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DATE 12/23/21

1. NAME CORBIN, Harlan H.

SERIAL No. 1905558

RANK PFC

ORGANIZATION Co. A. 327th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse #1232, Sec. 30

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

100

Sec. 30

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Gr. #3, 1 of sketch 33

4/5 kil. NE Chatel Chehery Meuse, E slope of hill 180;

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

298.5E 280.7N Verdun 35NW

CONCENTRATED TO

4-5-19

100

sec 30

2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Tag on body.

Oct 16, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

N. Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Data from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

ef/

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

12/23/21

26

26

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Robert C. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General,

Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse

CEMETERY

AUDITED
8/24/22
S&B

MAY 3 1926

A.G.O.
APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DEPT



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Corbin ~~OR~~ *NR*
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Corbin LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *Harlan H.*
Corbin 1905558 ~~Harlan H.~~
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

pvt. *Co. A 327 Inf*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Chebery*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G. S. W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 18th 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatel Chebery*

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

Map Vouziers 1:50,000 - 298.3
280.5

GRAVE NUMBER: *3*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. H. Gearhart Per. M. F. L. K.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

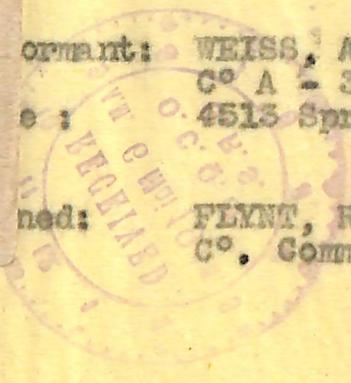
This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

BIN, Harlan H. - Priv. 1st, CI. 1905558
Address: Schuyler St - Belmont - N. Y.

Machine gun bullet on Oct. 7th 1918 on
He was buried Grave N° 3 of Burial
at 600 meters north-east of Chatel-

Ornament: WEISS, August F. - Corp. 1905522
C° A - 327th Infantry -
Address: 4513 Springfield Ave. Phila. Pa

Commander: FLYNN, Roy A. - Capt. 327th Inf
C° Commander.



Address next of kin:
E. Sarah Corbin - Schuyler St.
Belmont - N. Y.
AL.

C° A - 327th Infantry -
82nd Division.

CORBIN, Harlan H. - Priv. 1st. Cl. 1905558
Home address: Schuyler St - Belmont - N. Y.

He was killed instantly by machine gun bullet on Oct. 7th 1918 on hill 180. He was struck in the head. He was buried Grave N° 3 of Burial Plot on the south slope of hill 180 about 600 meters north-east of Chatel-Chehery.

Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

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AL.

Address reply to
Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army,
WASHINGTON.

No. **293.5-Genetarial.**

July 23, 1919.

From: Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

To: **Mr. H. S. Corbin, 256 West State St., Wellsville, N.Y.**

Subject: **Shipment home of the remains of Private Harlan H. Corbin, Co. A, 327th Infantry.**

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, requesting shipment to you at the above address ----- of the remains of your son, Private Harlan H. Corbin ----- deceased.

2. In reply I regret to inform you that it will not be possible to comply with your request immediately, but whenever it is practicable to ship the remains home, it will be done. If the address indicated above is not correct, or you should desire that your request be canceled, this office should be advised accordingly.

3. Under existing regulations the necessary steps are being taken by the military authorities to mark the grave of every soldier who has died abroad or been killed in battle and to register the number and location of the grave, so as to establish beyond a doubt his identity when it becomes practicable to disinter his remains for approval to the United States.

4. Nothing can be done until the disinterment and shipment, now being discussed by the countries concerned, is authorized.

H.L. Rogers,
Copy to Zone S.O. Quartermaster General of the Army,
N.Y. City.

By:

H.R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

PCW

1 - Incl.

293.5 Corbin, Harlan H

JUL 28 1919

Wellsville N.Y July 3rd 1819

Dear Sir the Mother of this
Boy Died 2 mo after our Notice
It she greatly desired his Remains
To be buried by Hers when can it
be done a Sad Father
would like to know
yours truly W S Corbin

256 West State St Wellsville
N.Y

I send Notice of Burial & Please Hury
this up as I 4 yrs in Civil War &
76 yrs old feel time is limited
W S Corbin

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Corbin	3	3-05-8
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	26
	ROW	2	26
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Pvt 1cl	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	327	3	327
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Corbin	3	
RESIDENCE	102 So. main St	2	
	Elmira N.Y.	2	
RELATION	Mother	3	
OTHER	(no loco or S.M)	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Orad (1919)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited
APR 20 1932
413

RMK

Mr. F. L.
29/514/PJ.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Corbin, Harlan H. 1232-B

July 8, 1930.

Mr. F. L. Corbin,
102 S Main St.,
Elmira, N. Y.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corbin, Harlan H.
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. Sarah E. Corbin,
114 S. Main St.,
Elmira, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

no

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

no. mother

deceased 1919.

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

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

J. L. Corbin
Bro. of Harlan H.
102 S. Main St. Elmira

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

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Envelope.

