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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

SEP 1 - 1926

DATE 10/5/21

1. NAME COUVILLION, Wilford T. SERIAL No. 1579688

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 9th Inf. & DIVISION 2

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 84

CTY. NAME NUMBER

13 sec 84 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Somme Py Marne

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35-S.W. 279.9-N. 269.3-E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.2.1913 13. 84 1.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH - Oct. 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa.

Data form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Robert G. Davis, Major General.

The Adjutant General.

By RVD

SEP 3 1926

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/5/21 31 33 Block G.

DATE GRAVE ROW X PLOT

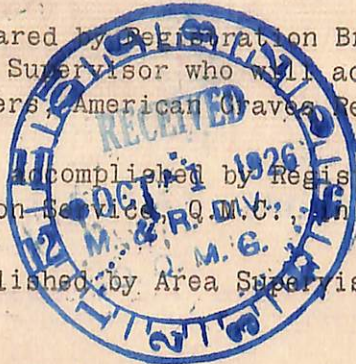
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

SEP 30 1926 A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIV.

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AUDITED BY B.W. 4-24-26

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



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, O. Q. M. G., in Europe.

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

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



Co D 9th Inf.  
2nd Division

COUVILLION, Wilfred - Pvt. 1597668  
HOME : 1340 Gold Ave.  
Alexandria, La.

Killed in action Oct. 21st 1918.

INFORMANT : Connaughton, Fred - Cpl. 107326  
Co D 9th Inf.

HOME : Davenport, Iowa.

SIGNED : T. W. Downes,  
1st Lieut. 9th Inf.

EMERGENCY ADDRESS :  
Tresimond P. Couvillion (father)  
1340 Gold Ave.  
Alexandria, La.

March 19th 1919

A/A/

Pla NEUFCHATEAUDate 14th., June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: COUVILLION, WilfredNumber 1597668Rank: UKN.

Organization

CO. D. 9th., Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 2nd., June, 1919Grave #5 Isol. Gr. Somme y, Marne.55 SO 279.9 N 269.3 E

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

2nd., June, 1919Grave #13 Sec. #84 Plot #11232ARGONNE AVE. SETY. # 1232ROMAGNE. MEUSE.

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

BURIAL GOOD. BURIED IN UNIFORM. BODY BADLY DECOMPOSED.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.**CONFIRMED** 10954

## Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.S. 2, 1916, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: LT. CASWELLHS.R. H. ROSENTHAL3rd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.G.O. GroupUnit

RECEIVED  
25 JUN 1951  
O. C. O. M.  
G. R. S.

*Kia 12/2/18 Ser 10703CC 283*

*12/13/18*

### GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

*Couvillion*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Surname* ..... *10703* ..... *W. J. ...*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt* ..... *10703* .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL .....

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

*10703* .....  
.....  
.....

GRAVE NUMBER .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? .....  
Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *910*

Was one buried with body? *910*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *910*

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

*Big pine with five other posts  
under cross - 910*

REPORTED BY:

.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Gulford T. Conwell

1579688 Lot

Co. D 9th Inf

Oct 2nd

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	COUVILLION	3	35 <sup>0</sup> -1 <sup>12</sup>
	WILFORD T.	1	1
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	2	31
	GRAVE 31	2	33
	ROW 33	1	7
	BLOCK 4	2	22
STATE	La	1	2
RANK	Pvt	2	02
DIVISION	2	3	009
ORGANIZATION	9	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARTIAL	no	3	
NAME		2	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	3	
	CITY	1	
RELATION	7-27-32 mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	head	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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MAY 18 1982  
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ACCEPTANCE  
29/514/PJ.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

*Received*  
*Mrs. Corina Conwill*  
*Died since July 27 1932*

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SEP 7  
2-PM  
1932

ADDRESS	DATE USE TO AVOID
YOUR MAIL	POSTAGE, \$300
TO	
STREET AND	
NUMBER	

RECEIVED  
SEP 8 1932  
5 P.M.  
N.Y.C.

FOR BETTER SERVICE  
PLEASE WRITE THE ADDRESS  
ON THE ENVELOPE  
FOR MAILING PURPOSES

RETURN TO  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ALEXANDRIA  
SEP 10  
11:30 AM  
LA. 1932



*Return to the Quarter-  
master General Washing-  
ton D.C. by her husband  
T.P. Conwill*

*1309 Murray -*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Couvillion, Wilford T. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
RFD #3, Box 16,  
Alexandria, La.

