

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 6 - 1926

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1. NAME COSGROVE, George B *Sol Big* SERIAL No. 1,200,185
 RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co D 105th MG Bn
 & DIVISION 27th Div
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Sever Rouen Seine Inf 56
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
7 A Block R 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 15, Pl.1, R, F. Bl. R. ROUEN S.I.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES St. Sever Cemetery #56

CONCENTRATED TO 4/2/21 7 A 1, Bl. R.
 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.

"Apparently hospital case" (All data taken from Form #16-A.)

DATE OF DEATH Oct 20, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
 DATE GRAVE OR DECORATIONS AWARDED CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH, Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C.
 Chief, Operations Division.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/24/22 15 4 Blk. A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

WORLD WAR DIV
FEB 8 1926
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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.
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M & R. BRANCH
C. Q. M. G.

Co. D. 105th M.G.Bn.
27th Division.

COSGROVE, George B. - Corp. 1200185.
Home: N° 913 Bedford Ave.
Brooklyn, New York.

Died Oct. 22/18 at General Hospital N° 5, FRANCE, from wounds received
in action Oct. 16th/18 at (Map Reference) V. 29 a 1.2. No information
as to Burial received.

Informant: Whitney, Stanton - Captain.
Co. D. 105th M.G.Bn.
Home: Red Bank, N.J.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Lillian Cosgrove,
N° 913 Bedford, Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cosgrove</i>	<i>COS</i>	3	<i>3 0 9</i>
BURIED <i>George B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>105</i>	3	<i>105</i>
ARM	<i>M. Y. Bn.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>widow Yes (Dead)</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Epple</i>	<i>Epp</i>	3	<i>5 8 6</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs. Effie C.</i>	STATE <i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	COUNTY <i>Bergen</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	CITY <i>Rutherford</i>	3	<i>089</i>
RELATION	<i>loco parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>22</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
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Mother dead

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QM 293 A-M
Cosgrove, George B. (Som)

September 26, 1931.

Mrs. Effie Cosgrove Epple,
91 Sylvan Street,
Rutherford, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 20, 1931, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, that late Corporal George B. Cosgrove.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended provides pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe and contains no provision whereby the privilege of making the trip may be transferred to a relative or friend in the event a mother or widow is deceased or does not desire to make the journey.

The only provision of the Act under which any woman other than a mother or widow could be considered for the pilgrimage is contained in Section 4 (a) which was amended to read in part: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In view of the fact that the late Corporal Cosgrove was sixteen or seventeen years of age at the time of his father's death, it is evident that you could not have stood in loco parentis to your brother for the period of time required by law, and it is regretted to advise you are ineligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

Your desire to visit the last resting place of your brother is understood and appreciated, but I am sure you will realize that the War Department is powerless to do other than administer the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Sept. 20, 1931

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir,

In regard to your communication of Sept. 3rd. I once again wish to state that my brother, George B. Cosgrove - Corp. 105th Machine Gun Battalion, was at business for twelve years before he joined the army. This, of course, enabled him to support himself.

Our father passed out in 1904. George was then about 16 or 17 years of age. I helped to support the home by teaching school - as I was somewhat older than George.

After he enlisted, I did what my

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parents would have done for him had they been alive -

I believe one member from the family of each soldier buried in France, should have the opportunity to see his last resting place. As I am the oldest of his brothers and sisters, I think I should be the one.

I shall keep the forms, and if you think I am the one to go, I shall have them filled in and returned to your office as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Effie Cosgrove Epple
(Mrs. George Epple)

91 Sylvan Street
Rutherford,
New Jersey



QM 293 A-M
Cosgrove, George B. (Son)

September 3, 1931

Mrs. Effie C. Epple,
91 Sylvan Street,
Rutherford, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, relative to your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove.

In order that your eligibility to visit the grave of this late soldier may be determined, it will be necessary for you to submit the affidavits of two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible to visit the last resting place of the late Corporal Cosgrove at the expense of the Government and desire to make the journey, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office. Upon receipt of the affidavits, you will be further communicated with relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Aff. Forms.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cosgrove, Geo. B.-Cpl.-(SOM) *Loco*

August 22, 1931.

Mrs. Effie C. Epple,
91 Sylvan Street,
Rutherford, N.J.

*M.R. file show
Father
mother dead*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 2, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl:

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I sent you a letter about this. I was the oldest in the family and did all I could to help this brother. Sent him many things while he was a Sparlube & also abroad. He married three days before he saw a

for the other side

Don't you think one member in a family is entitled
to see the last resting place of a boy who sacrificed
his life as George did?

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Effie C. Epple

George was 29 when he enlisted & supported himself
for more than 5 years - in fact ever since he
left high school.

E. C. E.

QM 293 A-M

July 2, 1930.

Cosgrove, George B. - 636 LP

Mrs. Effie C. Epple,
191 Sylvan Street,
Rutherford, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to the correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your brother, the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove. Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, was amended on May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

Under the terms of this amendment you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage. In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the existing law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Forms
Act - Amend.
Envelope

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

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QM 293 A-6
Cosgrove, George B.

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5-28-29
August 9, 1929

Mrs. Effie C. Myple,
91 Sylvan Street,
Rutherford, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 31, 1929, relative to your eligibility, or that of one of your sisters or brothers, to visit the grave of your brother, the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Co. D, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, who is buried in the Somo American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

It is regretted to advise you that the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe, makes no provision for any member of the family other than the mother and widow of the deceased members of the military or naval forces. In determining who is meant by the phrase "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically; that in order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular. Further, in order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove was 29 years of age when he enlisted in the Army for service during the World War and at there is a positive showing that the soldier in question was not incapacitated, either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service; that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted, it is not possible for his sister to have stood in loco parentis to him for the year immediately preceding the commencement of his service in the Army. Accordingly, it does not appear that the relationship of mother within the meaning of the Act has been established.

