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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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FEB 11 1926

DATE _____

1. NAME CORRIGAN, Fritts D. SERIAL No. 58571

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 28th Inf. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Villers Tournelle, Somme 176
CTY. NAME NUMBER

135 GRAVE C ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 35 Row B Am.Cem. Cantigny Somme # 12.6.3

COORDINATES 21 SE-121.98- 331.90

CONCENTRATED TO 5/23/19. 57 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Am.Mil.Cem. Villers Tournelle (Somme) 21 SE -119.76-330.92 176

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Per Form 16, 5/23/19.

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

Form 16, 5/23/19. signed Lt. Temple Bowling shows: No means of identification.

Form 16A10/13/20. signed John ~~Ellis~~ T. Lewis, 1st.Lt.CAC. shows No means of identification. Disinterred in attempt to identify as remains of Pvt. Fritts D. Corrigan, #58571, Co.L.28th Inf.

Form 16-A, 12/4/20. signed S.D.Campbell, Capt.Inf.shows: No means of identification. Changed from Unknown to read. CORRIGAN, Fritts, D. 58571, Pvt.Co.L.28th Inf. per letter from Chief, AGRS, Paris dated 1/20/21. Subject. Change of Inscription.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 10/13/20. 57 B 176
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Per Form 16-A, 10/13/20. 12/4/20. 135 C 176
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE OF DEATH May 28, 1918
GRAVE FROM WHICH HE CAME Other
W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC.
AWARDS AWARDED have

Per Form 16-A, 12/4/20.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR _____

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 6, 1922. 2 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert C. Davis,
Block D.
The Adjutant General,
By [Signature]

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).

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FEB 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

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MAR 23 1926

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



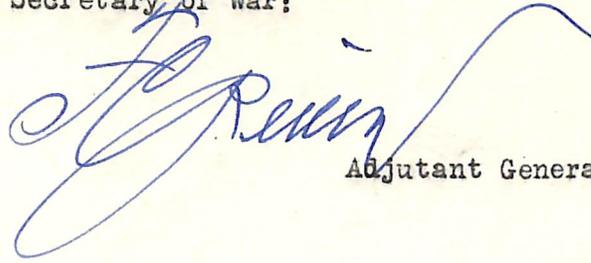
1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206.

War Department, A.G.O., March 26, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Fritts D. Corrigan, A.S.# 58571, gave his residence as Erlanger, Ky. at time of enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. P. Reilly", written in a cursive style.

Adjutant General.

Date 523# 5-23-19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

see file 11/12/20

Remains of:

Corrigan, Fritts D

Name: ~~UNKNOWN~~

Number: *58571*

Rank: *Pvt.*

Organization:

Co. G. 28th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 5-23-19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave 35-row B-Am.Cem. Cantigny Somme-21SE-121.98-331.90

Reburied (Date) 5-23-19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave 57- Sec.B-Am.Cem.-Villers-Tournelle-21SE-119.76-330.92

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

no coffin, badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

Q # 11918

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. Temple Bowling

1st. Lt. Temple Bowling

C.O. Group 1 Unit 302

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1st Lt on card

American Military Cty.

Place Villers-Tournelle, Somme.

Date October 13, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Corrigan, Fritts D -

1. REMAINS OF Unknown Soldier. SERIAL NUMBER 58571
(Disinterred in attempt to identify as remains of Pvt. Fritts D. Corrigan, #58571,
RANK Co. L. 28th Inf. Pt ORGANIZATION Co. E. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 13, 1920 From (give complete location): Grave 57, Row B,
American Military Cemetery, Villers-Tournelle, Somme.

By: Group Labor Group Unit Area #3, AGRS

3. Reburied (date): October 13, 1920 In (give complete location): Grave 57, Row B,
American Military Cemetery, Villers-Tournelle, Somme. Map Ref. 21 S.E., E. 119.8, N. 330.8

By: Group Labor Group Unit Area #3 AGRS Nature of reburial in coffin

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Only a few bones and the skull could be found. Body in very poor condition.

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

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

No means of identification could be found upon the body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) approximately between 5 ft. 10' & 6 ft.

(b) Weight (estimated) -----

(c) Hair—Color no hair present on skull

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color -----

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

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

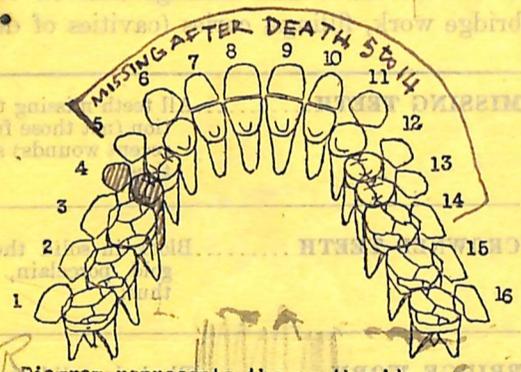
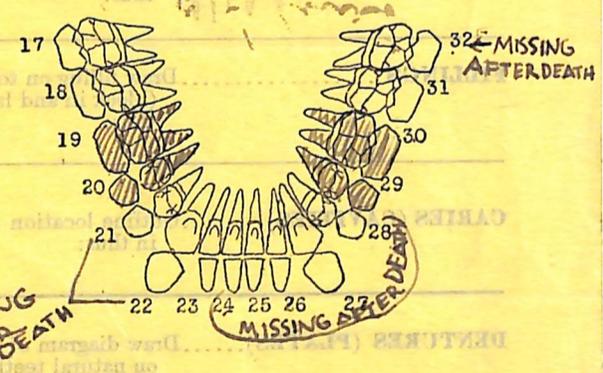


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by A. O'Farrell

Approved: JOHN T. LEWIS 1st Lieut. CAC. (Title) Supervisor, Area #3

8. Reburial supervised by A. O'Farrell

Approved: JOHN T. LEWIS 1st Lieut. CAC. (Title) Supervisor, Area #3

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.

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| <p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p> |  <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p> |
| <p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p> |  <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p> |
| <p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p> |  <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p> |
| <p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p> |  <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> |
| <p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p> |  <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p> |
| <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."</p> | |

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

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| NAME | Corrigan, Fritts D | | |
| | COR | 3 | 3 0-0 |
| | CEMETERY 636 | 1 | 5 |
| BURIED | GRAVE 2 | 2 | 02 |
| | ROW 4 | 2 | 04 |
| | BLOCK D | 1 | 4 |
| STATE | Ohio | 2 | 41 |
| RANK | Priv. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 1 | 2 | 01 |
| ORGANIZATION | 28 | 3 | 028 |
| AFM | Prof. | 1 | 1 |
| MARITAL | No. | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Mrs Susan Corrigan | | |
| | COR | 3 | 3 0-0 |
| | STATE Ky. | 2 | 20 |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY Kenton | 2 | 59 |
| 200 Crescent Ave | CITY Erlanger | 3 | X ++ |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | Father | 1 | 1 |
| ELIGIBILITY | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | Bad | 1 | 2 |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | No | 1 | |

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Corrigan, Fritts, D. (Som)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Susan Corrigan,
200 Crescent Ave.,
Erlanger, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

