

Cosgriff,

Earl J.

2,175,423<sup>8</sup>

Dup. ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

~~Corp~~

Cb. C, 140th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to ~~the deceased~~ *Wife*

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)

*Kathryn Cosgriff  
Dover, N.Y.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by ~~MM~~

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Checked by C

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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Wife spells name as COSGRIFF and AGO records 2/4/27 **FEB 19 1927** Europe  
DATE 6/20/22.

1. NAME *Cosgriff* **COSGRIFF**, Earl J. SERIAL No. **2175428**<sup>3</sup>

RANK **Corp.** ORGANIZATION **Co. C, 140th Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **Amer. Cty., Allerey, Saone-et-Loire** **26** (12-3-26) **84**

CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 61 ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **61 ALLEREY (Saône & Loire)**

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **E.163.2 N.198.5 (Lambert Zone Sud)**

CONCENTRATED TO **Nothing of record**

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY	CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH **Oct 3, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Mich**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **none**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **Nothing of record**

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. H. Quarterman*

**W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F. A., Supervisor Area No. 4**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **6/20/22.** **6** **7** **A.**

DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~Plot~~

**St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thaucourt (M-et-M)**

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General

**5/18/23**

**MA: 25 1925**

**MAY 27 1925**

**MAY 20 1920**



AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B**

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

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

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

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

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cosgriff 2175428 Earl J*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Capt. Co C 140 Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 4, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

*A.E. Cemetery No 84  
St. Louis, Mo.*

*Earl J. - Cpl 2174423*

GRAVE NUMBER *Sec. 1 No 61*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *no*  
Headboard? *no* Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

*er Buswell  
Lt 140th Inf.  
Chaplain*

*A/A/*

REPORTED BY:

*John B Ascham*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

*Chaplain B. H. 25-*

Co C 140th Inf.  
35th Division

COSGRIFF, Earl J. - Cpl 2174423

No witness can be found .

Died of pneumonia in hospital .

Searcher : J. Oliver Buswell  
1st Lt 140th Inf.  
Chaplain

A/A/

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cosgriff</i>	<i>COS</i>	3	<i>33-9</i>
	<i>CEMETERY 1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	<i>GRAVE 6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	<i>ROW 7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	<i>BLOCK a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Corp.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>140</i>	3	<i>140</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Re-married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Figgins</i>	<i>Fig</i>	3	<i>63-4</i>
<i>Mrs B. Figgins</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Cosgriff</i>	COUNTY <i>Peoria</i>	2	<i>12</i>
<i>R. R. # 1</i>	CITY <i>Augusta</i>	3	<i>12</i>
<i>Augusta, Ky.</i>	RELATION <i>widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>Lead</i>		<i>3</i>

**AUDITED**

APR 6 1932

*at*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cosgriff</i>	3	<i>3 5 9</i>
	<i>Carl J</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE	2	
	RCW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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**AUDITED**

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QM 298 A-C  
Cosgriff, Earl J.

August 28, 1929.

Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff Figgins,  
E. R. 1,  
Augusta, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 14, 1929,  
relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to  
Europe.

In reply thereto you are informed that the Act of March  
2, 1929, makes provision that an invitation shall be extended to the  
mothers and widows to make the above mentioned pilgrimage, but it  
does not contain any provision for any other member of the family to  
make the pilgrimage in the absence of the mother and where the widow  
is remarried. It is therefore, regretted to have to advise that your  
daughter is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage to her  
father's grave.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but you  
will understand that the War Department has no alternative other  
than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC/vp

1233

Augusta Ky

June 14. 1929

The Quartermaster General  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

DM. 293 A-C

In reply to the letter about Carl J. Casgriff  
Widow or Mother getting to go to France  
to his grave. I am sorry to say his dear  
Mother and father both are dead and as I  
am married again I can't go but  
our daughter, Marjorie G. Casgriff, is  
the only one left to go.

and can't it be fixed so she can  
go over to our son one year who  
gave so much for all of us  
why the War Department could let  
her go in my place.

I know the letter says only Widow or  
Mother but can't you see there is  
our dear one left to go why our  
Honorable please let me know if it can  
be fixed so she can go. When  
the rest go to there the one grace.

Yours Truly

Kathryn Casgriff Figgins

P.R.S.

Augusta Ky.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cosgriff, Earl J

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff,  
Brooksville,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Corporal Earl J. Cosgriff, Co. C, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Cosgriff, Earl J.

August 24, 1932

Mrs. L. C. Riddle,  
312 Broadway,  
Quantico, Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 19th, relative to your desire that the remains of your father, the late Corporal Earl J. Cosgriff be returned to the United States for reinterment in the Arlington National Cemetery.