Should it appear at some future time that a member of the family will be permitted to make the pilgrimage in lieu of the deceased mother or widow, you will be so advised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

May 31, 1929

Major J. T. Harris.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Fathers + Mother dead
p. 57 burial + Records

In reply to your communication of May 28, would say that the Mother of Corp. George B. Cosgrove passed away years before he entered the army.

His widow whom he married while he was a recruit at Spartanburg, N. C. survived him by only one year.

Being the oldest of a family of 6 children I took the place of his mother. Don't you think we, sisters and brothers would like to see just where our brother rests? Is it possible that one of us is not to be allowed to go as the family representative?

I should like to know just
the stand that is taken in this mat-
ter.

Sincerely, yours
Effie C. Epple
91 Sylvan St.
Rutherford
N. J.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

Cosgrove, George B.

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Mrs. Effie C. Epple,
91 Sylvan St.,
Rutherford, N. J.

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 ^{late} Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Co. D, 108th M. G. Bn., ^{sister of the} 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your husband was survived by a mother it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cosgrove, George B. (Som)

September 26, 1931.

Mrs. Effie Cosgrove Epple,
91 Sylvan Street,
Rutherford, New Jersey.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cosgrove, George B. (Son)

September 3, 1951

Mrs. Effie C. Epple,
91 Sylvan Street,
Rutherford, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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QM 293 A-M
Cosgrove, Geo. B.-Cpl.--(SOM)

August 22, 1931.

Mrs. Effie C. Epple,
91 Sylvan Street,
Rutherford, N.J.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

July 2, 1930.

Cosgrove, George B. - 636 LP

Mrs. Effie C. Epple,
191 Sylvan Street,
Rutherford, N. J.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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Cosgrove, George B.

August 9, 1929

Mrs. Effie C. Epple,
91 Sylvan Street,
Rutherford, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 31, 1929, relative to your eligibility, or that of one of your sisters or brothers, to visit the grave of your brother, the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Co. D, 108th Machine Gun Battalion, who is buried in the Somme American Cemetery, Bouy, Aisne, France.

It is regretted to advise you that the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe, makes no provision for any member of the family other than the mother and widow of the deceased members of the military or naval forces. In determining who is meant by the phrase "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically; that in order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular. Further, in order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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Should it appear at some future time that a member of the family will be permitted to make the pilgrimage in lieu of the deceased mother or widow, you will be so advised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

~~Cosgrove, George B.~~

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Mrs. Effie C. Epple,
91 Sylvan St.,
Rutherford, N. J.

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 ~~late~~ **sister of the late** Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Co. D, 105th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the ~~Some~~ American Cemetery, ~~Bony~~, Aisne, 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.

In the event your husband was survived by a mother it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Q. M. GEN. SER. 1
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cosgrove, George B.

May 16, 1929.

Wife dead

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Miss Effie C. Cosgrove,
160 East 91st St.,
New York, N. Y.

Sister: Mrs. Effie C. Epple,
91 Sylvan St.,
Rutherford, N.J.

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 sister of the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Co. D, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1932

DM 205 A-C
George E. Cosgrove

XC 108 440

Wife dead

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Mrs. Effie C. Poppe
91 Sylvan St.
Rutherford, N.J.

Miss Effie C. Cosgrove
170 East 11th St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1920, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interned in the continent of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these countries."

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Corporal George E. Cosgrove, Co. 105th Machine Gun Battalion, whose name is now entered in the Service American Cemetery, Doullens, 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 act to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full name and address 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 act which provides that if the mother and widow are both living, the mother shall be given preference. If the mother is a stranger, the widow shall be given preference. If the mother is a stranger and the widow is a stranger, the preference shall be given to the one who has the closest relationship to the deceased. If the mother and widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement be made.

You may use the enclosed envelope which contains



Very truly yours,

JOHN T. WARRIN
Major, U.S. Corps
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cosgrove, George B.

May 16, 1929.

Miss Effie C. Cosgrove,
160 East 91st St.,
New York, N. Y.

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 sister of the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Co. D, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, 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.

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MAY 16 1929
DISPATCHED

Place Rouen (Seine Inf.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4/1/21

Supposed to be:

1. REMAINS OF COSGROVE, George B. SERIAL NUMBER 1200185
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 105th M. G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): 4/1/21 From (give complete location): Gr. 15, Plot 1. Row F. Bl. N. St. Sever. Cem. #56. Rouen (Seine Inf.)
By: Group 3 Unit A. Sec. 5

3. Reburied (date): 4/2/21 In (give complete location): Gr. 7, Plot 1. Row A. Bl. R. St. Sever. Cem. #56. Rouen (Seine Inf.)
In burlap and pine box.
By: Group 3 Unit A. Sec. 5 Nature of reburial pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In hospital shroud - badly decomposed - features unrecognizable.
In pine coffin.

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

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

Apparently hospital case.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Nos. 4, 13 & 14 missing.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to state

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown

Quantity Thin

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color No hair on face

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) None

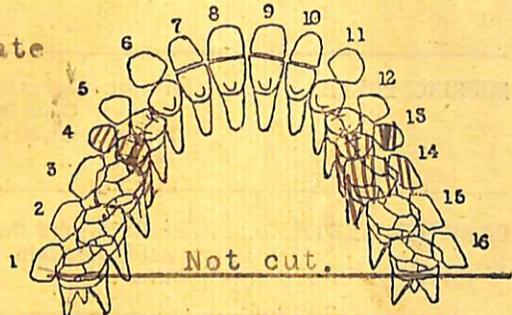
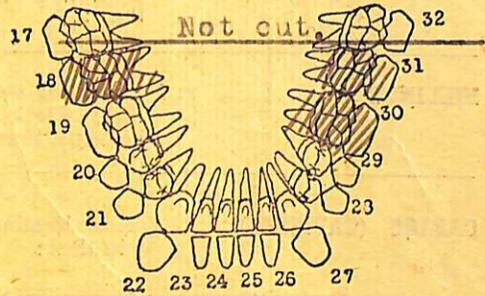


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. Nos. 18 30 & 31 extracted.



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7. Disinterment supervised by Perry F. Nangle, Sup. Emb. Approved: [Signature] Capt. (Title) Q. M. C. Inspector.

