. J. K.
Frost, 126 West 86th St., New York, not to visit
France now but await advice ----- when body
is buried.

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CEMETERY DIV.

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OPINION

March 17, 1928

CASE OF Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, 1211846, Co. L, 107th Inf.

GRAVE Grave #2, Plot #1, Row #1, Cty. 486

DECISION Identified in this grave.

DENTAL CHART *D.D. 10-17-18*

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Emergency Address	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None		None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None	None
U.L. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#14 & #15 sil. fil.	None
L.R. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#18 & #19 sil. fil.	None
L.L. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#30 & #31 sil. fil.	None

~~Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:~~

No discrepancies

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 ft. 8 ins.		Impossible to determine
Weight 169 lbs.		Impossible to determine
Hair black		Apparently dk. brown, abundant.
Fractures		None visible.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

None Found on Body Yes Found on Cross

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

None Found on Body

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Board of Review Case.
This man reported buried originally Board of Review Case.
Organizations of other men buried around original location Board of Review Case.

Over

B. M. Lewis
Investigator

Concur:

Sm Wheeler

APPROVED

(Over)

Bodies in this row all found on grave to left of markers *Charles H. Hug*

(Over)

S/1722/LML *Bodies buried in accordance with D.D. See Summary.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No.

Remarks: No Red Cross Searchers Report Available.

From:

Dental Charts on 8-W-a and Form 16-A check very well.

To:

Subject:

A. G. O. states: "Sgt. Conklin died 10/12/18 of gunshot wound in thigh, fracture femur, left, at British Hospital #8. Buried Boisguillaume Communal Cty. Extension Rouen, Plot #1, Row #1, Grave #3."

Form 1-A shows Sgt. Conklin buried in Grave #3, Plot #1, Row #1, Amer. Plot, Communal Cty., #486, Bois Guillaume, (Seine Inferieure). DB 10/14/18.

Form 8-W-A shows hair - Black. Form 16-A shows hair dark brown, abundant.

No Form 16 on this grave, it being an original burial.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date March 8, 1922.

File No. 37827 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. Conklin ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name. Kennedy ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number. 121 1846 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization. Co. L, 107th Inf. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank. Sgt. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death. 10/12/18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death. DWRIA ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 291 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Mrs. O. C. Frost, Mrs. Jessie K. Frost, 156 W. 86th St. New York City ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship. (Mother) ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- ✓ a. Age at enlistment. 27 yrs
- ✓ b. Color of eyes. Blue
- ✓ c. Color of hair. Black
- ✓ d. Height. 5 ft 8 in
- ✓ e. Weight. 169 lbs

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing:
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Upper right. | Upper left. |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Lower right. | Lower left. |
- None missing*

✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

✓ Was he ever a member of any other organization?

Co L. 7 Reg 71 y. Inf.

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

By

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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*P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General's Office
Rec 712*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 37827
Registration
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comptrol Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, 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: GONKIN
b. Christian name: Kennedy
c. Serial number: 1211248
d. Organization: Co. I, 107th Inf.
e. Rank: Sgt.
f. Emergency address: Mrs. Jessie K. Frost, 126 W. 86th St., New York City
g. Authority (C. G. No.):
h. Cause of death: DUNKIA
i. Date of death: 10/2/18
j. Relationship: (Mother)

Upper right: 12345678
Upper left: 12345678
Lower right: 87654321
Lower left: 12345678
DENTAL CHARTS
Part of examination prior to enlistment.
Missing:
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BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record)
a. Age at enlistment: 22 yrs
b. Color of eyes: Blue
c. Color of hair: Black
d. Height: 5-4 1/2
e. Weight: 140 lbs
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks):

Was he ever a member of any other organization?

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

H. J. CONNER
Captain, Q. M. G.

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GENERAL RECORDS OFFICE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
A.P.O. #962 - FRANCE

December 15, 1918.

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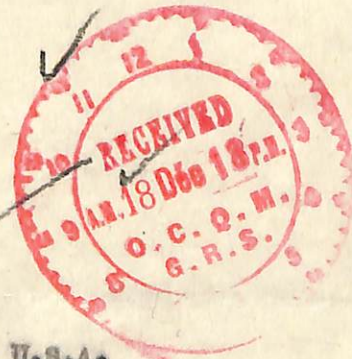
FROM: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.E.F.
TO: Commanding Officer, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717.
SUBJECT: Sergeant Kennedy Conklin.

It is requested that Captain E. B. Libbey, Company
"F", 102nd Ammunition Train, be furnished with information
as to location of grave of Sergeant Kennedy Conklin, Company
"L", 107th Infantry.

HARLE BOOTH,
Adjutant General.

By: Capt., A.G.D., U.S.A.

