

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *K9a.*

FULL NAME..... *OK* Coppinger, Harry M. ....

RANK..... *OK* 2nd Lieut. .... SERIAL..... *officer*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... ~~Infantry Reserve Corps~~ *attached to Com-5th Regt. Marines.*

DATE OF DEATH..... *OK* 6/25/18 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Oklahoma*

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *French Croix de Guerre*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... *10/24/22* ..... *6* ..... *4* ..... *A*  
Date Grave Row Block

**A. G. O.**  
**MAY 9 1927**  
**WORLD WAR DIV.**

..... *1764* .....  
Cemetery

*9863*  
*5/19/27*

JUN 1 A. G. O.  
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WORLD WAR DIV.

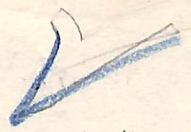
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C O P P I N G E R, Harry M.

2nd Lieut. Inf. Reserve Corps at-  
tached Co. M., 5th Marines formerly  
47th Co. 5th Marines

Died June 25, 1918, Killed in action.

CODE SLIP



| HEADING              | SUB-HEADING        | NO. OF COLS | CODE        |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| NAME                 | Coppinger          | 3           | 356         |
| BURIED               | Cemetery 1764      | 1           | 4           |
|                      | GRAVE 6            | 2           | 06          |
|                      | ROW 4              | 2           | 04          |
|                      | BLOCK a            | 1           | 1           |
| STATE                | Okla               | 2           | 42          |
| BANK                 | 2nd St             | 1           | 1           |
| DIVISION             | Inf.               | 2           | 51          |
| ORGANIZATION         | 5 X 6              | 3           | XXX         |
| ARM                  | X                  | 1           | X           |
| MARTIAL (Bro.)       | No                 | 1           | 2           |
| NAME                 | Coppinger          | 3           | 356         |
| RESIDENCE            | Ray                | 2           | 42          |
| 22 E. 3rd St         | COUNTY Oklahoma    | 2           |             |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. | CITY Oklahoma City | 3           | 142         |
| RELATION             | Mother             | 1           | 1           |
| OTHER                | 2000               | 1           | 3           |
| ELIGIBILITY          | Dead               | 1           | 6           |
| NATIVITY             |                    | 1           |             |
| RACE                 |                    | 1           |             |
| ENGLISH              |                    | 1           |             |
| ATTENDANT            |                    | 1           |             |
| HEALTH               |                    | 1           |             |
| NO. OF SONS          |                    | 1           | AUG 18 1992 |
| DATE OF              | MO.                | 1           | RS          |
| TRIP                 | YR.                | 1           |             |
| ACCEPTANCE           | Dead               | 1           | 3           |

**AUDITED**

AUG 18 1992

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QM 293 AM  
Coppinger, Harry M. AM

September 15, 1952

Mr. Ray Coppinger,  
22 E. 3rd St.,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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 will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your brother, the late Second Lieutenant Harry Coppinger, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It is requested that you also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.  
Envelope  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coppinger, Harry M. 1764-B

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Ray Coppinger,  
22 E 3rd St.,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Coppinger, Harry M.  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Ray Coppinger,  
22 E. 3rd St.,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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:

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

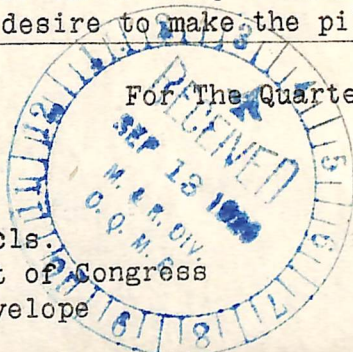
*He did not have a wife and mother deceased*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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

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QM 295 AM  
Coppinger, Harry M. AM

September 15, 1932

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Coppinger~~, Harry M.

June 12, 1929.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 24, 1922

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 COPPINGER, Harry, M.

10. Name

2. No. -

11. No.

3. Rank 2nd, Lieut, I.R.C.

12. Rank

4. Org. att to Co M, 5th M.C.  
~~Att to Co M, 5th M.C.~~

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 25th, 1918.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 19 Sec. M.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne- Marne Cty,

19. Commune or town Belleau,

20. Dept. or County M-et-M.

21. Country Aisne,

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764,

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 24, 1922

By C.W.Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name HARY COPPINGER.

Serial No.

Rank 2nd Lieut. I.R.C

Organization Att. to Co M. 5th M.C

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes  
(part. corroded)

Signature J.C. Annabel  
J.C. Annabel  
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).