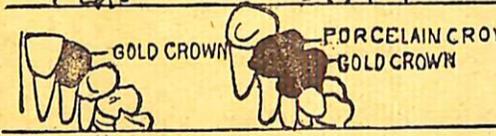
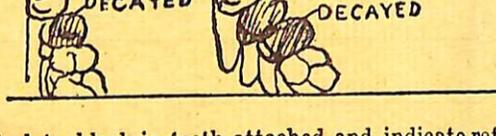
8. Reburial supervised by Perry F. Nangle, Sup. Emb. Approved: [Signature] Capt. (Title) Q. M. C. Inspector.

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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.

<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>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</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.



CEMETERY

OCT 26 1921



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CEMETERY DIVISION

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 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 COSGROVE, George B

2. No. 1,200,135

3. Rank Cpl

4. Org. Co D 105th M G Bn.

5. D.D. Oct 22 1918

6. C.D. DOWRIA

10. Name 48 times

11. No. May 28, 29

12. Rank Aug. 9, 29

13. Org. July 2, 30

14. (a) D.D.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 7 Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row A

9. Block R

15. Grave No. Sec.

16. Plot Row

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery St. Sever

20. Dept. or County Seine Inf

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 56

19. Commune or town Rouen

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 27, 1921

By H. T. Geller

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George B. Cosgrove,

Rank Cpl.

Serial No. ---

Organization Co D, 105th. M.G. Bn.

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

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Henry Hoffmann
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

DEC 11 1925

Henry Hoffmann

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. 2 strips and bottle record. Bottle record read: (Supposed to be) "George B. Cosgrove, Cpl. Co. D. 105 M.G. Bn. Reburied April 2, 1921."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box . Burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 27, 1921 By H.T. Geller

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geller

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.T. Geller
H.T. Geller

AUDITED BY
107-23-75

CC

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10120

32. Designation of body:

Name COSCROVE, George B Serial No. 1,200,185

Rank Cpl Organization Co D 105th M G Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American Cemetery 636 Bony Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 27, 1921 By H.T. Geller

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, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

Tag on cross reads: "G.B. Cosgrove, Cpl. 105 M.G.B."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 27, 1921

To point of Concentration Rouen (Seine Inf.)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 26, 1921

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer B. J. Flynn Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Aug. 24, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section

43. ~~1st~~ Block A. Row 6

G.R.S. Representative H. S. Smith
H.S. Smith, Chaplain.

Place Rouen (Seine Inf.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 27, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF GOSGROVE, George B. SERIAL NUMBER 1200185
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 105th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 27, 1921, Gr. 7, Plot 1, Row "A", Block "R", St. Sever Cem. 56, Rouen,
From (give complete location):
By: Group 3 Unit F. S. 8

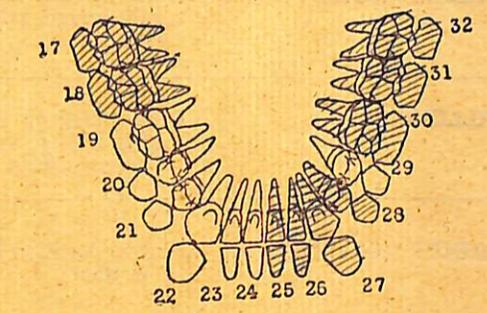
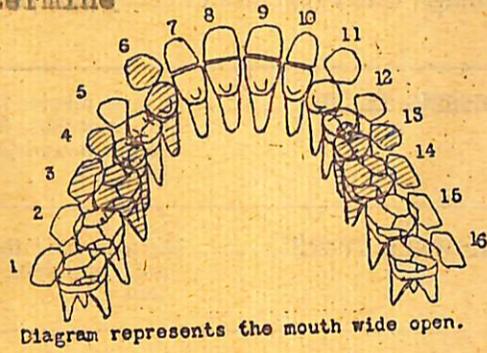
3. Reburied (date): Aug. 24, 1922 In (give complete location):
Grave 29 Row 6 Block A. B Cem. 636, Bony (Aisne)
By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

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

This body previously reburied by field section; two strips and bottle record found. Bottle record read: (supposed to be) George B. Gosgrove, Cpl., Co. D, 105 M.G. Bn., Reburied April 3, 1921.

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 None
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible
Location _____
Quantity FDJ DEC 11 1925
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None discernible



(3&4 MBD, 6 MAD, 12 Cav., 13&14 MBD, 17&18 MBD, 25, 26, 27, 28 MAD, 29, 30, 31, 32 MBD)

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

7. Disinterment supervised by H. T. Seiler
H. T. Seiler, Sup. Emb.

Henry Hoffman, Checker.
Approved: J. Williams
(Title) H. S. Williams, 1st Lt., C.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by D. E. Lowry
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

Approved: H. S. Smith
(Title) H. S. Smith, Chaplain.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43356

(a) Name ^{S (1-14-21)} ~~COSGROVE~~, George B. Ser. No. 1200185
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 105th M.G.Bn.
 (c) Date of death 10/22/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. LMA
 CKR. B.D.

5/31/33 Exhumed
12/22/32
1st Somme Ambr. 636
Att 6/13/22

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

(a) Grave No. 17 Row AMEX. Plot 1 Sec. R TYP. LMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillian Cosgrove (wife) 913 Bedford Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reburied in Grave # 7 Row A Plot 1 Sec. Block R. Cty. 56

Sheet 59 Date _____ Authority File No. D 30376

This Info. NOT to be released to N/R.