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

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

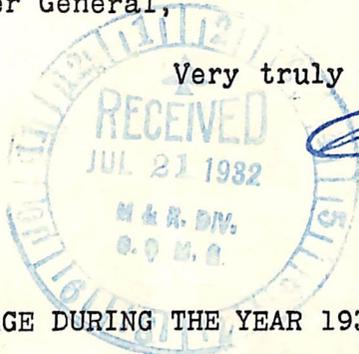
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Susan Corrigan

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 15, 1931

Corrigan, Fritts D. Pvt. (Som) M

Mrs. Susan Corrigan,
200 Crescent Ave.,
Erlanger, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Corrigan, Fritts D. Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Susan Corrigan,
200 Crescent Ave.,
Erlanger, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? *No acct disability*
Write answer here

Mrs Susan Corrigan
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corrigan, Fritts D. 636 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Susan Corrigan
200 Crescent Avenue
Erlanger, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

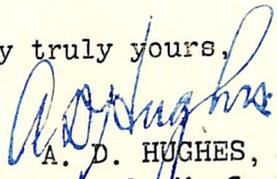
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

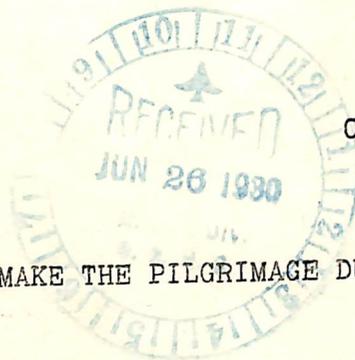
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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

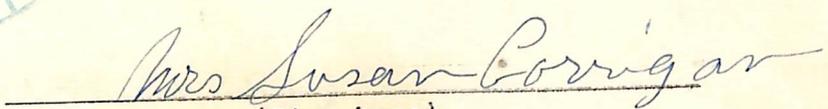
Very truly yours,


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



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

No, acct bad health
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

Q M 293 A-Q
Porngan Luths D.

200 Crescent Ave
Erlangen Ky

The Quartermaster General
Washington D C

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of May 16
1929, Luths D. Porngan is survived by a
mother his full name is Mrs Susan Porngan
200 Crescent Ave Erlangen Ky he was not
married



Respectfully yours

Pat Porngan
Father

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corrigan, Fritts D.

May 18 1929.

Mr. Pat Corrigan,
Box 57,
Erlanger, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Fritts D. Corrigan, Co. L, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Corrigan, Fritts, D. (Som)

July 12, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 15, 1931

Corrigan, Fritts D. Pvt. (Som) M

Mrs. Susan Corrigan,
200 Crescent Ave.,
Erlanger, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Corrigan, Fritts D. Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Susan Corrigan,
200 Crescent Ave.,
Erlanger, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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JUN 16 - AM 11:49

Q. M. CORPS M&R BR

B- AM 11:49

M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corrigan, Fritts D. 636 N

June 5, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Corrigan, Fritts D 636 -M

Mrs Susan Corrigan,
200 Crescent Avenue,
Erlanger, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16 1929.

Corrigan, Fritts D.

Mr. Pat Corrigan,
Box 57,
Brlanger, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Fritts D. Corrigan, Co. L, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

DISPATCHED
MAY 16 1929
Q. M. G. M. 293 A-C

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J
✓

Corrigan,

(Surname)

Fritts D.

(Christian name in full.)

58571 ✓

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. L, 28th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

*g.m.m.
5-12-21*

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

—
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Pat, Corrigan

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mr Pat Corrigan
Box 57.
Erlanger, K y.

Drawn by E.S.

176-536

12-17-20

Checked

Prd 7/18/20

Corrigan, Fritts D.
QM 293 A-C

February 23, 1927.

Mr. Pat Corrigan,
Box 57,
Erlanger, Ky.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

✓ 1 Incl.
Record card.

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File # 3616

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORRIGAN, Fritts D. Ser. No. 58571
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 28th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 5/28/18 Cause of death K/A

*Exhumed. 5/22/21
 Concentration Camp
 # 636
 mace
 6-14-22*

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. B TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Pat Corrigan (father) Box 57, Erlanger, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR Cell

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 9-24-20 - Europe advised that Grave 57, Sec. B. contains the body of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER. 12-13-20 - Audit Department amended records to show that UNKNOWN SOLDIER in Gr. 57, Sec. B. is now confirmed as FRITTS D. CORRIGAN. 12-17-20 - Form 115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed. 1-7-21 - Europe advised case has been identified and not to return body. 7-12-21 - A.G.C. confirms ^(copy on) FRITTS D. CORRIGAN. (Letter of transmittal on 7/24/1920)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe on 7/24/1920
 D.B. 7-12-21
 B.J. 7-12-21
Par #5 - Unknown Head (men) Form 115 not made at this time.

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 |
|--------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| <i>Q.C. Card</i> | <i>Father Pat Corrigan Box 57, Erlanger, Ky.</i> | <i>Body to be sent to Europe, when identified, not to return body.</i> | <i>Europe advised 1-7-21</i> |

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
 5-606/15 France 176
536
This case previously reported "Unknown" now confirmed under name Fritts D. Corrigan. 12-13-20 8P. -21-21 - WBI-20-21.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 3616

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TYP. EK

CKR. E.H.

Exhumed 5/22/22
Concentration for Bone # 636
Mach 6-44-22

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row Plot Sec. B TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Pat Corrigan (father) Box 57, Erlanger, Ky.

CKR. E.H.

OK. Per A.R.O. 8-W A's dated 8-13-20 & 12-20-20 (5-12-21)
+ per 201 of 3/24-20 (5-12-21) J.M.M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Pat Corrigan (b) Relationship father

(c) Address Box 57, Erlanger, Ky. (Reverse of card)

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

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-17-1920

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

dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-17-1920

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

no request for disposition
E.A. as per Para. II + IV

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials J.M.M. Date 5-12-21, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 536

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920
This case previously unknown 11-23-20
confirmed under name of Fritts, Corrigan
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
809-1-21-21 MB 1-20-21

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 9/24 _____, 1920

*Par. # 5 - Unknown Head (mest)
Form 115 not yet ~~received~~ ^{made} when letter was typed
mest*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *1/7/21 Europe advised case has been identified & not to return body. 1/7/21 m.g.*

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*D.B. 7-12-21.
B.J. 7-12-21*

Original

G. R. S. Form No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Corrigan, Fritts D.

Place *Millers Tunnell (Somme)*

Date *12/4/20*

1. REMAINS OF *UNKNOWN, SOLDIER, NO 72*

SERIAL NUMBER *58571*

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. L. 28th Inf.*

2. Disinterred (date): *12/4/20* From (give complete location):

Gr 57 Plot B Cem. 176 Millers Tunnell (Somme)

By: Group *1* Unit *1*

3. Reburied (date): *12/4/20* In (give complete location):

Gr 135 Plot C. Cem 176 Millers Tunnell (Somme)

By: Group *1* Unit *1* Nature of reburial *Blanket, Pine box*

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

Blanket, uniform.

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

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

Does not appear to be hospital case.