Lieut. bars and Officer's cross rifles. Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and byrlan.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 24, 1922 By C.W.Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W.Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.W.Dodge

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C- 31294

32. Designation of body:

Name Harry, M. COPPINGER

Serial No. --

Rank

Organization Aisne Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne- Marne Amer, Cty, 1764, Belleau, Aisne,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 24, 1922

By G.W. Dodge

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

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. MC

36. Remarks

Body disc (partly corroded) reads: " - - ry M. Coppinger  
Lieut. Inf. U.S.R"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 24, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 24, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. MC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 24, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6

Section

43. Plot BLOCK

A

Row

4

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary

Lt., Chaplain, USA,

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date Oct. 24, 1922

1. REMAINS OF COPPINGER, Harry M. SERIAL NUMBER -  
 RANK 2nd. Lieut. I.D.C. ORGANIZATION att. Co. M, 5th Marine  
att. Co. M, 5th M.C.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 24, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 19, Sec. M. Pl. 1. Cem. 1764

By: Group 1. Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 24, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 6, Block A, Row 4, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and burlap.  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Bottle record agrees.  
Lieut. bars and officer's cross rifles.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to determine

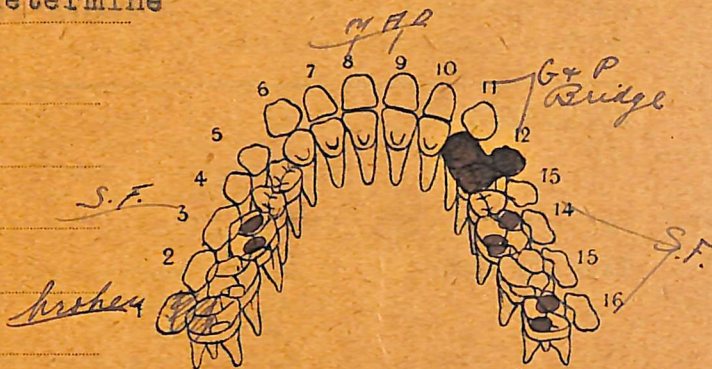
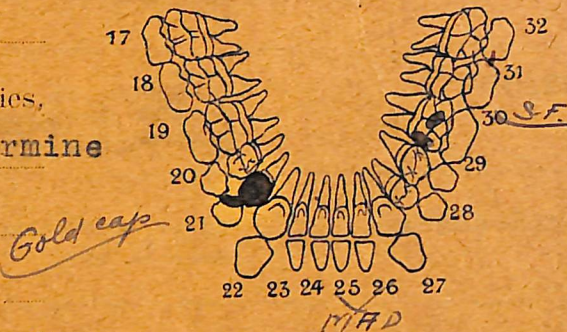


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Fractures: Hole in base of skull, lower jaw.  
Missing parts: None

Checker J.C. Annabel

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge Approved: O.E. Davis  
C.W. Dodge S.E. (Title) 1st. Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary  
L.D. Hays (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA. (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.

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

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

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

Coppinger,  
(Surname.)

Harry M.  
(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt.

Inf. Res. Corps attached Co m, ~~5th~~ Marines

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

Ray Coppinger okla. City okla. state, City okla.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

APR 24 1919 246 4th Part Place okla. City okla

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

C. H. Coppinger

246 4th

okla. City okla

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Am. Bay. # 1764

Drawn by H. A.

1764 - #46

2-21-21

Checked  
2-21-21  
H.A.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Coppinger, H.W.

Number:

Rank: 2nd Lt.

Organization: Infantry ~~1st~~ 47th ~~Regt.~~ 5th ~~Mar.~~ Mar.

*rec'd 3/28/23*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919

Plot-69 Myers, Unknown Field Belleau Woods.

Coord. 261.1N - - 175.7E.

Grave 26.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-1, Sec. M, Grave 19.

1764

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none.

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. L.C. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

C.O. Group Unit

1919

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Company

Address

City

State

Post Office

Name

Address

City

State

Post Office

Name

Address

City

State

Post Office

Received by



Place BELLEAU. AISNE. 1764.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.28.21

1. REMAINS OF COPPINGER, <sup>Harry</sup>HARY M SERIAL NUMBER NONE  
RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION <sup>Infantry</sup>L.R.C. ATT. CO.M. 5TH.M.G.

