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Cudmore, John J. #1208956.

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Director, Veterans' Claims Service
Quartermaster General's Office, Cemeterial Div.
CUDMORE, John T. XC-103 129 Born:2/12/96 Enl:9/24/17 Pvt Co M 106 Inf.
Died:9/2/18

February 16, 1937
MCB-Bc

It is desired that this office be furnished with copies of evidence furnished by May Catherine Cudmore who visited Flanders Field Cemetery as a Gold Star Mother. She claims to have acted as foster-mother to the deceased.

Your reply should be directed to Miss Nevitt, Record Verification Unit.

GEORGE E. BROWN.



QM 293 A-M Cudmore, John T. 1st Ind.
War Department, QMGO, Washington, February 25, 1937 - To Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. ATTENTION: Miss Nevitt.

1. Inclosed herewith are copies of correspondence on file in this office in connection with the claim of Miss May Catherine Cudmore for the pilgrimage to cemeteries in Europe to visit the grave of her brother, she having acted as foster mother to the soldier prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army. Miss Cudmore made the trip to Europe in August, 1932.

For The Quartermaster General:

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incls. 12 PM 37 M & R BR
Copy letter no date
Affidavits (2)
Copy letter 5-22-32
Copy 11-6-29

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME GUDMORE, John T. ✓

RANK Pvt. 1/c ✓ SERIAL 1208956 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. M, 106th Inf. ✓ 27th Div

DATE OF DEATH 9-2-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None shown

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	6-16-22	22	3	B
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

..... Flanders Field, #1252
..... Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV

7 JUL 11 1924

Date June 4, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Cudmore, John T.Number: 1208956Rank: unknownOrganization: unknownDisinterment and Reburial made by Group 33 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919.Isolated grave #3, Felter field sketch #45.Kemmel (Commune) West Flanders (Dept)Lille 5 NW 156.E 455.65 N.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919.Lijssenthoek British Military CemeteryPoperinghe (commune) West Flanders (Dept)Grave #13. Plot 32. Row D. 4 NE 145.5E. 459.7.N

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

Shallow grave, Body decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? yesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? noIdentified by tag found on body when disinterred.**CONFIRMED No. D/1520 ✓**

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cook D. Bienecke2nd Lt. H.E. Felter, OMC USA.
C.O. Group 3 Unit 302

Place Poperinghe, Belgium.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2-16-21.

1. REMAINS OF John T. Gudmore SERIAL NUMBER 1208956

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 106th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 2-16-21. From (give complete location):

Gr. 13, Plot 32, Row D, American Cemetery #323, Poperinghe, Belgium.

By: Group 3 Unit Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date): 2-16-21. In (give complete location):

Gr. 13, Plot 32, Row D, American Cemetery #323, Poperinghe, Belgium.

By: Group 3 Unit Sect. No. 4 Nature of reburial Wooden box; burlap; with bottle and metal strip.

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

In uniform and burlap; body badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found. This body taken up for identification purposes. Discs on body and cross check with G.R.S. strip on back of cross.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color None discernible

Location "

Quantity "

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) "

Right leg broken; upper and lower jaws missing.

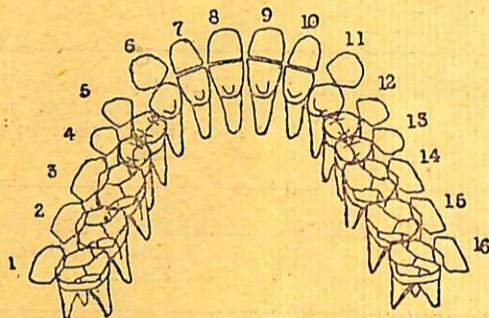
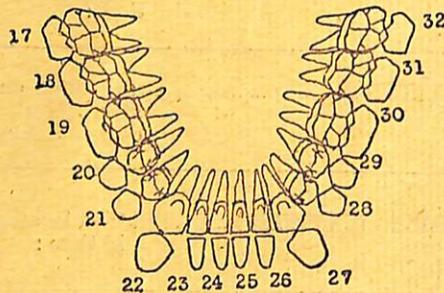


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. Upper and lower jaws missing.



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7. Disinterment supervised by F. A. JORGENSEN

Approved: C. R. OZIAS
(Title) 1st Lt., M.C. gvc

8. Reburial supervised by F. A. JORGENSEN

Approved: C. R. OZIAS
(Title) 1st Lt., M.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Party **G** **FF**
Nurse *P. Knowles*

MEDICAL RECORD

Cudmore, John T.

Post 1 cl Co M. 106 Inf.

Station :

Date :

Name CUDMORE, Miss May C.

Home address Box 431, Grand Central Sta., East 45th St., N.Y. City

Address of Nearest friend or relative Miss E. M. Cudmore (sister)

East End Hotel, Room 232 East 78th St. N. Y. City.

Religion Age **IP 46**

History of Present complaint :

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cudmore</i>	<i>CUD</i>	3	<i>314</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	<i>8</i>
	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Patric</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>106</i>	3	<i>106</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL (<i>Sister</i>)	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cudmore Miss</i>	<i>CUD</i>	3	<i>314</i>
<i>May Catherine PO Box</i>	STATE <i>Ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
<i># 431 Grand Central P. O.</i>	COUNTY <i>N. Y.</i>	2	<i>31</i>
<i>RESIDENCE East 45th St</i>	CITY <i>N. Y.</i>	3	<i>101</i>
<i>New York, N. Y.</i>	RELATION <i>Sister</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY <i>92 Anna Phillips</i>		1	
<i>90 541 East 78th St.</i>		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1932</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1932</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>age</i>	1	

Sister

AUDITED

APR 27 1932

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Itinerary - Party "G" - Somme Unlocated Group
Flanders Field Unlocated Group - 1932