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 estimate*

(c) Hair—Color *Impossible to ascertain*

Quantity *none*

Characteristics *none*

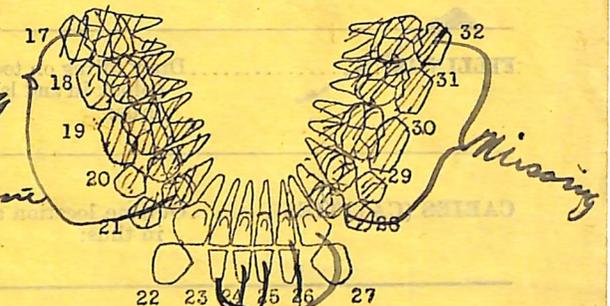
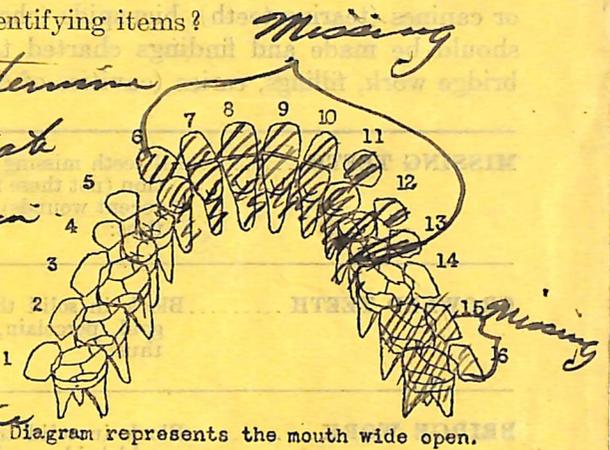
(d) Hair on face—Color *Impossible to determine*

Location *none*

Quantity *none*

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

missing parts) *Impossible to determine*



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

Impossible to determine

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7. Disinterment supervised by *Arthur B. Proctor*

Approved: *[Signature]*
(Title) *Capt. Infantry Mas. of Sec. #1*

8. Reburial supervised by *Arthur B. Proctor*

Approved: *[Signature]*
(Title) *Capt. Infantry Mas. of Sec. #1*

1st Lt. Q. M. Corps, Inspector

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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.

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p> |  |
| <p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p> |  |
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| <p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</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.

(Faint, illegible signatures and stamps are visible at the bottom of the page, including names like 'Arthur B. Proctor' and 'Inspector').

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

Date Nov. 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CORRIGAN, Fritts D. SERIAL NUMBER 58571

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 15, 1921, Gr. 135, Plot C, Amer. Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme)
From (give complete location):
By: Group 3 Unit F.S.S.

3. Reburied (date): 10/6/22 In (give complete location):
Grave 3 Row 4 Block D, Somme Cemetery No. 636, Bony (Aisne)
By: Group Reburial Unit Reg. Casket, Shipping Case.
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box, blanket. 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:

This body previously reburied by Field Section. Strips and bottle record found with body read "Unknown U.S. Soldier No. 72, 57-B-176"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

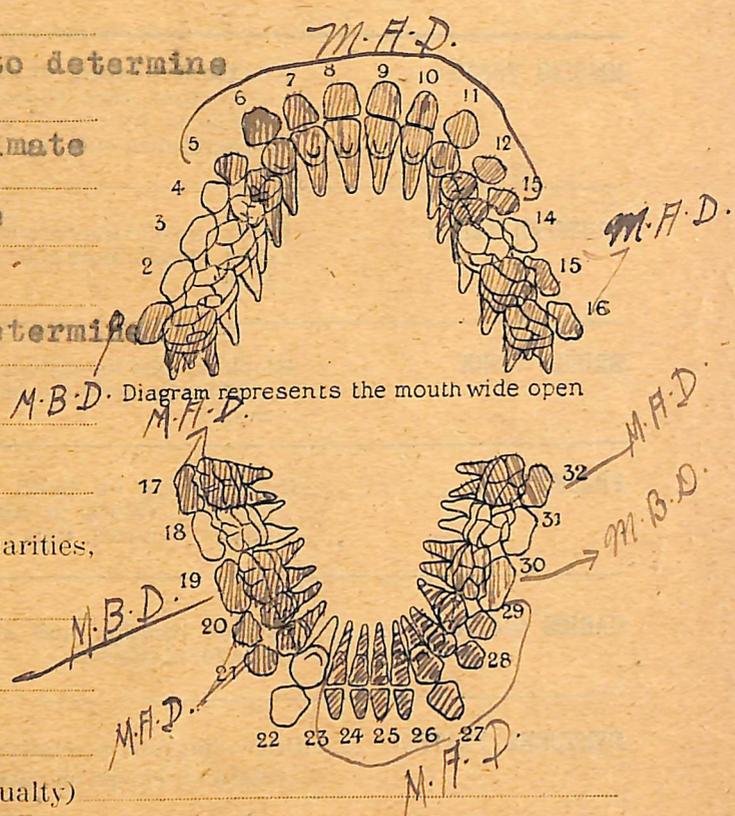
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine
Quantity Very little
Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible
Location None visible
Quantity None visible

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H. J. Luler Approved: Henry Hoffman, Checker.

8. H. J. Luler, Sup. Emb. B.A. Bradford Approved: R. S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC.
D. E. Cowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

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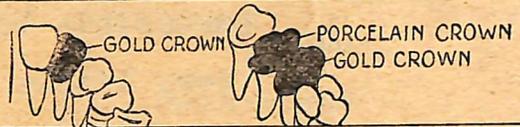
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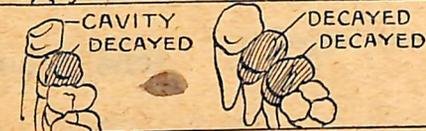
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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

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

STATION Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 15, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CORRIGAN, Fritts D.

10. Name No discrepancy

2. No. 58571

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. L, 28th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. May 29th 28, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 135 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot C Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Villers Tournelle

20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #176

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 15, 1921

By H.T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CORRIGAN, Fritts D.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. L, 28th Inf.

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

Henry Hoffmann
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

This body previously reburied by Field Section. Strips and bottle record read "Unknown U.S. Soldier No. 72, 57-B-176"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket.

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 Nov. 15, 1921 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.T. Geiler

RECEIVED BY
101 22-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-13463**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CORRIGAN, Fritts D.** Serial No. **58571**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. L. 28th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Somme American Cty. #636, Bony, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 15, 1921** By **H.T. Geiler**

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 *R.S. Williams*
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 15, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Amiens (Somme)**

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *R.S. Williams*
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 25, 1921.**

By G.R.S. Representative *Hubert W. Beyette*
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov 21 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **No. 636, Bony (Aisne)**

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *Hubert W. Beyette*
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred: **October 6th 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

43. Plot block **D** Row **4**

G.R.S. Representative *D.E. Lowry*
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

Dec. 13, 1920

REVISED REPORT ON CTY. #176

#176 - American Mil. Cty. Villers-Tournelle, Somme,
Reported 11-23-20 reading - - - - - , - 482 3 57 9 2
2 Unknown Cases identified as confirmed
W/C cases - Corrigan, Fritts D., and
Olson, Omey T., - - - - - 2 2
Cemetery should read this date - - - - - 484 3 55 9 2

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Scantlebury

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

12-17-20

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

✓

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

F. S. M. Smith

Org.

12-20-20

Remarks:

*checked
12/21/20*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

~~October 29th~~ 192 1

FILE

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

Co. L 28th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CORRIGAN 58571 Fritte D. Private.