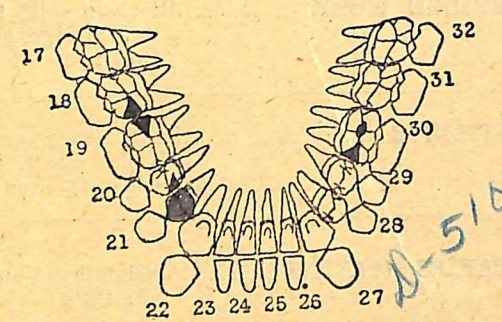
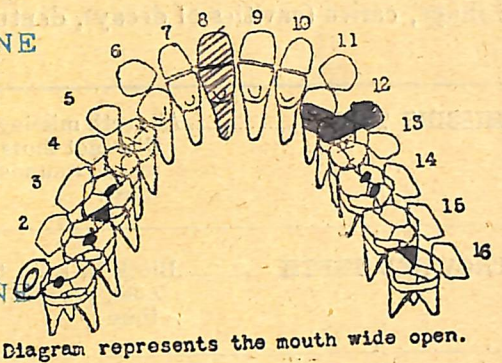
2. Disinterred (date) : 6.28.21 From (give complete location) : Gr 19 Sect M Plot 1  
By : Group RENOUARD Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) : 6.28.21 In (give complete location) : Gr 19 Sect M Plot 1  
By : Group RENOUARD Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial WOODEN BOX AND BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE  
U.S. UNIFORM. OFFICER'S TRENCH BOOTS AND BURLAP.  
~~U.S. UNIFORM. OFFICER'S TRENCH BOOTS AND BURLAP.~~

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? YES On grave marker ? NO  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
BODY TAG CHECKS O.K. LIEUT'S BARS. OFFICER'S COLLAR ORNAMENT OF CROSS RIFLES.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
(c) Hair—Color DARK BROWN  
Quantity SCANT  
Characteristics STRAIGHT  
(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) FRACTURES: Lower jaw, right articulation up to 17.  
1, cav. 1, 2, 3, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 30, sil. fil. 8, mis. a. d. 11, art. tooth. 12, gold cr. with gold back. Fracture in back of 17. 21, gold back.





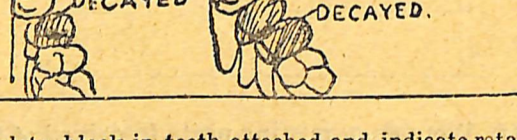
7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. RENOUARD Approved : R. Williams  
(Title) S. Williams, 1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

8. Reburial supervised by E. J. RENOUARD Approved : R. Williams  
(Title) S. Williams, 1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

**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.

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

8372

File #4583

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COPPINGER, Harry M Ser. No. -
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization I.R.C. Co., Att. Co. M, 5th Marines. OK
(c) Date of death 6/25/18 (d) Cause of death k/a PF 3-4-21
TYP. evs
CKR. 20

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

(a) Grave No. 19 Row - Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Charles Bolzer(Uncle) 387 N.16th St., San Jose, Cal.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name C. H. Coppinger (b) Relationship brother
(c) Address 24 E 4th St. Okla. City, Okla.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Roy Coppinger
1509 W. Parker Place, Okla. City, Okla.
G. & Tele. - Okla. City, Okla.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-21, 1920

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Margaret Coppinger (mother)
Oklahoma City, Okla, dated Mar. 21, 1919
confirming request in Par. IV., item - above, or requesting that the body of
her brother be returned.

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-21, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, H.P.

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 446

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920 FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Make Form No. 115

MAR 26 1921

Checked 3/25/21 MHS

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made March 5th, 1920.

Typed by V.A.H., Checked by JOK

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT  
March 5th 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on MAR 10 1921 Cemetery Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED

7 let from Europe 2/20/21 states return att 11/9/21 cancelled and per cable

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

5/20/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 302 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/23/21 US

Form 124 to Marine Corps

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent 2/27/21

Form # 124 was returned from U.S. M.C. stating that this is evidently an Army officer in the Officers Reserve Corps attached to the 5th Marines. 2/28/21 neg

note

WRB. Miss Margaret Coppinger (Sister)  
24 E 4th St, Oklahoma, Okla.  
4-15-21 (F# 120) Chris H Coppinger (brother)  
221 E 9th St Okla City, Okla requests that his brother's body remain in Europe 4-23-21 cmj

4-28-21 - Telegram from sister, Margret Coppinger, Oklahoma City, Okla. - Concurs in brother's request that body remain in France (F: 4-29-21-28)  
Forward to hold body, Fid Wash. 5/4/21 127

DISCREPANCIES

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancies  
Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

*Pasembach*  
*2-21-21*  
A. G. O. Card & Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org.  .....