DB 4/10/22
 Inv. & Adj. Dept. (Initials & Date)

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

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

Examiner's Initials A.R. Date 1-6, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials A.R. Date 1-6, 1920

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

Miss Effie C. Cosgrove, 160 E. 91st St., New York City, N. Y. desires to be advised correct burial place of brother.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials P.F. Date 1-7-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 56

SHEET No. 59

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MB1-31-21

Checked in
1-14-21

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File #43356

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 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 105th M.G.Bn.
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TYP. IMA
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II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 37 Row AMEE Plot 1 Sec. R Block R TYP. IMA
Grave 15, Row 7, Plot 1, Block R
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillian Cosgrove (wife) 913 Bedford Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

DB 4/10/22

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. B.D.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Lillian E. Cosgrove (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address 37 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 (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 H.R. Date 1-6, 1920

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

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(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-7-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 56 SHEET No. 59

MB1-31-21

Checked m.
1-14-21

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 _____, 1920



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JAN 22 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 1-22-21 Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that body of GEORGE B. COSGROVE recorded as buried in Grave 17, Row F. Plot 1, Block R. is not to be returned. 1-22-22 Board of Review report thru Audit Department shows that body of Samuel DuBois Owings (previously reported in Grave 16, Row F, Plot 1, Block R) was found in Grave 17, Row F. Plot 1, Block R, and that case of GEORGE B. COSGROVE is suspended without grave location. The body of Samuel DuBois Owings is to be returned. 1-16-22 - Form 115 covering case of George B. Cosgrove was cancelled and filed. D.B. 1-16-22.

Form 115 on case of Samuel Du Bois Owings has been adjusted to show correct grave location DB 1/16/22.

4/7/21 Hoboken advises widow her wish will be complied with. 4/18/21 E.P.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

APR 12 1921 ADR

Let. 10-17-21 (Sister) Miss Effie C. Cosgrove, 160 E. 91st St, N.Y.C., wishes to know where brother's body is located. States widow is deceased & requests all future communications addressed to her at above address. (ACB-10-26-21)

Decision of Col. Davis' Reply remains will be entered in 636 and new g/l furnished when reported from Europe. E.P.D.

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Form 115 (Continued)

Let. 10-26-21 - Sup. advises Sister that the widow has

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 _____, 1920



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JAN 22 1921

Consular Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Feb. 24-21-F. #120- Mrs. Lillian E. Cosgrove

639 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y., wife, wishes remains left in Europe.

H-3/10/21-mf.

4/7/21 Hoboken advises widow her wish will be complied with. 4/18/21: E.P.

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APR 12 1921 A.P.R.

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Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Form 115 (Continued)

Let. 10-26-21 - Aug. advises Sister that the widow has

Europe. C.E.D.

Rank

Serial No.

Form 115 (Continued)

Let. 10-26-21 - Inq. advised sister that the widow has requested the remains permanently interred in France & her wishes have been complied with. Advised that notation will be made on records that widow of soldier deceased is that she desires all future communications sent to 160 East 91st St., N.Y.C. (AFS-10-26-21).

Let. 3-21-22 from Sister, Effie Cozgrove, wishes to know whether remains have been reburied & if so where?

Let 4-14-22 advises that she will be advised of reburial. (Pm4-14-22)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43356

*Form 115
see
att 6/13/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONGROVE, George B. Ser. No. 1200185 IMA
S (1-14-21)
 Rank Cpl. Co. D, 105th M.G.Bn. TYP.
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization DWRIA
 (c) Date of death 10/22/18 Cause of death B.J.

II. REGISTRATION CARD (check reg. card inf. against Block and Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 17 Row --- Plot 1 Sect R IMA
Block R DB 4/11/22
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillian Cosgrove (wife) 913 Bedford Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... SKR *B.J.*

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

*U.S. Card - Lillian E. Cosgrove (wife)
 639 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 requests body not returned to US
 - acc 1/20/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 22 1921)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *HA*

FEB 2 - 1921

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
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*See Adjustment Record
 (Soul)
 DB
 1/16/22*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. APR 13 1921 192

COUNTRY C.R.S. FORM 115-A CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.
 August , 1920

S-666/MB FRANCE 56 59
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WB 1-31-21

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RB 1/16/22

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

Date Sept 18, 1919.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Cosgrove, George B.

Serial Number 1200185

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co.D, 105th. MG Bat.,

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	Yes
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>Reply direct</i>
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 #17, American Plot, Block R, Plot #1, Cty #56. ✓ St. Sevier, Paris Cty, Rouen, Seine Inferieure.
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?	
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?	

Released by Information Control *J.C.*
Dept.
 Directory
 Cards 5 x 8
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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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

FILE NUMBER 43356.

FROM:- *ARS*

DATE: *2/27/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *COSGROVE, GEORGE* NUMBER
RANK ORGANIZATION *27 Div. Co. D, M. G. Bn.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. Yes. COSGROVE 1200185 George B. Cpl. Co. D 105th M.G. Co.
✓ 2.	Date of Death.	2. 10/22/18.
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death.	3. w/a
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 500
✓ 5.	Date buried.	5/ 10/24/18
✓ 6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Cty. 56 Grave no. 7889 Fr, Cty. St. Sever Rouen Seine Inferieure
7.	Who reported burial.	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross marks the grave.
✓ 10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. Not shown
11.	Who is nearest relative?!	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12 Yes: 12/27/18
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.

Grave # No. corresponds with card in file

*Ray
4/19/19*

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

From: -

File Number

80911

Date: Jan. 20, 1919

43356

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Cosgrove, George B

NUMBER 1200185

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Co D 105th M.G.Bn.

File

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	COSGROVE, GEORGE B, CO. D, 105TH M.G. BN.
2	Date of Death	(2) 10-22-18
3	Cause and place of death	(3) WIA
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 300
5	Date buried	(5) - 10/22/18
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) - @ TX, 56 BLOCK R PLOT, 1 @ TX, FR. ST. SEV- ER-ROUEN (SEINE INF)
7	Who reported burial	(7) G.R. UNIT #23 BRITISH
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) - NO G.R. CO. No 5 GEN. HOSP. BRITISH
9	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) none
10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	(11) MRS. LILLIAN COSGROVE (Wife)
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	913 BEDFORD AVE. BROOKLYN, NY.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	(13) yes Dec 22, 18
14	What is Photograph No?	

~~NOTE No info on 4x6~~

~~card in file~~

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IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Cosgrove, Sgt. George B. #1200185 1st. Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, Am. E.F., January 14, 1919
To: Chief, Graves Registration Bureau, Am. E.F., requesting necessary
information.