- Sailed August 10, 1932 at 12:40 AM on the S.S. Leviathan. 1st Lt. Burrowes G. Stevens in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5:00 AM, August 16, 1932. Entrained at Cherbourg Station at 9:08 AM, Arriving at Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2:40 PM, met by Officer in Charge, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows in Europe. Quarters, Hotel Lutetia.
- Aug. 17 Morning free, with conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon, Paris sightseeing trip. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 18 Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon, ceremony at Arc de Triomphe, and tea at restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 19 Visited Louvre or free in morning. Lunch at hotel. Visited Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Packed baggage. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 20 Left Paris. Rest Stop at Hotel du Palais, Compiègne. Stop at Somme Cemetery where a wreath of natural flowers was presented to each pilgrim in Somme Group upon arrival. Lunch at Brasserie de la Taverne, Cambrai. Dinner at Hotel de l'Univers, Arras.
- Aug. 21 Left Arras. Lunch at Grand Hotel, Courtrai. Arrived Flanders Field Cemetery in afternoon where a wreath of natural flowers was presented each pilgrim of the F.F. Group upon arrival. Dinner at hotel, Courtrai.
- Aug. 22 Left Courtrai via Gent. Lunch at Brussels. Dinner at hotel, Courtrai.
- Aug. 23 Left Courtrai via Ghent. Lunch Hotel de Flandre, Bruges. Return to Courtrai via Ostende. Dinner at hotel, Courtrai.
- Aug. 24 Left Courtrai via Ypre and Lille. Lunch at Hotel de l'Univers, Arras. Dinner at Hotel de l'Univers, Amiens.
- Aug. 25 Left Amiens. Lunch at Hotel du Parc, Chantilly. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- Aug. 26 Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon visited Versailles. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 27 Morning, visited Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Visited Cluny Museum, in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 28 Morning, church or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- Aug. 29 Lafayette Escadrille Monument & Malmaison. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon, free. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 30 Visited St. Germain-en-Laye in morning. Lunch at hotel. Visited Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 31 Morning shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon Beatrice on Seine. Pack Baggage. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 1 Entrained at 8:10 AM, arriving Havre at 12:03 PM. Sailed on S.S. President Roosevelt 1:30 PM, Arriving New York, Sept. 9, 1:45 PM.

Miss May Catherine Cudmore

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party G.....

Number 404.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Cudmore, Miss. May. Catherine.....
Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York..... c/o. Anna. Phillips, 541. E. 78th St.
City Home Address County

New York.....
State

New York, to

Destination of Ticket \$.....

via TAXI

Sept. 16, 1932

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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2 bags

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over

Through Rate
Excess

Cudmore, John T. -

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From Liaison Report West Party G 1932

Changes in cabin assignments were also made for the following, all of which were mutual:

Mrs. Lela Holmes	G-6
Miss May C. Cudmore	17
Mrs. Rosie Hochfelder	17
Mrs. Paul Greenwood Turner	14
Mrs. Ida Mae Franks	4

Name GUDMORE, Miss May Catherine

Paris Hôtel Hotel Lutetia

Home address Box 431, Grand Central Sta., East 45th St., New York, N.Y.

Residence : c/o Anna Phillips, 541 East 78th St., N.Y.C.

Party G Group Unit

Date of arrival SS. LEVIATHAN - Aug. ¹⁴ 25, 1932 Date of departure SS. ROOSEVELT, Sept. 1, 1932

Relationship L P, age 46

Name of deceased GUDMORE, John T.

Rank Pvt. 1cl. Organization

Cemetery FLANDERS FIELD Gr. 22 Row 3 Block B

REMARKS

Left her group on Aug. 23 for the purpose of making a personal trip to Ireland, (Kilfinane, Limerick Co., Ireland). to rejoin her group in Paris on Aug. 28th.

May Catherine Cudmore



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PARTY G FILE NO.

NAME Cudmore, Miss May Catherine
c/o Anna Phillips

541 East 78th St., N.Y.
ROUTE OF TICKET

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Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

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no T/R to sign

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

C-108-5 /

Mrs. Rosie Hochfelder

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & W WS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Miss May C. Cudmore
New York

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT FOR POSTAGE \$300

*Miss May Cudmore
- name plate*

OFFICER IN CHARGE

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

Room 1211
Pennsylvania Bldg.

225 WEST 34th STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

E-349

421. Party "H"

August 12, 1932

SUBJECT: Name plate for Pilgrims.

TO: Major K. M. Halpine, Inf. (DOL)
Liaison Officer, Hotel McAlpin, N.Y.C.

1. There are enclosed name plates for Mrs. Myrtle Traveek and Miss May C. Gudmore, members of Party "C", which were received in Washington too late for delivery.

2. The badges were forwarded these two women and it is requested the proper name plates be inserted therein upon their arrival at the Hotel in New York.

3. Kindly acknowledge delivery of name plates in your Liaison report.

For The Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q. M. Corps., (DOL)

Encls:
2 name plates.

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

G

NAME Cudmore, Miss May Catherine
c/o Anna Phillips
ADDRESS 541 E. 78th St., N.Y.

DATE

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: G-17 S. S. LEVI ATHAN Eastbound
RO OSEVE IT Westbound

Name Cudmore, Miss May Catherine

c/o Anna Phillips
Home Address 541 East 78th St., (Box 431, Gr. Central Sta., E. 45th St.) New York, NY

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Miss E. M. Cudmore, (Sister)

East End Hotel, Room 232
East 78th St., New York City.
Religion Age 46 LP

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

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Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

9/2 -3 - Chlorotone gr ʎ

Disposition: (include dates)

9/9/32 Disembarked *Q*

Remarks:

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 928525

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Office Inspector Master General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Munitions Building

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. LEVIATHAN 8-9-32

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

J. C. Cadmore

 (Signature or name of addressee)

 (Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery -----

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Cadmose, John T.



Leviathan

Cudmore John T Pvt lcl ✓

8-9-32

FF ✓

I ACCEPT 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.

Miss May Catherine Cudmore

Name

Box 431, Grand Central Sta., East 45th St., New York

Town or City

State N.Y.



RECEIVED

JUL 16 1882

M & R DR.

O. Q. W. G.

MISS MAY CATHERINE CUDMORE
MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE
146 AVENUE DES CHAMPS ELYSEES
PARIS.

Dear Sir :

Some weeks ago when I heard that I was to make this trip I wrote to Washington asking for permission to visit my parents grave in KILFINANE, COUNTY LIMERICK, IRELAND. They refered me to you.

I understand, of course, that I pay ^{my} own fare from either France or Belgium to Ireland and from Ireland to France.

I should like to get a round-trip ticket at Cook's Tourist Agency whenever you can let me know the day I may leave. I am here to visit my brother's grave, the

late Private John T. Cudmore,
Company M., 106th Infantry, who
is buried in the Flanders Field
American Cemetery, Belgium.

I shall thank you to let
me know particulars as early
as possible.

~~Thank you very much,~~

Yours very truly,

May C. Cudmore.

HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE
AMERICAN PILGRIMAGE GOLD STAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
146, Avenue des Champs Elysees. Paris.
France.

Form No. 1

August 19, 1932

Mrs H. C. Cadmore

Hotel Intelia, Paris.

Dear Mrs. Cadmore:

The Officer conducting your unit has notified this office that you desire to detach yourself from your group on or about August 25, 1932 for the purpose of making a personal tour to Ireland, and it is understood that you will rejoin your party at Paris on or about August 25, 1932.

