

Cronin,

(Surname.)

1st Lieut

Edward Mathew

(Christian name in full.)

96 Aero Sadr

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Mary Cronin

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Bayonne N.J.

(Express office.)

Bayonne, N.J.

(Telegraph office.)

541 Broadway

(Number and street.)

Bayonne

(City or town.)

New Jersey

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary Cronin

541 Broadway

(Number and street or rural route.)

Bayonne

(City, town, or post office.)

New Jersey

(State.)

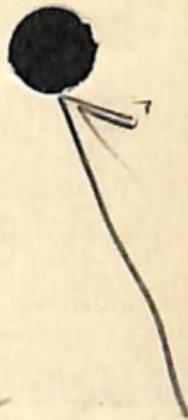
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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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APR 27 1926

FULL NAME ..... CRONIN, Edward M. ....

RANK ..... 1st Lt. ✓ ..... SERIAL ..... ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 96th Aero Sqdn. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... Sept 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... N.J.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

MAY 5 1926

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1 A. G. O.  
APR 30 1926  
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 26, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CRONIN, Edward M. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 1st. Lt. ORGANIZATION 96th. Aero Sqdn.

2. Disinterred (date) Oct. 26, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 4.

Amer. Mil. Cem. # 1. Gondrecourt (Meuse)

By: Group 4. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Dec. 3rd, 1921. Grave 28, Row 34, Block C, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined Casket

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

Buried in uniform and in wooden box. Body decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight, (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics Unable to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

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

or missing parts) Unable to determine.

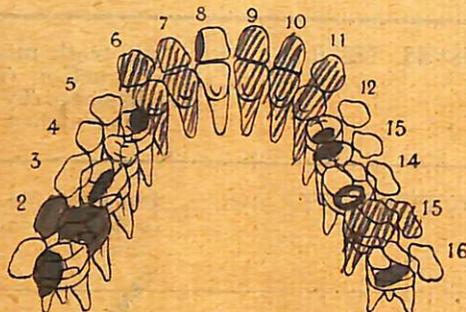
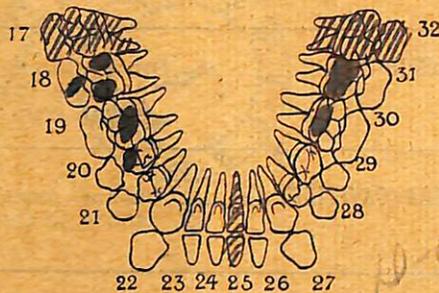


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 1, 3, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31, Sil. Fil. No. 2, 5, Gold crown. No. 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 25, MAF. No. 8, gold fil. No. 8, 14, Cav. No. 17, 32, NBD, No. 18, P.F. Base of Skull fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. RAPINE

Approved; R. L. FAIN, Capt. Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C. (Title)

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

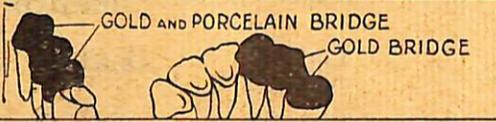
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate; block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cronin, Edwin M.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
1st Lt. 96th Aero Squadn.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 14 Sept. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL A.E.F. Cemetery No. 1

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

Gondrecourt (Meuse)

GRAVE NUMBER No. 4

HOW MARKED: ~~Name Peg~~ Cross? Yes

~~Handbook~~ Box

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*F.C. Proehl*  
**F.C. Proehl  
Chaplain 164th Inf.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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

PLEASE  
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WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington

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

Date 12/20/20.

File No. *22705* Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Gernin (Cronin) *Cronin* f. Date of death 9/12/18. ✓
- b. Christian name Edward M. ✓ g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- c. Serial Number h. Authority (C.O.#) 261
- d. Organization 96th Aero Squad. ✓ i. Emergency address *M.T. Cronin*  
*341 Broadway*  
*Bayonne, N.J.*
- e. Rank 1st Lieut. ✓ j. Relationship *Uncle*

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- FILE**
- a. Strike out teeth missing
  - 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
  - 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 1.

SHEET NO: 20.  
TYPED BY: rln.

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*File # 22705*

*M.T. Cronin*  
*Edward M.*

*J*

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WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information request of A.G.O.

