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## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

1/7/36

#### Letter

FROM: The American Battle Monuments Commission, European Office, Paris, France

TO: QMG, Wash., DC, Thru: Mr. J.E. Mangum, Exec. A st., American Battle Monuments  
Com., Wash., D.C.

Re.--Form 16-A covering recovery of the remains of Pvt. Conway, SN-54180, Co.H.,  
recently recovered by this office upon information furnished by the French  
civil authorities. Remains are being held in the Oise-Aisne mortuary pending  
receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and  
disposition. 26th Inf.

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~~293 House Argonne American Cemetery~~

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Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232,  
Romagne-sous-Moi Auzon, (Meuse).

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

STATION \_\_\_\_\_

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 15, 1936.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 1. Name <u>CONWAY, John E.</u>          | 10. Name _____     |
| 2. No. <u>54180</u>                     | 11. No. _____      |
| 3. Rank <u>Private</u>                  | 12. Rank _____     |
| 4. Org. <u>Company H, 26th Infantry</u> | 13. Org. _____     |
| 5. D.D. <u>July 21, 1918</u>            | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>Killed in action</u>         | (b) D.B. _____     |

Recovered December 24, 1935 from a trench along national road No. 2 in the Commune of Courmelles, at the crossroads of Courmelles, and Breuil about 5 kilometers south of Soissons (Aisne), Map reference Soissons SO, scale 1/10,000, East-176.00, North-292.22

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- |                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7. Grave No. _____               | 15. Sec. _____            |
| 8. Plot _____                    | 16. Plot _____            |
| 9. _____                         | 17. _____                 |
| 18. Cemetery _____               | 19. Commune or town _____ |
| 20. Dept. or County _____        | 21. Country _____         |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____ |                           |

23. Disinterred (Date) December 24, 1935 By John J. Dillon

24. Inscription on grave marker: No Marker

Name _____	Serial No. _____
Rank _____	Organization _____

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

*John J. Dillon*  
**John J. Dillon**  
 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).

**TOB reads:- "John E. Conwa-, Pvt. Co. H, 26 Inf." reverse side "54180"  
Gold ring, Collar ornament 26 Inf. Co. H. Revolver USA caliber 45.**

27. Condition of body Skeleton only

28. Nature of burial Earthen grave about three feet deep

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date December 24, 1935 By John J. Dillon

31. Casket sealed by John J. Dillon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*John J. Dillon*  
**John J. Dillon**  
 Superintendent.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33499

32. Designation of body:

Name CONWAY, John E. Serial No. 54180

Rank Private Organization Company H, 26th Infantry

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector John J. Dillon  
John J. Dillon  
Superintendent.

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping officer \_\_\_\_\_

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

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608

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

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232

Convoyer Mr. Cradick Signature Shipping Officer John J. Dillon  
Superintendent

40. Received: Date April 10th, 1936.

G.R.S. Representative Walter B. Sheild, Superintendent

41. Reinterred April 15, 1936, (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

42. Grave No. Twenty-six (26), Block H, Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row Forty-four (44)

G.R.S. Representative Walter B. Sheild,  
Superintendent.

Place Montfaucon, (Aisne)

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Breuil Map Soissons S.O. E-176.00  
By: Group Mr. Dillon, Unit Cemetery. N-292.23

3. Reburied (date) : April 15, 1936, In (give complete location) : Grave 26, Block H,  
Row 44, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,  
Meuse, France.  
By: Group W.B. Sheild, Supt., Unit Cem. #1232 Nature of reburial Regulation.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
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Earthen made grave about three feet deep. (Skeleton only)

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

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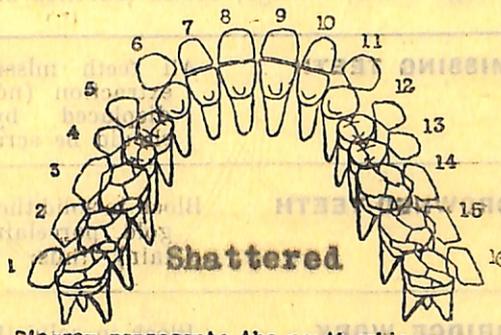
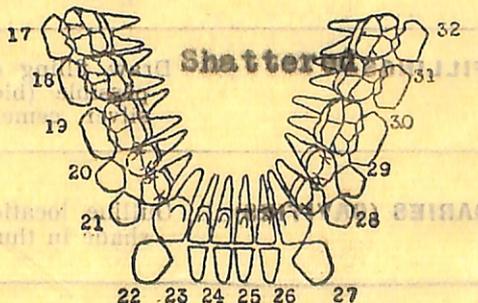


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Skull shattered, Upper and lower jawbones shattered.