Remarks *C.O.* .....

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

Chackers .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. *S.M. Smith* .....

Org. *2-28-21* .....

Remarks .....

*Checked*  
*2-21-21*  
*MB*

G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

1764 - 446

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

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., C. O. M. G.  
File # 1735 #4583

May 3, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Coppinger, Harry M. Ser. No. ---  
Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization I.R.C. Co. Att. Co. M., 5th Marines.  
Cemetery No. 1764 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 446

Form 120 - April 15, 1921.

Request shown below dated (April 28, 1921.) is latest in this case:  
(Recd. concurrence of sister - W.A.I. beneficiary)

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

Widow None  
Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Father dead  
Mother "  
Brother Chas. H. Coppinger - 221 E. 9th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
Sister \_\_\_\_\_  
Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to,~~ or for interment in: a permanent American city.

(glb)  
1 inclosure.

Cable Letter May 29 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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*Coppinger, Harry M.*

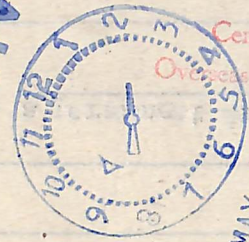
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Official \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special \_\_\_\_\_  
 Colonel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lieutenant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFITARY \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 New York \_\_\_\_\_

NEW YORK  
 SERVICE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 CIVILIAN DIVISION  
 WAR DEPARTMENT

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Office \_\_\_\_\_

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G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

1764 - 446

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                  | to                                                                      | in            |                |
|                  |                                                                         | France        |                |
| Widow            | <u>None</u>                                                             |               |                |
| Children         |                                                                         |               |                |
| Guardian         |                                                                         |               |                |
| Father           | <u>dead</u>                                                             |               |                |
| Mother           | <u>"</u>                                                                |               |                |
| Brother          | <u>Chas. H. Coppinger - 221 E. 9th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.</u> |               |                |
| Sister           |                                                                         |               |                |
| Others           |                                                                         |               |                |

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: a permanent American city.

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Cable Letter May 20, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921 1921.  
*BR. G. R. S.*

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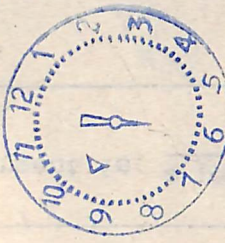
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*Shannon*

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.      MAY 5, 1921.  
(COPPINGER, Harry M.)

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

SUBJECT:      Return of Records. Cemetery No. 1764,  
Cable Reference No. 446. Transmittal  
Memorandum No. H-3001.

1. Returned herewith are records per-  
taining to the case of the late Harry M. Coppinger,  
Second Lieutenant, I. R. C. Company Att. Co. M, 5th  
Marines, it having been definitely determined that the  
remains are to be left in France for burial in a per-  
manent American Cemetery.

2. G. R. S. Form 129, Supplementary  
Cable Advice was mailed to your office May 4, 1921.

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

By:

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

Incl (records)

MAY 13 1921

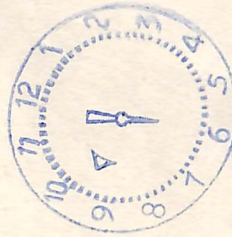
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TO: (Address)

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L. C. BENTON

*[Handwritten signature]*

BY:

OFFICE IN CHARGE  
Cemeterial Division  
G. H. S.

NOTE: This is a copy of the original record of the  
G. H. S. and is not to be used for any other purpose.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
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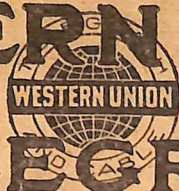
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I CONCUR IN THE REQUEST OF CHARLES H COPPINGER THAT  
BODY OF LATE HARRY M COPPINGER SECOND LIEUTENANT REMAIN  
IN FRANCE

MARGARET COPPINGER

1150A

HOBOKEN, N.J.

APR 28 1921 11 05 AM

GRAVES REGISTRATION  
SERVICENOTED ON FORM #115  
H-4-29-21-28

5/20/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 302 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN

5/23/21 221

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

Date

3/25/21 *MRS.*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please  
rush*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

C-23331

Coppinger, Harry M., 2nd Lieut.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1764 - 446

3/2/21.

I.R.C., Att. Co. M, 5th Marines.