*Rec'd  
per mail 27/32*

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")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Couvillion Wilford T (NA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Orina Couvillion  
R F D #3 Box 18  
Alexandria La

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  
Couvillion, Wilford T. Pvt. (M-A) M

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R.F.D. #3, Box #16,  
Alexandria, La.

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 Wilford T. Couvillion. 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 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 view of the foregoing, should you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, 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.

BB:LMS



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Couvillion, Wilford T. (MA)

November 6, 1931

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R. F. D. #3, Box #16,  
Alexandria, Louisiana.

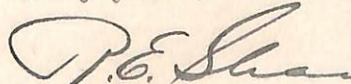
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Wilford T. Couvillion was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

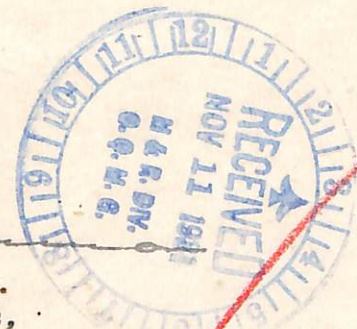
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.



*In reply to the above inquiry  
my son Wilford T. Couvillion  
had never been married  
very respectfully yours*

*Mrs Orina Couvillion  
R. F. D no 3 Box no 16 Alexandria Louisiana*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Couvillion, Wilford T. Pvt. (M-A) M\*

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R. F. D. #3, Box #16,  
Alexandria, La.

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,

*A. D. Hughes*  
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

*Mrs. Orina Couvillion*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C 1232 M

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R.F.D. #3, Box 16,  
Alexandria, La.

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  
Couvillion, Wilford T. 1232 M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R.F.D. #3, Box #16,  
Alexandria, La.

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)

QN 293 A-C  
Couvillion, Wilford T. 1232 M

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion  
R. F. D. #3, Box 16,  
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 6, 1930, advising that, due to ill health, it will be impossible for you to sail on the SS "Washington," August 19, 1930, when making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Wilford T. Couvillion.

In this connection, you are advised that your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## RADIOGRAM

3-9313

11 WVR S 10 GSM

ALEXANDRIA LA 910A JUNE 6

DEWITT  
QM GENL  
ANSWER 3RD WASHN DC

*Declined to ask -  
8/19/30  
to go 1931  
(see letter)*

TELEGRAM 1211 GSM SORRY DECLINE ACCOUNT HEALTH

MRS ORINA COUVILLION

1105A

*Couvillion -  
Wilford T.*

*100000 100000*

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 3, 1930

MRS. ORINA COUVILLION,  
R.F.D.#3, BOX 16,  
ALEXANDRIA, LA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST NINETEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

1211GSM

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ADH

QM 293 A-C Couvillion, Wilford T.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Couvillion, Wilford T. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R.F.D. #3, Box 16,  
Alexandria, La.

*Declined Wash.  
8/19/30  
Do go 1931 (ill health)*

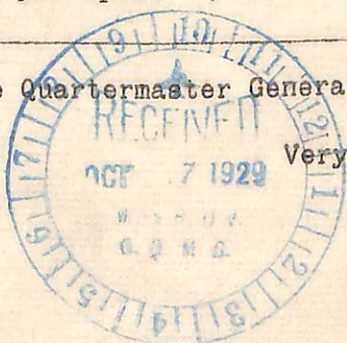
Dear Madam:

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) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>61</i> (Years)	Health <i>Poor</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak? <i>French and English</i>	English - (Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Couvillion, Wilford T.  
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mr. Tresimond P. Couvillion,  
1340 Gould Ave.,  
Alexandria, La.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

*not remarried*

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.