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

7. Disinterment supervised by John Dillon

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild, Superintendent.  
John J. Dillon,  
Supt., Aisne-Aisne American Cemetery.

Approved : Walter B. Sheild,  
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(Title)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C-M  
(Conway, John E.)

February 20, 1936

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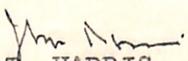
Dear Sir:

The records of this office show that a reply has not been received to letter of February 3, 1936, advising you of the recovery of the remains of your son, the late John E. Conway.

Please advise this office at the earliest practicable date of your wishes with reference to the disposition of the remains of your son in order that instructions may be given to the overseas office. If reply is not received by March 10, the remains will be interred in one of the permanent American Cemeteries in Europe. After such interment they cannot be disinterred at a later date for return to the United States.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
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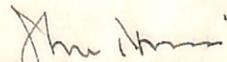
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If you wish the remains may be returned to the United States for shipment to you or interment in a national cemetery or interred in one of the permanent American cemeteries in Europe. All expenses incident to preparation of remains, return to the United States, shipment to you or to a national cemetery for interment or interment in a permanent American cemetery in Europe will be borne by the War Department in the amount allowed under existing regulations. If the remains are returned to you at Arvilla, North Dakota, the War Department will pay the cost up to the time of arrival of the remains at the place designated by you. After such arrival any expenses incurred in connection with funeral services and interment in a private cemetery must be paid from private funds as such expenses are not authorized to be paid by the War Department. Please advise this office of your wishes in this matter at the earliest practicable date, addressing your reply to The Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D.C. and quoting the above file reference.

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QM 235 C-M

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By: Group Mr. Dillon, Unit Cemetery. N-292.22

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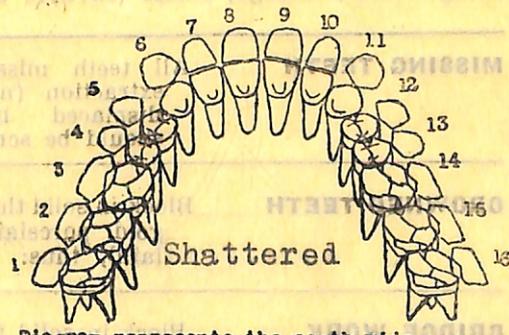
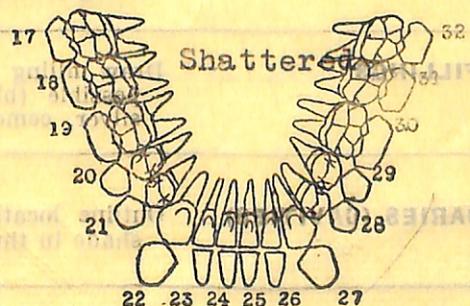


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment

supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title)

8. Reburial

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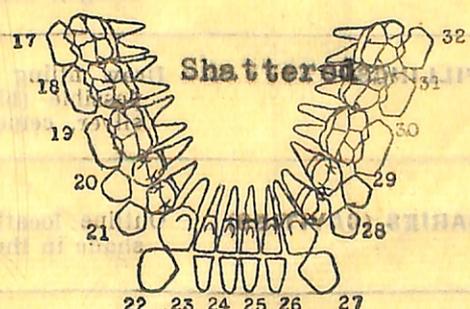
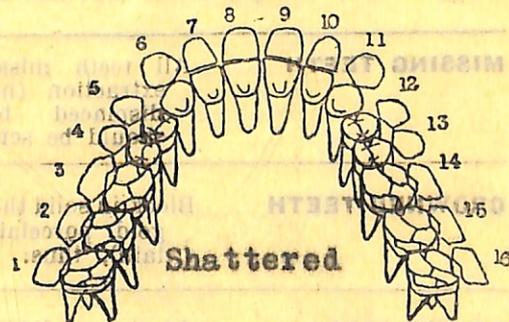
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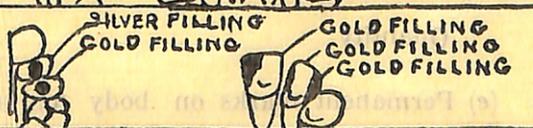
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<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word « clasp ».</p>	