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JME/gfh



FINDINGS IN CASES OF CTY 486 Bois Guillaume, Seine-Inferieure
as per adjustments and reports.

4-20-25

From Investigation Section.

To: Cemetery Audit Section- attention- Mr S. Messer.

Cty 486

Previously reported	Prepared by Field Force	as	Identified as by Inv. etc.
Rest of Gr. 1, 3 ft.	1	II	
	1	I	Claude S. Collins.
Gr. 1	1	I	
Claude S. Collins.	1	I	BLINDELL; JAMES M.
	1	I	
Grave 2	1	I	
JAMES M. BLINDELL	1	I	CONKLIN; KENNEDY.
	1	I	
Grave 3	1	I	
KENNEDY CONKLIN	1	I	CHENOWETH; RUFUS
	1	I	
Grave 4	1	I	
RUFUS CHENOWETH	1	I	HELLERT; FREDERICK
	1	I	
GRAVE 5	1	I	
FREDERICK HELBERT	1	I	COLEMAN; WILLIAM
	1	I	
GRAVE 6	1	I	
WILLIAM COLEMAN	1	I	FOHLMAN; WILLIAM J.
	1	I	
GRAVE 7	1	I	
FOHLMAN; WILLIAM	1	I	NO BODY FOUND/

Findings in case of Cty 486 Bois Guillaume, Seine-Inferieure
as per adjustments and reports on cases.

4-20-25

- 1.. Crosses were found to the right of the bodies--
therefore the 1st body was much to the left of the 1st cross.
the 7th cross was much to the right of the 7th body.
there was no body found under the 7th cross.
however 7 bodies were found in this plot & row.
2. Bodies under crosses 4 & 5 were returned to the U.S. having been exhumed 3/31/21
as Cpl. Chenoweth and Pfc. Hellert- respectively
it was found however that
 - a. Body returned as Cpl. Chenoweth was that of Pfc. Hellert.
 - b. Body returned as Pfc Hellert was that of Cpl. Coleman.
and that the body of Cpl. Chenoweth was still in France,
hence the exchange was made, and the body in France was
shipped to the U.S. and buried in the Nat. Cty. Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 3.. When bodies from under crosses 4 & 5 were exhumed 3/31/21 they were found
to have no means of identification on them, so the bodies in ~~graves~~ under
crosses 3 & 6 were exhumed for identification, and on these were found
no means of identification, therefore record(bottle) and reburial slips
were prepared and placed on the boxes., hence these were disregarded in
the summing up of the cases, as the Inspector of Section 8 reported these
were placed on the boxes as late as 1921.

R. Kensett Vail- investigator.

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War Department. The Adjutant General Office, March 28, 1922. - To
The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The following is a statement from the records of this office relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of the soldiers whose cases are under consideration;

- Private Claude S. Collins, #1308960, 117th Infantry, died August 28, 1918 of acute mania, at British General Hospital #8. Buried August 30, 1918, Boisguillaume Cemetery. Grave A 1, Row 1 Crosee.
- Pvt. James M. Blundell, #1,211,511, 107th Infantry, died October 11, 1918 of compound fracture right leg, at British General Hospital #8, Buried October 13, 1918, Boisguillaume Cemetery, Grave 2, Row 1. Cross.
- Sgt. Kennedy Conklin #1,211,846, 107th Infantry, died October 12, 1918 of gunshot wound left thigh, fracture femur, left, at British General Hospital #8, Buried Boisguillaume Communal Cemetery, Extension Rouen, Plot 1. Row 1 Grave 3. Cross.
- Cpl. Rufus W. Chenoweth, #1,309,511, 117th Infantry, died October 13, 1918 of gunshot wound, right leg, and fracture left foot, at British General Hospital #8. Buried October 15, 1918 Boisguillaume Cemetery. Grave 4, Row 1, Cross.
- Pvt. Frederick C. Hellert, #1,214,672, 108th Infantry, died October 19, 1918 of gunshot wound, left shoulder, left leg, and fractured femur, British General Hospital #8, Buried October 20, 1918, Boisguillaume Cemetery, Rouen, Grave #5, Row 1. Cross.
- Cpl. William R. Coleman, #1,315,240, 119th Infantry, died October 22, 1918 of gunshot wound, left leg, fracture of femur, British General Hospital #8. Buried October 24, 1918 Boisguillaume Cemetery, Grave 6, Row 1, Cross.
- Pvt. William J. Fohlman, #1,215,598, 108th Infantry, died November 11, 1918 of gunshot wound, right knee, fracture left leg, at British General Hospital #8. No record burial.

By authority of the Secretary of War

signed Wm. A. Woodleif
Adjutant General.

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

November 18, 1921

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 2.00 P.M. this date.

PRESENT: All the members.