*survived by mother*

*Orina Couvillion*

*R. F. D. no 3 Box 16*

*Alexandria La*

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

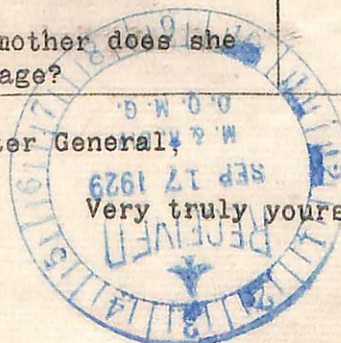
*yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*John 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  
Couvillion, Wilford T.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Tresimond P. Couvillion,  
1340 Gould Ave.,  
Alexandria, La.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Wilford T. Couvillion, Co. D, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

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

Couvillion Wilford T (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Grina Couvillion  
R F D #3 Box 16  
Alexandria La

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Couvillion, Wilford T. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
RFD #3, Box 16,  
Alexandria, La.

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")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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,

Encl:  
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Couvillion, Wilford T. Pvt. (M-A) M

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R.F.D. #3, Box #16,  
Alexandria, La.

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 Wilford T. Couvillion. 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 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 view of the foregoing, should you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, 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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QM 293 A-M  
Couvillion, Wilford T. (MA)

November 6, 1931

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R. F. D. #3, Box #16,  
Alexandria, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Wilford T. Couvillion was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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QQMG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Couvillion, Wilford T. Pvt. (M-A) M\*

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R. F. D. #3, Box #16,  
Alexandria, La.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Couvillion, Wilford T. 1232 M

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R.F.D. #3, Box 16,  
Alexandria, La.

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  
Couvillion, Wilford T. 1232 M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R.F.D. #3, Box #16,  
Alexandria, La.

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)

QM 293 A-C  
Couvillion, Wilford T. 1232 M

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Grina Couvillion  
R. F. D. #3, Box 16,  
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 6, 1930, advising that, due to ill health, it will be impossible for you to sail on the SS "Washington," August 19, 1930, when making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Wilford T. Couvillion.

In this connection, you are advised that your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Couvillion, Wilford T. 1252-M

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R.F.D.#3, Box 16,  
Alexandria, La.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on August 19, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before June 28, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 893 A-C

Couvillion, Wilford T. 1232-M

April 30, 1930.

Mrs. Grina Couvillion,

Box 16.  
Dear Madam:  
Alexandria, La.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Couvillion, Wilford T. 1232 M.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion,  
R.F.D. #3, Box 16,  
Alexandria, La.

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

Couvillion, Wilford T.  
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mr. Tresimond P. Couvillion,  
1340 Gould Ave.,  
Alexandria, La.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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  
Couvillion, Wilford T.

June 29 1929.

Mr. Freshmond P. Couvillion,  
1340 Gould Ave.,  
Alexandria, La.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Wilford T. Couvillion, Co. D, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 C-R

Sept. 25, 1933.

Mr. Tresmond P. Couvillion,  
1340 Gould Ave.  
Alexandria, La.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of <sup>Infantry is Grave 31, Row 33, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.</sup> ~~Infantry is Grave 31, Row 33, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.~~

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

In

O.Q.M.G. ✓  
Central Mail & Files Bx.

H. H. CHEAL,  
Assistant.



SEP. 26, 1933

H. H.

23/592/ARK

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #33424

(a) Name COUVILLION, Wilford T. Ser. No. 1597668

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 9th Infantry

(c) Date of death 10/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA

CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 84 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Trasimond P. Couvillion (father) 1340 Gould Ave., Alexandria, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

*Q. P. 206, Feb. 27, 1920 confirmed (ed 4-14-21)*

CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name T. P. Couvillion (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Omitted

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

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

Enterprise addition to Alexandria

Exp - Tel - Alexandria, La.

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

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 4-12-, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 4-12-, 1920.

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

T. P. Couvillion, Father, Alexandria, La. 4-8-20.

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 4-12-, 1920.

NOTED ON FORM #115

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 84 SHEET No. 33

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *GOR*, *4-21-21*, 1920.