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

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Q-201 C-A 2 93
Corbin, Harlan H.

May 5, 1923.

SUBJECT: Photographs of cemeteries in France.

TO: Chief, Amer. G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, Paris, France.

1. Information is requested as to whether or not photographs of American cemeteries in France can be purchased and if so, where and at what price.

2. Early reply is requested.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

RED-25

O.Q.M.G. Quartermaster
Central Mail & Files Bldg. Assistant.



MAY 5 1923

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QM 201 C-A
Corbin, Harlan H.

May 5, 1923.

Mr. Hiram S. Corbin,
114 So. Main St.,
Elmira, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 28, 1923, addressed to U.S. Veterans' Cemeterial Dept., and referred to this office for consideration, the Quartermaster General directs that you be advised that no photograph of the Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, in which the remains of your son rest, in permanent grave No. 26, Row 26, Block C, Romagnous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France, as it appears at this time, is available, for the reason this cemetery, containing more than 11,000 graves is undergoing construction operations. These consist of construction of walks, buildings, roadways, fences, the sowing of grass seed on prepared topsoil, grading, planting of shrubbery, trees, and the carrying out of the projects for the beautification and ornamentation of this our largest cemetery abroad.

At no time has the Government furnished, to relatives, photographs of any of its cemeteries; this work, which long since ceased, was carried on by the Red Cross, which made photographs of individual graves, one of which was furnished you. This office is requesting the Paris office to advise whether photographs of the cemetery were purchased and at what price, and will advise you further.

Under separate cover an extra copy of that section of the cemetery in which your son's remains were laid, is being sent to you. His grave is one of those within the marked circle on the extreme right not far from the camouflaged gun captured from the enemy. This is as near as can be pointed out considering the scale of the photograph. You understand, of course, the crosses will be replaced, in time, by headstones of white marble as described in letter of notification forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

MN-EDD

H. J. Conner
Assistant.

X201 - Corbin, Hiram S. 1125

Elmira N.Y.
114 So. Main St.
April 28/23

Dear Sirs;

This letter is from the
old soldier, Father of Norman S.
Corbin Co A. 327 Infantry 82 Division
who was killed Oct. 16/1918. I was in your
office 2 yrs. ago, at that time you promised
me a photo. of cemetery showing my son's
grave, which will be marked with a X
I would like to have the view so my large
family can see how it looks now.

I am 81 yrs old and too feeble to ever go
across to see it, I served 4 1/2 yrs in Civil War
in Co. C. 85 N.Y. Vet. Vol.

60 yrs. ago and Andersonville prisoner

10 months Hiram S. Corbin

P.S. Send everything of interest & Greatly Obligated.

293 Corbin



MAY - 4 1923

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

May 5, 1923.

Mr. Hiram S. Corbin,
114 So. Main Street,
Elmira, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. 1/c. Harlan H. Corbin, Co. A, 327th Inf., is No. 26, Row 26, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



MAY 7 1923

H. J.

MH

23/236/ARK

Corbin

(Surname.)

Harlan H

(Christian name in full.)

1,905,558

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1 cl

Co A 327th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

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:

H. S. Corbin = *Belmont N.Y.* *same*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Belmont

(City or town.)

N.Y.

(State.)

(Sign here)

H. S. Corbin

Belmont

(City, town, or post office.)

N.Y.

(State.)

(Number and street or rural route.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

Draw Pm
1232 Sec 30-38
4-27-21

Checked by
mm 4-27-21

Place Romagny (Meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 23, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CORBIN, Harlan H. SERIAL NUMBER 1905558

RANK Pvt. 1/e ORGANIZATION Co. A, 327th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 23, 1921 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 100, Sec. 30, Pl. 2, Cem. 1232

By : Group Russell Unit RS #1.

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

Dec. 23rd, 1921. Grave 26, Row 26, Block C, Cometary 1232.

By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

US uniform, burlap and pine box.

Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 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) do

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

Imp. to determine

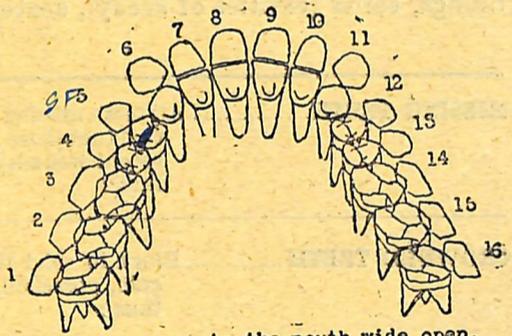
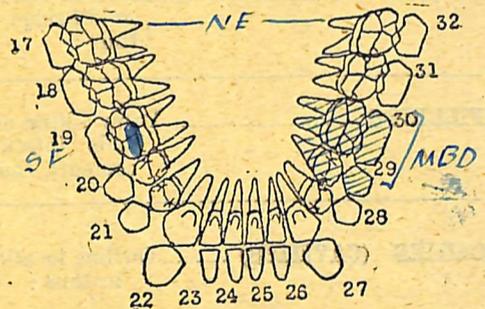


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell

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

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved : James W. Younger
(Title) Captain U.S.C.