(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. J. A. No. |
|-----------|---------|-------|--------------|
| Orig. | | | D- |
| 1st. Reb. | | | D- |
| 2nd Reb. | 12/4/20 | 176 | D. 30277 |
| 3rd Reb. | | | D- |

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
PURCHASE STORAGE AND INVENTORY DIVISION
MAY 1917

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
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WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

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

Date 12/20/20.

File No. 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.

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

- a. Surname **Corrigan,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Fritts D.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **58571.** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. L, 28th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **5/28/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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)

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lower right lower left

FILE

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 176.

SHEET NO: 536.

TYPED BY: rln.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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293. Corrigan, Fratts D. 3rd Ind.

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Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, Dec. 23, 1920
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the corrected inscription.

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

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Corrigan, Fratts D.

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1st Ind.

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293. Corrigan, Fritts D.
Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, December 14,
1920. To: Supervisor, Area #3, Amiens (Somme).

1. Forwarded. You are directed to prepare new Aluminum Strips, correct your Directory and change the inscription on the Cross marking Grave #57, Plot B, Cemetery #176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme) to agree with information contained in basic communication and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

2. The marker over this grave and records in this case formerly read:

"UNKNOWN"

By direction:

W. A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division

Villers Tournelle.

2nd Ind.

jtl:jgj

Hqrs., Area #3, American GRS., Amiens, Somme. December 17, 1920. To: Chief,
American GRS., QMC. in E., Paris.

1. Returned. Complied with.

John T. Lewis
JOHN T. LEWIS
1st Lieut. CAC.
Supervisor.

CORRIGAN, Fritts D. Pvt. #58571, Co. L. 28th Inf.
date of death 5-28-18

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

12-11-20

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G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1920.

File No. **3616** Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 57, plot Plot --, section B, Cty. # 176,

American Cemetery, Villers-Tournelle, Somme.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

CORRIGAN, Fritts D., Private, #58571, Company L, 28th Infantry

Date of death 5-28-18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

As a representative of the Government of the United States of America, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, in which you request that the Bureau of Investigation should cause to be collected for the Government of the United States of America the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Bureau of Investigation in the investigation of the activities of the Communist Party of the United States of America.

Date of receipt: 1-25-21

Enclosed herewith are the following items: \$100.00 in cash, and a check for \$100.00 payable to the order of the Bureau of Investigation.

Very respectfully,
Special Agent in Charge

To: Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

From: [Name], [Address]

Reference is made to your letter of the 25th instant.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

1-25-21

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 57, plot _____, section B, Cty. # 176,
American Cemetery Villers-Tournelle, Somme.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
CORRIGAN, Fritts D. Private, #58571, Company L, 28th Infantry.

_____ Date of death 5-28-18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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ADDITIONAL DATA.

Case of;-- Corrigan, Fritts D. 58571
Pvt. Co L 38th Inf.

Request the inscription on
Grave 57, Sec B
American Cemetery 176
Villers Tournelle, Somme
be changed to read

Fritts⁶ D. Corrigan
Private, Co L
38th Infantry
Died 5/28/18

cdli E. K. Vail
ew⁷ Investigator

Cards adjusted
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OPINION

Do not think this is the man based on the following facts:

Dental chart of A.G.O. reports U.L. & U.R. #8 missing at date of enlistment whereas report from France states these teeth present.

E. E. BARNES

concur: Available information is insufficient to enable me to presume otherwise.

W. Hood

No ~~not~~ Concur:

This body was found at the approx. place where Corrigan should naturally be buried. Condition showed that man must have been killed by an H. E. shell which is how Corrigan met his death. Height checks as nearly as possible. At the time of his enlistment, wisdom teeth might not have quite come down, and then grew down while he was in the service before being killed, enough to show. No dental work seems to appear. Believe this body to be Corrigan.

W. Hood



concur in opinion that identification has been effected.

W. Hood 11/10/20

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293. Corrigan, Fritts D.

4th. Ind.

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HW/mm.

Hqrs American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. October 16th. 1920. - To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.
2. No correction has been made to the records of these Headquarters which show "Unknown American Soldier" buried in Grave #57, Row B, Cty. #176, VILLERS-TOURNELLE, (Somme) pending further instructions from your Office.

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1 Incl. ✓

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

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
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Corrigan, Fritts D.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Oct. 2, 1920.
To: Supervisor, Area #3, AMIENS (Somme).

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1. Forwarded inviting attention to paragraph 5 of preceding indorsement and requesting compliance therewith. Report to be made to this office by indorsement hereon, together with G.R.S. Forms 16-A in duplicate.

By direction:

W. H. Duane
EDGAR A. TRY
Colonel, Inf.,
Chief, Operations Division.

-8 OCT 1920

Villers-Tournelle.

3rd Ind.

jtl:jgj

Hqrs., Area #3, American GRS., Amiens, Somme. October 14, 1920. To: Chief, American GRS., QMC. in E., Paris.

1. Returned. Body buried in Grave 57, Row B, American Military Cemetery, Villers-Tournelle, has been disinterred for identification with the following results.

Body is in very poor condition having been torn up completely at time of his concentration from Cantigny for identification. Only a few bones and the skull could be found.

Body is large in stature, height approximately between 5 ft.10 in. and 6 ft.

Weight. Could not be approximated.

No means of identification could be found upon the body.

No hair was present on skull.

TEETH. No.4 missing before death. Nos.5 to 14 dropped out after death. Nos.21 and 22, Nos.24 to 28 and No.32 dropped out after death. Nos. 19 and 20 and Nos.29 and 30 extracted before death. No fillings.

2. Records at this office also show that the body of Unknown Soldier buried in Grave 57, Section B, Villers-Tournelle, was concentrated from Grave 35, Row B, American Military Cemetery, Cantigny, Somme. It is the opinion of these headquarters that this body is that of Pvt. Corrigan as all available means of identification have agreed with that furnished in the attached communication with the exception that Teeth Nos. 1 and 16 were present in the head. This can be explained by the fact that Teeth Nos.1 and 16 were slightly lower in height than the remainder of the teeth and he probably cut these wisdom teeth after date of enlistment. Attached find form 16-A covering this disinterment and reburial.

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JOHN T. LEWIS
1st Lieut. CAC.
Supervisor.

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #3616 Registration.

From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, September 14, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. The records of this office show Private Fritts D. Corrigan, #58571, Company L, 28th Infantry, to have been reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action May 28, 1918. This soldier has a confirmed burial in Grave 35, Row B, American Cemetery #1263, Cantigny, Somme.

2. Form #16 on file in this office shows an unknown soldier to have been disinterred from Grave 35, Row B, American Cemetery #1263, Cantigny, Somme and reburied in Grave 57, Section B, American Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournelle, and it is the opinion of this office that Private Corrigan was disinterred and reburied as an unknown soldier.

3. American Red Cross searcher's report on file in this office states Private Corrigan was killed by high explosive about the middle of May. Death was instaneous. His grave No. (?) is marked by a wooden cross and serial number. He was a big fellow about 5 ft. 11 in. tall; light hair.