Date 12/20/20.

File No.

*Adjustment Made*  
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**FILE**

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 1.  
SHEET NO: 20.  
TYPED BY: rin.

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*File # 22705*

*Edward M. Cronin*

*J*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

Very respectfully,  
[Signature]

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

U.S. Army  
World War Division  
DEC 21 1920

General of the Army, G.H. B. ...  
General of the Army, G.H. B. ...  
General of the Army, G.H. B. ...

1. Date of commission
2. Name of commissioning officer
3. Grade at commission
4. Military service (U.S.A.)
5. Date of entry into service
6. Relationship

EDWARD MURPHY  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

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1. [Signature]  
2. [Signature]  
3. [Signature]

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

**FILE**

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Gornin, Edward H., 1st Lieut.

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Dec. 9, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

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96th Aero Squad.

Date of death - 9-12-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12-15-20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Mary Cronin

Address

541 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey.

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

File No. ....

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
1st Lieut. 96th Aero Squad.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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~~Headboard?~~ Bench?

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*F. C. Proehl*

REPORTED BY: F.C. Proehl  
Chaplain 164th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

18 SEP 1918

American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Service of Supplies,  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E.F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France.

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January 17, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, American R. C., Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: Lieut. Edward M. Cronin, Aero Squadron.

In reply to your inquiry of December 3rd (your file #11661) beg to inform you that there is no record of the above mentioned officer at these headquarters. Please confirm your report, in order that inquiries may be made.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

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

MBD/im.

*File.*

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Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

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My record

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1919.

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293.2 (Gronin, Edward M., 1st Lt.) G.R.S.  
Graves Registration Service.

Miss Marian Jean Baker, #71 Astor Place, Jersey City, N.J.  
Location of Grave.

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1. With reference to your letter, dated May 26, 1919, recently received in this office from France, I am sorry to inform you that although searches have been made for the grave of 1st Lieutenant Edward M. Gronin we have received no accurate information as yet as to the exact location of same.

2. Please do not be discouraged by the failure to secure the information you have requested. We are receiving each day information which completes our records on hitherto unidentified graves previously registered, thus completing those cases and making positive identifications, and searches are still being made to locate the graves we have been unable to find.

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

Chas. C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q. M. G.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Chas. J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q. M. G.  
Graves Registration Service.

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G. R. S. MAIL ROOM

Third Naval District  
Naval Overseas Transportation Service  
Office of District Supervisor  
45 Broadway, New York

May 26, 1919.

Graves Registration Service,  
A. E. F. France.

Gentlemen:

Will you be good enough to inform me if possible, the location of the grave of 1st. Lieutenant Edward M. Cronin, Bayonne, N.J.

He enlisted in the United States Army as an aviator at Princeton, N.J. about June 1917, and was a member of the first unit Princeton University sent across. After training at Lincolnshire, England, he was commissioned a first Lieutenant, and to my knowledge was sent to France in the summer of 1918. He was then attached to the 27th Aero Squadron.

Official figures give the date of his death as September 12th, 1918. He fell after returning from a bombing party.

I will greatly appreciate any information you may be able to give me.

*Walter Jean Baker*

No. 71 Astor, Place,  
Jersey City, N.J.U.S.A.

FILE

Third Naval District  
Naval Overseas Transportation Service  
Office of District Supervisor  
45 Broadway, New York

May 28, 1919.

A. H. F. France.

Gentlemen:

Will you be good enough to inform me if possible, the location of the grave of late Lieutenant Edward M. Cronin, Bayonne, N.J., located in the United States Army Cemetery, Princeton, N.J., about June 1918. After training at the camp and across the country, he was commissioned a Lieutenant, and to my knowledge was sent to the summer of 1918. He was then stationed at the camp near Princeton.



Official records give the date of his death as September 1918. He fell after returning from a bombing party.

I will greatly appreciate any information you may be able to give me.

*Handwritten signature*

No. 71 Lator, Place,  
Jersey City, N.J. U.S.A.



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

April 24, 1919.

From: Chief, Graves Registration Service

To: 2nd Lieut. Russell L. Bruch, A.S.M.A., St. Jean de Monts (Vendee)

Subject: Location of Grave.