All expenses in connection with this side trip must be borne from private funds, and it is understood that you have the necessary funds to make this trip.

Your Pilgrimage passport No. 439 is given you for your trip, and should be handed to the Officer conducting your unit at the hotel immediately on your return.

This office will assist you in every possible way to arrange this trip.

In the event that you do not return in time to rejoin your party leaving Paris September 1, 1932 on S.S. Le Havre from Le Havre, the United States will not incur or be subject to any expense with regard to your Pilgrimage after that date. This includes the cost of return transportation to the United States, and the cost of railway and sleeper fare from New York to your home as well as all other travelling and incidental expenses.

For the Officer in Charge:

Henry S. Evans.
Captain, Q.M. Corps.
Executive Officer.

I have read above letter and understand the contents, and will return with my party to New York.

Mary Catherine Cadmore

PARTY "G"

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 516 A-M
Pilgrimage, GS

August 10, 1932

SUBJECT: Name Plates for Pilgrims.

TO: Officer in Charge, Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage
22 West 34th Street, New York City.

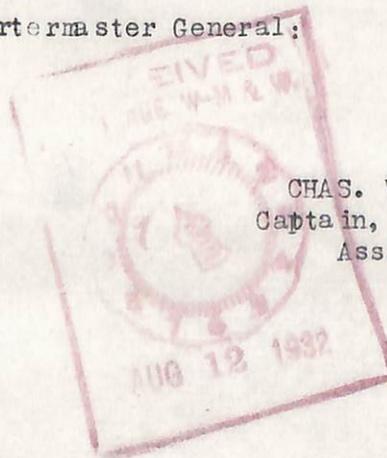
1. There are enclosed name plates for Mrs. Myrtle
Traweck and Miss May C. Cudmore, members of Party H,
which were received too late for delivery.

2. The badges were forwarded these two women and
it is requested the proper name plates be inserted therein
upon their arrival in New York.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encls:
2 name plates



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
Cudmore, John T. FF-U

August 4, 1932

SUBJECT: Identification Booklet Serial Number
For Miss May Catherine Cudmore
Party "G", Leviathan, August 9.

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th St., New York City.

1. Please refer to identification booklet sent you for Miss May Catherine Cudmore, who is scheduled to sail on the S. S. Leviathan, August 9. Due to the fact that Miss Cudmore's badge has been damaged, her serial number has been changed. It would therefore be appreciated if you would change the serial number in Miss Cudmore's identification booklet to read 6280 instead of 6251.

For The Quartermaster General.


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

*Done by
P.W.*



MAY CATHERINE CUDMORE
541 EAST 78th STREET
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

August 5, 1932.

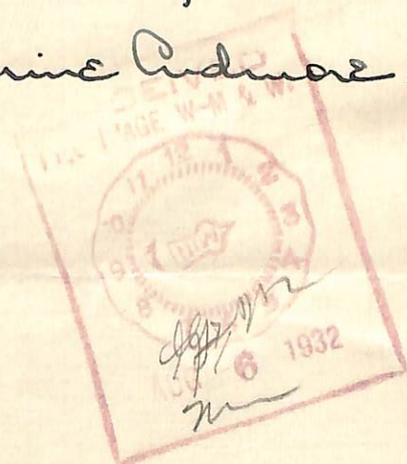
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your
letter of August 4th. telling me to
report to your office on duty in
the lobby of the Hotel Pennsylvania
August 9th at ten Am.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

May Catherine Cudmore.



J. F. M.

201
Cudmore
M. C.

PARTY

G - 17

EASTBOUND

STATE

NEW YORK

GROUP

FF -

Box 431, Gr. Central Sta.
East 45th St.

LP-46

MISS Cudmore, May Catherine

Mrs.

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

c/o Anna Phillips

541 East 78th St.

(Street & No.)

N.Y.

(State)

New York

(City or Town)

New York

(County)

Miss E. M. Cudmore (Sister)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Room 232

East 78th St.

Address

East End Hotel

(Street & No.)

New York

(State)

New York City

(City or Town)

New York

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **MOTOR**

Pennsylvania

Train No.

Date

August 9, 1932

1697

Hotel

Room No.

Roomed with Mrs. Rosie Hochfelder

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date August 9, 1932

Vessel

LEVIATHAN

Cabin No.

C-108-S

In Cabin with

Mrs. Rosie Hochfelder C-108-1

✓ Mrs. Nancy Martin C-108-2

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date September 1, 1932 Vessel PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Cabin No. ~~C-119-G~~ *6-108-E alpha*
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Sarah Catherine Wilkerson C-119-E & Mrs. Martha Jones~~
Mrs. Grace Hochfelder 6-108-F C-119-F
Hotel Left from Pier Room No. _____
Roomed with _____

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. _____ Train No. _____ Space _____ Car No. _____ Date _____

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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WAR DEPARTMENT

MAY CATHERINE CUDMORE
Box 431, GRAND CENTRAL STATION
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME MAY CATHERINE CUDMORE

ADDRESS BOX 431, GRAND CENTRAL ANNEX
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

DATE Sept. 14, 1932

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) May Catherine Cudmore.

August 4th, 1932

Miss May Catherine Gudmore
c/o Anna Phillips
541 East 78th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is had to letter from this office dated July 23rd advising that reservations had been made for you to stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania the night of August 8th, prior to your sailing on the steamship Leviathan, August 9th.

In view of the fact that the S.S. Leviathan does not sail until midnight August 9th, it is assumed that you would rather spend the night of August 8th at your own home. Therefore, it is requested that you arrange to report with your baggage to the United States Army Officer who will be in uniform on duty in the lobby of the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and Seventh Avenue, the morning of August 9th, between the hour of 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. This is necessary so that pilgrims can all start out together that evening.

Yours very truly

JFM:GER

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

J. F. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 23, 1932
Party "G"

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
Box 431, Grand Central Station,
New York City,

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania the night of Aug. 8th. 1932. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between Aug. 9th 1932 the day you sail from the United States, and Sept. 1, 1932 the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Flysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Flysees,
Paris, France.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

For the Officer in Charge;

George F. R. Taylor

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q. M. C. (DOL)

- 8 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information
1 Self-addressed Envelope

I ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

May Catherine Cudmore

MAY CATHERINE CUDMORE
BOX 431, GRAND CENTRAL STATION
EAST 45th STREET
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

July 23, 1932

Referring to: Q.M. 293 A-M
Cudmore, John T. (F. F.)