Date of death - 6/25/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 21, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Margaret Coppinger,

Sister

Address

24 E. 4th St., Oklahoma, Okal.

MR:FGZ.

8-6 1/2/21.

J F Butler Captain Infantry

Hoboken NJ

4/27/21.

Miss Margaret Coppinger,

221 E. 9th Street,

Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

Please wire immediately Government expense whether you concur in request of Chas H Coppinger that body late Harry H Coppinger Second Lieutenant be left in France If not state whether you wish body returned United States and shipped you or interred National Cemetery Arlington Virginia

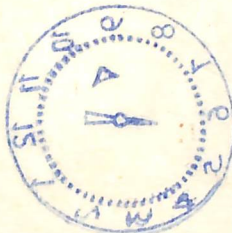
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Army Piers Hoboken NJ

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(COPPINGER, Harry H.)

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1 F Foster Captain Infantry

4/27/21

Robert M

Miss Margaret Gopfinger

221 N 2nd Street

Oklahoma, Oklahoma

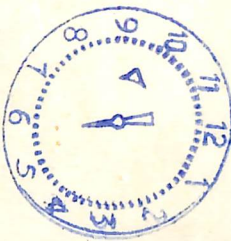
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of Miss H Gopfinger that body into Harry H Gopfinger second  
Lieutenant be left in France It not state whether you wish body returned  
United States and shipped you or interest National Cemetery Arlington  
Virginia

GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
and wire Robert M

File No. 2228 Com. Div. Coy. 21.  
(Gopfinger, Harry H.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON.

APR 4 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.  
TO: Mr. C. H. Coppinger, <sup>221</sup> ~~24~~ E. <sup>9</sup> ~~4~~ th St. Okla City, Okla.  
SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. Harry M. Coppinger, I. R. C. Co. Att. Co. M. 5th Marines

**11**

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~officer be returned to the United States and shipped to~~  
~~Ray Coppinger, 1809 W. Park Place, Okla. City, Okla.~~

*Remain in Europe EC8*

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.  
The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of body to 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.

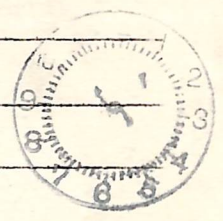
GEO. H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

*5/20/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 302 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/23/21 GH.*

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? \_\_\_\_\_

| NAME OF                                | NO. AND STREET                                  | TOWN                     | STATE |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Soldier's widow                        | <i>none</i>                                     | <i>none</i>              |       |
| 1                                      | <i>none</i>                                     | <i>none</i>              |       |
| Soldier's children (Name oldest first) | <i>none</i>                                     | <i>none</i>              |       |
| 2                                      | <i>none</i>                                     | <i>none</i>              |       |
| 3                                      | <i>none</i>                                     | <i>none</i>              |       |
| Father                                 | <i>deceased</i>                                 |                          |       |
| Mother                                 | <i>deceased</i>                                 |                          |       |
| 1                                      | <i>Ray Coppinger 22 E. 3<sup>rd</sup></i>       | <i>Okla. City, Okla.</i> |       |
| Brothers, (Name oldest first)          | <i>Chas. H. Coppinger 221 E. 9<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Okla. City, Okla.</i> |       |
| 2                                      | <i>no others</i>                                |                          |       |
| 3                                      | <i>no others</i>                                |                          |       |
| 1                                      | <i>Margaret Coppinger 221 E. 9<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Okla. Okla.</i>       |       |
| Sisters, (Name oldest first)           | <i>no others</i>                                |                          |       |
| 2                                      | <i>no others</i>                                |                          |       |
| 3                                      | <i>no others</i>                                |                          |       |



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Date April 15-1921 Signature Chas H Coppinger  
Address 221 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Relationship Brother

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper



April 15

1921

I, the undersigned, am the Brother and nearest living next of kin of  
(Relationship)  
the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~

(Name):

(R.R. station)

(State)

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

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

Signature

Cha. H. Coppinger

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

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

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G. R. S. Form #124  
Disposition Status -  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 4583  
OSPSS Ref. No. 1764-446  
Follow-up No. --

To: MARINE CORPS.  
-Inquiry-Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>1764</sup> (furnished by: M.E. B. ) (date 2/25/21)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.) no action.

