

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME *COTTRELL, Joseph F.* *Belzig*

RANK *Private, First Class* SERIAL *546684*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *3 Div* *Company F, 30th Infantry*

DATE OF DEATH *July 15, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *ny*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *Date* *Grave* *Row* *Block*

606
Cemetery



Robert C. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General

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Co; F 30th Infantry.,
3rd Division.,

COTTRELL, Joseph F Pfc 546684.
Home West Webster N.Y.,

Killed in action July 15th 1918 Gun shot wound Mult.,
Last seen 2nd Battle of the MARNE, BOIS D'APREMONT Death instantaneous.,
Place of burial \bar{x} 255 yards due east of east corner of block house,
in BOIS D'APREMONT map number reference Lo. & Lat.

Log	Graves.
House.

	
Emergency address:		
Mrs A. Cottrell (Mother)		
West Webster. N.Y.,		
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Road.		E.....W
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Informant: Vandermullen Earl L Sgt 54663I
Co Hdqrs 30th Infantry.,
Home: Rose N.Y.,

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Not signed.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Cottrell, Joseph F. SERIAL NUMBER 546684

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION CO.F. 30 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 20, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 43, Pl. 1, Sect P, Cem. 608

By: Group 6 Unit 3

3. Reburied (date): April 30, 1921. In (give complete location): Gr. 49, Pl. 2, Sect. D, Cem. 608

By: Group 6 Unit 3 Nature of reburial Pine box and wrapped in burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in U.S. Uniform and wrapped in burlap. Body badly disarticulated, features not recognizable.

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

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

Disc on body partially destroyed by corrosion "Joseph F. Cottrell, Pvt. CO.F. 30th Inf." visible, Button of Loyal Order Moose found on body inscribed Roll No. 8. Collar ornament on blouse read U.S. and 30 Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to measure

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity See line c

Characteristics see line c

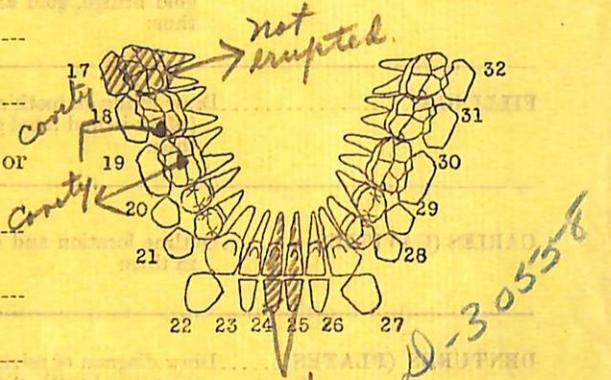
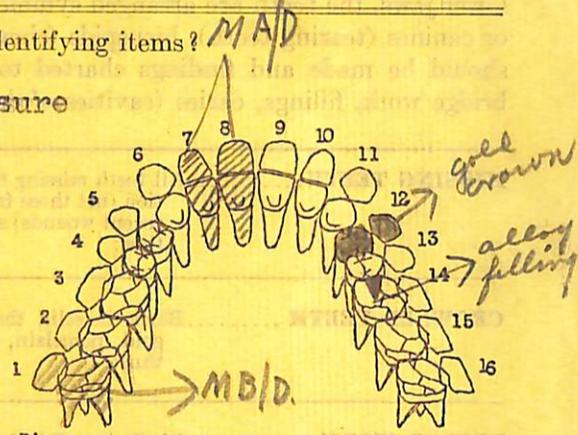
(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location see line d

Quantity see line d

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

missing parts) none visible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Bullet holes top of right Parietal and above occipital. One humerus bone shattered. Right femur shattered. portion missing. Left tibia broken, portion missing. Right tibia and right fibula missing, right foot missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E. Strong Approved: C. J. Blake
 (Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E. Strong Approved: C. J. Blake
 (Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

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

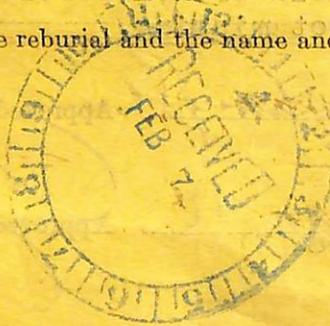
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>

DENTURES (PLATES)..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name ~~Sgt~~ **Joseph F Cottrell.**

Number **546684.**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization: **Co F 30 Inf.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit **304.**

Disinterred (Date) **June 13, 19.** From: (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 361 Grave 141.

Reburied (Date) **June 13, 19.** in: (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) Map 33 S.E.

Grave 40³ Plot 1 Section P.

608

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

~~Buried 5 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.~~

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **No. None on cr.**

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

Information taken from grave marker.

CONFIRMED N° D

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Note:

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

Supervised by **Sgt W W Darnell.**

1st Lt O W Forsberg.