4. For your information, you are advised that the body description and dental chart of Private Corrigan afford the following information: Age at Enlistment -- 19 years 1 mo.; Color of Eyes -- Blue; Color of Hair -- Brown; Height -- 5ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.; Weight -- 149 lbs.; Permanent marks, etc. Front: vac. rt Thigh. The following teeth were missing at date of enlistment: Upper right #8, Upper left #8, Lower right #6, Lower left #6 and #8. No further information available.

5. It is requested that body contained in Grave 57, Section B, American Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournelle, be disinterred in an effort to identify it as being the body of Private Fritts D. Corrigan, from the information contained herein; report of results obtained to be made to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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

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293. CORRIGAN, Fritts D.

May 15th 1920.

FROM : Chief.

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

SUBJECT: Grave Location.

1. Mimeographed Directory left by the Headquarters, Graves Registration Service, Tours, prior to return to the United States, shows: Fritts D. Corrigan, 58571, Pvt., Co.L, 28th Infantry, buried in Grave #35, Row B, Cemetery #1263, CANTIGNY (Somme). After thorough investigation, this Office is unable to locate the Grave of this soldier at this Cemetery, and also in Cemetery #176, VILLERS-TOURNELLE (Somme), to which the bodies buried in Cemetery #1263 were transferred during the concentration activities of the Graves Registration Service.

2. Please advise to what location this body was transferred, in order that further investigation for the grave location may be made.

✓
RHR/mt.

for R. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.



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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
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H. F. RETHERS,
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.O. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

May 15th 1920.

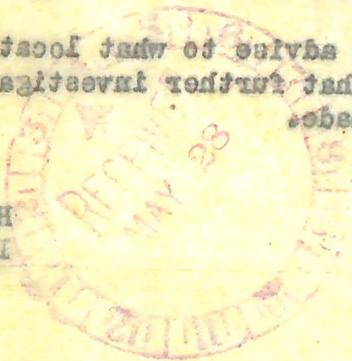
FROM : Chief.
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUBJECT: Grave location.

1. Mimeographed Directory left by the Headquarters,
Graves Registration Service, Tours, prior to return to the
United States, shows: Fritz D. Gorman, 58571, Pvt.,
Co. I, 28th Infantry, buried in Grave #35, Row B, Cemetery #1262.
After thorough investigation, this Office
is unable to locate the grave of this soldier at this Cemetery,
and also in Cemetery #15, VILLERS-TOURNAILLE (Somme), to which
the bodies buried in Cemetery #1262 were transferred during the
concentration activities of the Graves Registration Service.

2. Please advise to what location this body was
transferred, in order that further investigation for the
grave location may be made.

H. F. BETHERS,
Lieut. Col., G.M.O.

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File #

CASE OF CORRIGAN FRITTS D. 58571 Pvt. Co L 28th Inf Pvt
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

| | Sources of | Information |
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| <i>a</i> Registration Cards 5x8 4x6 | <i>E</i> | Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A |
| <i>B</i> Administrative Files | <i>I</i> | Photographic field records |
| <i>D</i> Communal Lists & Sketches | <i>G</i> | A. G. O. |
| <i>b</i> A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports | <i>I</i> | Engineers Maps |
| <i>h</i> Location Index File | <i>J</i> | Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files. E series slips, Etc. |

Investigation as to G.L. of Pvt Fritts D Corrigan- 58571

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

A. 5/8 W/c Fritts D. CORRIGAN;
58571 K/A/ D.D. 5/29/18 Buried Grave
35 Row B Am Cty Cantigny Somme, 1263

F. Form #16 of ~~Am~~ "UNKNOWN" for
Cty 176- find
UNKNOWN taken from Grave 35 Row B
Am Cty Cantigny and reburied in Grave
57 Sec B Am Cty Villers Tournelle
G. Cty 176.

B. Cor. relative of G. L. and Pvt.
Corrigan

G. A.G.O. send Body Description and
Dental Chart for Pvt Corrigan.

C. Searchers report Pvt Fritts
D Cprigan Co L 28th Inf. was killed
by a high Explosive about the middle of
May Death was instantaneous. His Grave
is marked by a wooden Cross & Ser #
was a big fellow about 5' 11" tall,
light hair.
Report in burials of 1st Div by Chap
Ramsden per for those buried in Can
tigny. May 29th 1918

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E. Form 1-A 2596 reports Grave
35 Row B as being that of Fritts Corri
gan Co L 28th Inf.
(all men listed on this form 1-A have
confirmed reburials except Corrigan-)
(Reburials are in Cty 176)

J.

J. H. J.
No information available

SUMMARY

From above data Pvt Corrigan has confirmed burial in Cty 1263 but is Reburd
as "UNKNOWN" in Cty. 176- Am. Cty. Villers-Tournelle.
Enclosed find Body Description and Dental Chart
AND

disinterring of body in Grave 57 Sec B
Am Cty Villers-Tournelle, Cty 176 for
identification as to Pvt Fritts D Corrigan
58571- Co L 28th Inf.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

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Date Completed 6/16/20

Checked By *[Signature]*

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Inv. & Adj Section Investigation Unit
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 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
 WASHINGTON

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Special

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 8/13/30

File No. 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.

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

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| ✓ a. Surname | CORRIGAN ✓ | ✓ f. Date of death | 5/28/18 ✓ |
| ✓ b. Christian name | FRITTS D ✓ | ✓ g. Cause of death | K/A ✓ |
| ✓ c. Serial number | 58571 ✓ | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) | 164 ✓ |
| ✓ b. Organization | CO L 28th Inf ✓ | ✓ i. Emergency address | Mr. Pat. ✓ Corrigan, Box 57 Erlanger Ky |
| ✓ e. Rank | Pvt ✓ | ✓ j. Relationship | Father ✓ |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age at Enlistment 19-1
- ✓ b. Color of eyes Blue
- ✓ c. Color of hair Brown
- ✓ d. Height 5-11 1/4
- ✓ e. Weight 149 lbs.
- ✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) Front: rae. rt thigh.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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 INVESTIGATOR

H. L. ROGERS,
 Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
 Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:

H J Conner

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

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C° L. 28th Inf.

CORREGON Fritts D. - Pvt.

Killed May 29th 1918.

Coragon was killed by a high explosive about the middle of May. Death was instantaneous. His grave N°(?) is marked by a wooden cross and X serial number. He was a big fellow about 5 ft 11 in. tall; light hair.

Good evidence

Informant: GILLECK Charles. Sgt. 58507.
Hospital III.
C° L. 28th Inf.
Home : Savannah, Tenn.
Feb. 6th 1919.

E P Croley - Searcher -

M.C.
Enquirer:
U.S. Sister at Base X ?
Verdun , rue le Doubs.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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HOME :
INFORMANT: GILTECK CHARLES 284 2820A
CORP. 1918
SERVING IN
C. I. 28th INF.
HABITAT III

GOOD EVIDENCE

RECORD NUMBER. HE WAS A PFC 1ST INF 2 LF II IN 1918. HE WAS
DEATH WAS INTERESTING. HIS GRAVE NO. (3) IS MARKED BY A WOODEN CROSS AND A
CORPSE WAS BURIED BY A PFC EXPLOSION DURING THE BATTLE OF MEUSE.
CORRIGAN Frita D. - Pvt.

Co. ^L 28th Infantry
1st Division

CORRIGAN Frita - Pvt. 58571

No information available.