The records of this office show Sgt. George B. Cosgrove
#1200185 to have died of wounds October 22, 1918.



EARLE BOOTHE
Adjutant General

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

2nd Ind.

Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., Frances, January 21st, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

1. Returned. Records of this office do not show any burial
information case of Sgt. George B. Cosgrove, Co. D, 105th M.G. Bn.

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

ACL/pck.

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COMPANY "D"
105th MACHINE GUN BATTALION
AMERICAN E F

December 14th/18.

From Commanding Officer, Co. "D" 105th Machine Gun Bn., Amer E F
To Casualty Section, Central Records Office, A.P.O. #902,
American E F
Subject Information re Death of Corporal George B Cosgrove #1200185,
Company "D" 105th M.G. Bn.

1. Complete information, i.e., date of death, place of death, date of Burial, Place of Burial, Graveyard Row number, of Corporal George B Cosgrove #1200185, Company "D" 105th Machine Gun Battalion.

2. Corporal Cosgrove was wounded October 16th/18 - 6:15 PM at M/R V 29 a 1.2, and was evacuated to Hospital the same night.

3. The Chaplain of this Battalion is in receipt of a letter from the Sister of this man, stating that she received Official Telegram from the War Department at Washington, D.C., informing her that George B Cosgrove, #1200185, a Corporal, Company "D" 105th Machine Gun Battalion, American E F., died in the Hospital as the result of wounds received in action. She desires us to furnish her with full particulars, as far as possible, regarding the death of her Brother.

4. The above requested information is necessary to comply with the request of Corporal Cosgrove's sister, and also to complete our files.

Stanton Whitney
STANTON WHITNEY
Captain.

Signal Corps. United States Army Telegram.

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Received at

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HAVRE FEB 18 1919

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS.

ATTENTION CARSON NO RECORD OF GRAVE OF CPL G B COSGROVE COMMA
105TH M G BN BURIED ST SIVER CEMETERY ROUEN WILL MAKE PERSONNAL
INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE

A H GREENING

840PM



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Feb 17, 1919.

Capt A H Greening
Graves Registration Service
Le Havre

British GRS report Cpl G B Cosgrove comma 105th MG Bat buried St Sever
Cemetery Extension Rouen comma Block R comma Plot 1 period Grave location
blank shows this soldier buried Oct 24th comma 1918 in grave 7869 period
Name does not appear on form 1-A period Advise reason also correct burial
information.

O. B.

CARSON.

C. M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
5:15 PM

Copy to;
T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly Original

*Sup
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

43356
February 19 1919

From Sergeant Frank J. Wiebe Jr.
Co. Groves Registration Bureau
Subject Records of "George Cosgrove"

Dear Sir:-

Can you give me any record of
the death and Burial of George Cosgrove
of ^{the} 7th Division (New York National Guard):
Co. D. 105th machine gun Battalion.

If you can give me any record it
would greatly be appreciated by both
myself and his sister Miss Effie C. Cosgrove
of 160 E. 91 St. New York City

Any information you can give
communicate with me

Sergeant Frank J. Wiebe
29 Division Theatrical A. G.
American C. G.

A.P.O. # 765

2/27/19



N. Y. ~~43356~~ May 1, 1919

Central Record Office,
Bourges, France.



My brother, ^{Corp.} George B. Cosgrove, a member of 105th Machine Gun Bat. Co. D. 27th Division - was injured Oct. 17 and died on Oct. 22. About two months later ~~you~~ the Grave Reg. Bureau, notified us that he was buried in the Military Cemetery at Bourbonne Les Bains.

My nephew, a member of the A. E. F. stationed at Bourbonne Les Bains, has been through the above cemetery a couple of times, and has not been able to locate the grave. He also examined the records of the cemetery and cannot find his brother's name among

the list of boys supposed to have been buried in that cemetery.

Again - About one week after we received word from you about George's burial place, the Red Cross notified me that he was buried at St. Sever Cemetery, in Rouen, France - Grave no. 7189 - Plot S - 2 - Row W. As I have no one very close to Rouen, I have no way to verify the above statement. Another incident, when the 27th Division paraded in N. Y. C. they issued an official program with the names, burial places etc of the boys who of their division who died in France. There was no burial place after my brother's name.

You understand our anxiety, no doubt, and we should be much indebted to you, if you would let us know, the correct burial place of our brother.

Thanking you for the interest I know you will take, I am, Very truly yours,

Mrs Effie C. Cogrove.
160 East 91 St.
New York City

Cosgrove

(Surname.)

George B.

(Christian name in full.)

1,200,185

(Army serial number)

Corp

Co D 105 MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

William E. Cosgrove

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

639 Sterling Place Brooklyn N.Y.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. P.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON Oct. 19, 1922.

File

FILE: 293.8 C-R

#43356

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SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Corporal George B. Cosgrove,
Company B, 105th Machine Gun
Battalion.
TO: W. F. Norman, Room 208, Southern Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 29, Row 6,
Block A, Somme American Cemetery at Bony, Department of Aisne, France.
The reburial took place on August 24th 1922.

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

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

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

OCT 20 1922

G.R.S.

E. E. DAVIS,
~~GEORGE H. PENROSE,~~
Executive Assistant. G. R. S.

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September 9, 1922.

293.8 C-R #43356 (Cosgrove, George B., Cpl.) Cty. 56 - Sht. 59.

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Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

Grave Location.

1. Referring to the case of the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Company D, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, it is requested that this office be advised at an early date of the final grave location and date of reburial of the remains of this deceased soldier.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DS
HSC

*Suspended to
Nov. 9
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MAILED

SEP 9 1922

G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

HOBOKEN, NJ.