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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 23, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CORBIN, Harlan H.

10. Name _____

2. No. 1905558

11. No. _____

3. Rank PFC

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A. 327th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 16th/18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 100 Sec. 30

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec.30

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 23, 1921

By C.V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harlan H. Corbin.

Serial No. 1905558

Rank Pfc.

Organization Co. A. 327th Inf.

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

J.T. White
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.T. White.

PREPARATION

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

none.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 23, 1921 By C.V. Russell.

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C.V. Russell)

Recorded as "DO NOT DISTURB CASE".



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-21137

32. Designation of body:

Name Harlan H. CORBIN Serial No. 1906558

Rank PFC Organization Co. A. 327th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 23, 1921 By C.V. Russell.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. M.C.

36. Remarks none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 23, 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne M. orgue.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann
G.F. Spann, Capt. M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Dec. 23rd, 1921.

42. Grave No. 26 (Date Section

43. Plot ~~Block~~ C Row 26

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain M.C.

JEL

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #44190

(a) Name CORBIN, Harlan H. Ser. No. 1905558
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co. A, 327th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. Bo

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

(a) Grave No. 100 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 30 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Sarah E. Corbin (mother) Schuyler St., Belmont, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name H. S. Corbin (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Belmont, N.Y.

(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. H. S. Corbin,

Belmont, N.Y.

(Exp + 2 wks Belmont, N.Y.)

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

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-27-21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

2-3-21, cancels former request. Desires body to
remain where now buried. (over)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-27-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 30 SHEET No. 38

JP 5-20-21.

checked
4-27-21 - Pm-M

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 5/7/21, 1920

Section # 30

par # 3 - Not to be disturbed - AD

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Letter from Cong. Carl A. Reek, 5-19-20 gives
Elias Fisher, Heron Corbin, Wellsville, N. Y. (Pm 4-27-21)*

Jan. 21, 1922.

293.8 C-R #44190-(Corbin, Harlan H. Pvt. 1st cl.) Cty. 1232, Sec. 30, Sht. 38

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

Mr. H. S. Corbin, 51 Stevens St., Wellsville, N.Y.

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of December 23, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Private 1st class Harlan H. Corbin, Company A, 327th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. The body of the deceased is interred in the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, (formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse). This is a permanent American Cemetery and you are assured that the grave of your son will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

3. This office is unable to furnish you a photograph of the above mentioned cemetery, but photographs of practically every place in Europe of interest in connection with the World War were taken by the Signal Corps of the United States Army and catalogues of these pictures containing necessary instructions relative to procuring them from the Signal Corps will be found in Public Libraries. Large pictures of the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, are on sale at the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, at this cemetery, and can be purchased for 2.50 francs, which equals about 25 cents in American money.

4. You are further advised that there has been a bill introduced in Congress regarding the payment of transportation for relatives who desire to visit their deceased in Europe, but no definite action has been taken, as far as this office knows, regarding the same.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

LW

*Not noted on F 115
Jan 21-22*

Dec. 29, 1921.

293.8 C-R #44190-(Corbin, Harlan H. Pvt. 1st cl.) Cty. 1232, Sec. 30, Sht. 38

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

Mr. H. S. Corbin, (Box 210, Dayton, Ohio)

Disposition of remains.

*Returned unclaimed.
Re-addressed + rewritten to
15, Stevens St. Hellinville, N.Y.
Jan 14/22
LW*

1. In reply to your letter of December 23, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Private 1st class Harlan H. Corbin, Company A, 327th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. The body of the deceased is interred in Grave 100, Section 30, Plot 2, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, (formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse). This is a permanent American Cemetery and you are assured that the grave of your son will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

EN

*Not noted in Files
P. 27-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44190

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORBIN, Harlan H. Ser. No. 1905558 DMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/01 Organization Co. A, 327th Infantry TYP. _____
 (c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 100 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 30 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Sarah E. Corbin (mother) Schuyler St., Belmont, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 30

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5/7/21, 192

Section # 30
Par # 3 - Not to be disturbed AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

DP 5-20-21.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carbon 1905558 Harlin H
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

pvt.
(Rank). (Organization).

83529

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Chebery*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *J. I. M.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 18th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatel Chebery*

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

Map Vouziers 150000 - 298.3
280.5

GRAVE NUMBER: *3*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

Was one buried with body?

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

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

~~OMME Chatel Chebery (Ardennes)~~

~~(0246) SHT. 35500 COURSE 298.3~~

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: *280.5*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain R. H. Gearhart Per. M. F. K.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Continental List No. _____

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Daily Report No. _____

AUDIT DEPT.