Operations to be completed (approx.) --

Bodies shipped from European Port --

Bodies arrived at Hoboken --

II. CASE OF COPPINGER, Harry M. 2nd Lt. -- I.R.C. Co. Att. Co.M, 5th Marines.

The following information was abstracted (Date) from:

| SOURCE                            | CLK. | in OFFICE |                                 | Clk. | in OFFICE |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|---------------------------------|------|-----------|
| MARINES                           |      |           |                                 |      |           |
| A-G-O-Gards                       | HR   | yes       | Shppg. Inquiry (sent )          |      |           |
| A.G.O. Corresp.                   | "    | no        | To --                           | --   | --        |
| G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp. | "    | no        | OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.) |      |           |

DESIRES as to Disposition.

MARINE CARD.

| Name of Relative                                           | RETURN |      |      | REMAIN | SPECIAL |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|------|--------|---------|
|                                                            | N. C.  | Pvt. | Int. |        |         |
| Widow                                                      |        |      |      |        |         |
| Children (Name oldest first)                               |        |      |      |        |         |
| Father                                                     |        |      |      |        |         |
| Mother                                                     | --V    | --   |      | -      | --      |
| Brothers C. H. Coppinger, 24 E. 4th St., Okla. City, Okla. |        |      |      |        |         |
| Sisters                                                    |        |      |      |        |         |

Body to be shipped to C. H. Coppinger, 24 E. 4th St. Okla City. Okla.

was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Request Form #840

Furnish Serial No. 2/25/21

*Confidentially an Army Officer in the Officers Reserve Corps attached to the 5th Marines.*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name COPPINGER, Harry M.
- 2. No. -
- 3. Rank 2nd Lt.
- 4. Org I.R.C. Co., Att.Co. M,  
5th Marines
- 5. D. D. 6-25-18
- 6. C. D. K/A
- 10. Name .....
- 11. No. ....
- 12. Rank .....
- 13. Org .....
- 14. (a) D. D. ....
- 15. (b) D. B. ....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 19 Sec. M
- 8. Plot 1 Row -
- 9. -
- 15. Grave No. .... Sec. ....
- 16. Plot Cancelled Row .....
- 17. ....

*Cancelled*  
*5/23/21*  
*gsl*

- 18. Cemetery American Concentration
- 19. Commune or town BELLEAU
- 20. Department or county Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1764
- 23. Disinterred ..... By .....
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name ..... Serial No. ....  
Rank ..... Organization .....
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? ..... On body? .....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

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Cable Ref. Number 446

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

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial \_\_\_\_\_

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body { Name COPPINGER, Harry M. Serial No. ---  
Rank 2nd Lt. Organization I. R. C. Co. Att. Co. M, 5th Marines.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Ray Coppinger,  
Address 1809 W. Park Place, Okla. City, Okla.  
(Expr. & Teleg. OKla City, Okla.)

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

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

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

37. Shipped from cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at point of concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Receiving Officer \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from point of concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ (Port.) \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received European port \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of G. R. S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (U. S. port.) \_\_\_\_\_ On \_\_\_\_\_ (Boat.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) \_\_\_\_\_ By G. R. S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) \_\_\_\_\_ { B/L or Express Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ { Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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FILE NO. 293.8 Gen.Div., War. Branch.  
(COPPINGER, Harry M.)

MAY 9, 1921

Mr. Charles H. Coppinger,  
221 East Ninth Street,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: Harry M. Coppinger,  
2nd Lt., I.R.D. Att.  
Co.M, 5th Marines.

Dear Sir:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FF:LLK By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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FILE NO. 232.8 Gen. Div., or Branch. (GOPPINGER, HARRY M.) MAY 9, 1921

Re: Harry M. Goppinger,  
Sgt. 1st, I.R.G. Att.  
Co. M, 8th Marines.

Mr. Charles E. Goppinger,  
231 East Ninth Street,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the General Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

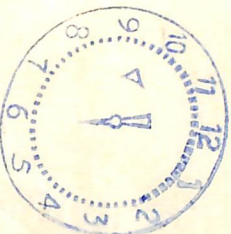
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

W:LK BY:

F. C. TAMM,  
Executive Assistant.

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FILE NO. 295.0 Gen. Div., War Branch.  
(COPPINGER, Harry H.)

MAY 9, 1921

Mr. Charles H. Coppinger,  
221 East Ninth Street,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: Harry H. Coppinger,  
2nd Lt., I.R.S. Att.  
Co.M, 5th Marines.