The records show that at the request of the widow, the remains of Corporal Cosgriff were interred in Europe and rest in Grave 6, Row 7, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery. A ruling by the Secretary of War provides that no changes in disposition requests of veterans whose remains have been interred in the permanent American cemeteries would be favorably considered on or after August 15, 1921. This decision was necessary in order that the beauty and symmetry of the cemeteries might not be continually disturbed. It is regretted to advise therefore that your request cannot be complied with.

The remains of Corporal Cosgriff rest in the beautiful St. Mihiel American Cemetery, in the section where he gave his life for his Country. You are assured his grave will ever receive the care and honor befitting one who so gallantly sacrificed his life in his Country's Cause.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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312 Broadway,  
Guanaco, Va.,  
August 19, 1932

War Department,  
Office of The Quartermaster General,  
Cemeterial Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

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I am writing to you for information of My  
Father, Cpl. Carl J. Coziff, Co. C. 140<sup>th</sup> Infantry,  
grave which is located in France. In receipt of a  
letter dated June 17, 1921 we have the following infor-  
mation:- That he was buried in the American Cemetery  
at Allery, Department of the Saone-et-Loire but that  
this was only temporary and he would be later buried  
in the Belleau Wood, American Cemetery, Department  
of the Aisne.

At that time Mother thought it best to leave the  
remains over there but now that I'm grown and  
understand the situation I'd like to know if his body  
can be brought back at this late date and buried in  
Arlington.

If you can give me this information I'd be very  
thankful to you. Hoping to hear from you at an  
early date and thanking you in advance.

I remain,

Wm. L. C. Biddle.



QM 295 A-C  
Cosgriff, Earl J.

August 28, 1929.

Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff Figgins,  
R. R. 1,  
Augusta, Ky.

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relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to  
Europe.

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2, 1929, makes provision that an invitation shall be extended to the  
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

*ADH*

O.C.M.G.M. & R. DIV.

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*Handwritten signature/initials*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cosgriff, Earl J

May 23 1929.

Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff,  
Brooksville,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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MAY 23 1929  
O.D.M.G.-M. 2 1929

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QM 293 A-C

April 2, 1924

COSGRIFF, Earl J., Cpl.

Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff,  
Brooksville,  
Ky.

Dear Madam: 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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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.

Assistant.

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R. P. HARBOLD

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FILE  
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G. R. S. Form No 115

COUNTRY France

Cemetery No. 84

Sheet No. 66

File No. 33397

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name COSGRIFF, Earl J. Ser. No. 2175428 TYP. SH  
 (2) Rank Corp. Organization Co. C, 140th Inf. CKR M. G. T.  
 (3) Date of death 10-3-1918

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Dwria TYP. EML  
 (5) Grave No 61 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- CKR M. G. T.

OR (10-18)  
1-12-22 Examined  
for Concentration  
St-Michael 1253  
att 2-2-22

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Wife  
 (7) Name Kathryn Cosgriff  
 (8) Address Dover, Ky  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

4/28/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?  
 If so, specify such information.  
No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JSB (Date) 5/28/20

D (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes. HW. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? HW. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

Wife Kathryn Cosgriff Dover Ky. 2/9/19, asks details of sickness, burial, and advice concerning bringing home the body.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by yes. HW (Date) 5-29-20

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checked by  
ed 10-21-20  
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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) ..... 6-5-20

(19) Typed by EPP Checked by ..... (Date) ..... 6-5-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120-724/20 Widow confirms previous instructions 8/9/20 JH.*

*Body to be left where buried #D 6/30/21*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. *9/30/20*)

*Par. #2. Not to be returned. (US.)*

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

*6-17-21 - Inq advises widow - Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff - Brooksville - Ky. that this cty will be abandoned - States remains may be transferred to the permanent Amer. Cty at Belleair Wood or to a permanent French Cty - the latter upon execution of Form # 123 - Draws attention to #9 - Civ. Div. Bulletin - Requests final decision - #D 6/30/21*

Per Office Memo 11

SEP 1 *ESK*

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Allerey, Saone et Loire, France.  
Date November 9th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COSGRIFF, EARL J. SERIAL NUMBER 2175428.  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): November 9th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 61, American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 84, Allerey, Saone et Loire, France.

By: Group 1 Unit Section 4.  
June 20 1922

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_  
Reburial Gr. 6 Bk. A Row 7  
Casket & shipping case  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried in wooden box, and sheet. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics Unable to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

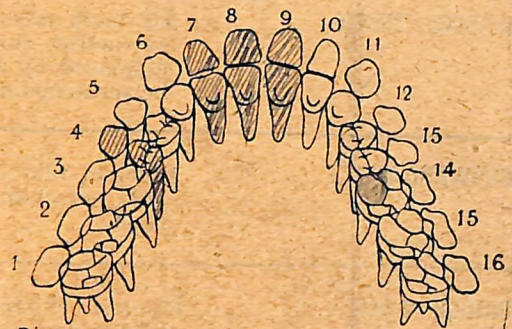
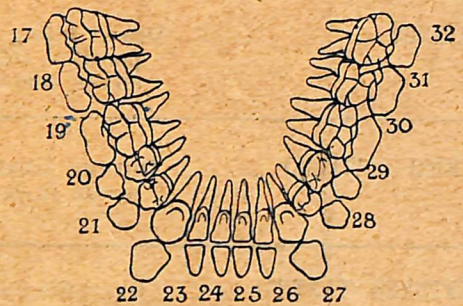


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Nos. 7, 8, 9, Missing after death.  
Head shattered. Nos. 4 Missing before death.  
No. 14 Silver filling.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.R. Tomlinson  
W. R. TOMLINSON,

Approved: D. E. Lowry  
D. E. LOWRY, hem  
(Title) 1st Lt. OMC.