44190

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

1/19/20

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Corbin
 ✓ Number: 1905558 O.K.
 ✓ First name: Harlan H.
 ✓ Rank: Pvt
 ✓ Company: A O.K.
 ✓ Organization: 327th Reg.
 ✓ Date of death: Killed in action
 ✓ Cause: Oct. 16, 1918.
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

Mrs. Sarah E. Corbin (M)
Lehman St.
Belmont, N. Y.
 Relationship: *mother*

Authority:

Cablegram No: 305-11/6/18

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington;

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

NS-3404/MB

Jones 7-317
1-20-20

83529

Carbon Harland H. #1905558

Pvt.

Oct. 18th.

Chatel Chehery, Bouziers 1. 50000

298.3-280.5

Grave #3

Chaplain R.H. Gearhart Jr

Senior Chaplain

(Special #8)

44190

No. 1905358

Name...CORBIN, HARLAN H.

(Corp)

Rank. Pvt. Co. Unknown. (Regt) Inf.

Date of Death...Oct. 10, 1918

Place...CHATTEL CHEHERY, MEUSE

Cause ...Killed in action

Date of Burial...Oct. 16, 1918

Grave No...3

Cemetery

(Tag)

Identified by (Papers) Tag

(Clothing)

List of Effects

Field record made by... *Paul J. ...*

Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

Company 305 Graves Registration Service

Group B

For additional data use reverse side.

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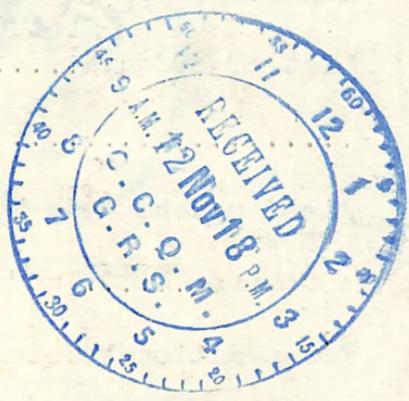
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Slope of Hill 180

70 Yds. N.W. of Rail Road

1.3 K., N.E. Chatel Cherery

N.O. Verdun 35, 298.5E x 280.7 N.



#44190

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.
Oct. 19, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of: Pvt. 1/cl. Harlan H. Corbin,
#1905558
Co. A, 327th Inf.

Grave Location:

Reburied: 4/5/19
Grave #100, Sec. 30, Plot 2,
Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse.

Request for actions checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mr. Hiram S. Corbin (father)
Wellsville, N. Y.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

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

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 7, May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

44190

Remains of:

Name: ^RCOBIN, Harlan H

Number: 1905558

Rank: Pvt ^{1/c.}

Organization: ³²⁷ Inf ^{Co. A}

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5, April 1919

Grave #3 B A Cemetery CHATEL CHEHERY MEUSE

Map.35NW Coord: E298.5 N280.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1232

5, April 1919

Grave #100 Sec 30 Plot 2

Amer. B A Cemetery #1232 ROMAGNE MEUSE

Map.35NE Coord: E308.16 N284.87

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform and blanket. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIDENTIAL No. 10534

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon 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: Lt Zann

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

851

C.O. Group Date

Subscribed by: [Name]

Whereof will be made and reported to [Authority] [Details]

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O.C.O. G.R.S.

10234

Other means of identification were found on the body; none
was one identification tag found upon the body; yes

Further good buried in uniform and blanket; body rapidly decomposed.
Report as to nature of clothing buried and condition of body upon disinterment:

Ref: [Reference]

Where: [Location]

Date: [Date]

Place: [Location]

1035

Ref: [Reference]

Where: [Location]

Date: [Date]

Place: [Location]

Disinterment and burial made by group

Date

Name: [Name]

Organization: [Organization]

Name: [Name]

Number: [Number]

Name of:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND BURIAL

Date: [Date]

C.O. Group No. [Number]

Place: [Location]

44190

4-27-01

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 30

FORM 115 Sheet No. 38

JM.M.

(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT
REGISTRATION BRANCH

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS—

From: File No. 83529 (canceled) CARBON, Harlin H
To: File No. 44190 CORBIN, Harlan H

Cty # 1232

Identified as: CORBIN, Harlan H

By D. T. Dodson,
Adjustment Section,
I&A Dept.

Date November 4, 1921, 192

O. K. Numerical File Index

Papers transferred by

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Jan. 21, 1922.

293.8 C-R #44190-(Corbin, Harlan H. Pvt. 1st cl.) Cty. 1232, Sec. 30, Sht. 38
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
Mr. H. S. Corbin, 51 Stevens St., Wellsville, N.Y.

FILE
A-1-21-22

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of December 23, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Private 1st class Harlan H. Corbin, Company A, 327th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. The body of the deceased is interred in the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, (formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse). This is a permanent American Cemetery and you are assured that the grave of your son will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

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4. You are further advised that there has been a bill introduced in Congress regarding the payment of transportation for relatives who desire to visit their deceased in Europe, but no definite action has been taken, as far as this office knows, regarding the same.

MAILED

JAN 21 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV. By authority of the Quartermaster General:
O. Q. M. G.

Not noted on File
Jan 1-21-22

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q.M.G.