Informant : Not given.

Signed : H. DACUS, 1st Lieutenant, 28th Inf.
Commanding company I.

J.R.

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FILE

File No. 293.8 - Cem. Div. - #3616 - Registration.
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, August 7, 1920. To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,
France.

1. Returned with the information that your letter of May 15,
1920, has been the subject of an investigation in this office and you will
be advised in regard to the location of the body of Fritz D. Corrigan,
#58571, Private Company L, 28th Infantry, immediately upon completion of
the investigation which is now under way.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FW

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

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E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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

July 17, 1920.

293. Corrigan, Fritts D.

FROM: Chief.

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

SUBJECT: Grave Location.

1. Under date of May 15, 1920, these Headquarters forwarded to your office letter requesting advice as to what location the body of Fritts D. CORRIGAN, 58571, Pvt., Co. L., 28th Infantry was transferred to.

2. Mimeographed Directory left by the Headquarters, Graves Registration Service, Tours, prior to return to the United States, shows: Fritts D. CORRIGAN, 58571, Pvt. Co. L., 28th Infantry, buried in Grave 35, Row B, Cemetery 1263, Cantigny (Somme). After thorough investigation, this Office is unable to locate the Grave of this soldier at this Cemetery, and also in Cemetery #176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme), to which the bodies buried in Cemetery 1263 were transferred.

H. F. RETHERS
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.

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

July 17, 1950.

293. Corrigan, Witta D.

FROM: Chief.

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

SUBJECT: Grave location.

1. Under date of May 15, 1950, these Headquarters forwarded to your office letter requesting advice as to what location the body of Witta D. CORRIGAN, 8871, Pvt., Co. I., 28th Infantry was transferred to.

2. Micrographed directory left by the Headquarters, Graves Registration Service, Tours, prior to return to the United States, shows: Witta D. CORRIGAN, 8871, Pvt., Co. I., 28th Infantry, buried in Grave 25, Row B, Cemetery 1283, Cemetery (Somme). After thorough investigation, this Office is unable to locate the grave of this soldier at this Cemetery, and also in Cemetery Five, Villers-Tournaie (Somme), to which the bodies buried in Cemetery 1283 were transferred.

H. E. REYNOLDS
Lt. Col., G.M.C.

HRR/hrs.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Corrigan, Fritts D.) WW

March 24, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Fritts D. Corrigan, #58571, Pvt.,
Co. L, 28th Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action May 28, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Apr. 21, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Pat Corrigan, Father, Box 57, Erlanger, Ky.

By order* of the Secretary of War:

P.C.Harris,
The Adjutant General.
per. *RRC*



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1918

201 (Corrygan, Fritz D.) W

IN REPLY REFER TO

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Fritz D. Corrygan, 188371, Pvt., Co. I, 28th Inf.

I. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named soldier is 28, 1918, and that the soldier was killed in action May 28, 1918.

For purposes of identification you are advised that the record upon which the above was based is dated April 21, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Fritz Corrygan, father, Box 27, Brainerd, Ky.

By Order of the Secretary of War

F. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General

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201 (Corran, Fritts D.) WW

March 24, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Fritts D. Corran, #58571, Pvt.,
Co. L, 28th Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action May 28, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Apr. 21, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Pat Corran, Father, Box 57, Erlanger, Ky.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.
per.

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March 24, 1920.

201 (Gorman, Writts D.) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
 To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
 Subject: Date of death of Writts D. Gorman, #58871, Pvt., Co. I, 28th Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action May 28, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted on May 21, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Writts D. Gorman, father, Box 87, Brainerd, Ky.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. O. Harris,
 The Adjutant General.
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TO: Inquiry Section .

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by:) (date

Data sent Overseas

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Corrigan, Fritts W., Pvt. Co. 2, 28 Inf. #58571

The following information was abstracted (Date) from:

| SOURCE | CLK. | in OFFICE | | CLK. | in OFFICE |
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| A.G.O. Corresp. | | | To | | |
| G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp. | | | OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.) | | |

DESIRES as to Disposition.

| Name of Relative | RETURN. | | | SPECIAL |
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| | N. C. | Pvt. Int. | REMAIN | |
| Widow | | | | / |
| Children (Name oldest first) | | | | |
| ✓ Father <u>Pat Corrigan</u> <u>Box 57</u> | | | | |
| Mother <u>Erlanger, Ky.</u> | | | ✓ | |
| Brothers | | | | |
| Sisters | | | | <u>led 6-9-20</u> |

Body to be shipped to

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REMARKS

Chy 1243 has not been reported by the Audit Dept - BJB 6/8

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

Date 6-5-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Corrigan, Fritts D. Serial Number 58571

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. L. 28th Inf.

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|---|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records? | ✓ 1) yes. |
| 2. | Date of Death. | 2) 5-28-18 |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | 3) N/A |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram. | 4) 164 |
| 5. | Date buried. | 5) not given ✓ |
| 6. | Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments. | 6) Grave # 35 Row B Amer. Cty. # 1262, Cantigny, Somme. |
| 7. | Who reported burial? | 10) a) not given |
| 8. | Confirmed by G.R.S.? | b) m. (Father) |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | 11) Pat Corrigan |
| 10. | Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker? | "Bob 57 Erlander, 10y. |
| 11. | Complete Emergency Address? | 13) 4-21-19 |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date) | 14) not given |
| 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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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
A.P.O.#902, FRANCE.

201. Corrigan, Fritz.,
(S.F. 5/27/19).

May 13, 1919.

cc.

From: Officer-in-Charge.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.
Subject: Burial place of Private Fritts Corrigan.

The Commander-in-Chief requests that you expedite reply to 8th indorsement from this office dated April 24, 1919, calling for all available information relative to Private Fritts Corrigan, #58571, formerly a member of Co. "L", 28th Infantry.

The records of this office show the above mentioned soldier to have been killed in action May 29, 1918.

H. M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.

1st. Ind.
Chief, Graves Registration Service. HQ., S.O.S. Amer.E.F. May 17.1919
To : Officer-in-charge, Central Records Office. A.G.D. APO.902.

Returned. Your 8th. Indorsement dated April 24, 1918 was answered by this office May 5, as follows:
" Returned. There is no burial information on records in this office regarding Pvt. Fritts Corrigan, Hq. Co. 38th. Inf."



CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lt. Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.



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Corregan, Fritts D

4th Ind.

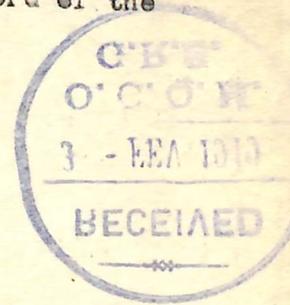
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Hq 28th Inf., Germany, 27 Jan 1919 - To Chaplain Jones, 28th Infantry. FORWARDED.

1. Who will look over the burial reports and see if there is a record of the location of Corregans grave.

By order of Colonel Huguet

E. Morgan Gilbert
Captain 28th Infantry
Adjutant



5th, Ind.

Chaplain's Office, 28th, Inf. Jan. 23rd. 1919. - To; Personnel Adjutant, 28th, Infantry: FORWARDED.

1. The location of Fritts D. Corregan's grave is not recorded this office.

2. The location of graves of all soldiers buried by the Chaplains of the 28th, Inf. was sent to the Graves Registration Service.