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 19, I want to thank you for permitting me to make a short visit to Kilfrinane, County Limerick, Ireland. I understand, of course, that I pay my own expenses from the time I leave the group until I return thereto. On my arrival in Paris, I shall, as you suggest, write to the Officer in Charge there as to the arrangements.

Thank you for your

Reply

Courtesy in the matter.

Yours truly,

May Catherine Audmoe.





Quarter Master's General's Office
War Department
Washington, D. C.
(Memorial Branch)

G-17

Cudmore

Residence address (per passport app)

90 Anna Phillips

541 E. 78th St

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July 23, 1932

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
~~Box 431, Grand Central Station,~~
New York City,

c/o ANNA PHILLIPS
541 E. 78 St

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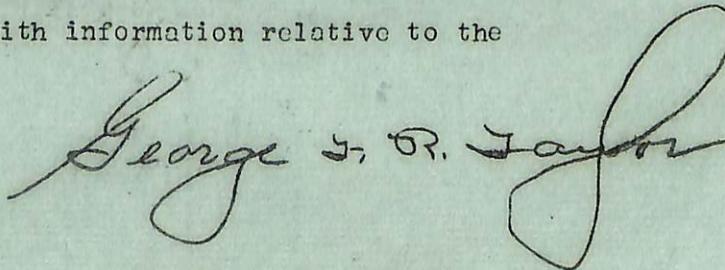
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Captain, Q. M. C. (DOL)

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I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

DATE July 22, 1952

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger list
for:

S.S. LEVIATHAN - August 9, 1952

CHANGE #
16

Party 6

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS TEXAS DALLAS COUNTY Page 6 - 15

Slaton, Mrs. Lula F.
4336 Normandy (residence)
Dallas

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS NEW YORK NEW YORK COUNTY Page 6 - 17

Cudmore, Mrs. May Catherine
c/o Anna Phil Mrs.
641 East 78th St., N.Y.C. (residence)

Orig. to:- M.&R.
CC: to:- C. O.
Adjutant
Water
Fiscal
Medical
(Each Mother
for file)

For the Quartermaster General

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

MAY CATHERINE CUDMORE

BOX 431, GRAND CENTRAL STATION
EAST 45th STREET
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Referring to: Cudmore, John T. Private 1 class,
(F. F.) Q. M. 293 A-M. (Leviathan 8/9/32.)

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your ^{case pl} letter telling me that I can make the pilgrimage to my brother's grave in Belgium on the "Leviathan" August 9, 1932, and want to thank you very much. I have read the instructions very carefully and understand them. I shall get the passport today.

Do you think it would be possible for me to visit Ireland for one day some time during the trip? I am anxious to go to Kilfrinane, County Limerick, if possible, to visit my parents' grave, paying my own expenses from France to there and return fare to France. I may

not be in Ireland again as I have
no relatives there? However, whether
permitted to go to Ireland or not, I
want to visit my brother's grave in
Belgium this year, as planned. . .

Thanking you again and appreciating
your offer of this trip.

Yours very truly,

May Catherine Cadmore.



QM 293 A-M
Cudmore, John T. (FF)

July 18, 1932

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
Box 431, Grand Central Station,
East 45th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to visit the graves of your parents in the cemetery at Kilfinane, County Limerick, Ireland, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private first class John T. Cudmore in the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Belgium.

While the itinerary to be followed by the women who will sail on the Leviathan, August 9th, to visit the graves of their loved ones in the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Belgium is not of record in this office, it is possible that, by foregoing some of the sight-seeing trips, you may be able to make a short visit to Ireland. Upon your arrival in Paris, it is suggested you make inquiry of the Officer in Charge, Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage, 146 Ave. des Champs Elysees, Paris, as to any arrangements which may be made. This officer will assist you in every way to realize your ambition to visit the graves of your parents. It will be understood, of course, that all expenses from the time you leave your group until you return thereto, will be borne from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Copy to Europe

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE July 18, 1932

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger list
for:

S. S. ~~EVLIATHAN~~ - August 9, 1932

CHANGE ~~IN~~

Party 0

DELETE	Gross, Mrs. Barbara	KANSAS	Page 0 - 2
DELETE	Kines, Mrs. Amanda	WEST VIRGINIA	Page 0 - 13
AIR	NEW YORK	NEW YORK COUNTY	Page 0 - 17
46	LD <u>Caldore, Miss May Catherine</u> Box 431, Grand Central Sta. East 45th St., New York	Pvt. 1st John T. Caldore	Grave 22, Row 3, Block B Flinders Field

*Go Anna Phillips
541 E. 78 St*

Orig. to:- M.&R.
CC: to:- C. O.
Adjutant
Water
Fiscal
Medical
(Each mother
for file)

For the Quartermaster General

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

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Cudmore Miss May Catherine
Box 431 Grand Central Sta., E. 45th St., NYC

Quartermaster General, Cudmore John T Pvt 1cl FF
Washington, D. C. Leviathan 8-9-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

MISS E. M. CUDMORE

Name

EAST END HOTEL, ROOM 232

EAST 78" STREET, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Address

Sister

Relationship

Very truly yours,



May Catherine Cudmore

Your name

Box 431

Grand Central Station

Your address

East 45" Street

New York City, N.Y.

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Cudmore Miss May Catherine
Box 431 Grand Central Sta., E. 45th St., NYC

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Cudmore John T Pvt 1cl FF
Leviathan 8-9-32

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

*Please see letter
herewith.*



Very truly yours,

May Catherine Cudmore

(Your name)

*Box 431, Grand Central Station
East 45th Street, New York City,
N. Y.*

(Your address)

QM 295 A-M
Cudmore, John T. (FF)

July 12, 1932

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
Box 431, Grand Central Station,
East 45th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, forwarding affidavits to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private first class John T. Cudmore.

I am pleased to advise the affidavits have been favorably considered and you have been determined to be eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Flanders Field American Cemetery at the expense of the Government. A formal invitation to sail on the Leviathan, August 9, 1932, is being forwarded under even date, together with detailed instructions relative to the journey.

Should you be unable to make the pilgrimage at that time, you will be given an opportunity to make the journey during the summer of 1933.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cudmore, John T. (FF)

May 12, 1932

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
Box 431, Grand Central Station,
East 45th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of the late Private first class John T. Cudmore under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under date of May 15, 1930, section 4 (a) of the Act was amended to read in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

It is possible that you may be eligible under this provision of the law to visit the grave of the late Private Cudmore. It is therefore requested that the enclosed forms be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Aff. Forms.
Envelope.
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EPC

MAY CATHERINE CUDMORE
BOX 431, GRAND CENTRAL STATION
EAST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Referring to QM. 293 A-M
CUDMORE, JOHN T. (F. F.)