The following cases in Cemetery 486, BOIS GUILLAUME (Seine-Inferieure) were investigated by the Board,

Pvt. Claude S. COLLINS, 1308960 Co. I, 117th Infantry
Pvt. James M. BLUNDELL, 1211511, Co. I, 107th Infantry.
Sgt. Kennedy CONKLIN, 1211846 Co. L, 107th Infantry
Cpl. Rufus CHENOWETH Co. L 117th Infantry
Pvt 1/c Frederick HELLERT Co. F, 108th Infantry
Cpl. William R. COLEMAN, 1315240 Co. D, 119th Infantry
Pvt. William J. POHLMANN 1215598 Co. K, 108th Infantry.

and the following documentary evidence considered; GRS Forms 114; GRS Form 114-A; GRS Forms 16-A, and Drawing showing relative position of graves in this cemetery, and letter of transmittal from Commanding Officer, Section #8, dated September 30, 1921.

CONCLUSION: On March 31, 1921, the following exhumations were made for return to the United States;

In grave 4, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. L, 117th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth.

In grave 5, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. L, 117th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was shipped to the United States as Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert.

On September 19, 1921, the following exhumations were made for concentration purpose;

In grave 1, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt. Claude S. Collins, Co. I, 117th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was prepared as Pvt. Claude S. Collins.

In grave 2, Plot 2, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt. James M. Blundell, Co. I, 107th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification and was prepared as Pvt. James M. Blundell.

In grave 3, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Co. L, 107th Inf., body was found containing no means of identification except reburial record and metal strips. The reburial record and metal strips in this

case cannot be considered means of identification as this body was exhumed on March 31, 1921, and reburied same date at which time the reburial record and metal strips were placed on the remains. This body was prepared as Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Co. I 107th Infantry.

Grave 4 and 5 were found to be vacant, the bodies buried therein having been exhumed March 31, 1921, and shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. Im 117th Infantry, and Pvt 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. F, 108th Infantry respectively.

In grave 6, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Cpl. William B. Coleman, Co. D, 119th Infantry, body was found containing no means of identification except reburial record and metal strips which cannot be considered means of identification in this case, this body having been exhumed and reburied March 31, 1921, at which time reburial record and metal strips were placed on the remains. This body was prepared as Cpl. William R. Coleman, Co. D, 119th Infantry.

In grave 7, Plot 1, Row 1, under the marker of Pvt. William J. Pohlman, Co. K, 108th Infantry, no body was found.

Exhumation to the right of grave 7 failed to locate any remains. Six feet to the left of grave 1, however, body was located containing no means of identification. There was no cross standing over this body. The Field Forces assumed that inasmuch as the body of Pvt. William J. Pohlman, supposed to have been buried in grave 7, was missing, the body located to the left of grave 1 was that of Pvt. William J. Pohlman, Co. K, 108th Infantry, and prepared these remains as such.

Investigation of the dates of death in the case of these seven soldiers, however, points to the fact that these burials were made consecutively as is evidenced by the following:

<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
1	Pvt. Claude S. COLLINS	August 28
2	Pvt. James M. BLUNDELL	October 11
3	Sgt. Kennedy CONKLIN	October 12
4	Cpl. Rufus CHENOWETH	October 13
5	Pvt 1/c Frederick HELLERT	October 19
6	Cpl. William R. COLEMAN	October 20
7	Pvt. William J. POHLMAN	November 11

In view of the foregoing and the statement made by Caretaker of this cemetery as contained in paragraph 2 of letter from Commanding Officer, Section #8, the Board is of the opinion that the Crosses marking these graves were erected one grave to the right of the bodies that they were supposed to mark. This conclusion is further substantiated by the fact that no body was located in grave 7, and a body located six feet to the left of grave 1. The Board therefore concludes the following;

(a) That the body located to the left of grave 1 and prepared as Pvt. William J. Pohlman is actually Pvt. Claude S. Collins, supposed to have been buried in grave 1.

(b) That the body located under the marker of Pvt. Claude S. Collins,

Co. I, 117th Infantry, and now prepared as Pvt. Claude S. Collins is Pvt. James M. Blundell, supposed to have been buried in Grave 2.

(c) That the body located under the marker of Pvt. James M. Blundell, Co. I, 107th Infantry, and now prepared as Pvt. James M. Blundell, is Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, supposed to have been buried in grave 3.

(d) That the body located under the marker of Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Co. L, 107th Inf and now prepared as Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, is Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, supposed to have been buried in grave 4.

(e) That the body previously shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. L, 117th Infantry, is Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert, supposed to have been buried in grave 5.

(f) That the body previously shipped to the United States as Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. F, 108th Infantry, is Cpl. William R. Coleman, supposed to have been buried in grave 6.