8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer  
H. L. Kramer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

STATION Allerey, Saone et Loire, France.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 9th 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 COSGRIFF, Earl J.

10. Name

2. No. 2175428

11. No. 2175423

3. Rank Corp.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C 140th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 3rd -18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 61 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No Discrepancies.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Allerey

20. Dept. or County Saone-et-Loire

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty.#84

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 9th 1921.

By W.R. TOMLINSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name EARL J. COSGRIFF.

Serial No. ---

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. C 140th Inf. Gr. 61.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THOS. A. PACE.

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).

No effects found, Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In wooden box and sheet.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 11.

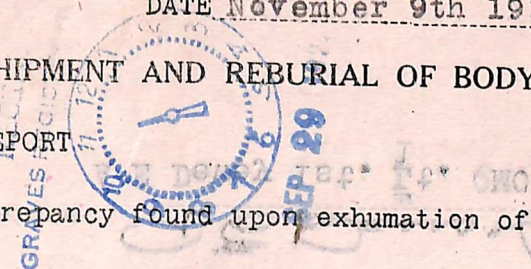
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 9th 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON.

31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.R. TOM LINSON.

Handwritten notes: W.R.T., 5/18/23



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box..) Box No. C-15523

32. Designation of body:

Name COSGRIFF, Earl J. Serial No. 2175428

Rank Corp. Organization Co. C 140th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 9th 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON.

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 D.E.L. OWBY

1st Lt. Q.MC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 9th 1921.

To point of Concentration Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.

(Name) Capt. Q.MC.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 18 Nov 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

(Name) W.R. Buckley, Capt. Q.MC.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Nov. 19, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative F. D. Daniel, Capt. 2MC.

41. Reinterred June 20 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6 Section

Blk. A Row 7

Row

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey

1st Lt. QMC

84-66

June 17, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #33397 (Cosgriff, Earl J., Corporal)

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

Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff, Brooksville, Kentucky.

Disposition of remains.

1. The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of your husband, Corporal Earl J. Cosgriff, Company C, 140th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the American Cemetery at Allerey, Department of Saone-et-Loire. This cemetery is temporary and must be abandoned at some future date. At that time the body of your husband will be transferred to the nearest permanent French cemetery provided you execute and return the enclosed Release, relieving this Government of the future maintenance of the grave. If you prefer that this Government maintain the grave of this soldier, his body will ultimately be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

2. It is requested that you immediately advise this office as to your final wishes in the matter of the disposition of this body. If no request to the contrary is received within a reasonable length of time, the body will be transferred to the above mentioned permanent American Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

encl.

ssg

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

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JUN 21 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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AD 6/20/21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 84-66  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

HW

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff, Dover, Ky.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Earl J. Cosgriff

JUL 21 1920  
Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the United States.

no change  
NOTE ON FORM NO. 110  
8/19/20 JH

IMPORTANT

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practical moment the name and address of the following named relatives of deceased soldier - widow, children, father, mother, oldest brother and sister.

If soldier was not married or if relative is dead this fact must be stated on the enclosed form before action will be taken on this case.

Although this form is sent to you it is expected, should you not be the nearest living relative, that you will have the nearest living relative, in the above mentioned order, sign the attached form. Prompt action is necessary.

NS/8821/LML

Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff, Brooksville Ky.

Soldier's Children 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2. 0  
3.

Father  
Dead

Mother  
Dead

Brothers 1. Charley Cosgriff, Swiss Falls Idaho  
(Name oldest first) 2. Walter Cosgriff

Sisters Ella, Jennie & Fanny Cosgriff.  
Don't know their addresses.

Date July 24 1920

Signature Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff

Address Relationship

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

The transfer of bodies will not be made until the Government is notified.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 84-66  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff, Dover, Ky.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Earl J. Cosgriff

*Rush Answer*  
JUL 21 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the United States.