William T. Jones,
Chaplain 28th, Inf.

Corregan, Fritts D.

6th Ind.

Hq 28th Inf., Germany, 24 Jan 1919 - To Graves Registration Service; American E.F. FORWARDED.

1. Inviting attention to attached correspondence, 3rd and 5th Ind.

Adolphe Huguet
Colonel 28th Infantry
Commanding

7th Ind.

ACL:P

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., April 2, 1919 - To: Hdqrs. 28th Infantry, Germany, A.E.F. Returned.

1. Records of this office show no burial information, case of Pvt. Fritts D. Corrigan, (58571), Co L, 28th Infantry, killed in action May 29, 1918.

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



4th Ind.

Corregan, Fritz D.

Hq 28th Inf., Germany, 24 Jan 1918 - To Chaplain Jones, 28th Infantry, FORWARDED.

1. The will look over the burial reports and see if there is a record of the location of Corregan's grave.

By order of Colonel August

Adjutant
Captain 28th Infantry
E. Morgan Gilbert

28th Ind.

Chaplain's Office, 28th Inf. Jan. 27th 1918 - To: Personnel Adjutant, 28th Infantry, FORWARDED.

1. The location of Fritz D. Corregan's grave is not recorded in this office.

2. The location of graves of all soldiers buried by the Germans of the 28th Inf. was sent to the Graves Registration Service.

Chaplain 28th Inf.
William T. Jones

6th Ind.

Corregan, Fritz D.

Hq 28th Inf., Germany, 24 Jan 1918 - To Graves Registration Service, American A.P. FORWARDED.

1. Inviting attention to attached correspondence, 3rd and 5th Ind.

Commanding
Colonel 28th Infantry
Adolphus August

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7th Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., April 2, 1918 - To: Hq. 28th Infantry, Germany, A.E.F. Returned.

1. Records of this office show no burial information, case of Fritz D. Corregan, (SERIAL), Co E, 28th Infantry, killed in action May 23, 1918.

Adjutant
Lieut. Colonel, S.O.S., A.E.F.



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Corregan, Fritts D.
Statistical Section, Hq 1st Div., Jan 13, 1919 - To: Personnel Adj., 28th Inf.

1. For compliance, papers to be returned to this office.

IRA N. SPRECHER,
Capt. A. G. D.
Div. Per. Adj.



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2nd Ind.

Hq 28th Infantry, Germany, 14 January 1919 - To Commanding Officer, Company L,
28th Infantry.

1. For prompt compliance and return of all papers to this office.

By order of Colonel Huguet:

C.W. Cripps,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

3rd Ind.

C. S. Co. L. 28th Inf. Germany Jan. 17. 1919: To C.O. 28th Inf.

Returned:

1. The records of this office show that
Pvt. Fritts D. Carrigan was killed in action
May, 29 - 1918, but do not give any
information regarding location of
grave.

Paul W. Coates
Capt. 28th Inf.



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BY ORDER OF COLONEL PALMER:

I. For compliance, please refer to the terms of the order to this office.

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

FILE NUMBER 3616

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 2/4/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: CORREGAN, FRITTS D. NUMBER.

RANK ORGANIZATION 28th INF.

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|---|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | 1- Corrigan, 58571, Fritts D. Pvt. Co L 28th Inf. |
| 2. | Date of Death | 2- 5-29-18 |
| 3. | Cause and place of death | 3- K/a. |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram | 4- 164. |
| 5. | Date buried | 5- 0 |
| 6. | Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required | 6- no burial information. |
| 7. | Who reported burial | 7- 0 |
| 8. | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | 8- no |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker | |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags | |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative? | |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified? (Give Date) | |
| 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.? | 11 pat. Corrigan (father) Erlanger, Ky. |

N.B. All Proper names to be Printed in BLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

2) 27/19



U.S.A. Base Hospital
Allerey, Saone-et-Loire, France.
December 31, 1918.

Personnel Officer, 1st Division.

The Adjutant General at Washington reported my brother,
Fritts D. Corregan, Pvt. Co.L. 28th Infantry killed in action on May 29th.

Can you tell me anything about his dearh and where he is
buried . Anything you can tell me will be greatly appreciated.

Very Truly yours,

Rosemary Corrigan.

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Corrigan, Fritts, Pvt. 7th Ind.

Hq. 28th Infantry, Germany 24 January 1919 - To Central Records Office,
A.G.D., A.P.O.No.902, France.

1. Returned inviting attention to 5th and 6th indorsements.

C.W.CRIPPS
Captain 28th Infantry
Personnel Infantry

20I. Corrigan, Fritts Pvt. 8th Ind.
S.F.5/9/19.

JSJ/amb.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.902. April 24, 1919. TO-
Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO.717, requesting
information relative to the burial place of Private Fritts
Corrigan, 5857I.

Wm.A.Woodlief.
Adjutant General.

Corrigan, Fritts 9th Ind. FVN/lac
Chief, G.R.S., HQ. S.O.S., AM.E.F., A.P.O.#717, May 5, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., AM.E.F., A.P.O.#902.

Returned. There is no burial information on records in this office
regarding Pvt.Fritts Corrigan, Hq.Co. 28th Inf.

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

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Corrigan, Private, 7th Inf.

Hq. 88th Infantry, Germany 24 January 1919 - To Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.No. 902, France.

J. Returned inviting attention to 5th and 6th endorsements.

C.W. GRIPPS
Capt in 88th Infantry
Personnel Infantry

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SOI Corrigan, Private Pvt. 8th Inf.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, April 24, 1919. TO-
Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO VIV, requesting
information relative to the burial place of Private Private
Corrigan, 88871.

Adjutant General.
Wm. A. Woodlief.

1st/amp.

Corrigan, Private
Chief, G.R.S., Hq. S.O.S., AM.H.P., A.P.O.VIV, May 5, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., AM.H.P., A.P.O. 902.

Returned. There is no burial information on records in this office
regarding Pvt. Private Corrigan, Hq. Co. 88th Inf.



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(S.F. 2/10/19)
201. Corrigan, Fritts, Pvt.

4th Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, Am.E.F. January 10th 1919.
To:- Personnel Adjutant, 28th Infantry, inviting attention to the second paragraph of the attached letter, and requesting report on the remarks of Pvt. Con. Wright relative to the condition of Pvt. Fritts Corrigan.

EARLE BOOTHE,
Adjutant General.

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

201 Corrigan, Fritts, Pvt.

5th Ind.

Personnel Adjutant, 28th Infantry, Germany, 22 January 1919 - To Commanding Officer, Company L, 28th Infantry.

1. Our records fail to show a Con. Wright as ever being a member of this Regiment. Our records also show that Fritts Corrigan was killed in action May 29, 1918. Please investigate this and see if you can find out who this man is who is writing to Corrigan's sister.

By Order of Colonel Huguet:

C. W. Cripps
Captain, 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

6th Ind.

C. O. Co. L, 28th Inf. Germany - Jan 23, 1919: To Personnel Adjutant 28th Inf. Returned

1. Our records do not show Con. Wright ever being a member of this company. This man is not known by members of this company.

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PERSONNEL
OFFICE

Paul D. Carter
Capt. 28th Inf.