Dear Sir:

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FILED By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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DIRECTOR OF THE  
BUREAU OF LANDS

TO: THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

FROM: THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

RE: [Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #4583

(a) Name COPPINGER, Harry M Ser. No. -  
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization I.R.C. Co., Att. Co. M, TYP. evs  
5th Marines. O.K.P.F. 3-5-21  
 (c) Date of death 6/25/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

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

(a) Grave No. 19 Row - Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles Bolzer (Uncle) 387 N. 16th St., San Jose, Calif

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 3/1

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

*A.G.O. Card - C. H. Coppinger (brother) 248 4th St., Okla. City, Okla. requests body returned to U.S. shipped to Ray Coppinger, 1809 N. Park Place, Okla. City, Okla. 11/26/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

**PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED** *see*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 29 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

| Date of and source. | Relationship and name.    | Desires.         | Action taken.                                         |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>May 3, 1921</i>  | <i>Brother (4/28/21)</i>  | <i>To remain</i> | <i>5/20/21 Europe advised</i>                         |
| <i>Form 129</i>     | <i>Chas. H. Coppinger</i> | <i>in France</i> | <i>by proposed cable 302 - To remain 5/23/21 J.S.</i> |

*Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable 11/4/21*

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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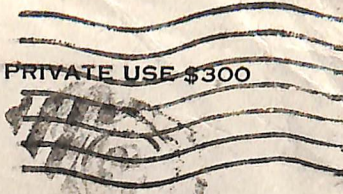
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Mr. Charles Bolzer,  
337 North 16th St.,  
San Jose, Calif.

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No.

4583

3. Coppinger, H. W.  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. 2nd Lieut. USR  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Town or Commune Department

8. 26 69  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker? 1  
Identification Tags

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

Exhumed-

Fr field west of Bois Belleau.

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

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

GROUP N° 1 Signed \_\_\_\_\_

G. R. S. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ G.R.S.

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1

2. Soldier's No.

H. W.

Captain

First Name and Initial

2nd Lt. USA

Rank or Grade

Company

Date of Birth

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Company

Date of Issue

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A. R. S.

Regt. or Battalion

Company

Platoon

10. Barbed with body attached to Grave Marker?

Identification Tag

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

Exhumed

By Field or Civilian

Map Reference if location is outside of country

13. (See name of Captain or Platoon Officer)

COUP No 1 signed

Unit

Group

G.R.S.

G.R.S.

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERY DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room  
  
PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of Adjutant General

Date 2/28/21.

File No. Requisition

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
MAR 19 1921  
4583  
File No.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Coppinger,
- b. Christian name Harry M.
- c. Serial Number -
- d. Organization I.R.C. Co., att. Co. M, 5th Marines. (6th Marines)
- e. Rank 2nd Lieut.
- f. Date of death 6-25-18.
- g. Cause of death K/A.
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 185 July 9 '18
- i. Emergency address Chas. H. Coppinger 1809 W. Park Place Oklahoma City Okla.
- j. Relationship Bro.

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (old fractures or breaks)
- DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
- |                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Strike out teeth missing | 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
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|                             | lower right lower left          |

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World War Division  
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MAR 3 1921

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 1764.

SHEET NO: 446.

TYPED BY: rln.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of Adjutant General

Date 2/28/21.

File No.

Registration

(SPECIAL)

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

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

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1764.

SHEET NO: 446.

TYPED BY: rlh.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-3-A-0

Date 2/28/21

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Registration No. 19 1921

File No.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Copywriter, 1. Date of death 8-25-18

b. Christian name Harry M. 2. Cause of death M.A.

c. Serial Number - 3. Authority (C.O./M.P.S.)

d. Organization I.R.C. Co., etc. 4. Emergency address

e. Rank 2nd Lieut. 5. Relationship (See Remarks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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BODY DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

1. Permanent marks and scars (See Remarks)

(See Remarks)

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

BY: [Signature]

H. J. ROGERS, 1st Lieut., U.S.A.

FILED BY: [Signature]

8/13/21

No. A.G. 293, B Coppinger,  
Harry M. Lt.

Off. Div.  
RT-S-359

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From Miss Margaret Coppinger, Oklahoma City,  
Okla.

Dated: March 21, 1919

To: T.A.G.

Rec'd A. G. O. March 25, 1919

Subject: Requesting information as to the return of her brothers body to the  
U.S. Lt. Harry M. Coppinger, Rainbow Div., 20th Co., 5th Marines,  
killed in action June 25th, 1918.

293. B Coppinger, Harry M.

Oklahoma City, Okla.  
March 21, 1919.

Adjutant General,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

*not a marine officer*

I am the only sister of lieutenant Harry M. Coppinger, killed in action June 25th, 1918. He was assigned to the Rainbow division, 20th Co., 5th Marines.