FEB 15 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Lillian E. Cosgrove, 639 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. George B. Cosgrove, Ser. No. 1200185 Co. D, 105th M.G.Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

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

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

~~Was soldier married?~~

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Lillian E. Cosgrove</i>	<i>639 Sterling Place</i>	<i>Brooklyn</i>	<i>New York</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>John Cosgrove</i>	<i>not living</i>		
Mother <i>Mary Cosgrove</i>	<i>Not living</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Chester Cosgrove</i>	<i>130 East 124th St</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>N.Y. still living</i>
2 <i>Warner Cosgrove</i>	<i>Plash River</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>N.Y. still living</i>
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>Effie Cosgrove</i>	<i>140 East 90th St</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>N.Y. still living</i>
3 <i>Marion Pitman</i>	<i>51 Clinton St.</i>	<i>Stapleton</i>	<i>S. I. Living</i>

Date *February 24*

Signature *Lillian E. Cosgrove*

Address *639 Sterling Place*

Relationship *Wife*

February 24, 1921

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

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.)

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Section
(State.)

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

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

MAN 1 1921

Signature William E. Coogrove



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Corr.Br.
(COSGROVE, George B.)

Mrs. Lillian E. Cosgrove,
639 Sterling Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 24th, 1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Serial Number 1200185, Company D, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. O. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.



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[Handwritten signature]
MAILED
APR 11 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

[Handwritten note:]
Noted in
9/15-4-18-2/58

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April 11, 1921

The Hon. Sec. of War, War Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. William E. DeGrove,
600 Sterling Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 24, 1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late Corporal George A. DeGrove, Serial Number 1300183, Company D, 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a Government American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained on a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you
founded assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

W. E. SHANNON,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Officer in Charge.

APR 12 1921
G. H. S.



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APR 11 1921
COR BR G. R. S.

293. Cosgrove, George B.

1st Ind.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Sept. 30, 1922. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Remains of Cpl. George B. COSGROVE, #1200185, Co. D, 105th M.G. Bn. were permanently buried August 24th 1922 in Grave 29, Block A, Row 6, Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne).

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE:



R.P. Harbold
R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 2938
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Cosgrove, George B.

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OCT 18 1922



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

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

September 9, 1922.

In Answer Refer to File No.

No. 293.8 C-R #43356 (Cosgrove, George B., Cpl.) Cty. 56 - Sht. 59.

~~From:~~

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

Subject: Grave Location.

1. Referring to the case of the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Company D, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, it is requested that this office be advised at an early date of the final grave location and date of reburial of the remains of this deceased soldier.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

George H. Penrose

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 Cosgrove, George B.

GRAVES REC



OCT 18 1922

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from

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Case of number

433576

GRAVE LOCATION AND RANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
CURGROVE 1200185 George B.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Gpl. 105 USA M.G.Co.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. 24-10-18

PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen.

GRAVE NUMBER. 7889

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No. Cross? Yes.

Headboard? No. Bottle? No.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.

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

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Ransom

REPORTED BY:

Lt Colonel, R.A. M. Corps,

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



1st Ind.

HH/NWA

CORRESPONDENCE

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

January 2nd, 1919.

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- Surname : COSGROVE
 Number : 1200185
 First name : George B.
 Rank : Sergeant
 Company : "D"
 Organization : 105th Machine Gun Bn
 Date of death : 10-22-18
 Cause : W/A
 Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

 Relative : *Mrs Lillian Cosgrove* Relationship : *wife* Address : *913 Bedford Ave
Brooklyn* Authority :

Cablegram No :

Telegram from :

dated :

 Reported to Washington : *300*

C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

 Remarks : *Present Status*

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

Initials of reporter : *at*



Cosgove G.B.

#1200185

Cpl. 105th M.G.BN.

U.S.A.

10/22/18

Buried ST SEVER CTY

ROUEN

BLK.R. P.I. R.G.

GRAVE 17

43356

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Cosgove G.B. #1200185

Cpl. 105th USA. M.G.BM.

10/22/18

Buried St Sever Cemetery Ext. Rouen

Block R Plot 1.

F. 17

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

DATE _____

FROM: TO:	FOR:
Colonel Penrose	Action or Reply
Executive Assistant	Adjustment
Captain Conner	Approval
Mr. Cole	Cable
Mr. Scott	Cards 5/8 - AGO
Mr. Saxton	Check for Correction
Mr. Robb	Copies (state number)
✓ Mrs. Ruth	Corrections
Mrs. Crew	Draft of letter or endorsement
Miss Wheeler	File
Mrs. Dunbar	Information and return
Miss Hardisty	Investigation and report
Miss Feddon	Note (need not return)
Miss Mc Millen	Papers in case
	Personal conference
	Remarks and recommendation
	Returned
	Signature
	Suspension to

548 case below
08/19/17

Preparation of letter or endorsement for Signature of:

Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Executive Officer
Colonel Penrose
Executive Assistant
Captain Conner

Final return to: _____

A.C.

Write Enquet for status
& date final burial
& notify W.F. No + m + n
Room 208 Southern

Bldg.

Notified on 1/19/42
L.S.
CS 97

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION DIVISION

Date

9/6/22

TO:

CAPTAIN WYNNE

✓ MR. SCOTT
MISS McMILLEN
MISS MINOGUE
MR. HUGHITT
MR. MAHAR
MRS. RUTH
MISS REX
MRS. DUNBAR
MR. PALLAS
MISS HARDISTY
MISS GORDON

*W. F. Norman
208 Southern Bell
712 7542*

Action
Adjustment
Approval
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Copies
Correction
Draft of letter
Investigation & Report
Notes (need not return)
Papers in Case
Personal Conference
Remarks
Reply
Returned
Signature

*Body exhumed
to be Concentrated
into city 636
per letter from
Europe 5/23/22
other*

Preparation of letter or Indorsement
for Signature of:

*Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Captain Wynne
Captain Comer
on the case,
(see other side)*

Return to _____

From *52B*

22/448/LML

June 23, 1922.

293.8 C-R #43356 (COSGROVE, George B.) Cty. 56, Sht. 59.

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~~INDEXED~~

Miss Effie C. Cosgrove, 160 East 91st Street, New York, N.Y.

Grave Location.

1. In reply to your letter of June 19, 1922, making inquiry as to the location of the permanent grave of your late brother, Corporal George B. Cosgrove, you are informed that report has not as yet been received from the European Office. You are assured of a prompt notice immediately upon receipt of information.