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O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HARRIS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AS SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE COLONEL HARRIS ON THE 29th DAY OF APRIL 1919.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE COLONEL HARRIS.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HARRIS: [Signature]

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL HARRIS: [Signature]

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3rd Ind.

C.O. Co.L. 28th Inf. Nov.26, 1918, American E.F. France.

To: Central Records Office, Returned.

1. The records of this officenshow that Private Fritts Corrigan was killed in action on May 29th 1918, no information to the contrary has been received.

F.W.Robieson
1st Lieut. 28th Inf.
Comd'g. Com.

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1st Ind.

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #3616 Registration.

From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, September 14, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. The records of this office show Private Fritts D. Corrigan, #58571, Company L, 28th Infantry, to have been reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action May 28, 1918. This soldier has a confirmed burial in Grave 35, Row B, American Cemetery #1263, Cantigny, Somme.

2. Form #16 on file in this office shows an unknown soldier to have been disinterred from Grave 35, Row B, American Cemetery #1263, Cantigny, Somme and reburied in Grave 57, Section B, American Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournelle, and it is the opinion of this office that Private Corrigan was disinterred and reburied as an unknown soldier.

3. American Red Cross searcher's report on file in this office states Private Corrigan was killed by high explosive about the middle of May. Death was instantaneous. His grave No. (?) is marked by a wooden cross and serial number. He was a big fellow about 5 ft. 11 in. tall; light hair.

4. For your information, you are advised that the body description and dental chart of Private Corrigan afford the following information: Age at Enlistment -- 19 years 1 mo.; Color of Eyes -- Blue; Color of Hair -- Brown; Height -- 5ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; Weight -- 149 lbs.; Permanent marks, etc. Front: vac. rt Thigh. The following teeth were missing at date of enlistment: Upper right #8, Upper left #8, Lower right #6, Lower left #6 and #8. No further information available.

5. It is requested that body contained in Grave 57, Section B, American Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournelle, be disinterred in an effort to identify it as being the body of Private Fritts D. Corrigan, from the information contained herein; report of results obtained to be made to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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SEP 16 1920

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division. *CCP*
DRG

By: *E. E. Davis*

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant. *Emp*

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Rosemary Corrigan, Army Nurse Corps
Base Hospital No.25, A.P.O. 785,
A.E.F. FRANCE

Sept. 28th 1918.

Chief Surgeon,
American Expeditionary Forces
FRANCE

Dear Sir,

On May 29th 1918 my father Patrick J. Corrigan, Erlanger, Ky, received from the Adjutant General, at Washington, D.C. a wire stating that my brother Fritts Corrigan was killed in action. He was a Private in Co.L. 28th Infantry, A.E.F.

On three different occasions since the receipt of this notice a comrade, Private Co. Wright, of the 28th Infantry (do not know Co. number) writes that my brother is suffering from a severe shell shock and slight injury but is doing nicely. Judging from his comrade's notes, he is somewhere in France, in a hospital.

In order to relieve my family of this great suspense, will you kindly notify me at the earliest possible date as to what you can find in your search of patients in hospitals here.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,
ROSEMARY CORRIGAN

C.S., A.E.F., S.O.S., France.
Records Office, A.E.F., A.P.O.#902.

1st Ind.

14 October, 1918 - To Central

1. Inviting attention to the attached letter of Army Nurse Rosemary Corrigan, and requesting that she be notified whether or not any correction has been made in the report in the case of her brother, Fritts Corrigan, Pvt. 28th Infantry, reported killed in action on May 29th. She has been informed by this office that her letter has been referred to the Central Records Office for suitable action.

By direction:

D.W. HARMON
Lt. Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S.A.

201. Corrigan, Fritts. Pvt.

2nd Ind. (S.F.12.1.18)

cdo.

Central Records Office, A.G. Dept., A.P.O. 902, October 31st, 1918. - To C.O., Co.L. 28th Infantry, for investigation and report.

1. The records of this office show Private Fritts Corrigan, Co.L. 28th Infantry to have been killed in action on May 29th.

By Command of General Pershing:

EARLE BOOTHE
Adjutant General.



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

FILE NUMBER 3616

FROM:-

DATE: 4-29-18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CORRIGAN FRITTS

NUMBER

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION Ag. Co. 98th Inf.

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|--|----------------------------|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | <u>Yes (58571)</u> |
| 2. | Date of Death. | <u>2-5-29-18</u> |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | <u>3 K/A.</u> |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram | <u>4 #164</u> |
| 5. | Date buried. | <u>5</u> |
| 6. | Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required | <u>5</u> |
| 7. | Who reported burial: | |
| 8. | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | <u>1 0</u> |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | <u>2 No. no burial sep</u> |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags. | |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative? | |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified? (Give Date) | |
| 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.? | |

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Pat Corrigan (father)
Erlanger, Ky.

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201. Corrigan, Fritts D.

1st Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F., June 19, 1919 -
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.

It is requested that this office be furnished with information regarding the burial of Pvt. Fritts Corrigan. This soldier died May 29, 1918.

D. L. Stone,
Colonel, General Staff.

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2nd Ind.

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G.R.S., 293.3

Corrigan, Fritts D.

Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,
18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C., November 20, 1919. To-
Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

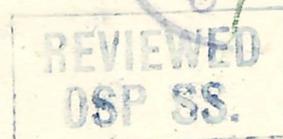
1. The records of this office show that Pvt. Fritts D. Corrigan
Co. I, 28th Infantry, Serial No. 58571, was buried in the American
Cemetery At Cantigny, Somme, Grave 35, Row B, and has been reburied
in the Cemetery at Villers Tournelle, Somme.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase
and Storage:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.



201. Corrigan, Fritts D. 5.7.7/1918
1st Ind.

Central Records Office, A.S.D., A.P.O. 4902, A.E.F., June 19, 1918
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 4917.

It is requested that this office be furnished with
information regarding the burial of Pvt. Fritts Corrigan. This
soldier died May 29, 1918.

D. L. Stone,
Colonel, General Staff.

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G.R.S., 293.3
Corrigan, Fritts D.

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CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, G.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.



U.S.A. Base Hospt. 25,
Allery Soane et Loire, France.
Feb. 6, 1919.

Central Records Office.

The Adjutant General of Wash. D.C. reported my brother, Fritts
D. Corrigan, Pvt. C. L, 28th Inf., killed in action on May 29th.
Could you tell me any thing about his death and where he is
buried? Anything you could tell me would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly.

Rosemary Corrigan, ANC



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

Date Oct. 31, 1919

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **Corrigan, Fritts D.**

Serial Number

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION

Co. L, 28th Inf.

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|------|--|---|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records? | No. <u>#58571</u> |
| ✓ 2. | Date of Death. | ② 5/29/18 |
| ✓ 3. | Cause and place of death. | ③ K/a |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram. | |
| 5. | Date buried. | |
| 6. | Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments. | Grave #35, Row B, Cemetery 1263 American Cemetery Cantigny, Somme. <i>Amer. City</i> <i>Reburied in City #176, Villers Tournelle, Somme.</i> |
| 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? | Pat. Corrigan, (Father), Erlanger, Ky. 4-21-19 |
| 12. | Has above been notified? (Give date) | |
| 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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