RECEIVED  
MAY 7 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on *4/21*, 1920

*Sec 84*  
*Part I to be returned LPW*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*5/3/21 - (Telegram) Mr & Mrs  
T. P. Couvillion (parents) wish  
Luis's body to remain in France  
5/3/21. AB*

*Form 129 to hold body Fred Wash 5/4/21 B.F.*

*5/10/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 292 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/10/21 RL*

*Letter 5/14/21 - Aug to Parents - Acknowledge Telegram of 5/3/21  
and advise request will be complied with.*

*Form 120 - 5/2/21 - Father W/h - T.P. Couvillion - Alexandria,  
La. - Request body remain in American  
City, in France.*

*Letter - 5/27/21 - Aug. to Father - acknowledge Form 120 &  
letter of 5/2/21 - Advise request will be complied with.  
M.B.K. 6-2-21*

*Lit from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as  
per cable: <sup>att</sup> 10/27/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 4, 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 COUVILLION, Wilford T.

10. Name

2. No. 1579688

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D, 9th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 2-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13 Sec. 84

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

sec 84

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 4, 1921.

By E. G. Howell,

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Wilford T. Couvillion

Serial No. 1579688

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D 9 Inf.

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

*J. C. Annabel*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J. C. Annabel.

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).

Body disc entirely corroded, Tag on peg over body reads "Wilford Couvillion 1597688".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 4, 1921 By E. G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E. G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*E. G. Howell*  
E. G. Howell

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8336

32. Designation of body:

Name COUVILLION, Wilford T. Serial No. 1579688  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfauson

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 4, 1921 By E.G. Howell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 4, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed (Name) Albert M. Jackson  
Signature Shipping Officer Captain, C.A.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse-Argonne Cty 1232 (Date) October 5th 1921

42. Grave No. Section

Row 33, lock G, Gr 31

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James Younger

JAMES YOUNGER, CAPT...

AEB



Place Romagne, Cemetery #1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 4, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COUVILLION, Wilford T. SERIAL NUMBER 1579688

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 4, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 13, Sec. 84, Plot 1.

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 2.

3. Reburied (date): October 5th 1921 In (give complete location): Cty 1232, Row 33, Block G, Gr 31

By: Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

Body badly decomposed; Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No  
Tag on peg over body - YES

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body disc entirely corroded. Tag on peg over body reads "Wilford Couvillion, 1597668".

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 13-17-18-30-31 Cav. 16-19-29 M.B.D. 23 M.A.D. 20 S.F.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

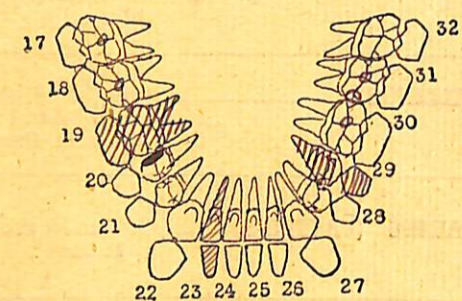
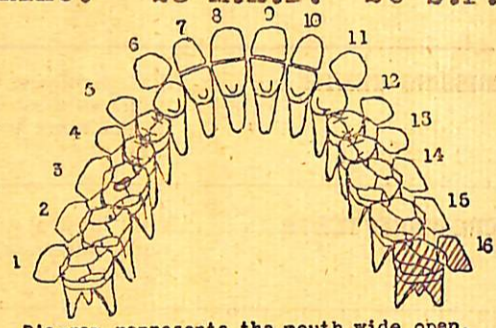
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell  
E. G. Howell

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

8. Reburial supervised by W B Sheild  
W B SHEILD

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

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

## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #33424

(a) Name COUVILLION, Wilford T. Ser. No. 1597668  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 9th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 10/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

} TYP. IMA  
B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 84 TYP. IMA

(b) Emerg. Address President P. Couvillion (father) 1340 Gould Ave.,  
Alexandria, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (Ed. 4-14-21) CKR. B. J.

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

.....  
 .....  
 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192  
 letter of transmittal on 4/21, 192/  
Sec 84  
part to be returned APW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 25 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 4/1921</u>	<u>Father (5/3/21)</u>	<u>To remain</u>	<u>5/10/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>J.P. Couvillion</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>292 - To remain</u>
			<u>5/10/21 G.R.S.</u>

Ret from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled  
as per cable, att 10/27/21

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

4-21-21

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name **COUVILLION, Wilford T.** 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. **1597668** 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank **Pvt.** 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org **Co. D, 9th Inf.** 13. Org \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D. D. **10-5-18** 14. (a) D. D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C. D. **X/A** 15. (b) D. B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. **13** Sec. **84** 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot **1** Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

*Cancelled*  
*5/10/21*  
*HMS*

- 18. Cemetery **Argonne Amer.**
- 19. Commune or town **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**
- 20. Department or county **Meuse**
- 21. Country **France** 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **1252, Sec. 84**
- 23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) By \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPMENT (from records office of post) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Sec. 84, Cable ref. no. 55

OSP 55  
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PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body.....