7/12
Swit. issued for
Levathan 8-9-32
per auth. of Capt. Shannon

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter
of May 12, I enclose the two
affidavits which I sent to
KILFINANE, COUNTY LIMERICK, IRELAND
for signature. Now I do not
know if these affidavits have
been correctly filled in as
I notice that the magistrate -
BERNARD FLYNN - signed his
name on the second line
instead of over the line
marked Notary Public. On
the back of the affidavit you
will find further information.

I do not think there is anything more I can say on in that matter. At the top of the affidavits I have not filled in the State and County as I do not know whether this is for the Soldier's organization or for the place where the affidavits were signed? If the former, it is New York State and New York County and if the latter, it is Irish Free State, Fimerick County.

Please pardon the soiled condition of affidavits.

I should like very much to make this trip and hope I may be permitted to do so. Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,
May E. Cudmore



Box 431, Grand Central Sta.
East 45th Street
New York City. N. Y.
Nov. 6, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of
October 9th has been
handed to me by
my sister, Miss Eileen
May Cudmore.

● In reply, would say
that I took care of
my brother, the late
Private John T. Cudmore
from the year 1904 to
the year 1913. My
mother died in 1904
and I contributed to
my brother's support
as we were a large
family and my
Father's salary was
inadequate. In 1913

my brother, John T. Cudmore, came to the United States and went to work at once and continued working (without missing a day) until the war. In 1917 he volunteered for service in the army leaving a good position in New York City which he could have gone

to had he returned

I did not take care of him a year prior to his going in the Army, he was able to take care of himself.

My sister, Eileen May Cudmore, is the beneficiary in the War Insurance as I did not need it.

Regarding the affidavits, I do not know anyone in the United States who knew

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me when I took care
of my brother but I
know several people
(not related to me)
in my home town in
Ireland. Perhaps you
would let me know
whether ~~a~~ an affidavit
from these people would
be O. K.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
(Miss) May Catherine Cudmore

State of _____)
County of _____) ss

Name of deceased soldier JOHN THOMAS CUDMORE

Rank PRIVATE, 1st. Class Organization 106TH INF.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) May Catherine Cudmore stood in loco parentis to John Thomas Cudmore (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from About June 1901 to To about Sept 1913

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 17 1/2 years, _____ months, _____ days. The age of May C. Cudmore (name of applicant) parentis began was 15 years, _____ months, _____ days.

(c) May C. Cudmore during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Helped toward his support and sent him to school. She took the part of a parent at the early age of 15.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Applicant, May C. Cudmore, left school at 15 years of age, and went to work. She helped to support her brother until he went to the U.S. in 1913

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: John Tobin

Address: Merchant Velford

Signed: Bernard Flynn P.C.

Address: Kiefinane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 19 32

(Seal)

(Notary Public)

1932
1901
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Age of loco

Mrs E Cudmore, mother of the late Private John J.
Cudmore was in business with her husband, Daniel
Cudmore, until her death in June, 1901. Then May C.
Cudmore left school, took her mothers place in the
business and in the home. This helped to provide
for John J Cudmore who was only about six years
old at that time. She sent her brother to school
and to the best of her ability took the place of
their mother. The father Daniel Cudmore died
in 1910.



State of _____)
County of _____) ss

Name of deceased soldier JOHN THOMAS CUDMORE
Rank PRIVATE, 1st. Class Organization 106th INF.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Mary Catherine Cudmore stood in loco parentis to John Thomas Cudmore (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from about June 1901 to abt Sept 1913

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was Six years, _____ months, _____ days. The age of Mary C Cudmore (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 15 years, _____ months, _____ days.

(c) Mary C Cudmore (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

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she took the part of a parent, at the early age of 15 years

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Applicant Mary C. Cudmore left School at the age of 15 years & went to work she helped to support her brother until he went to America in 1913

OK
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OK

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

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Signed: Michael Jordan

Address: High St Kelfinane

Signed: Bernard Flynn P.C.

Address: Kelfinane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1932.

(Seal)

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(Notary Public)



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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CUMORE, John T., Ser. No. 1208956
(2) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co., M., 106th Inf.
(3) Date of death 9-2-18

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

(4) Cause of death K/a
(5) Grave No. 13 Row D Plot 32 Sect. ---

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card.

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

(6) Relationship Cousin
(7) Name Mrs. James Hassett
(8) Address 448 Berry St., Bklyn, N.Y.
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs. James Hassett, 448 Berry St., Bklyn, N.Y. (no ex. req. Tel. Off. given) ASD 4-8-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication 9/14/19

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. 207 E. 71st St. New York City request, description of War Dept about returning the body of brother.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by EOC (Date) 4/8/20

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

April 1, 19 Sister Mary C. Cumore, Mountain House, Vashalla, N.Y. 4/1/19, and sister Miss Eileen McCudmore, 317 E. 30th St. Patterson N.J. Mail brother's body to remain in France. Mrs. Hassett is no kin to John J. Cumore

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by M. E. P. (Date) 4/1/20

(over)

checked by M.E.P. 10/4/20

AP. 12-9-20

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Wm P. Cudmore oldest brother and nearest of kin (Form 120 8/21)

expresses wish to have body remain in Europe. Wants info. as to death, burial, personal goods, beneficiary - letter attached Dec 9/1

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. **DEC 4 1920**)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(25)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

#14 *Continued*, Request body of their brother remain in France. *HW 4/10/20*

✓ *6/16/20* Miss May C. Cudmore, 207 E. 71st Street, N.Y.C. desires to know how soon bodies will be removed from West Flanders to U.S. Notify her of removal of brother's body.

(1086-25-20)

Letter 10-14-20 (sister+nearest of kin) May Catherine Cudmore, 307 East 12th St., New York, N.Y. States parents are dead; soldier was unmarried, & herself the nearest of kin. Was advised by Amer. Leg. to make request to this office for the removal of body to this country.

Says people with whom her brother lodged, Hackett, 448 Perry St., Brooklyn, N.Y. have requested the return of body, but have no right to it. 11-5-20 Z.K.

W.R.D. gives, Miss Eileen May Cudmore, 20 Miss May Cudmore, 207-E, 71st St, New York, N.Y. (12-7-20) Letter - 1-4-21 Sister (Miss) May Catherine Cudmore, c/o Y.W.C.A., 610 Lexington Ave., New York City. Desires to know location of brother's grave in France after being removed from Belgium.

Form 115- (continued)

Let. 2-17-22 - Sister May Catherine Audmore wishes to be informed if brother's body has been ret'd to U.S. & to whom delivered.