*change*  
*Notes on Form No. 118*  
*8/19/20 JK*

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>225</i>		
<i>Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff</i>	<i>Brooksville</i>	<i>Ky.</i>	
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>head</i>		
Mother	<i>head</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Charley Cosgriff</i>	<i>Twine Falls</i>	<i>Idaho</i>
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Walter Cosgriff</i>		
Sisters	<i>Ella, Linnay &amp; Lillian Cosgriff.</i>		
	<i>Don't know their addresses.</i>		
Date	<i>July 24 1920</i>		
Signature	<i>Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff</i>		
Address	Relationship		

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

EFP

(OVER)

*over* ✓

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

I as the widow of Cpl. Carl J. Gasgriff  
want his body left where it was  
buried it was his request that  
if he fell in battle that to bury  
his body home so I will do the best  
I can to do as he wish.  
I don't believe morning the  
dead.

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Mrs. Katherine Gasgriff  
Widow of Cpl. Carl J. Gasgriff

JUL 28 1920  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 33397

*See Form 115  
4/2/22  
att*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COSGRIFF, Earl J. Ser. No. 2175428  
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. C, 140th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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MET

*acc.*

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP EML  
 (b) Emerg. Address -

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card CKR MCH

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

*A.g.s. card - Kathryn Cosgriff (widow) Dover Ky.  
requests that body be not returned to U.S. - 10/25/20 acc.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
(Letter of transmittal on 9-30-1920)

Par. #2. Not to be returned. (LES).

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

*CEMETERY NO. 84  
10/25/20  
FORM 115  
FORWARDED*

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 84 SHEET NO. 66  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920

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# GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

33397

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*COSE RIFF* 2175428 *EARL J.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Coy. Co C 140 Infantry*  
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 4, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*F.E. F. Cemetery No 87*  
*Alley, Leones to Lorie*

GRAVE NUMBER *Dist. 1 No. 61*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *no*

Headboard? *no* Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

*(14)*

17 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

*John B Ascham*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

*Chaplain B. N. # 257*

# 33397

CENTRAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

August 6 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

Co. C. 140th Infantry.  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

CASGRIFF, #2174423, Earl J. -- Sergeant.  
(Name)

FILE

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

5x8 Blue Card, File No. 105922, Cancelled in favor of  
White Card, File No. 33397, COSGRIFF, #2175428, Earl J.

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By J.E.M.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF  
WASHINGTON

FROM, O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room  
2009  
PLEASE  
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adj: 8-8-21  
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File No. 33397 Registration.

Date

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. COSGRIFF ✓
- b. Christian name. Earl J. ✓
- c. Serial number. 2175428 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. C. 140th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank. Corporal ✓
- f. Date of death. 10/3/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 279 ✓
- i. Emergency address. Mrs. Catherine Cosgriff, Dover, Ky.
- j. Relationship. Wife.

E. A. Della Scheaffer - 20 25 Rockefeller Ave  
(sister) DENTAL CHARTS. Everett, Wash.  
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower right Lower left



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

By

H. J. Conner

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

MDT/Miss Knight,  
Sec'd World War Div.  
Date

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

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

By

*H. J. Conner*

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Adjutant, Q. M. C.

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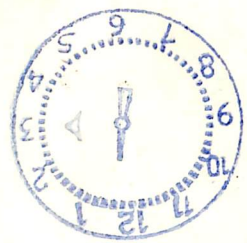
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H. T. COCKER

JUL 29 1921  
G. H. S.



Quartermaster General, U. S. Army  
H. T. COCKER

- 1. Permanent marks and physical
- 2. Weight
- 3. Height
- 4. Color of hair
- 5. Color of eyes
- 6. Age at enlistment

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 Lower left: 8 1 0 2 1 3 5 1 1 3 3 4 2 0 1 8  
 Lower right: 8 1 0 2 1 3 5 1 1 3 3 4 2 0 1 8

BODY DESCRIPTION

Strike out teeth missing:

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- 1. Rank: Corporal
- 2. Organization: Co. C. 140th Inf.
- 3. Serial number: 2122428
- 4. Christian name: EARL L.
- 5. Surname: COCKER

- 1. Relationship: None
- 2. Emergency address: None
- 3. Authority (C. C. No.): 212
- 4. Cause of death: KIA
- 5. Date of death: 10/3/18

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.  
Subject: Information reported for G. H. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comptroller Division)

File No. 33321 Registration

Date: JUL 13 1921

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WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
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Information reported for G. H. S.

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DIVISION

FROM, O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Monitions Building  
Room *2009*

*Adj: - 8-8-21*  
**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF**  
**WASHINGTON**

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EXPEDITE

File No. ~~105922~~ Registration. Date

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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- b. Christian name. **Earl J.**
- c. Serial number. **2174423**
- d. Organization. **Co. C. 140th Inf.**
- e. Rank. **Sgt.**
- f. Date of death.
- g. Cause of death.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.)
- i. Emergency address.
- j. Relationship.

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- 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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*See case of: - Casgriff, Earl J #2175428*



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

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*H. J. Conner*

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1st Lieut. Adjutant, Q. M. C.

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- d. Organization. Co. C. 140th Inf.
- e. Rank. Sgt.
- f. Date of death.
- g. Cause of death.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.)
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- j. Relationship.