C.O. Group

Unit

304.

Cottrell Joe F.
Europe

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cottrell (546684) Joseph F.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Hd. Co F. 30 21
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 15 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bois d'Arment

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

400 N. 3 Reg. Hdq. digout
300 W. } in Bois d'Arment

near Crepony Arabe

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Hesselt - Chap 30 21
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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STATISTICAL

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cottreall	COT	3 0 12
BURIED	Joseph F.	Cemetery 608	2
		Grave 16	16
		Row 14	14
		Block A	1
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Pvt 1c	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	30	3	030
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Cottreall	COT	3 0 12
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Martha	STATE ny	37
		COUNTY Monroe	28
		CITY West Webster	x x x
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad (Heart trouble)	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2
29/514/PJ.			70

AUDITED
 DEC 17 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cottreall, Joseph F OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	740 ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 20 Health: <i>Best possible health</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	

Martha Cottreall

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



TO: [Illegible]

FROM: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cottreall, Joseph F. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster,
N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Cottreall, Joseph F. (OA)

January 9, 1932

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster,
New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Joseph F. Cottreall. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers and widows who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during next summer it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cottreall, Joseph F. PFC (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

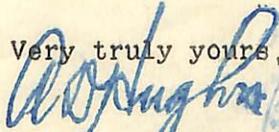
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

Martha Cottreall

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cottreall, Joseph F. - 608 M

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

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Westchester, N.Y.
May 14, 1931

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

Dear Sir,

~~Joseph F. Cottrell~~ was not
married.

Yours truly
Mrs. Martha Cottrell



Q.M.G.

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QM 293 A-M
Cottreall, Joseph F., Pvt. 1cl (QA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster,
New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Joseph F. Cottreall, Private first class, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 295 A-M~~
Cottreall, Joseph F. Pvt 1 Cl 608 M

Mrs. Martha Cottreall
West Webster
New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>68 yrs.</i> Condition of health <i>troubled with neuritis</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>German</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant Q. M. G.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cottreall, Joseph F.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

West Webster

N. Y.

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

Mrs. Martha Cottreall

West Webster

N. Y.

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Cottreall, Joseph F.

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, 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 mother of the late Pvt. 1/c Joseph F. Cottreall, Co. F. 20th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 6, 1932.

Cottreall, Joseph F OA

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cottreall, Joseph F. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

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N. Y.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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QM 293 A-M
Cottreall, Joseph F. (OA)

January 9, 1932

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster,
New York.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cottreall, Joseph F. PFC (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Cottreall, Joseph F., Pvt. 1cl (QA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster,
New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Joseph F. Cottreall, Private first class, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M

October 13, 1930

Cottreall, Joseph F. Pvt 1 Cl 608 M

Mrs. Martha Cottreall
West Webster
New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cottreall, Joseph F. - 608 M

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cottreall, Joseph P. 308 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cottreall, Joseph F.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 24, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Cottreall, Joseph F.

Mrs. Martha Cottreall,
West Webster, 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 mother of the late Pvt.1/c Joseph F. Cottreall, Co. F. 30th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried 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.

Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

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

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 11, 1928

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 COTTREALL, Joseph F. *M.Y.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 546684 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. F, 30th Inf. 3rd Div. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 15, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. G.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 14 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 11, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____
 Name COTTREALL, Joseph F. Serial No. 546684
 Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. F, 30th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
One collar ornament 30 X F, X represents crossed rifles. (Buried).
One Eagle Lodge insignia "Lodge No. 277 Roll No. 287. (Forwarded).
 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and 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 February 11, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) P.D. Woodman.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name COTTRELL, Joseph F. Serial No. 546684

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. F, 30th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 11, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 11, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 14

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 11, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF COTTREALL, Joseph F. SERIAL NUMBER 546684
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 30th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 11, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 16, Block A, Row 14
By: Group Cty Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 11, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 16, Block A, Row 14
By: Group _____ Cty. Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? _____

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
30
One collar ornament. X, X represents cross rifles. (Buried).
F
One Eagle Lodge insignia "Lodge No. 277 Roll No. 287" (Forwarded).