Let. 2-23-22 - Sister advised body has not been ret'd to U.S. & that brother of the deceased has his body left in Europe for final burial, as he is legal m/c, his wishes have been complied with. (ALS. 2-23-22).

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 15, 1922.

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 CUDMORE, JOHN T.
 2. No. 1208956
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/c
 4. Org. Co. M 106th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-2-18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13 Sec. _____
 8. Plot 32 Row D
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none.

18. Cemetery LIJSSENTHOEK, BRIT. MIL

19. Commune or town POPERINGHE

20. Dept. or County _____

21. Country BELGIUM

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 323

23. Disinterred (Date) June 15, 1922

By A.W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John T. Cudmore.
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 1208956
 Organization Co. M. 106th Inf.

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

R. L. de Montozon
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.L. de montozon.

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 tag, partly corroded, checks. collar ornaments read: Co. M. 106th Inf.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box 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 June 15, 1922 By A.W. Taggart.

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.W. Taggart
A.W. Taggart.

AUDITED BY
107 5-14-23
 C.R.24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-1126

32. Designation of body:

Name CUDMORE, JOHN T.

Serial No. 1208956

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. M 106th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field, Amer. Cty. 1252, Waereghem Belgium

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 15, 1922 By A.W. Taggart.

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

J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 15, 1922.

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field Amer. Cty. 1252. Waereghem, Belgium.

(Name)

Convoyer E.N. de Barnardi

Signature Shipping Officer

J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date June 15, 1922.

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Chaplain, U.S. Army

41. Reinterred: June 16, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 22

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row 3

EL

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Chaplain, U.S. Army.

Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Lijssenthoek, Cty. 323.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 15, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF GUDMORE, John T. SERIAL NUMBER 1208956

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. M. 106th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 15, 1922 From (give complete location) : gr 13, pl 32, Row D, Cty. 323.

By : Group 2 Unit sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) June 16, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr 22 Plot B Row 3 Flanders Field American Cemetery No. 1252, Waereghen, Belgium
In regulation metallic casket and shipping case.

Bottle record placed with body.
By : Group Reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and uniform. badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

body tag, partly corroded, checks. collar ornaments read: "Co. M. 106th Inf"

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

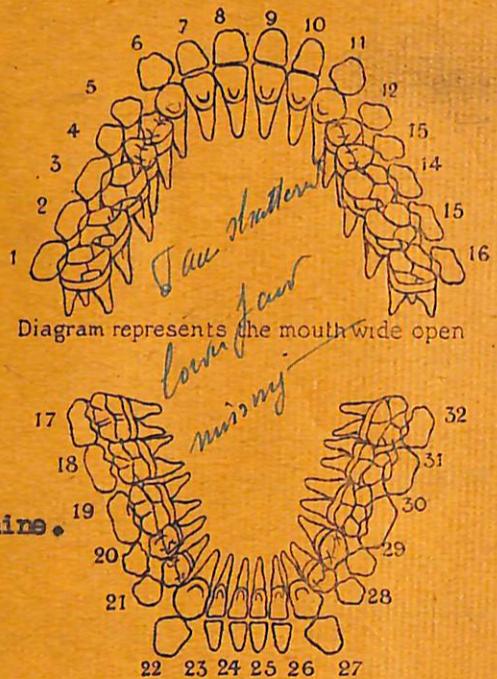
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) impossible to determine.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
facial portion of skull shattered, tooth chart impossible.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart.

Approved: J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis
J. S. Pantelis

Approved: W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
(Title) Chaplain, U. S. Army

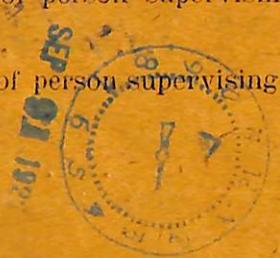
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 110036

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CUDMORE, John T. Ser. No. 1208956 } TYP IB.
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. M, 106th Inf. } LS
 (c) Date of death 9-2-18 Cause of death K/A } MEH.
acc

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row D Plot 32 Sect. - TYP ESW
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... No. Card: --- CKR DS

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

*Form 120 - 8-21-20, Mr. P. Cudmore (Bro. W/H) wishes body
 to remain in Europe. (H.S. 12-6-20)*

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

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (9/5)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY Belgium

CEMETERY NO. 323

SHEET NO. 24

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

Cudmore

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 110036
OSPSS Ref. No. 823-24
Follow-up No. 187

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁸²³ (furnished by: MBH) (date 1-7-21)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned. Let. Trans. 12-4-20
Operations to commence (approx.) Not yet advised
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken Ser. # 1208956

II. CASE OF Cudmore, John T., Pvt. 1st, Co. M. 106th Inf.
The following information was abstracted (Date) 1-7-21 from: Form 115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	ALS	yes.	Shppg. Inquiry (sent 8-16-20)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	CWE	yes.	To Brother	MBH	yes.
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	MBH	yes.	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Agg Card

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Cousin - Mrs. James Bassett, Father 448 Bway St, Mother Brooklyn, Brothers N.Y.			✓		
Sisters					

MBH-1-7-21

Body to be shipped to Mrs. James Bassett 448 Bway St,
Brooklyn, N.Y. was shipped (Date)

REMARKS City 323. Dispt. 1-2-6-20 BMB 1/7-21
Corresp. 1-4-21 - noted in Form 115.

Form 120. 8/2/20. Brother nearest of kin, W. P. Cudmore, Eaton, Colo. Requests body remain in Europe. MBH-1-7-21

J.K. HCH

Cudmore

323 - 24

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 110036
OSPSS Ref. No. 323-24
Follow-up No. 838

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: ³²³ Z.K.) (date 11-5-20)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) Not yet advised
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Cudmore, John J. Pte 16, Co. M. 106th Inf. 1208956

The following information was abstracted (Date) 11-5-20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>Z.K.</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>8-16-20</u>)	<u>Z.K.</u>	<u>Yes</u>
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>C.W.G.</u>	<u>Yes</u>	To <u>Brother</u>		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>M.A.B.</u>	<u>Yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A.G.O. Card

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
<u>Cousin Mrs. James Hassett</u>					
<u>Father 448 Berry St.,</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Mother Brooklyn, N.Y.</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					<u>Z.K. 11-5-20</u>

Body to be shipped to Mrs. James Hassett, 448 Berry St., Brooklyn, N.Y. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty 323 Form #120 Disp. 7-22-20

Letter 10-14-20 Noted on Form 115 J.P. 10-22-20
State Hassett is no relation to her brother.
Form 120 dated 8-21-20 (brother nearest of kin) W.P. Cudmore, Eaton, Colo. requests body permanently interred in Europe.