Jan
C.
LN
[Signature]

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

November 4, 1921 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Corbin ORGANIZATION (Old)
CORBIN, #1905558 Harlin H - Pvt.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 Blue Card File No. 83529 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 44190
CORBIN, #1905558 Harlan H

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

44190

Sept. 17, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #44190 (Corbin, Harlan H., Pvt. 1/c)

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

Mr. H.S. Corbin, 51 Stevens St., Wellsville, N. Y.

Case of Private 1st Class Harlan H. Corbin.

File 9/16/21

1. In reply to your letter of September 11, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the photograph of the grave of the late Private 1st Class Harlan H. Corbin, Company A, 327th Infantry, has been forwarded to Mrs. Sarah E. Corbin from whom it is thought you may be able to secure copies.

2. This office is unable to advise you when it is best to visit the grave of your son as such matters are best determined by the relatives themselves. However, in the event you desire to visit the grave, it is suggested that upon your arrival in France, you call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., #8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, where detailed information will be gladly furnished you concerning the matters pertaining to traveling in France and visiting the graves of our soldier dead.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF

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

CS

HW

Copy filed with CS

SEP 19 1921

Q.M.C.

ADJUSTMENT MADE

NOV 4 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date October 24-2

File No. ~~85528~~ Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname ~~Carbon~~ *Corbin*
- b. Christian name ~~Harlin H.~~ *Harlan H.*
- c. Serial Number 1905558 *OK*
- d. Organization *Co. A, 327th Inf.*
- e. Rank ~~Pvt.~~ *1st. Lt. OK*
- f. Date of death *Oct. 16, '18*
- g. Cause of death *K.I.A.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *303*
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Sarah E. Corbin
Schuyler St.
Belmont, W.V.*
- j. Relationship *mother.*

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
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*Donnelly (K.E. 214)
E.I.P.S. 10/27/21
109.7.*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. DIV. A. G. O.
OCT 26 1921
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ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:



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OCT 28 1921

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293-5
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My dear

Walt Soldiers Home Dayton Ohio

N S W Dayton ^{Ohio} Dec 23 21

Dear Sir your ~~Secretary~~
Secretary will make
it plain to you when
she describes the Soldier
Father at your Office
of Harlan H Carbin 33rd
killed Oct 16 1918 & his struggle
to leave his Body in France
& to hear the American ^{Argonne} ^{Cem} ^{then}
has been ^{consolidated} ^{Romagne} ^{with}
Kernagne & please tell
me all & send cut of same
& please ^{use} ^{your} ^{efforts}
for an ^{excursion} of Parents
as guests of us to go

Consolidated
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DEC 24 1921

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in Spring to the Governor
& I hear a Bill has already
gone through ^{to do so} Congress
My Member of C. J. Senator
Wadsworth ^{with} Booth told
me it should be done
& shall appreciate an early
indueer at this time

Dayton O B 210
J. H. Carbin

CEMETERY DIVISION



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DEC 27 1921

CEMETERY DIV.

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

3-3650

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

Dec. 29, 1921.

In Answer Refer to File No.

No: 293.8 C-R #44190-(Corbin, Harlan H. Pvt. 1st cl.) Cty. 1232, Sec. 30, Sht 188
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. H. S. Corbin, (Box 210, Dayton, Ohio) *See note below*
Subject: Disposition of remains.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 44190

1. In reply to your letter of December 23, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Private 1st class Harlan H. Corbin, Company A, 327th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. The body of the deceased is interred in Grave 100, Section 30, Plot 2, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, (formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse). This is a permanent American Cemetery and you are assured that the grave of your son will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

Corbin, Harlan H.

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to 51 Stevens St
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Subject: Director of Census

To: Mr. E. C. ...

From: ...

Re: ...

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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Dec. 29, 1921.

293.8 C-R #44190-(Corbin, Harlan H. Pvt. 1st cl.) Cty. 1232, Sec. 30, Sht. 38

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

Mr. H. S. Corbin, Box 210, Dayton, Ohio

*(Returned unclaimed
Letter re-written Jan 21/22)*

Disposition of remains. *to 51 Stevens St. Millerville N.Y.
see*

1. In reply to your letter of December 23, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Private 1st class Harlan H. Corbin, Company A, 327th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

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By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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**CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.**

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

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Wellsville Sept 11, 21

Dear Sir our ~~interest~~
 very anxious to hear
 what is being done
 on American Prison &
 when will it be my
 best time to visit my
 sons grave Harlan H
Carbin Co # 327 grapt
 I have you my whole
 photographs showing
 his grave Please let
 me hear from your Office
 H S Carbin 51 Stevens St
 Wellsville N.Y.
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Feb. 12, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #44190 (Corbin, Harlan H., Pvt.1/c)

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

To: Mr. Hiram S. Corbin, Wellsville, N. Y.

Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

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1. In reply to your letter of February 3, 1921, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Private 1st Class Harlan H. Corbin, Company A, 327th Infantry, be permanently interred in France instead of being returned to this country as previously requested, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with in the event the deceased is not survived by a widow or child. It is, therefore, requested that you advise definitely whether or not such relatives survive and if so, that the name, or names, and address, or addresses, of each be furnished this office without delay.