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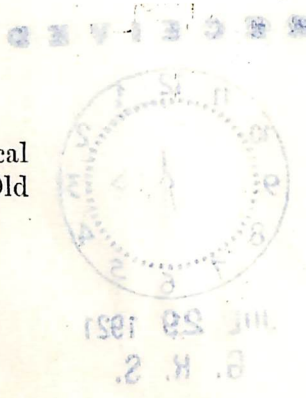
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*See case of: - Casgriff, Earl J. # 2175428*



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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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Date July 19, 1921

File No. ~~105223~~ Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

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- g. Emergency address.
- h. Authority (C. G. No.).
- i. Cause of death.
- j. Date of death.

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**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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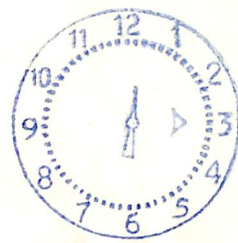
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Upper left

Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower left

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

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

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S. R. G.

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

W.D. Miss Knight.

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AD 6/30/21

June 17, 1921.

295.8 Com. #33397 (Cosgriff, Earl J., Corporal)

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

Mrs. Kathryn Cosgriff, Brooksville, Kentucky.

Disposition of remains.

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2. It is requested that you immediately advise this office as to your final wishes in the matter of the disposition of this body. If no request to the contrary is received within a reasonable length of time, the body will be transferred to the above mentioned permanent American Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN, Captain, U. S. A.

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

G.R.S. Form W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10/12/20.

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 **Cosgriff** ✓
- b. Christian name **Earl J.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **2175428.** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. C. 140th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Cpl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/3/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **279 - Medical** ✓
- i. Emergency address **Mrs. Bella Schaffer**  
**2025 Rockfellow St.**  
**Everett, Wash.**
- j. Relationship **Sister**

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

BY: *H J Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
1st Lieut. QMC.

CEMETERY NO: 84.

SHEET NO: 66.

TYPED BY: rln: 81 100

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- c. serial number
- d. date of issue
- e. date of expiration

Continuation of the information given

It is requested that the items checked below be completed

Information required for

The following details of the holder's

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Information

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

Date Oct. 31, 1919

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Cosgriff, Earl J

Serial Number 2175428

RANK Sgt.ORGANIZATION Co.C, 140th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	No. <u>SMXX Corp.</u>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Grave #61, Cemetery #84 American Cemetery Alleroy, Saone-et-Loire.
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?	Mrs. Catherine Cosgriff, (Wife), Dover, Ky. 12-19-18
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?	
	N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE C.Q.M., A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

June 10th 1919. Copy.

FROM: The Chief, G.R.S.

TO: Chaplain  
Sub-inspector, G.R.S.

SUBJECT: Information for relatives.

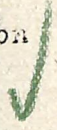
1. Information as to the circumstances connected with the death of Cpl. Earl J. Cosgriff, Company C. 140th Infantry, American E.F.

which are not of record in this office, is desired by Mrs Kathryn Cosgriff, Dover, Ky.

2. I am sure it will be your pleasure to give what comfort you can in writing directly to the above address, and I deeply regret that the desired information is not available for me to use, without the delay involved in this request for your aid.

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

Copy furnished for the information of the family of the deceased.



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

June 10th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs Kathryn Cosgriff, Dover, Ky.  
SUBJECT : Cpl. Earl J. Cosgriff, Company C. 140th Infantry,  
American E.F.



With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in

Grave #61, Section #1,  
American Cemetery at ALLERREY, department of SAONE-et-LOIRE.

The grave is marked with name plate, with one identification tag attached to marker.

I am to-day requesting the chaplain of Cpl. Earl J. Cosgriff's organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

(Enclosures-G.r.s.: )  
(10-B.No.6.004.5 :)  
CCP/mt.

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



TO:- REGISTRAR IN BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

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FROM:-

DATE:

6/6/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COSGRIFF, E.L., J

NUMBER 2174423

RANK SGT ORGANIZATION

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NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① (2175428)
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-3-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ WIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ CC# 279
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-4-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ GR# 61-SEC#1-Cty#84 AM. Cty. ALLEY, SANONE- Et-LOIRE.
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yw
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ cross + Battle
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1-Joguenik body 1 to marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Mrs. KATHERINE, COSGRIFF (WIFE) DOVER, KY
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ yes 12-19-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	⑭

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

⑫ yes 12-19-18

6/6/19 P.P.B.

NAME

Earl J. Casgriff

FILE NUMBER

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SERIAL NUMBER

MAY 23 1919

RANK

Cpl

ORGANIZATION

Co C 140th Inf.