[Handwritten initials]

Cudmore

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Stat us -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 110036
OSPSS Ref. No.
Follow-up No.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by:) (date)

Data sent Overseas
Operations to commence (approx.)
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF

The following information was abstracted (Date) from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to
was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Clj 323 Forms #120 Disp. 7-22-20
J.A. 10-13-20

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 110036.
OSPSS Ref. No. 323-24
6799
Follow-up No.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 7c7) (date: 9-15-20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised yet.
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Cudmore, John J. - Pvt. 1/c - Co. M. 106th. Inf. -

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-15-20 from: Form 115-1208956.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>add</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>6/25-8/16.</u>)	
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>EWE</u>	<u>yes.</u>	To <u>Sister - Brother</u>	<u>7c7 yes.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>mad</u>		OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	

DESIRES as to Disposition.

a y o card.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
<u>Cousin, Mrs. James Hassett,</u> <u>448 - Berry St., B'klyn. -</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

7c7 9/15.

Body to be shipped to Mrs. James Hassett - 448 Berry St.,
B'klyn. - n.y. was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Qty 323 forms 120 Dispatched
Let. rec'd aug 30-20 noted on form 11513813 9/7-20
Form 120 aug 16/20 - Brother, William Cudmore - nearest of kin
Eaton, Colo. - Request's body remain in Europe.
7c7 9/15

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No. 11 0036
OSPSS Ref. NO. 323-24
2790
Follow-up No. _____

TO: Inquiry Section .
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

323

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 102) (date 6-25-20)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised yet

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Cudmore, John J., Pvt 1 cl. Co M. 106 Inf. #1208956

The following information was abstracted (Date) 6-25-20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A G. O. Cards	<u>o l s</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>6/25/20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>ENE</u>	<u>Yes</u>	To <u>Sister</u>	<u>o l</u>	<u>no</u>
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.	<u>mao</u>	<u>Yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

also card:

Name of Relative	RETURN.			REMAIN	SPECIAL <u>4-1-19</u> <u>letter of H</u> <u>states that</u> <u>Mrs. Hassett is</u> <u>no kin to Pvt.</u> <u>John J. Cudmore</u>
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.			
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
<u>Cousin: Mrs. Jas. Hassett</u>					
Father <u>448 Bery St</u>					
Mother <u>Brooklyn, N.Y.</u>		<u>✓</u>			
Brothers					
Sisters					

10 2 6-25-20

Body to be shipped to Mrs. James Hassett, 448 Bery Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Chy 323 thru final action
Corresp. dated 6/16/20 noted on #115- B913 4/22-2

QM 293 A-C
Cudmore, John T.
1252

November 7, 1929

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
Box 431, Grand Central Station,
East 45th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 6, 1929, together with that of your sister Miss Eileen May Cudmore, relative to the affidavits to be completed by you furnishing proof of your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private, first class, John T. Cudmore for the year prior to his entry into the military service of the United States.

It appears from your letter that neither you nor your sister can qualify under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimages. There is no doubt that you stood in loco parentis to your brother for several years, however the law specifically states "for the year prior to the commencement of his service" and it appears that you did not provide for your brother in any way during that time.

I regret that I cannot give you a more favorable reply however, the War Department cannot do otherwise than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Cudmore, John T. 1252-S

Miss Eileen May Cudmore
Box 431, Grand Central P. O.
East 45th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

Box 431 Grand Central Sta.
East 45th Street

New York.

Nov 6th 1929.

Dear Sir: -

In reply to your letter of
October 9th I enclose a letter from my
sister, which explains the circumstances
regarding my brother, the late
Private John T. Cudmore.

I am holding the affidavit forms
until I hear from you.

Thank you
- yours truly,
Eileen M. Cudmore.

21 yrs 9 mos.

QM 293 A-C
Cudmore, John T.

October 9, 1929

Miss Eileen M. Cudmore,
110 East 45th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 29, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you state an older sister of the late Private, first class, John T. Cudmore, is considered eligible to make the pilgrimage. It is assumed you desire this privilege for your sister under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces". To satisfy the legal requirements in this case, it will be necessary for her to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis) the affidavits of at least two persons not related to her.

It is requested that the enclosed form be transmitted to your sister for completion and returned to this office in order that her eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encls.
Affid.
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cudmore, John T.
1252

August 8, 1929.

Miss Eileen May Cudmore,
Box 431 - Grand Central P. O.,
East 45th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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.

no

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

110 East 45th Street

New York.

July 29th 1929.

Q. No. 293 A-C

Cudmore John T.

21 yrs. 9 mos.

Enl 9-24-17

3 yrs old

Dear Sir: —

In reply to your letter of June 29th my brother the late Private John T. Cudmore, Co M, 106th Inf was unmarried,

Our mother has been dead twenty years, he was taken care of, by an older sister, who is entitled to a pass, to see his grave, if ^{at} any time such a pass is

pass is issued. I hope Congress
some day puts through a bill giving
sisters the right when both
parents are dead.

yours Truly.

(Miss) Eileen M. Cudmore.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Cudmore, John T.

Miss Eileen May Cudmore,
Box 431 - Grand Central P. O.,
East 45th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private, first class John T. Cudmore, Co. M, 106th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waerghem, Belgium.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 AM
Cudmore, John T. IT-U

August 4, 1932

SUBJECT: Identification Booklet Serial Number
For Miss May Catherine Cudmore
Party "G", Leviathan, August 9.

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
225 West 34th St., New York City.

1. Please refer to identification booklet sent you for Miss May Catherine Cudmore, who is scheduled to sail on the S. S. Leviathan, August 9. Due to the fact that Miss Cudmore's badge has been damaged, her serial number has been changed. It would therefore be appreciated if you would change the serial number in Miss Cudmore's identification booklet to read 6230 instead of 6251.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cudmore, John T. (FF)

July 19, 1952

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
Box 431, Grand Central Station,
East 45th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to visit the graves of your parents in the cemetery at Kilfinane, County Limerick, Ireland, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private first class John T. Cudmore in the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Belgium.

While the itinerary to be followed by the women who will sail on the Leviathan, August 9th, to visit the graves of their loved ones in the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Belgium is not of record in this office, it is possible that, by foregoing some of the sight-seeing trips, you may be able to make a short visit to Ireland. Upon your arrival in Paris, it is suggested you make inquiry of the Officer in Charge, Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage, 148 Ave. des Champs Elysees, Paris, as to any arrangements which may be made. This officer will assist you in every way to realize your ambition to visit the graves of your parents. It will be understood, of course, that all expenses from the time you leave your group until you return thereto, will be borne from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cudmore, John T. (FF)

July 12, 1932

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
Box 431, Grand Central Station,
East 45th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, forwarding affidavits to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private first class John T. Cudmore.