1. The following information is furnished in compliance with your request of recent date:-

1st Lieut. Edward M. Cronin, 96th Aero Squad. buried Sept. 14, 1918, in Grave #4, American Cemetery, Gondrecourt. Grave location was furnished by Chaplain F.C. Froehl, 164th Inf. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag was buried with body.

2. According to the records of this office, Lt. Cronin has not been reported dead by the Adjutant General's Department.

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

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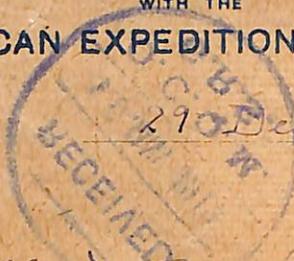
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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29 Dec.

1918.

From. Russell L. Bruch, 2nd Lt. A.S.M.A.,  
St. Jean de Merts (Kinlee)

To: Grave Registration Bureau,  
A.E.F., France.

Subject: Location of grave.

1. Request information as to exact location of the grave of 1st Lt. Edward M. Cronin, of the Air Service, and whether or not his family has been notified of exact location.
2. Lt. Cronin was killed the 13 of September, when returning from a day bombing raid about six or seven o'clock in the evening. As was I believe buried somewhere near Souvercourt.

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3. Request you advise me if there is anything I can do which might be of assistance to his family.

Russell L. Bruch.





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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

~~WASHINGTON~~  
Hoboken, N.J.

*MR.*  
JAN 3 1921  
APR 6 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
To: Mrs. Mary Cronin, ~~541 Edwy~~ <sup>104 West 42nd St</sup>, Bayonne, N.J.  
SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lieut. Edward M. Cronin, 96th Aero Sq.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

*Remain in Europe* *cmd*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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** these relatives are **STILL LIVING**.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? Soldier's widow.....	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1..... 2..... 3.....		
Father.....	<i>Timothy J Cronin (deceased)</i>		
Mother.....	<i>Mary Cronin</i>	<i>104 West 42nd St</i>	<i>Bayonne N.J.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1..... 2..... 3.....	<i>William J Cronin</i>	<i>85 West 39th St Bayonne N.J.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1..... 2..... 3.....	<i>Mary A. Cronin</i>	<i>104 West 42nd St Bayonne N.J.</i>

Date *April 4/1921* Signature *Mrs Mary Cronin*

Address *104 West 42nd Bayonne, N.J.* Relationship *mother*

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Cemeterial Division  
Cemeterial Project Sub-Station

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living relative of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State.)
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.~~
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs. Mary Cronin

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
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.

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OFFICE OF THE CIVILIAN CONTROL SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE CIVILIAN CONTROL SERVICE OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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STANDARD FORM NO. 130

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1st Ind.

293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
FF/LL

Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey. July 12th, 1921. To: The  
Quartermaster General, (Cemeterial Division) Washington, D.C.

1. Returned herewith is copy of A.G.O. Card mentioned in original  
communication, as records pertaining to the case of the late Edward M. Cronin,  
1st Lieutenant, 96th Aero Sqd., were returned to your office June 12th, 1921.

C

R. E. Shannon

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

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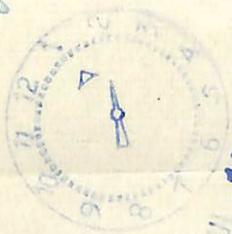
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G. H. S.

OFFICE IN CHARGE  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
H. K. SIMMONS

*[Handwritten signature]*

The following information was received from the office of the  
Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D.C., on July 15, 1921.  
The land mentioned in this report is located in the State of California.

Washington, D.C., July 15, 1921.  
Special Agent in Charge, General Investigative Division.

Very truly yours,

H. K. SIMMONS  
Special Agent in Charge

*[Handwritten initials]*

Address Reply to the  
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June 25, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (Hoboken) Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.  
SUBJECT: Transmittal Letter No. 2703. - Copy of A.G.O. Card.

1. A copy of A.G.O. Card pertaining to the deceased soldier indicated below is forwarded herewith for your information and notation on the Form 115:

Cty. 1, Sheet 20, CRONIN, Edward M., 1st Lt., 96th Aero Sq.