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28. Nature of burial.....

Cemeterial Division

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

Project Section

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by .....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name Wilford T. Couvillion, Serial No. 1597668  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 9th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name T. P. Couvillion,

Address La., Enterprise, Addition to Alexandria, Exp. & Tel., Alexandria, La.

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....  
Convoyer..... { Shipping Office.....

Couvillion, Wilford T.

1,597,668 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co D 9 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*I am the father of J.P. Couvillion*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*yes*  
(Yes or no.)

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

} (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:

*please ship to J.P. Couvillion*  
(Name of person to receive remain's.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

*Enterprise Addition to Alexandria*  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

*J.P. Couvillion*  
(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E. A. I Mr. Tresimond P. Couvillion  
1340 Gould Ave.  
Alexandria, La.

4-12-21  
1232-8084-33  
Drown by - 63R

Checked  
4/14/21  
SH

President Harding

8-5-27

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Couvillion, Wilford T.

Pvt.

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)  
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Orina Couvillion

(Name)

RFD #3, Box 16, Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La.

(Town or City)

(State)



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O. Q. M. G.

Wash.  
8/19/30  
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by wire -  
6/6/30 and 6/7/30  
Councillion, wife of J

I declines the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
Government of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Anna Councillion  
(Name)

L. J. H. - 3 - Bay 16 - Alexandria, La.  
(Town or City) (State)

Rapides Co.

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Soldier's No

Name : Corein, Guillon

Rank : Co Reg 219th Inf .

Died :

Buried :

Cemetery : Battlefield, isolated graves.

Commune of Somme-Py .

Grave No 3 Avery sketch No 15

Grave found unnumbered, should be No 3 as  
per sketch .

How marked ? Cross, no tag attached .

If name unknown and tags missing, give  
marks and description .

Map reference : Of cross roads shown on  
sketch . Map 35 S.W., 277.7N., 268.7 E.

Name of chaplain or burial officer .

Signed-

*Spl. O.E. White*

Group One, Unit "B" G.R.S.

*COMM. Somme-Py (Marne)*  
*CP 268 SHT. 35 SW COORD 268.7 277.7*

COOP



33424  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coxvillion 1597668 Wilkins  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt G.D. 9th Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/6/18

PLACE OF BURIAL (See below)

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

150 yds W45 of SW corner of large German cemetery @ 269.4 X 279.7 Lahore map 1:20000

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GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: yes

Was one buried with body? yes

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:

Body found with five others buried in shell hole - markers & cross yes  
Somme Py (name) 30 SW (E. 269.4) (G. 279.7)  
267 311 267

REPORTED BY: Shadain Mc Somme 15th FA  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Communal List No. 267-865  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

1732-84-33

File O. S. P. *ll*

July 9, 1921.

293.8 - Cem. #33424 (Couvillion, Wilford T. Pvt.)

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Couvillion, 1342 Gould Ave., Alexandria, La.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of June 28th, you are advised that the remains of the late Private Wilford T. Couvillion, Company D, 9th Infantry will remain undisturbed in their present resting place in grave 13, section 84, plot 1 of the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse in accordance with your wishes. As this is a permanent American Cemetery it will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

2. With reference to grave marker for the grave of the deceased you are advised that a headstone of white marble forty inches long, two and one-half inches in thickness and ten and one-half inches in width at the bottom, tapering from the bottom to the top where the width is ten inches, has been adopted. Each stone is to have a circle two and one-half inches in diameter on the front face, near the top. An emblem of the religious faith will be cut in each of these circles; these emblems will be either the Maltese Cross or the Star of David, the latter to be used for deceased soldiers of Hebrew faith. The inscription on the headstone will show the grave number, name and branch of service of the deceased.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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P. S.

to the <sup>quarter</sup> ~~quarter~~ <sup>master</sup> General of the Army

Dear Sir

it would be

our Desire that the Body  
of our Dear Son Deceased  
Wilfred J. Conwillion <sup>Company</sup>

D. 9th Infantry kept in the  
U. S. cemetery if ever the U. S.  
government chooses to remove  
all the Bodies of our soldiers  
Buried in France or over sea  
to U. S. we would like also  
the Body of our son be  
moved to U. S.