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.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUP-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME CONWAY	CON	3	3 05 01
BURIED John E Ent. 8-19-17 Age 18 4/12 yrs C 30 917	CHEMISTRY 17642	1	124
	GRAVE	2	
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STATE	No Data	2	40
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	27	3	027
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Conway (Father)		3	3 05 04
RESIDENCE Thomas	STATE	2	40
Arvilla - N.D.	COUNTY Grand Forks	2	18
	CITY Arvilla	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6-
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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QM 293 A-M  
Conway, John E. (AM-U)

September 13, 1932

Mr. Thomas Conway,

Arvilla, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private John E. Conway, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the date of death of his natural mother.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Conway, John E. 1764-U F

June 25, 1930

Mr. Thomas Conway,  
Arville, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

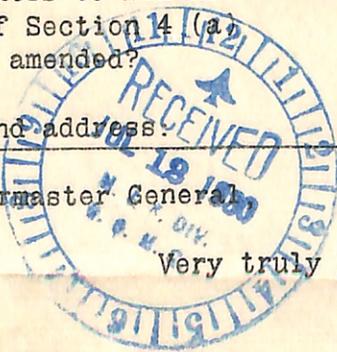
Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?  If so, give her name and address:	no
2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?  If so, give her name and address:	no 3 2
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?  If so, give her name and address:	no

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 19, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Conway, John E.	Pvt.	54180	Co. H-26th Inf.	7/21/18

STATE	North Dakota	CTY. NO.	1764 U	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>		
		:	:	:
	MOTHER	:	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME		:	:	:
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS		:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
		:	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 30917  
29/156/

QM 293 A-M  
Conway, John E. (AM-U)

September 13, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Conway, John E.

August 17, 1931

Mr. Thomas Conway,  
Arville, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

In order to aid in the investigation being made to locate the remains of your son, it is requested you advise whether or not you recall your son, the late Private John E. Conway as having a gold crown on his upper right first molar and gold fillings in the molars of the lower

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Conway, John E.

August 17, 1931

Mr. Thomas Conway,  
Arville, N. Dak.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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Report of burials by Lt Grosvenor of  
men found in Field of Honor - N. 7/15-22

Conroy } one cross two names.  
Spiering }

A-1 exhumation report

2 tags = John Conroy #26 } no means  
of Lynn A Spiering #26 } fallen.

Only one body in grave <sup>no ext</sup> 39.C. fly 14-18-19  
30-31

Conroy N. <sup>no</sup> missing  
Spiering + 19 30 also check-

Write

Thomas Conroy. ~~Ass~~ Arville, North Dakota  
Ask if can recall if son had a  
gold crown upper right 1st molar  
and gold fillings in molars of lower  
jaw  
R. K. Vail

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Conway, John E. 1764-U P

June 25, 1930

Mr. Thomas Conway,  
Arvilla, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

*26th Inf.*

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date 4/3/25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

*State - N. D.*

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Conway
- b. Christian name John E
- c. Serial number 54180
- d. Organization Co H - 26 Inf
- e. Rank Priv.
- f. Emergency Address Thomas Conway  
(father) Lawrence, N. Dak.
- g. Date of death 7/21/18
- h. Authority Cable 222
- i. Cause of death ka.
- j. Place of death 2.W of Soissons
- k. Place of burial Cem. #6<sup>c</sup> - 39
- l. Date of discharge 19 # 408 - 3

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment Aug 19, 1917
- b. Age at enlistment 18 yr 4 mos
- c. Color of hair light
- d. Height 5 ft 7 1/2 in
- e. Weight\* 141 lbs
- f. Fractures or breaks none

DENTAL CHARTS

- At Camp none missing
  - By Local Board not ind
- |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Upper right     | Upper left      | Upper right     | Upper left      |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Lower right     | Lower left      | Lower right     | Lower left      |



For The Quartermaster General: Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,

The Adjutant General,  
By RPH APR 4 1925

*4/4/25*

file 9286



Conway

(Surname.)