2. Europe was advised in letter of transmittal not to return the body to the United States. Since that time the A.G.O. Card has been located on which it is requested that the body be returned to the United States. Further advice to Europe will be deferred until after the Form 120 is received by your office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.*  
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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20 Cronin, Edward M., 1st Lieutenant,  
96th Aero Squadron.

H. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

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BY:

F. C. FALLON,  
Executive Assistant



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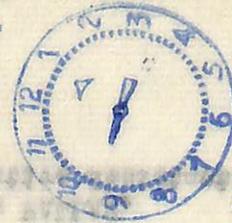
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June 23rd, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 1  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-362

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

20 Cronin, Edward M., 1st Lieutenant,  
96th Aero Squadron.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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RE:

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June 23rd, 1921.

File, No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.

Mrs. Mary Cronin,  
104 West 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, New Jersey.

Re: Cronin, Edward H., 1st Lieut.,  
96th Aero Squadron

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 4th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased officer named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

F. O. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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June 28th, 1921.

This No. 225-B Gen. Inv. - Gen. Inv.

Mr. Harry C. ...  
104 West 42nd St.,  
New York, New York.

Mr. ...  
104 West 42nd St.,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated April 27th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased ... be sent to you for burial in a permanent ... has been forwarded to the General Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The General Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent ... cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to know the provisions of your arrangements.

The courtesy of the Quartermaster General:

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Cronin, Edward Mathew  
1st Lieut 96 Aero Sqdn.

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes

If remains are brought to the United States, do you  
wish them interred in a National cemetery? ) No.

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

(sgd.) Mrs. Mary Cronin, Bayonne, N. J. Bayonne, N. J.  
Name of person to receive remains-Express & Telegraph Office.  
541 Broadway Bayonne, New Jersey.  
(Number and street) City or Town. State.

(Sgn.) Mrs. Mary Cronin,  
541 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey.

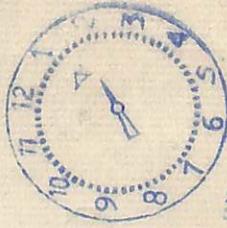
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March 23, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.  
(CRONIN, Edward M.)

Mrs. Mary Cronin,  
541 Broadway,  
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether the late Edward M. Cronin, 1st Lieutenant, 96th Aero Squadron, is survived by widow, children, or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late officer is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late officer is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

*Cronin*

*Cronin*  
Cronin, Edward M., 1st Lieut.

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CEMETERY NO.

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Dec. 9, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

96th Aero Squad.

Date of death - 9-12-18

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to Adj. Genl.  
12-18-18*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/15/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Mary Cronin

Address

541 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

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Address reply to

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

**PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION**

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE**

**WASHINGTON**

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# MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

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# RETURN RECEIPT

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*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*Mrs Mary McCarroll*

(Signature or name of addressee)

*Mary A. Deen*

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Cronin, Edward M. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 West 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N.J.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Yes) or (No)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.:  
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M

Cronin, Edward M. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W 42nd St  
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space \_\_\_\_\_, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here \_\_\_\_\_. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Cronin, Edw. M. (MA)

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N.J.

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:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cronin Edward M (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Mary M Cronin  
104 W 42nd St  
Bayonne N J

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.

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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

September 29, 1931 AL

Cronin, Edward M. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd Street,  
Bayonne, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Cronin, Edward M. 1st. Lt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd Street,  
Bayonne, N. J.

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

**Cronin, Edward M. - 1232 M**

**Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N. J.**

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



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

No  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs Mary M. Cronin*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cronin, Edward M. 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N. J.

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



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cronin, Edward M.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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:

*No*

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.

*Mother*

*Mary M. Cronin  
104 West 42nd St*

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

*No*

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O. Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

**Cronin, Edward M.**

Mrs. Mary Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late 1st.Lt. Edward M. Cronin, 96th Aero Sqd., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Cronin, Edw. M. (MA)

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N.J.

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

Cronin Edward N (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Mary N Cronin  
104 W 42nd St  
Bayonne N J

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) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cronin, Edward M. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931 AL

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd Street,  
Bayonne, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Cronin, Edward M. 1st. Lt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd Street,  
Bayonne, N. J.