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

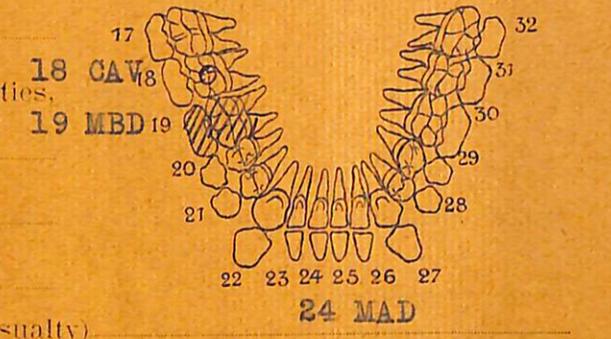
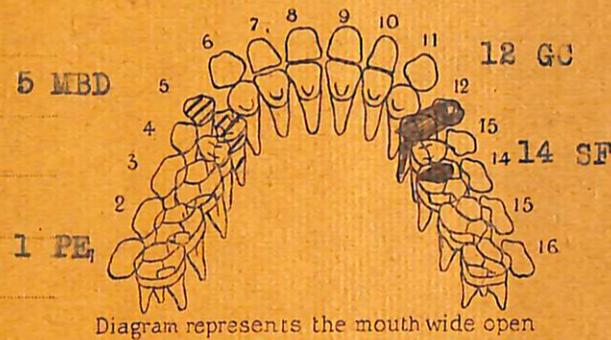
(a) Height (actual measurement) _____ 7 & 8 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____
Location _____
Quantity _____

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty):
Left tibia fractured lower third. Left fibula missing. Right tibia missing. Right radius fractured lower third. Right humerus fractured upper third. Bullet hole rear center of skull. Left femur fractured lower third.

7. Disinterment supervised by Woodman Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Fisher Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

COTTRELL, Joseph F. - Pvt.1cl

November 5, 1925

Mrs. Martha Cottrell,
West Webster,
N.Y.

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

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

RD
482

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^A
Cottrell,

(Surname)

Joseph Fred,

(Christian name in full.)

546,684

(Army serial

Dup.

er.)

Pvt. 1/c

Co. ~~W~~^F 30th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother.

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?

no.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Martha Cottrell
W. Webster, N.Y.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by MKS
608-638
12-14-80

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

OK 12-14-20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #7750

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^{A (12-18)} COTTRELL, Joseph F. ^{ok (12-18)} Ser. No. 546684

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. F, 30th Inf. ^{ok (12-18)}

(c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB

CKR. *J*

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

(a) Grave No. ⁴³ 40 Row - Plot 1 Sec. P TYP. HB

(b) Emerg. Address ^{A (12-18)} Mrs. Martha Cottrell (mother) W. Webster, NY.

Due 3/30/22

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *J*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mrs Martha Cottrell (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address W. Webster, NY.

(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 mk8 Date 12-14, 1920.

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

dated

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

no car

Examiner's Initials mk8 Date 12-14, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

yes mom

Examiner's Initials mom Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 638

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

JAN 24 1921

*checked m-
12-18
C2*

GENERAL DIVISION



JAN 20 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 914 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

MAY 6 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

Cottrell Joseph F

JAN 15 1921

SECRETARIAL DIVISION
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

cc

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Investigation made by this office and ground location shown on Form 115 to correct. BB4/25/22*

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Org. _____

Remarks: _____

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Stevens*

Discrepancies *12-14-20*

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial No.

Org. *✓*

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *12/15/20*

Org. *7.8 All sent*

Remarks: *checked*

*checked
Apr 12-14-20*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 3 1921

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

To: Mrs. Martha Cottreall, W. Webster, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1st Joseph F. Cottreall, Ser. No. 546684, Co. F, 30th Inf.

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

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 _____			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Father _____			
Mother _____			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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MAY 6 1917

CENTRAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

COTTRELL

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

~~Cottrell~~ (546684) Joseph T
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 1st Co F 302nd
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: 15 July 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: World's Agreement

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

400 yds East of Reg. Headquarters
300 yds W of Regout
Near Grayson Avenue

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Grayson (Cause)
CMMR 84 19th. COOL. 8.1.90
(C.O.) S.I.T. 257

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY: J. Hestetto - 302nd Chap.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

18 SEP 2011

84-680

Communal Lab No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

FILE UNDER NO.

7750, Cottreall, Joseph F.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated 8/20/21 and reply thereto. The letter referred to above and the Board of Review Proceedings dated 8/10/21, which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases, will be filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 608.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

ECC

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

8-6642

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-7-A-C
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/15/20.

File No. *7750* 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.

- m-*
- a. Surname Cottrell, Cottrell
 - b. Christian name Joseph F.
(~~Joseph Fred~~)
 - c. Serial Number 546684.
 - d. Organization Co. F, 30th Inf.
~~Co. E, 30th Inf.~~
 - e. Rank pvt. 1/cl.
 - f. Date of death 7/15/18.
 - g. Cause of death K/A.
 - h. Authority (C.O.#)
 - i. Emergency address
 - j. Relationship

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 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 |

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
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File No. *7750* Requisition.

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- a. Surname **Cottrell**, *Cottrell* f. Date of death 7/15/18. ✓
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(Joseph Fred)
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Co. E, 30th Inf.
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/cl.** ✓ j. Relationship

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								lower right									lower left

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