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? **① COSGRIFF EARL J**
2. Date of Death **② 10-3-18**
3. Grave Location: **③ GRA 61-SEC. 1-Cty # 84-AM. Co J. ALLEREY, SANONE-ET-LOIRE.**
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S. **④ yw**
6. How is grave marked? **⑤ NP. + Battle**
7. Identification Tags **⑥**
  - (a) Buried with Body? **⑦ yw**
  - (b) Attached to grave marker? **⑧ yw**
8. Emergency address: **⑨ NP. KATHERINE COSGRIFF (WIFE) DOVER, KY.**
9. Has above been notified? (Give date). **⑩ Dec 12-1918**

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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| <u>Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)</u>              | <u>Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 &amp; 22)</u> JUN 12 1919 |
| <u>Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)</u>          | <u>Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 &amp; 22)</u>           |
| <u>Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)</u>  | <u>War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 &amp; 22)</u>      |
| <u>Photograph requested (File 004.5)</u>           | <u>Disposition of Remains</u>                             |
| <u>Grave Location</u>                              | (a) Return to U.S.) Form 23                               |
|  | (b) Remain in France Form 24                              |
|  | (c) Miscellaneous letter                                  |

REMARKS:

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Reference:

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

May 9th, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Miss Elizabeth Andrews, Searcher, Leland Stanford Unit, Embarkation Camp 1,  
St. Nazaire.  
SUBJECT: Sergeant Earl J. Casgriff, Co.C., 140th Infantry.

In reply to your inquiry, beg to advise you that there is no record of the above-named soldier at these Headquarters.

By direction:

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

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

MBD/cac.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

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INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Elizabeth Andrews, Searcher,

Date April 6, 1919.

To Graves Registration Service

Subject Sgt. Earl J. Casgriff, 2174423, Co. C, 140 Inf.

Died in hospital in France,

Please send location of grave and any other details to

Mrs. Kathrine Casgriff,

Dover, Ky.

Elizabeth Andrews, Searcher,  
Leland Stanford Unit,  
Embarkation Camp 1,  
St. Nazaire.



6 AVRIL 1919

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NAME  
Earl, J. Casgriff.

FILE NUMBER

RANK

Sergeant.

SERIAL NUMBER

2174423

ORGANIZATION

Co. C, 140th. Infantry

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do. particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

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Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
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Grave Location	

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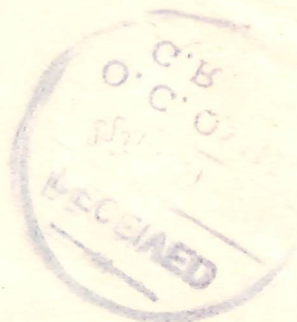
201. Cosgriff, Earl J.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O.902, A.E.F. June 18th, 1919. - To:  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.717, requesting the name of person  
in charge of burial party who buried Sergeant Earl J. Cosgriff, in order  
that investigation may be made to determine the disposition of this soldier's  
personal effects.

*H.M. Nelly*  
H.M. NELLY  
Adjutant General.



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Adjutant General  
H. H. HENRY

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in copies of military service records of person listed in order  
copies of service registration records, A. B. O. D. A. regarding the name of person  
Central Records Office, A. B. O. D. A. B. O. S. A. B. A. June 1954, 1954.

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201. Cosgriff, Earl J.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.M.E.F. May 26th, 1919. - To:  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs. S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, A.M.E.F.,  
for all available information concerning burial of this soldier.

- 1. Papers to be returned to this office with the least practicable delay.

By command of General Pershing:

H.M. NEILLY  
Adjutant General.

4th Ind.

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Chief, G.R.S., HQ. S.O.S., A.P.O. #717, A.M.E.F. June 9, 1919.  
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, A.M.E.F. Returned.

1. Records of this office show Sgt. Earl J. Cosgriff, Co. C, 140 Inf. (#2175429) to have been buried on Oct. 4, 1918 in Grave #61, Section #1, American Cemetery, Allerey (Saone et Loire). Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag is buried with body.

2. Wife of this soldier, Mrs. Katherine Cosgriff, was furnished burial information by this office Dec. 19, 1918.

By authority:

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





Colonel H.K.C. A.S.M.  
CHIEF OF BUREAU

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(1911) to have been placed in 1911 in class 1st section of  
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To: General Records Office, W.C.D., V.B.O. 1903, W.C.D., W.C.D.  
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Respectfully,  
H.M. WHITE

In command of General Records

Chief

The records to be referred to this office with the General Records

for all identification information concerning either of these subjects  
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*Sealed*

By authority:

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

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Colonel C. O. M. A. S. V.  
Central Records Office  
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by attachment:

Information of this office Dec 1948.

1. Wife of this soldier, Mrs. Katherine Cogburn, was interviewed relative

to which is attached one identification tag; one tag is buried with body.  
American Cemetery, Aizawa (zone of force). Grave is marked by a cross  
(#312438) to have been buried on Oct 4, 1948 in Grave #1, Section #1.