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cronin, Edward M. - 1232 M

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N. J.

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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cronin, Edward M. 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary M. Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N. J.

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.  
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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Cronin, Edward M.

Mrs. Mary Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late 1st Lt. Edward M. Cronin, 96th Aero Sqd., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cronin, Edward M.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary Cronin,  
104 W. 42nd St.,  
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

*Eng. 716.*

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Bureau of Home & Hospital Service Date December 3, 1918.

Reference 11661

To Capt. M.B. Dix, A.R.C., Graves Registration Bureau, APO 717

Subject Lieut. Edward M. Cronin, A.S. U.S.A.

*69795*

Kindly forward description of grave of above man, buried at Gondrecourt on September 14, 1918, to Sgt. W.T. Cronin, 5th Air Park, 2d Pursuit Group, AM. E.F.

*AM*

Home Communication Section  
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service, Paris

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

May 11th, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R  
- #22705 (Cronin, Edward M., 1st. Lieut.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. Mary Cronin, 104 W. 42nd St., Bayonne, N.J.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of  
1st. Lieutenant Edward M. Cronin,  
96th Aero Squadron.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 28, Row 34, Block C, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED  
MAY 12 1922  
G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE 12/3/21

1. NAME Cronin, Edward M SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION 96th Aero Sqdrn

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Gondrecourt-Meuse 1  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

4  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4 GONDRECOURT (Meuse)  
from records of this office. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.334.83, N.293.09

CONCENTRATED TO NEVER CONCENTRATED, STILL IN ORIGINAL GRAVE LOCATION  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS NO SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

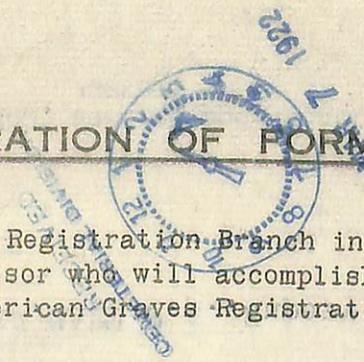
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/3/21 28 34 C.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetary #1252, Romagne-sons-Montfaucon (Meuse)  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
S/K 3/10/22

1922

  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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

Date

1928/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Cronin, Edward M.

Serial Number

RANK

1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION

29th Aero Squadron

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	no record
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

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

FILE NUMBER

69795

FROM:-

DATE

3/24/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CRONING, EDWARD

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

96 AERO

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	CRONING, EDWIN M. 1ST LT. 96TH AERO Sq.
2.	Date of Death.	2 - 0
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 - 0
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4 - 0
5.	Date buried.	5 - 9/14/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6 - CTY. 1, GRAVE 4, CTY. #MER, GONDRE COURT (MEUSE)
7.	Who reported burial.	7 - S.C. PROEBL Chap 164 Inf.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8 - NO
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9 - CROSS
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10 - One buried with body one attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

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COLONELLESBELLES  
CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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NO 438 PERIOD HAVE GRAVE LOCATION ON FOLLOWING OFFICER COLON 1st Lt GEORGE T GLAUGHLIN  
99 SQUADRON KILLED JUNE SIX PERIOD 1st Lt C J ROSS 8 BALOON CO KILLED SEPT 26 PERIOD  
2nd Lt C E RUST 104 SQUADRON DIED OCTOBER 11 PERIOD 2nd Lt WILSON MARSHALL JR WITH  
BRITISH KILLED APRIL 26 PERIOD 1st LIEUT CHARLES T BUCKLEY KI-KED OCTOBER 1st Lt  
CERRANT FERRAND PERIOD 2nd Lt JOSEPH B FORBISHER 148 SQUADRON DIED SEPT 10 PERIOD  
1st Lt WILLIAM V VARRING  
END SHEET ONE