2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave #100, Section #30, Plot #2 in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagnous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which cemetery has been designated as one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q. M. G. HW

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293.8 Cem. #44190 CORBIN, Harlan H.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Cemeterial Division

February 3, 1921

MEMO. FOR: Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

It is my desire to rescind my former request that the body of my son, 1 c Pvt Harlan H Corbin Co A, 327th Inf #1203, be returned to this country. I wish it to remain where now buried in Romagne, American Military Cemetery, France.

1232
Hiram S Corbin

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Copied by L.C.

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

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February 3, 1921.

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Hiram S. Corbin

HIRAM S CORBIN

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
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Corbin, Harlan H.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF OVERSEAS PROJECTS
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

MEMO FOR: [Illegible]

REPLY TO: [Illegible]

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January 31, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#44190-(Corbin, Harlan H. Private 1st class)

FILE

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

To: Mr. Hiram S. Corbin, 51 Stephens St. Wellsville, New York.

Subject: Return of body.

1. In reply to your memorandum of January 30, 1921, cancelling your previous instructions for the permanent burial of the remains of your son, the late Private 1st class Harlan H. Corbin, in France and directing that the body be returned to you for private interment, you are advised that your wishes will be complied with, in the event the deceased is not survived by a widow or child. It is, therefore, requested that you advise definitely whether or not such relatives survive and if so, that the name, or names, and address, or addresses, of each be furnished this office without delay.

2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave 100, Section 30, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which cemetery lies within the combat area "Zone of the Armies", and the officer in charge of European operations estimates that work there will begin about the middle of April next. While work in this Zone is being expedited as much as possible, the magnitude of the task must be realized as well as the many transportation and labor problems, together with unforeseen difficulties to be overcome in this area. It is, therefore, impossible to state at this time when this particular case will be reached, but the legal next of kin is notified by telegram from Hoboken Office as soon as possible after receipt of information from Europe that the remains have been shipped. He is again notified by telegram from Hoboken upon shipment of the remains from Hoboken, New Jersey.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.

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JAN 31 1921

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To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: MBH) (date 1-27-21)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken See # 1905-55-8

II. CASE OF Corbin, Harlan H., Pvt. 1st Co. 327th Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 1-27-21 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

AGO Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>H. S. Corbin,</u>					
Mother <u>Belmont,</u>					
Brothers <u>N. Y.</u>					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to H. S. Corbin, Belmont, N. Y.
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Ag 1232. Not audited 1-27-21 J.P.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION January 20, 1921.

MEMO. FOR: To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army.

It is my desire that the remains of 1st cl. Pvt Harlan H. Corbin #1905558, Co. A, 327th Inf., in Grv. #100, Sec #30, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) be returned to the United States for burial. Please ship remains to Hiram S. Corbin (father) #51 Stephens St., Wellsville, New York.

Hiram S. Corbin
HIRAM S CORBIN

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Corbin, Harlan H.

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File Number 44190

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 10-15-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Corbin, Harlan H. Serial Number 1905558
RANK: Pvt. 1/c. ORGANIZATION: Co. A. - 327th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	Yes
2.	Date of death.	(a) 10-16-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(b) K/a.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(c) 300
5.	Date buried.	(d) 10-16-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(e) Grave 3, Plot 1, Amer. Cty. # 856 Hotel Chery, Ardennes (f) Reburied 4-5-19, Grave 100, Sec. 30, Plot 2, Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(g) a - yes. b - yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	(h) Sarah E. Corbin (mother) Schuyler St. Belmont, N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(i) 1-15-19 12-17-19, 107
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(j) D-37489
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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E.P.H.
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October 19, 1920.

293.8 Cem. File #44190 (Corbin, Harlan H., Pvt.1/cl.)

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

To: Mr. Hiram S. Corbin, Wellsville, N.Y.

Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. Replying to your letter of October 2, 1920, you are advised that cancellation of your former request that the body of your son, Pvt.1/cl. Harlan H. Corbin, Company A, 327th Infantry, be returned to you for private interment has been made and instructions will be issued that the body remain permanently interred in France, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. The Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, wherein the remains of this soldier are buried is one of the permanent Fields of Honor established by the United States in France, and it is the policy to concentrate upon these permanent cemeteries the best care of our Government.

3. Change of address from Belmont, N.Y., to Wellsville, N.Y., has been noted and made a matter of record.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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File # 2938-44140

Wellsville, N. Y.,
October 2, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:

Re: 1st cl Pvt. Harlan H. Corbin, #1905558
Co. A. 327th Inf.

Reburied: Grave #100, Sec. #30, Plot #2,
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-
Mont-faucon, Department of Meuse.

In regard to the above named soldier, I wish
to inquire if it is too late to request that the body
of the deceased be left at the National Cemetery in
France.

I wish you would cable at once, and have the
remains left in the National Cemetery there.

Please wire me at once, at my expense, whether
this can be done, and if so, I wish the necessary
proceedings may be commenced immediately.