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O. O. M.

yours very Respectfully

Mr. and Mrs J. P. Conwillion

Received by  
Wilfred J. Conwillion

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INQ. BRANCH

JUL 5 1921

CEMETERIAL  
DIV. Q. M. G.

JUL 8 1921  
7:45 AM



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Alexandria La June 28<sup>th</sup> 1921

To the quarter master General  
U.S. Cemeterial Division

Dear sir

received, Cemeterial Div., O. P. O. File # 3342

we acknowledge  
receipt of your letter and  
cemeterial Bulletin of May  
and also of May 19<sup>th</sup> please excuse  
our negligence, to answer. we  
wish to inform you that  
we desire a cross would be  
placed at the head of the  
Grave of our Dear Son  
(for he was catholic)  
Deceased Wilfred. J. Covillion  
Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry and as  
we are informed in your letter  
his grave is in 13 section 84  
plot 1, Argonne American cem-  
-etery a Romagne-sous-montfaucon,  
Department of mense

Very Respectfully yours

we and Mrs. J. P. Covillion

1342 Double Ave - Alexandria La

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Investigation and Adjustment Dept. Invest.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF  
WASHINGTON

FROM, O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 2009  
PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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File No. 85098 Registration.

Date 6-27-21.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. **CORENTIN**

f. Date of death.

b. Christian name. **Guillon**

g. Cause of death.

c. Serial number.

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization. **9th Inf.**

i. Emergency address.

e. Rank.

j. Relationship.

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment.

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes.

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

c. Color of hair.

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

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

Mrs. Shivers.

R. & R.  
JUL 1 1921

By

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

*H. J. Conner*

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

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Investigation and Adjustment Dept. Invest. Unit.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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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.							

Mrs. Shivers.

R. & R.  
JUL 1 1921

By

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

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

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1. Name  
2. Address  
3. Date of birth  
4. Date of entry  
5. Age at enlistment

1. Name  
2. Address  
3. Date of birth  
4. Date of entry  
5. Age at enlistment

6. Height  
7. Weight  
8. Complexion  
9. Hair  
10. Eyes  
11. Birth date  
12. Birth place

13. Education  
14. Occupation  
15. Service number  
16. Previous name  
17. Previous service  
18. Previous rank

19. Date of death  
20. Cause of death  
21. Burial place  
22. Date of burial  
23. Name of next of kin  
24. Address of next of kin  
25. Relationship to next of kin  
26. Residence address  
27. Telephone (C. C. No.)  
28. Date of death  
29. Cause of death

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C.

File No. 88038

Date 6-27-21

WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
NAVY DEPARTMENT

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1232-84-33

May 27, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#33424-(Couvillion, Wilford T.Pvt.)

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

Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Couvillion, 1340 Gould Ave. Alexandria, La.

Disposition of remains.

File O.S.A.  
MAY 6-2-21

FILE

1. Receipt is acknowledged of G.R.S. Form 120, executed under date of May 2nd 1921, together with letter of recent date, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, requesting that the remains of the late Private Wilford T. Couvillion, Company D, 9th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and in reply thereto, you are advised that instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. The body of the deceased is now interred in Grave 13, Section 84, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, a permanent American Cemetery which will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

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

*July*  
HW

MAILED  
MAY 28 1921  
G.R.S.

*Form 120, letter & yellow copy  
of reply filed in OSP.  
MAY 6-2-21*

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FORWARD TO OSP

May 16th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(COUVILLION, Wilford T.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.C.M.G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Remains of late Private Wilford T. Couvillion.

1. Forwarded herewith, for reply, is communication and Shipping Inquiry dated May 2nd, 1921, from T. P. Couvillion, relative to the remains of the late Wilford T. Couvillion, Private, Serial Number 1597668, Company D, 9th Infantry.

2. Records were returned to your office under date of May 5th, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, O.C.M.G.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUELL,  
Captain, Infantry.