C 127 A SHEET TWO  
11 SQUADRON DIED OCT 30 PERIOD LT COLONEL ROBERT H WILLIS JR C A S SEVENTH CORPS  
KILLED SEPT 15 PERIOD 1st LIEUT RULIFF V REVIOUS AND SIDNEY W WHITE 27 SQUADRON  
KILLED AUGUST 16 AND OCT 31 RESPECTIVELY PERIOD 1st LIEUT RICHARD PRIOR PERKINS  
KILLED OCT 3RD AND CLAY G STEPHENS SEPT 15TH OF 20 SQUADRON PERIOD 2ND Lt ALEXANDER  
R DEAN DIED NOV 9TH AND EDWARD R KINGSLAND KILLED AUGUST 31 OF 8 SQUADRON PERIOD  
1st DANIEL W CASSARD KILLED JULY 16 AND 2nd Lt EDWAR A LAWRENCE JUNE 4 OF 147 SQUADRON  
PERIOD 1st Lt EDWARD D BAKER OCT 25 EDWARD GRONING SEPT 12  
END SHEET TWO

CL27A SHEET THREE  
AND 2nd Lt PAUL J O'DONNELL KILLED SEPT 26 OF 96 SQUADRON  
STOP LINE END

A-SHIRE

BY REPLY

MAR 29, 1919

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Colombey Les Belles

Hotel 438 period Records show 1st Lt Sidney White 27th Aero Squadron buried in grave  
114 American Cemetery Souilly (Meuse) comma 1st Lt William V Varring 11th Aero  
Squadron buried in grave 169 American Plot French Military Cemetery Revinay (Meuse)  
comma 1st Lt Edward D Backer 96th Aero Squadron buried in grave 165 Sec A American Co  
Cemetery Souilly (Meuse) comma 2nd Lt Charles E Rust 104th Aero Squadron buried in  
grave 125 Row 19 Central Military Cemetery Reims (Meuse) comma 1st Lt Daniel W  
Cassard 147th Aero Squadron buried in grave 5 Plot American Cemetery Courthienry  
(Meuse) period Unconfirmed information shows 1st Lt Edwin A Groning 96th Aero Squadr  
buried in grave 4 American Cemetery Gondrecourt (Meuse) 2nd Lt Alex R Dean 135th Aero  
Squadron buried in grave 498 American Cemetery Justice Hospital Group Soul (Meuse et  
et-Moselle) comma 1st Lt Pryor R Perkins 20th Aero Squadron buried in grave 44  
American Cemetery Gondrecourt (Meuse) comma 1st Lt Geo J Ross 8th Balloon Co buried  
in grave 36 French Cemetery American Section Biercourt (Meuse) comma 2nd Lt Paul  
J O'Donnell 96th Aero Squadron buried in grave 6 American Cemetery Gondrecourt (Meuse)  
comma 1st Lt Charles T Buckley 133rd buried in grave 6 American Cemetery Clermont  
Ferrand (Puy-de-Dome) comma Lt Col Robert H Willis Aviation Section Reims (Vosges)  
Cemetery Military Section Reims (Vosges) comma 2nd Lt Edward R Kingland 8th  
Aero Squadron buried in grave 3 American Cemetery Gondrecourt (Meuse) comma 1st Lt  
Ruliff Revious 27th Aero Squadron buried in grave 215 American Cemetery Chateau  
Montanglaux comma Meuroux (Seine-et-Marne) comma 2nd Lt Edgar A Lawrence attached  
to 147th Aero Squadron buried in grave 77 American Cemetery Neufchateau (Vosges)  
period No record of grave location 2nd Lt Wilson Marshall comma Jr attached to 22nd  
AS comma A-SHIRE period No record 1st Lt Geo T Glaughlin 99th Aero Squadron comma  
2nd Lt Joseph B Forbisher 148th Aero Squadron and Clay G Stephens 20th Aero Squadron

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2nd Lt GCS  
ADJ  
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 69795

FROM:-

DATE 3/14/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CRONIN, EDWARD M. NUMBER

RANK 1ST LT. ORGANIZATION AIR SERVICE

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	CRONIN, EDWARD M. 1ST LT, 96TH Aero Sq.
2.	Date of Death.	2-0
3.	Cause and place of death.	3-0
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4-0
5.	Date buried.	5- 9/14/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6- C.T.Y. #1 GRAVE #4 C.T.Y. AMER. GONDRE COURT
7.	Who reported burial.	7- F. C. PROHL Chap 164 Inf
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8- No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9- CROSS
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10- One buried with body one attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11- no address
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	Blue card
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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No card *Inq*  
 69795  
 12/14/41

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

File Number:

From: - *A. R. C.*

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME *Cronin, Edward M.* NUMBER *—*

RANK ORGANIZATION

*Lieut. Aero Squadron*

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	
✓ 6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required.	
7	Who reported burial?	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to grave marker.	
10	Report as to identification tags.	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified (give date)?	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14	What is the photograph No.?	
✓ 15	<i>Organization</i>	

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 26, 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 Cronin, Edward M

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank 1st Lieut.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. 96th Aero Sqdrn.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Sept. 12

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Gondrecourt

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 26, 1921.