Very truly yours,

*Hiram S. Corbin, Father
Wellsville N.Y.*

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44190 Inquiry (Corbin, Harlan, Pvt. 1/c.)

May 28, 1920.

Hon. Daniel A. Reed,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Reed:

In reply to your letter of May 19, 1920, you are advised that it is impossible to comply with Mr. Corbin's request that he be allowed to visit the grave of his son at the expense of the Government inasmuch as there is no appropriation available for this purpose.

The files of this office contain Mr. Corbin's request that the remains of his son, Private 1/c. Harlan H. Corbin, Company A, 327th Infantry, be returned to the United States for final burial. Instructions have been sent to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe to have his wishes complied with.

The work in the "Zone of the Armistice" in which the Argonne American Cemetery is located will not, under an agreement with the French Government, begin prior to September 15, 1920. As no definite schedule of operations has as yet been submitted to this office, it is impossible to state when this particular cemetery will be reached, but Mr. Corbin will be notified by telegram upon the shipment of the remains of his son from a French port and again upon receipt of the body at Hoboken, New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

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END
H. L. ROGERS, BPM
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army.

1 encl.

Chief, Cem. Div.

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DANIEL A. REED
43D DIST. NEW YORK

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

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May 19, 1920.

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Gen. H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Rogers:

I am writing you on behalf of Mr. Hiram S. Corbin, a Civil War Veteran, and one of my constituents residing at Wellsville, N. Y. His youngest son, Hiram H. Corbin, was killed in action in France. His body has been taken up and re-buried in grave number 100, section 30, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery, Roumagne sous mont farcon, Department of Muse.

Mr. Corbin is anxious to visit the grave of his son, and thinks that perhaps instead of having the body brought to the United States for burial, he would be entitled to a pass to France and return, feeling that the expense of the one would off-set the expense of the other.

Will you kindly advise me if any such arrangement could be carried out in the case of Mr. Corbin? I am anxious of course to do everything I can to assist this heroic father, and shall deeply appreciate any consideration that you may be able to give to his request.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter,
I am

Yours sincerely,

Daniel A. Reed

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
~~OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
WASHINGTON

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March 6, 1920.

44190 (Corbin, Harlan H. Pvt.) G.R.S.
Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., (G.R.S.)
Mr. H. S. Corbin, National Soldier's Home, Tenn.
Return of Body to the United States.

FILES.

1. Replying to your letter of February 21, 1920, you are advised that the Argonne American Cemetery, in which the remains of your son are buried, lies within the "Zone of the Armies". In regard to the return of bodies from that section of France, your attention is invited to paragraph twelve on Graves Registration Service bulletin attached.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

Inq. Br.
1 encl.
HHH/DS

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Feb 21 20

National Soldiers Home Junesee
I am waiting to hear when
shipment of Remains of Dead Starts
from France as I have a Son to come
Harlan W Corbin Co A 32^d Regt.
82^d Di Killed Oct 16th 1918
I very News of same will be
thankfully recd.

Address W of Corbin
at this Place & oblige
National S Home Junesee

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Graves Registration

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

February 6, 1920.

Mr. H. S. Corbin,
National Soldiers Home,
Tenn.

FILES

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **1st cl Pvt. Harlan H. Corbin, #1905558.
Co. A. 327th Inf.**

Place of burial: **Reburied: Grave #100, Sec. #30, Plot #2,
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Mont-
faucon, Department of Meuse.**

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

In regard to the return of bodies, note
paragraph #12, of enclosed bulletin.

FEB - 7 1920
G. L. MAILBOX

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H. F. O.

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

Date 1/26/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CORBIN, Harlan H.

Serial Number ~~1905558~~

RANK ~~Pvt. Incl.~~

ORGANIZATION Co. A, 327 th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Yes ^{no} Put. Incl. # 1905558
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10/16/18
3.	Cause and place of death	3. K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 305
5.	Date buried	5. no record. ^{10/16/18}
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Cty. No. 851. Grave #3, Plot #1. ✓ Amer.B/A Cty: Chatel Chehery, Ardennes Reburied 4/5/19 Cty. No. 1232. Grave #100, Section #30, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Monfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Sarah E. Corbin, (Mother) Schuyler St. Belmont, N. Y.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. 1/15/19. F-107-Dec. 17, 1919
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

April 22nd 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr H.S. Corbin, 256 West State Street, Wellsville, N.Y.
SUBJECT : Pvt. Harlan H. Corbin, 327th Infantry, Co.A. American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave #5, American Battle Area Cemetery at CHATEL-CHEHERY, Commune of CHATEL-CHEHERY, department of the ARDENNES.

I am to-day requesting the chaplain of Pvt. H.H. Corbin's organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
(10-B.No.6.004.5. :)

MBD/MT.

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



National Soldiers Home Tenn Dec 22 19

At General Washington D C
am anxious to know when shipment
of our Dad from France may commence
as my son Harlan H Corbin is among them
327 Regt Ca 8th Div killed Oct 4 in
the Meuse Battle whose Mother died 6 wks
after the news came. I to get a change
of lines I came here please let me
hear from you here

His Father H H Corbin

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Bulletin

1-16-20

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *S. L.*

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

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Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

Analysis Clerk.