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May 24, 1921

File No. 1333-84-33  
(Continued, Wilson T.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemetery Division, D.C.  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of late Private Wilson T. Corwille

1. Forwarded herewith, for reply, is communication and shipping inquiry dated May 1921, from T. P. Corwille, relative to the remains of the late Wilson T. Corwille, Private, Serial Number 1897688, Company B, 32d Infantry. Records were returned to your office under date of May 24, 1921.

T. P. WILSON  
Captain, D.C.  
Officer in Charge



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May 19, 1921.

293.8 Gen. #33424 (Couvillion, Wilford T., Pvt.)  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
Mr. & Mrs. T. P. Couvillion, 1340 Gould Ave., Alexandria, La.

1232-84-33

**FILE**

Disposition of remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of May 3, 1921, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private Wilford T. Couvillion, Company D, 9th Infantry remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No.10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

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

*TMG*  
JEW

**FORWARD TO OSP**

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OUR REQUEST IS TO LET LIVE THE REMAINS OF WILFRED T COUVILLION

IN THE ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY FOR SPECIAL CAUSE WE THANK

YOU FOR YOUR ARRANGEMENTS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

MR AND MRS T P COUVILLION

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PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 292 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/10/21 G. J. H.



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May 18th, 1921.

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File # 293.8-33424

*Inquiry*

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(COUVILLION, Wilford T.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Remains of late Private Wilford T. Couvillion.

1. Forwarded herewith, for reply, is communication  
and Shipping Inquiry dated May 2nd, 1921, from T. P. Couvillion,  
relative to the remains of the late Wilford T. Couvillion,  
Private, Serial Number 1597668, Company D, 9th Infantry.

2. Records were returned to your office under  
date of May 5th, 1921.

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

BY:

*J. F. Butler*  
J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

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*Couvillion, Wilford T.*

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Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 4th-1921 \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Couvillion, Wilford T. Ser. No. 1597668

Rank Private Organization Company D, 9th Infantry

Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 84 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 33

Request shown below dated May 3rd-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative Return Remain Special

to FRANCE in

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father Mr. T. P. Couvillion, 1340 Gould Avenue, Alexandria, La.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France.

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Cable Letter May 10, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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File # 293.8-33424

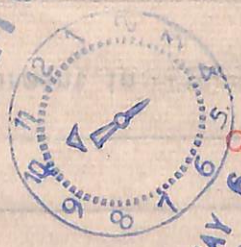
*Couvillion, Wilford T.*

*Request is to remain in France*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Form 123  
O. M. G.

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To the Graves Registration  
service officer Pier no 2  
Dea sir

we filled out a  
Blant some time ago to  
have the Body of our  
beloved, and noble son  
wilfred J. Convillion  
deceased co. D. 9th inf -  
and killed in action in  
france oct. 3 1918  
to be shipped to us at  
Enterprise addition  
Alexandria La

But since we have  
decided to leave him in  
the American cemetery in  
France

Res Father J. P. Convillion  
mother Mrs. orna Convillion

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 28 1921

*20 West*  
*7/17/21*

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

To: Mr. T.P. Couvillion, 1340 Gould Ave., Alexandria, La.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Wilford T. Couvillion, Ser. No. 1597668, Co. D, 9th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Enterprise (addition to Alexandria) La.

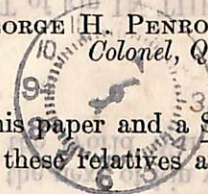
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. G.

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.



NOTED ON 113  
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Was soldier married? no

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>no</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>no</u>			
2			
3			
Father <u>T. P. Couvillion</u>			
Mother <u>Mrs. Anna Couvillion</u>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>R. A. Couvillion</u>			
2 <u>Fredrick Couvillion</u>			
3 <u>Lee Couvillion</u>			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Lea Couvillion</u>			
2			
3			

Date May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Signature T. P. Couvillion

Address Alexandria

Relationship Father

Alexandria La, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father (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.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

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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 J. P. Covillion

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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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

APR 28 1921

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

To: Mr. T. P. Couvillion, 1340 Gould Ave., Alexandria, La.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Private~~ Private ~~Wilson T. Couvillion~~, Ser. No. 1597668, Co. D, 9th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier ~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Enterprise (addition to Alexandria) La.~~

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

*5/10/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *292* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *5/10/21* *Ames*

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? .....