For The Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Assistant.

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FCP

MAILED

JUN 22 1922

G.R.S.

George B. Cosgrove
D-105 Machine Gun Battalion



160 East 91 St.
N. Y., June

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army
Washington, D. C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. # 293.8
File # 293.8
43356
M. G. 6-6

Dear Sir,

On March 21st, I wrote you asking when the body of my brother George B. Cosgrove - 293.8 c R# 43356 had been buried after the removal from Rowen Cemetery.

On April 14 you replied, that I would be notified as soon as you had received word from Graves Registration Service in Europe.

Is it possible you have not been notified as yet or have you forgotten to notify me? A prompt reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Effie C. Cosgrove

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April 14th, 1922.

293.8 C-R # 43356 - (Cosgrove, George B. Cpl.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)
Miss Effie C. Cosgrove, #160 East 91st St., New York City, N.Y.

Case of Corporal George B. Cosgrove.

File
Jm
4-14-22

1. In reply to your letter of March 21st, you are advised that according to present plans of concentration, the body of the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Company B, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, will be reburied in The American Cemetery of the Somme but the information has not as yet been received from our European office that this transfer has been accomplished.

2. This office regrets that it is unable to furnish you with the new grave location, but you are assured that as soon as information is received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe in reference to this transfer you will be duly advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Jm.

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

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
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Noted on Form 115
Date *Jm* 4-14-22

File Number 43356

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date April 10, 1922.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: COSGROVE, George B,

Serial Number 1200185

RANK: Cpl.

ORGANIZATION: Co. D, 105th M. G. Bn.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10-22-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4.300
5.	Date buried.	5. 10-24-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave 15, Row F, Block R, Plot 1, St. Sever British Cty. Rouen, Seine Inferieure, Cty. 56. Disinterred and reburied 4-1-21, into grave 7, Plot 1, Row A, Block R, St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine, Inferieure, Cty. 56.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No. (b) Yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. William Cosgrove, (Wife), 913 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn, N. Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes. 12-27-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

CASE OF COSGROVE, 1200185, George B, Cpl. Co. D, 105th M. G. Bn.

GRAVE Grave 15, Amer. Plot, Block R, Plot 1, Cty. 56, Rouen.

DECISION That body is that of Cpl. Cosgrove.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Dental Work		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.	
U.R. #5	No report.	1 not cut.		#4	
U.L. None		16 not cut.		13, 14	
L.R. None		17 not cut. 18 ext.			
L.L. #31 #7		32 not cut. 31, 30 ext.			

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: #1 not being cut at enlistment #5 could easily have been marked for #4's #4 reported missing could mean missing before death. 18 and 30 could have been extracted after enlistment.

In explaining this fact, due consideration must be given to the differences in method of working teeth by A.G.O. and Europe.

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5ft. 9 1/2 ins.		Impossible to determine.
Weight 167 lbs.		Impossible to determine.
Hair light	No report.	Apparently light brown.
Fractures None		Impossible to determine.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

NO

Yes. Tag of Cosgrove.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

None

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Not a concentration.

Body in this Grave concentrated from

This man reported buried originally Grave 17, Block R, Plot 1, Cty. 56.

Organizations of other men buried around original location Hospital burials.

See other side. Jona Bledsoe
Investigator

Concur:

mw heeler

APPROVED:

Charles H. Hughes
4/7/22

Samuel Du Bois Owings who was previously reported in grave 16, same plt.
and row was found in grave 17, previously reported as Cosgrove. The man
previously reported in 15, was found in grave 16, same plot and row.

D. B. O.
Dora Bledsoe.
Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date *3/27/22*

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 *Cosgrove*
- b. Christian name *George B*
- c. Serial Number *1200185*
- d. Organization *105 M.G. 5th Regt*
- e. Rank *Cpl*
- f. Date of death *10/22/18*
- g. Cause of death *Dysentery*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment *July 25, 1914 29 yrs.*
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair *lighter*
- d. Height *5' 9 1/2"*
- e. Weight *167 lbs.*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

BY: Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

per telephone from A.G.O. 3/27/22

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L.G. nature of
wounds.
Slight arm amp.
2 in below
shoulder } 2*

*7 1/2
alive*

Address reply to

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

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

October 26, 1921.

293.9-Cem. #43356 (Cosgrove, George B., Cpl.) Cty. #56-Sht. #59
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
Miss Effie C. Cosgrove, 160 East 91st Street, New York, N.Y.
Case of Corporal George B. Cosgrove.

File

10/26/21
AAB

1. In reply to your letter of October 17, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of the widow of the late Corporal George B. Cosgrove, Company D, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, that the remains of her husband be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued accordingly.
2. The remains of this soldier were interred in Grave #17, American Plot, Block R, Plot #1, St. Sevier British Cemetery, Bouen, Seine, Inferieure. The remains of our soldier dead interred in this cemetery, whose legal next of kin have definitely requested permanent burial in France, are being removed to the American Cemetery of the Somme, a permanent American cemetery where the graves will be marked by suitable headstones and will be perpetually maintained by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner.
3. After the body has been reinterred in this permanent American cemetery you will be duly advised of the new grave location.
4. Notation will be made on the records of this office that the widow of this soldier is now deceased, and that you desire all future communications sent to your address at 160 East 91st Street, New York City, N.Y.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form 115
Date 10-26-21-aab

MAILED

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, M. C.

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O. Q. M. G.



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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 175.5

N. Y., Oct. 17, 1918

Graves Registration Section.
Washington, D. C.

A friend of mine living in Rouen France, has informed me that my brother's body has been removed from its burial place in St. Sever's Cemetery, Rouen, France. Will you kindly advise me where the body is now resting?