(g) That the body located under the marker of Cpl. William R. Coleman, Co. D, 119th Infantry, and now prepared as Cpl. William R. Coleman, is Pvt. William J. Pohlman, supposed to have been buried in grave 7.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommends that these cases be referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for decision and advise as to disposition of these remains.

signed

JOSEPH M. KANGLEY:
Chaplain (Captain) Retired,
Recorder.

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
President.

SIGNED

APPROVED
G.V.S. Quackenbush
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Operation Division.

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(Original on file of Rufus W. Chenoweth.- 1309511
Cpl. Co. L, 117th Inf.)

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

November 23, 1921

334 Cty 486

FROM: Chief.

TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Board of Review Cases for which identity could not be determined.

1. Herewith is enclosed Proceedings of Board of Review for the following bodies exhumed from Cemetery #486, Bois Guillaume (Seine-Inferieure) and for which identity could not be determined:

COLLINS, Claude S. Pvt.	1308960	Co. I 117th Infantry
BLUNDELL, James M. Pvt.	1211511	Co. I 107th Infantry
CONKLIN, Kennedy, Sgt.	1211846	Co. L, 108th Infantry
CHENOWETH, Rufus Cpl.		Co. L 117th Infantry
HELLERT, Frederick Pvt 1/c		Co. F 108th Infantry
COLEMAN, William R. Cpl.	1315240	Co. D 119th Infantry
POHLMAN, William J. Pvt.	1215598	Co. K 108th Infantry

2. The bodies exhumed from Graves 4 and 5, Plot 1, Row 1, were shipped to the United States as Cpl. Rufus Chenoweth, Co. I, 117th Infantry, and Pvt. 1/c Frederick Hellert, Co. F, 108th Infantry.

3. The remains now prepared as Pvt. Claude S. Collins, Pvt. James M. Blundell, Sgt. Kennedy Conklin, Cpl. William Coleman and Pvt. William J. Pohlman, are being held in storage at Bony (Aisne) for concentration.

4. It is requested that this office be advised as to disposition of these remains and that the enclosed papers be returned with such action.

signed

G.V.S. Quack nbush.
H.F. Rethers
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Encl. 17 sheets
1 drawing.

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HEADQUARTERS SECTION EIGHT
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE "M.C. IN E.
ROUEN (SEINE INFERIEURE).

30th September 1921.

FROM: G.D. Gamble, Capt. Q.M.C., Inspector, Section Eight.
TO: Chief, A.G.R.S., Paris, Seine, Attention BOARD OF REVIEW.
I Thru Commanding Officer, Section Eight)
SUBJECT: Discrepancies, Cemetery No. 486, Bois Guillaume.

1. On September 19th exhumations were commenced in cemetery No. 486, Bois Guillaume, (Seine Inferieure), at which time graves under crosses Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 6 were exhumed and placed in caskets agreeing with records shown on forms 114-A and crosses over respective graves. On that date the body shown on papers to be under cross number 7, was not found. Search was made at both ends of trench as far as solid ground and also toward the old positions of graves 4 & 5, previously exhumed, without result. After conversation with the old French laborers and the British caretaker at that place, search was again made on September 30th, and a body found at distance of six feet to left of position of cross number one.
 2. All exhumation made in the above cemetery by this field section are herewith referred for necessary action, for the following reasons, cases are as enumerated hereafter:

Caretaker advises that the first grave was dug according to British custom as a single grave for two bodies and is directly in line with the grave number one in their plot "G", the American plot being "I" and Plot "H" being vacant. First burial was made by American Authorities at that grave but later instructions were given for trenching for American burials but the trench began six feet from beginning of first grave leaving a solid bank of earth three feet thick at end of trench.
 3. Forms 114-A and 16-A in triplicate covering the five exhumations in this cemetery are enclosed as follows:
Grave #1, Collins, Claude S. 1308980, body under cross, no tag.
Grave #2, Blundell, James M. 1211511, Body under cross, No tag
Grave #3, Conklin, Kennedy, 1211846, Body under cross, No tag.
Grave #6, Coleman, William R. 1315240, Body under cross, No tag.
Grave #7, Pohlman, William J. 1216598, No body under cross. Body found six feet to left of number one, no tag, placed on these papers.
 4. Graves 4 and 5 previously exhumed and the adjacent graves exhumed for identification, graves 3 and 6, reburied with reburial records in bottles. All crosses had tags and cross, all bodies without tags.
 5. Enclosed map with forms showing above data.
 6. Request acknowledgment receipt of forms by endorsement thereon.
- 31 encl. (forms in trip and map)

Signe G.D. GAMBLE

CAPT. Q.M.C.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

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Conklin, Kennedy
- 1211846 -
Sgt. Co. L. - 107th



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