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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 .....

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ 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.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

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Overseas Project Section

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.

DIV: O.M.S.  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR

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April 19, 1920.

33424-Inquiry (Couvillion, Wilford T., Pvt.).

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

Mr. T. P. Couvillion, Alexandria, Ia.

Cross Over Grave.

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1. Replying to your letter of April 8, 1920, you are advised that all graves of the soldier dead in Europe are being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard such as is used in the National Cemeteries in the United States.

2. There is a request on file in this office, signed by you, expressing your desire that the remains of your son be returned to the United States for final burial. No further action on your part will be necessary to have your desire fulfilled. S. MAILED

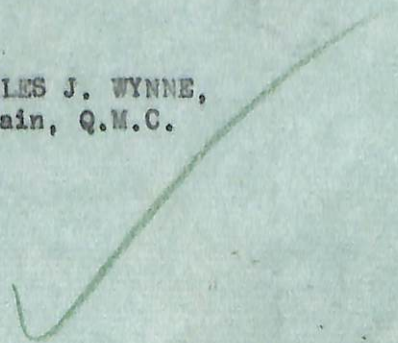
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

APR 20 1920

CHARLES C. FIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.  
By:

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



Blondria La. April 8 1919  
to the chief grave Registration  
service - Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

we received

a few days ago - your kind  
information - of the change of  
the grave, and Reburial  
of our most beloved and noble  
son - wilfred. J. Couvillion De-  
ceased. we wish a cross to  
his grave for he was Catho-  
lic. for this we thank you

Father. J. P. Couvillion  
Mother Mrs. Orina Couvillion

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Card Sec. #3. Liaison.  
Mar. 1, 1920.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Couvillion *OK*  
 ✓ Number: 1597668 *OK*  
 ✓ First name: Wilford, T. *OK*  
 ✓ Rank: Pvt. *OK*  
 ✓ Company: "D" *OK*  
 ✓ Organization: 9th Inf. *OK*  
 Date of death: 10-2-18 *OK*  
 Cause: k.a. *OK*  
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

Emergency address: *Frederick P. Couvillion*  
*(father) 1340 Gould Ave,*  
*Alexandria, La.*

Relationship:

Authority:

Cablegram No: *ee 283*

Telegram from: \_\_\_\_\_

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201 (Couvillion, Wilford T.) WW

February 27, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of Wilford T. Couvillion, #1597668, Pvt.,  
Company D, 9th Infantry.

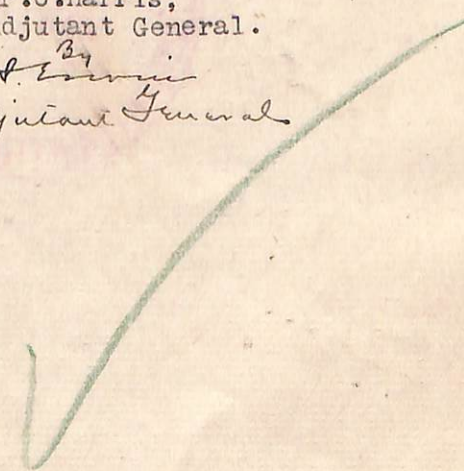
1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action Oct. 3, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted Sept. 6, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Tresimond P. Couvillion, Father, 1340 Gould Ave., Alexandria, La.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P.C.Harris,  
The Adjutant General.

*J. E. ...*  
Adjutant General



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201 (Couvillion, Wilford T.) WW

February 27, 1920.


From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of Wilford T. Couvillion, #1597668, Pvt.,  
Company D, 9th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action Oct. 3, 1918.

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By order of the Secretary of War.

L. Erwin,  
P.C.Harris,  
The Adjutant General.



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February 27, 1918.

201 (Govillion, Wilford T.) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
 To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.  
 Subject: Date of death of Wilford T. Govillion, #152568, Pvt.,  
 Company D, 9th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action Oct. 2, 1918.
2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted Sept. 6, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Treatment P. Govillion, Father, 1340 Gould Ave., Alexandria, La.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. Erwin  
 P. C. Harris,  
 The Adjutant General.