2. Records of this office show Sgt. Earl J. Cogburn, G.O.C. 1st Inf.

to: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #205, W.E.B. Headlines,  
Office, G.B.S., HQ, G.O.S., A.P.O. #111, W.E.B. June 2, 1948.

Very truly,

Very truly,

Adjutant General  
H. M. METTIX

*[Handwritten signature]*

By command of General Bergling:

General:

1. Papers to be returned to this office with the least practicable

for all available information concerning burial of this soldier.

Office, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs, G.O.S., A.P.O. #111, W.E.B.,  
Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #205, W.E.B. May 24, 1948. - 10:

Central Records Office, Earl J.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F., April 28, 1919 -  
To Officer-in-Charge, Effects Depot, Base Section #1.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all available information regarding the disposition made of the effects of the late Sgt. Earl J. Cosgriff.

2. The above mentioned soldier died of wounds Oct.4, 1918.

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Effects Depot

*Wm A Woodlief*

Wm. A. Woodlief,  
Adjutant General.

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Cosgriff, Earl J.

2nd.Ind.

May 22nd, 1919.

O. Q. M., Effects Depot, Base Section #1, S. O. S., France.

To: Central Records Office, A. G. D., A. P. O. 902, France.

1. No effects of this soldier have been received at this depot.

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By direction:

*Wm Korst*  
Wm. Korst,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Ass't. to Base Quartermaster  
In charge Effects Depot.

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In charge Effects Depot.

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE A. S. D. 20. Cosgriff Earl J.

Headquarters 1st Battalion, 140th US Infantry,  
American E. F., France, March 3rd, 1919.

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FROM: Private James Kloster, Mail Orderly 1st Battalion.

TO: Central Records Office, Bourges, France.

SUBJECT: Information regarding death of Sgt. Earl J. Cosgriff of Company C. 140th US Infantry.

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1. Request that I be furnished with information as to what Hospital Sergeant Earl J. Cosgriff of Company C. 140th US Infantry died at and the exact location of his grave, and also what became of his personal belongings.

2. I have tried to get this information through his company but on account of them not having the desired information. All the company has on its records is the date of his death which was October 3, 1918, and his serial number which is 2174423.

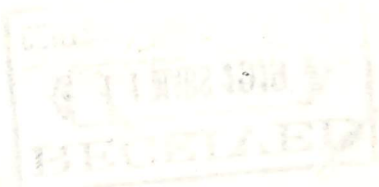
3. Attached is letter from Sergeant Cosgriff's wife who is very desirous of receiving information as she is unable to get any news of what became of him only that he died in the Hospital, Somewhere in France.

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

*James Kloster*  
James Kloster,  
Pvt. Co. C. 140th Inf.,  
1st Bn. Mail Orderly.

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140th US Infantry.

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2. I have tried to get this information through his company but on account of them not having the desired information. All the company has on its records is the date of his death which was October 3, 1918, and his serial number which is 2174423.

3. Attached is letter from Sergeant Cosgriff's wife who is very desirous of receiving information as she is unable to get any news of what became of him only that he died in the Hospital, Somewhere in France.

James Kloster,  
Pvt. Co.C.140th Inf.  
1st Bn., Mail Orderly.

lb.



ALLIED FLAGS

Home Kentucky  
Feb 9. 1919.

Mr. James Kloster  
1st Bn. Hdq. 140<sup>th</sup> Inf 33391  
American Exp Forces.

Dear Friend Mr. Kloster:  
If you don't mind me  
calling you a dear friend  
for I feel like that is what  
you or for real friends  
or all wise. Oh Mr. Kloster  
you don't know how glad  
I was to get your nice long  
letter, telling me, about my  
darling and how much  
it did sound like him to

Say he didnt<sup>2</sup> want any  
letters on his part he sure  
was a braver dear boy in my  
eyes and oh God how I missed  
his dear letters all every telling  
me he was well and would  
soon be home with me. If you  
will only try and find out  
what part they took him to  
I feel sure you darling left  
me some kind of word  
befor he die oh if only they  
would send me his things  
ifid you are remembre they  
ring and more will if so he  
had our made for you and  
our just like it for his self  
I would love to have that dear  
home to me as well as all the  
other things he had but I  
guess I will never get them  
and leave Mr. Koster

tell me what<sup>3</sup> to do about his  
body so hurry tell me I ought  
not to have this body moved  
from one three that they  
say I would not get his  
body. but you are over edge  
now what do you think I  
ought to do about it. Oh how  
I missed my darling to tell you  
what I ought to do about things.  
Now Mr. Klaster I hope you won't  
mind me asking you to do this  
for me but if you or a good  
friend of Earl I feel sure you  
will do this for his wife.  
Also tell me where you live and  
where you will come back to  
the States if you there is any  
thing I can do for you  
don't name be afraid to ask  
me for I will name for get you  
kindness to Earl. Tell me was  
Earl sick the last time you

Saw him <sup>4</sup> and was he all alone  
out there making his suffer.  
Did he ever talk about me to you  
that day ah if ~~it~~ only I could  
get just one word he said before  
he die. Some time I feel like  
I cant stand it if I just  
knew he was taking good care  
of and buried good I might  
feel a little better about it.  
Now wh me know all your  
care about Earl and let  
me know also when his Co.  
will come home and any  
time you or near our  
little town please to come  
trip and see me for I  
would like to meet my dearest  
friends and have a talk with  
them. Hoping to hear soon from  
you. I remain always a friend.  
Mrs. Kathryn G. Goddard.