By W. C. Rapine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CRONIN, Edward M.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st. Lt.

Organization 96th. Aero Sqdrn. Gr. 4

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

Ray Brown  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

RAY BROWN.

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

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

Disc on cross reads (Edwin M. Cronin)

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 26, 1921. By W.C. Rapine

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Rapine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C. Rapine

W. C. RAPINE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11330

32. Designation of body:

Name Cronin, Edward M Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

R nk 1st Lieut Organization 96th Aero Sqdrn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 26, 1921. By W.C. Rapine.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *R. L. Fain*

R. L. FAIN, CAPT. Q.M.C. bjm

36. Remarks The bodies in grave Nos. 2 and 5 previously exhumed. The body in No. 6, identified by disc. No irregularities of burials found in this row.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) OCTOBER 26, 1921

To point of Concentration Neufchateau (Vosges) France.

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*

W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Dec. 3rd, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 28 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Block~~ Block C Row 34

hw G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

JEL

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: <sup>#2</sup> (2-22)  
*Cronin*

(a) Name ~~COBURN~~, Edward M. Ser. No. --  
(b) Rank 1st Lieut. Organization 96th Aero Sq.  
(c) Date of death 9-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

*Estimated 1-24-22  
for concentration  
Museum Argonne 1232  
at 2/14/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 4 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. vbb  
(b) Emerg. Address *541 Broadway, Bayonne, N.J.*

*of WR (12-22)*

*Mrs. Mary Cronin (Mother)*

*104 W. 42nd St  
(N.Y.C. 10014)*

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *7/19/19*

(a) Name *Mrs. Mary Cronin* (b) Relationship *Mother*  
(c) Address *541 Broadway, Bayonne, N.J.*  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *yes*  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at *no*

*card found  
in notebook  
of files*

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. *Mrs. Mary Cronin,  
541 Broadway, Bayonne, N.J.  
exp to Tel. Bayonne, N.J.*

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

Examiner's Initials *MEET* Date *8/26/21*, 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 *R.L.N.* Date *11-5*, 1920.

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

*Marian Jean Baker  
#71 Astor Place, New City, N.Y. 5-26-19  
requests general location*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes none*

Examiner's Initials *Infom* Date *11-5*, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1 SHEET No. 20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

CARE

*23-20*

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL ROOM

JUN 24 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_

letter on \_\_\_\_\_

NOV 29 1920

Cemeterial Division  
1920

Process Project Sub-Station



PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

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

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*4/4/21 Form 120 Mary Cronin  
mother nr 104 West 42, St Bayonne  
N.J. requests that the body remain  
in Europe. N 6/9/21 Cms*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115  
2/14/22  
See  
AH

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: <sup>H</sup>  
*Cronin (12-22)*

(a) Name **Cronin, Edward M.** Ser. No. **--**

(b) Rank **1st Lieut.** Organization **96th Aero Sq.** TYP **vbb**

(c) Date of death **9-12-18** Cause of death **K/A** *DB*

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

(a) Grave No. **4** Row **--** Plot **(Mother)** Sect. **--** TYP **vbb**

(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Mary Cronin, ~~111 Broadway~~ Bayonne, N.J.**  
**104-W. 42nd St.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR *11.12*

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

*No A&O card*

*No request for disposition (H.) 12/8/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **192**)  
(Letter of transmittal on **NOV 29 1920**)

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **DEC 24 1920** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

*This card located in recheck of files. Forwarded to Mrs. Cronin so information could be sent to Hoboken. 11/16/21*

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

COUNTRY **FRANCE** CEMETERY NO. **1** SHEET NO. **20**

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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