John E.

(Christian name in full.)

54,180

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co V 164 Inf

H 76

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. **Father**

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)

Thomas Conway

Larimore, North Dakota.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Charged out

file 9 286

C<sup>o</sup> H. 26th Inf.  
1st Div.

CONWAY, John, Pvt 54180

No information available.

Signed : Brennan, William J.  
Capt. 26th Inf. Comd'g

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QM 293 A-C

B  
Conway, John, E. Pvt.  
Co. H, 26th Inf.

April 13, 1925.

Mr. Thomas Conway,  
Larimore,  
N. Dak.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above. To assist in the matter, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly report which teeth you recall crowned or filled.

The dental information, if received, will be checked with dental description of unknown soldiers found in the locality where this soldier was reported killed and buried.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done by the Department to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

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

Very truly yours,

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

1 incl.  
envelope.

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HHR/lrk

April 3, 1924.

File No.

SUBJECT: Case of Private CONWAY, John, 54180, Company H, 26th Infantry.

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

1. Grave Location Blank furnished by your office in the case of the above soldier contains notation "see correspondence - HENSLEY, John D.,

the correspondence in the case of John D. Hensley as same may be of assistance in your search for the grave of the above soldier.

For the Chief of the Service:

CHAS. A. MORROW,  
Assistant.



APR 18 1924



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*See 793  
Europe letter  
4/21/24*

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*Conway  
HHR*

8 APR 1947  
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CONWAY, 54180, John E.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. H 26th., Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

See correspondence - HENSLEY, John D  
54219 5122

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. Thoma Conway.

ADDRESS: Larimore N Dak.

RELATIONSHIP: Father.

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



CMME. \_\_\_\_\_

(C-\_\_\_\_)SHT. \_\_\_\_\_ COORD

File No: .....

CONWAY, 54180 John E.

Pvt Company H. 26th Inf.

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

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File No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery: \_\_\_\_\_  
CMME. \_\_\_\_\_

(C-\_\_\_\_)SHT. \_\_\_\_\_ COORD

Grave No: \_\_\_\_\_ Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (No:.....) Courmelles

Dep't: \_\_\_\_\_ Aisne Sheet: 33 NE

Coordinates: 176.00 - 232.24

Remarks: 2 men buried in this grave

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Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

NP  CROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD DD \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr:  b.w.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: C.O. Group #1 Unit 302

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF  
WASHINGTON

FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1109

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

Date 8-

File No. 9286 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. **CONWAY,**

f. Date of death. 7-21-18.

b. Christian name. **John**

g. Cause of death. **K/A**

c. Serial number. **54180**

h. Authority (C. C. No.) **222**

d. Organization. **Co. H, 26th Inf.**

i. Emergency address. **Mr. Thomas Conway,  
Lacrimore, N.D.**

e. Rank. **Pvt.**

j. Relationship. **Father.**

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment. **18 yrs 4 mos.**

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes. **blue**

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 none  
Upper right Upper left

c. Color of hair. **Light**

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 none  
Lower right Lower left

d. Height. **5 ft 7 1/2 in.**

e. Weight. **141 lbs**

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

**FILE**

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

By

*H. J. Conner*

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

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JUN 7 1921

Rec'd World War Div.  
JUN 8 1921

*Donnelly Aug 9 1921 PS 6-8-21*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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Larimore, N.D. Larimore N.D. ✓

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d. Organization Co. H, 54th Inf.  
e. Rank Pvt.  
f. Date of death 7-21-18.  
g. Cause of death KA  
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i. Relationship Father.  
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H. I. ROGERS  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

JUN 10 1921

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