Dover Kentucky

Deb. 9.1919.

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1st Bn. Hdq. 140th Inf.  
American Ex. Forces.

Dear Friend Mr. Kloster,

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Also tell me where you live and when you will come back to the States if ever there is anything I can do for you dont never be afraid to ask me for I will never forget your kindness to Earl tell me was Earl sick the last time you saw him and was he all alone out there making his coffee. Did he ever talk about me to you that day oh if only I could get just one word he said before he died sometime I feel like I cant stand it, if I just knew he was taken good care of and buried good I might feel a little better about it. Now let me know all you can about Earl and let me know also when his Co. will come home and any time you or near our little town because to come to it and see me for I would like to meet my darling friends and have a talk with them. Hoping to hear soon from you I remain always a friend.

Mrs. K. G. Cosgriff.

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33397  
Kentucky.

U.S.A.

January 12, 1919.

Director, Central Records Bureau  
General Headquarters  
American E. F.  
Bourges, France.

My dear Sir:-

I was told if I would write you, you would tell me how my buried husband was killed I got a telegram from Govt. saying he died on Oct. 4, 1918 from wounds received in action but that is all I can find out now what I want to ask you is this - Can you tell me how he died and where and also if his body was marked so I can be sure it will be his when it is sent home to me, and when do you think I can have it sent and do you know if they will sent it where I would them to. Now I would like to have all the things of my husband do you know what they did with them.

Now I hope this wont be to much to ask you but I feel sure if he was brave enough to give his life for you as well as all others you will only be to glad to do this for his lonely widow. He was one of the oldest boy who had been inuncle Sam services for 16 years 1 month when he died dis name was this:

Cpl. Earl J. Cosgriff  
Co. C. 140th Infantry

Now do what you can please for he was my all and I cant understand why I cant find out about him.

Respectfully

Mrs K. Cosgriff  
Dover Ky.  
Box.

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From Kentucky  
12  
1918  
A. H. BLUMER  
INV DIV  
FEB 9 1919

Director, Central Records Bureau  
General Headquarters  
American C. F.  
Bourges France

Blumer, A. H.

My Dear Sir  
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love to have all the things my  
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his name was Thos

Cpl. Carl J. Gasgriff.  
Co. G. 140<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

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You do what you can please.  
For he was my all and I  
can't understand why I  
can't find out about him.

Respectly

Mrs. Kathryn Gasgriff  
Home No.  
Box 176

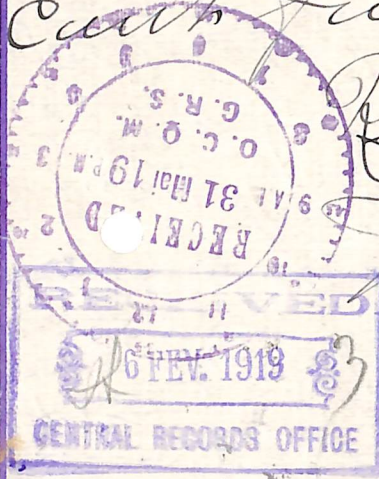


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LOCATION

Worm, Ky.

Jan. 12, 1918.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters Service of Supply,  
A. E. F. France.

Kind Sir:

Will you be so kind  
as to send me a photograph  
and Grave Location of my  
dear brave husband who  
gave his life on Oct 4,  
1918. And can you tell  
me if he was gassed  
or how his body was

When it<sup>2</sup> was buried.  
What I mean was any  
arms or legs of.  
I know you think strange  
of me ~~thinking~~ writing  
this but I will go crazy  
if I don't find out  
something about my  
darling. I am surely  
thankful to you for  
taking care of his grave  
God will surely reward you.  
Oh if only I was there to  
help do it. Now don't  
pleased don't forget

to send <sup>3</sup>photographs and  
gram location and all  
the news you can stop  
him.

I wonder if you could tell  
me what they did with all  
of his things and if I  
will ever get them. Was  
there a more stone ring  
on his finger it was to  
be sent home to me if any  
thing happen to him so I  
would be sure it was his  
we were the only two who  
were that piece of setting.  
Hoping I have not ask to  
much and you will write right  
back to a broken hearted widow  
Mrs. Kathryn Gosgriff Done Ky

My husband address  
Capt. Carl J. Cosgriff  
Co. C. 148<sup>th</sup> Infantry.  
Do what you can please.