Can you, at this time, furnish me with the information relative to the return of my brother's body to the United States?

I desire that he be buried in Oklahoma City, and would like to know if this will be permissible.

I certainly shall appreciate any attention you may give my inquiry.

Yours very respectfully,

*Margaret Coppinger*

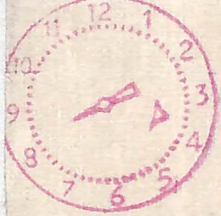
88 Received A G O, MAR 25 1919

24 East 4th Street.  
Oklahoma, Okla.

*Inf. R. C.*

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AG 293.8  
Coppinger, Harry M., Lt

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DIVISION



APR 7 1919  
A. G. O.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.  
MARCH 21, 1919

Adjutant General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am the only sister of Lieutenant [Name] who  
was assigned to the [Division] [Location] [State].  
[Name] was killed in action [Date].

Can you, at this time, furnish me with the  
information relative to the return of my brother's  
body to the United States?

I desire that he be buried in Oklahoma City  
and would like to know if this will be possible.

I certainly shall appreciate any attention  
you may give my inquiry.

Yours very respectfully,

*Mrs. [Name]*

22 [Address] [City] [State]

24 East 4th Street,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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WASHINGTON



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A.G.293.8 Coppinger, Harry M.  
Off. Div. RT-S-359

War Dept. A.G.O. March 28, 1919. To The Major General Commandant, United  
States Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

1. For such information as he may be able to furnish.

By order of the Secretary of War.

*G. S. Schappeler*  
Adjutant General.

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MARINE CORPS  
WASHINGTON

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There is no record of an officer of the Marine Corps by the name of Harry M. Coppinger. If he was serving with the Marines in France, his name does not appear on a muster roll, and being an Army Officer, this office has no record of him.

  
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March 28, 1919.

Miss Margaret Coppinger,  
24 East 4th Street,  
Oklahoma, Okla.

My dear Miss Coppinger:

In reply to your letter of March 21, 1919 regarding the disposition of the remains of your brother, the late Lieutenant Harry M. Coppinger, I beg to invite your attention to the inclosed Memorandum of Information which sets forth the policy of the War Department in this matter. It is assumed that the Marine Corps will handle the matter in the same way. We are referring your letter to the Commandant of the Marine Corps for such information as he may be able to furnish.

Trusting this will give you the desired information,

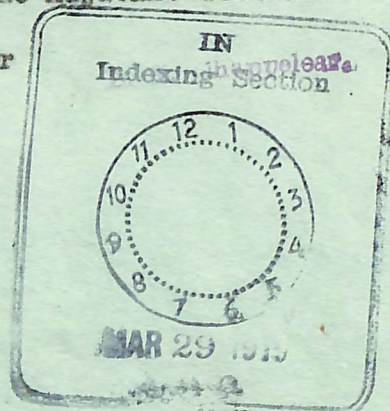
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Very truly your,

The Adjutant General.

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Coppinger, Harry M. (Lt.)

April 8, 1919.

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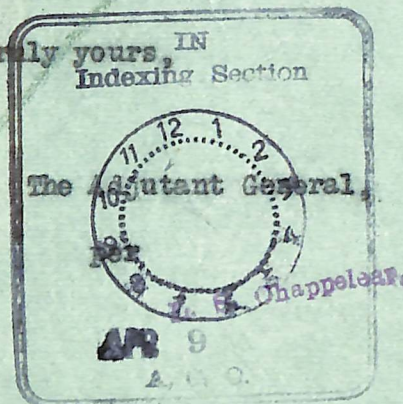
Miss Margaret Coppinger,  
24 East Fourth Street,  
Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Miss Coppinger:-

With further reference to your letter of March 21, 1919, I beg to inform you that upon investigation we find that your brother, Lieut. Harry M. Coppinger, was not an officer of the Marine Corps, but of the Infantry Reserve Corps, and therefore under the jurisdiction of the War Department. The policy mentioned in letter of this office, dated March 26, 1919, will be applicable to the return of Lieut. Coppinger's body to the United States.

The War Department is now endeavoring to ascertain the wishes of the families of deceased members of the American Expeditionary Forces relative to the return of the remains to this country, and is following a systematic plan in gathering this information together. In due course of time, you or the person specified by Lieutenant Coppinger to be notified in case of emergency will be asked for an expression of your wishes in the matter.

Very truly yours, IN  
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