I know you have the name and address of his widow Mrs. Lillian Cosgrove - 639 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. as his nearest relative. I must inform you that she died on Sept. 25 last and I should like you to send all communications regarding the body of Corp. Cosgrove or anything referring to him to my address given below. I am

Date 10-26-18-aks

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Noted on Form 115
Date Am 4-14-22

Evered, Cemetery Div., G.O. M.G.
File # 43506

New York, March 21
The Graves Registration Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Last fall, I wrote you regarding the removal of the remains of my brother, George B Cosgrove Corporal, Co D. - 105 Machine Gun Bn. from the cemetery in Rouen, France.

In replying to my letter you stated that I would be notified in the near future when the body was buried. I'm sure it has been buried somewhere ere this, but we have not received any notification of the same.

In my letter I notified you that the wife of said Corp. Cosgrove had died on Sept. 25 last and stated that I wished all

Communications regarding him
sent to & me at the address below.
Will you please let me know
what disposition was made of
his remains.

Sincerely,
Effe C. Cosgrove
Oldest living member of his family



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

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 1/7/21

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 **Cosgrove** (Cosgrove)
- b. Christian name **George B.**
- c. Serial Number **1200185**
- d. Organization **Co. D, 105th M.G. Bn.**
- e. Rank **Cpl.**
- f. Date of death **10/22/18**
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA**
- 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
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DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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Donnelly, J. M.
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Jan 10/21

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 56

SHEET NO: 59

TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

JAN 10 1921

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O.

JAN 10 1921

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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(**Cosgrove**)
 - b. Christian name **George B.**
 - c. Serial Number **1200185** *O, K.*
 - d. Organization **Co. D, 105th M.G. Bn.** *O, K.* Emergency address
 - e. Rank **Cpl.** *O, K.*
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201. Cosgrave, George P. 1st Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.902, June 28, 1919.- To
the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.717, for
investigation and direct reply to writer of original
communication.

Cpl. George B. Cosgrave, #1200185, Company G, 105th Machine
Gun Bn, died of wounds October 22, 1918.

By command of General Pershing.

D. L. Stone

D. L. Stone,
Col., General Staff.

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: Sept. 23, 1919.

DATE RECEIVED IN New York, May 1, 1919.

FROM: Miss Effie C. Cosgrove. 160th East 91 St. New York City.

TO: Central Record Office, Bourges, France.

Information is desired as to the location of the grave of
private George B. Cosgrove. Co D, 105 mes Bata.



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

Reference-43356

April, 17th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Sgt. Frank J. Wiebe, 29th Div. Theatrical H.Q.
A.P.O. 765, American E.F.
SUBJECT : Cpl. George B. Cosgrove, Co., D. 105th M.G.Co.
American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 7889, St. Sever Cemetery, at ROUEN, Department of the SEINE INFERIEURE.

2. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10-B, .004.5)

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

MBD-cb

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

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

March 4th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.
TO : Central Records Office.
SUBJECT : Burial Information.

1. On January 21st, 1919, this office advised you in 2nd indorsement that there was no burial information on record case of Sgt. George B. Cosgrove, Company D, 105th M.G. Bn.

2. Information has since been received showing this soldier to have been buried October 22nd, 1918, in Grave #17, Block R, Plot 1, Row F, St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen.

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

ACL/mck.

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Base Secti #4 LeHavre
February 21, 1919.

From Graves Registration Service
G.R.S. Inspector

To Chief Graves Registration Service
Tours
(Attention Carson)

Grave of Cpl. G.B. Cosgrove:

1. Reference to your telegram of February 18: This office made special investigation as to the location of the grave of Corporal G. B. Cosgrove and find that he was buried in the St. Sevier (British Cemetery) Block "R" Plot "one" Row "F" Grave "17". The French grave number is "7889". Attached hereto report of same on form IA.

2. In previous report it was either an oversight or at the time no cross had been erected over his grave. Care was exercised in counting the number of graves in each row and no error was detected at the time.

A.H. Greening
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Captain Q.M.C.
G.R.S.

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Base Section
February 21, 1919.

From Graves Registration Service
G.R.S. Inspector

To Chief Graves Registration Service
Tours
(Attention Garson)

Grave of Cpl. G.B. Cosgrove:

1. Reference to your telegram of February 18: This office made special investigation as to the location of the grave of Corporal G. B. Cosgrove and find that he was buried in the St. Sever (British Cemetery) Block "R" Plot "one" Row "IV" Grave "IV". The trench grave number is "7883". Attached hereto report of same on form IA.

2. In previous report it was either an oversight or at that time no cross had been erected over his grave. Care was exercised in counting the number of graves in each row and no error was detected at the time.

A. H. Greening
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Captain G.M.C.
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Base Section #4 LeHavre
February 21, 1919.

From Graves Registration Service
G.R.S. Inspector

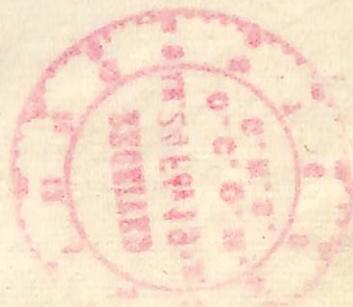
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A.H. Greening
Captain Q.M.C.
G.R.S.



Base Section 44
February 21, 1919

From Graves Registration Service
G.R.S. Inspector

To Chief Graves Registration Service
Tours
(Attention Garrison)

Grave of Cpl. G.B. Coatsworth

1. Reference to your telegram of February 18: This office made special investigation as to the location of the grave of Corporal G. B. Coatsworth and find that he was buried in the St. Xavier (British Cemetery) Block "B" Plot "one" Row "IV". The French grave number is "V889". Attached hereto report of same on form IA.

2. In previous report it was either an oversight or at that time no ground had been exercised over his grave. Care was exercised in counting the number of graves in each row and no error was detected at the time.

A.H. Greening
Captain G.M.C.
G.R.S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

*Cosgrove - Sec. B.
Europe*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
COSGROVE 1200185 George B.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cpl. 105 USA M.G.Co.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **24-10-18**

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen.

GRAVE NUMBER **7889**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **No.** Cross? **Yes.**

Headboard? **No.** Bottle? **No.**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **No.**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **No.**

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

REPORTED BY:

Stawson

Lt Colonel, R.A.M. Corps
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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