M.D.

257 W. 21 State St. 44190
Wellsville N.Y.

Chief Graves. I have just
seen your letter to a family
here who lost a Boy & the
Father if this Boy's act of
his death enclosed would seem
it is great unfair if you can
learn more of his Death &
Burial & Photograph of his Grave
& the Prospects of their being
sent Home & it will rejoice
an old Soldier of ^{Father's} 61 & 65
our 4 yrs Civil also is there
no effects of his to be sent
an answer will thankfully
be returned H. S. Corbin
at this address above



Return clipping to writer
when answering letter
encd.

DANIEL A. REED
43D DIST. NEW YORK

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Oct. 17, 1919.

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MAC

General P. C. Harris,
Adjutant General.

My dear General Harris:-

Mr. Hiram A. Corbin, 203 W. Chemung Place, Elmira, N.Y., who is a good friend of mine, and whose son, Pvt. Harlan H. Corbin, of Co. A 327 Infantry, was killed in France, Oct. 16, 1918, is very desirous of knowing whether his son's remains are to be returned to this country, and if not, whether he can secure a passport to France to enable him to go to France and see the remains reinterred in a National cemetery there.

If it is consistent with the rules of the Department at this time to arrange transfer of soldiers' remains home, I should like very much to have it done in this case; if not, I trust there is no objection to the father being granted his wish to visiting his son's burial place and attending the reinterment as desired.

Will you kindly advise what I may say to Mr. Corbin, and greatly oblige,

Yours sincerely,

D. A. Reed

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Corbin, Hiram H. part of A 327 Inf
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Reed, Daniel A.*

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October 20, 1919.

Hon. Daniel A. Reed,

House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant written in behalf of Mr. Hiram A. Corbin, 203 W. Chemung Place, Elmira, N. Y. requesting certain information concerning the return of the remains of the late Harlan H. Corbin, Private, Company A, 327th Infantry, I beg to state that it is the policy of the War Department to return to the United States the bodies of all soldiers who are buried in Europe in all cases where such return is requested by the nearest of kin. The execution of this general policy, which the War Department feels must apply impartially to all the American dead in Europe, cannot be put into effect until the outcome is known of certain negotiations now in progress between the State Department and the French Government, which has been undertaken with the view of having the French Government remove or modify its restrictions on the removal and transportation in France of military dead. The work of disinterring, identifying and collecting into cemeteries the dead from so many scattered places of burial on the battlefield, preparatory to return to the United States, has reached an advanced stage.

It is suggested that Mr. Corbin make application through the State Department, Washington, D. C. for a passport to France, for the purpose of visiting his son's grave.

Very respectfully,

P. G. Harris Per
The Adjutant General.

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Wellsville N.Y. Feb 8 1919
Maj Gen. of Army Dear Sir

The Father of Harlan
H Carbin killed Oct 16
in Argon Drive has been
Discovered by Major General
Duncan of 83 Division &
he says he was buried at
Chapel Chesherry. His
mother Sarah C Carbin
was buried 3 wks ago & she
was named by him as his
Beneficiary & now will it
be over the Father or H Carbin
whom he left - I can find
none his effects at Saratoga
& when may I hope for

@ A.G. 293.8 Carbin, Harlan H.

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@ A. G. 293. 8 Corbin, Madison H.

his remains an answer
will greatly oblige I
old Soldier Father 75 yrs old
who served over 4 yrs in
Civil War & 10 mo in Andersonville
Prison of Co C 85 N.Y. 22
& since my wife's death
am remaining with her
at 256 West State St
Wellsville N.Y.

Respectfully yours

Wiram S Corbin

REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION



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Casualty.

Mar. 3-1919.

Harlan H. Corbin

327th inf.
Co. A
reported killed
in action Oct. 16.

Mother Mrs.
Sarah E. Corbin
Schuyler St
Belmont, N.Y.

Miscellaneous Doc

This pertains
to removal of
remains to
US.

Graves
H 762

Corbin, William H.

Port. 1cl. 1905 558

Co. A, 327th Inf.

Killed in action
Oct. 16, 1918

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293.8-Corbin, Harlan H.
(Misc.Div.) JKH-CFB

March 3, 1919.

Mr. Hiram S. Corbin,
256 West State Street,
Yellville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of recent date,
I beg to invite your attention to the inclosed
Memorandum relative to the return of the bodies
of our deceased soldiers.

For information concerning insurance of
Harlan H. Corbin, it is suggested that you
communicate with the Director, Bureau of War
Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, this city,
and to the Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation,
Hoboken, New Jersey, concerning his personal ef-
fects.

Permit me to express to you the deep sympathy
of the Department on account of the loss you have
sustained.

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Very sincerely yours,



E. C. Harris,

The Adjutant General.

Card made

Date 3-3-19 Sig. JKH

A.G.O. 293.8

CORBEN, HARRIAN H.