I am pleased to advise the affidavits have been favorably considered and you have been determined to be eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Flanders Field American Cemetery at the expense of the Government. A formal invitation to sail on the Leviathan, August 9, 1932, is being forwarded under even date, together with detailed instructions relative to the journey.

Should you be unable to make the pilgrimage at that time, you will be given an opportunity to make the journey during the summer of 1933.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cudmore, John T. (FF)

May 12, 1932

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
Box 431, Grand Central Station,
East 45th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of the late Private first class John T. Cudmore under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under date of May 15, 1930, section 4 (a) of the Act was amended to read in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

It is possible that you may be eligible under this provision of the law to visit the grave of the late Private Cudmore. It is therefore requested that the enclosed forms be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Cudmore, John T. 1252-S

Miss Eileen May Cudmore
Box 431, Grand Central P. O.
East 45th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cudmore, John T.
1252

August 8, 1929.

Miss Eileen May Cudmore,
Box 431 - Grand Central P. O.,
East 45th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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.
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Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C
Cudmore, John T.
1252

November 7, 1929

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
Box 451, Grand Central Station,
East 46th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 6, 1929, together with that of your sister Miss Eileen May Cudmore, relative to the affidavits to be completed by you furnishing proof of your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private, first class, John T. Cudmore for the year prior to his entry into the military service of the United States.

It appears from your letter that neither you nor your sister can qualify under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimages. There is no doubt that you stood in loco parentis to your brother for several years, however the law specifically states "for the year prior to the commencement of his service" and it appears that you did not provide for your brother in any way during that time.

I regret that I cannot give you a more favorable reply however, the War Department cannot do otherwise than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cudmore, John T.

October 9, 1929

Miss Eileen M. Cudmore,
110 East 45th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 29, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you state an elder sister of the late Private, first class, John T. Cudmore, is considered eligible to make the pilgrimage. It is assumed you desire this privilege for your sister under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces". To satisfy the legal requirements in this case, it will be necessary for her to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis) the affidavits of at least two persons not related to her.

It is requested that the enclosed form be transmitted to your sister for completion and returned to this office in order that her eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Cudmore, John T.

Miss Eileen May Cudmore,
Box 431 - Grand Central P. O.,
East 45th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Private, first class John T. Cudmore, Co. M, 106th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Sister:

Miss Eileen May Cudmore,
Box 431 - Grand Central P.O.
East 45th St.,
New York, N. Y.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cudmore, John T.

April 23, 1929.

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Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
c/o Y.W.C.A.,
610 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



J. McClintock
J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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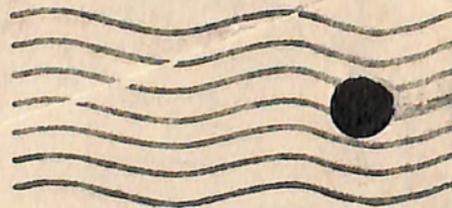
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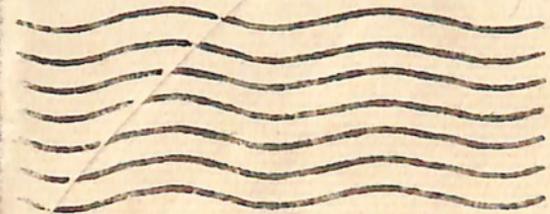
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Cudmore, John T. 1,208,956
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt 1c1 Co M 106th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Cousin*

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 James Hassett
(Name of person to receive rema'ns.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

448 Berry St. Brooklyn New York
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs James Hassett*

448 Berry Street Brooklyn New York
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

QM 293 A-C
Cudmore, John T.

April 23, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1923.

Miss May Catherine Cudmore,
% Y.W.C.A., 610 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. 1st cl. John T. Cudmore, Co. M, 106th Inf., is No. 22, Row 3, Block B, Flanders Field American cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Choal,

Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.
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In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1923.

Mr. W. P. Cudmore,
Box 344,
Eaton, Colo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of 1st cl. John T. Cudmore, Co. M, 106th Infantry, is No. 22, Row 3, Block B, Flanders Field American cemetery, Wareghem, Belgium.

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→ Please forward to proper office for information
Would like to know how 1st Class Private John J. Cudmore
Co M, 106 Inf. #1208956 met death, whereat, where
buried + what became of his personal goods + who
receives the pension money as I understand he carried
\$10,000.00 Insurance. Thanking you for

above information sent to
copy sent to
July 8-27-20
J. Cudmore
(decent Brother)
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: William Cudmore, Eaton, Colo.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. l/c John W. Cudmore, Co. M. 106th Inf. (1208956)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

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...not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make

You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form.

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practicable moment the name and address of each of those persons indicated by the blue arrow. If these persons are not living you should so state on the attached form and return the same at once to this office, otherwise there will be an endless and unnecessary delay in the handling of this case. Prompt action is necessary.
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Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>none</i> 2. <i>none</i> 3. <i>none</i>		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>William Cudmore</i> 2. <i>Daniel Joseph Cudmore</i> 3. <i>none</i>	<i>Eaton</i> <i>(don't know #)</i>	<i>Colo.</i> <i>Boston Mass</i>
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>May C. Cudmore</i> 2. <i>Ellen M. Cudmore</i> 3. <i>none</i>	<i>Mountain View</i> <i>Talhassee N.Y.</i> <i>Patterson N.J.</i>	
Date	<i>Aug. 21-1920</i>	Signature	<i>W. C. Cudmore</i>
Address	<i>Eaton Colo</i>	Relationship	<i>Brother - oldest</i>

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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.

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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.

Was Soldier married?

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE	No
Soldier's Widow	none			
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Mother	Dead			
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Date	Aug 21 - 1920	Signature <i>W. C. Cudmore</i>		
Address	Eaton Colo	Relationship <i>Brother - oldest</i>		

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

8/21/1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Oldest Brother and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named 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.~~
- ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~
(Name)
.....
(R.R. Station) (State)
- ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ National Cemetery.
- To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature William Rudnik

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

- If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 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.
- You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

TO: The relatives of our dead.

SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals.

1. The American Legion has expressed its desire to render any possible aid and comfort to relatives of our soldier dead returned from Europe for burial at their homes, and to honor their fallen comrades through participation in the funeral ceremonies. To this end the Legion requested this office to furnish the National Headquarters with the names and addresses of next of kin, approximate date of return and other data. This information cannot be furnished to others than relatives of the dead, since it is peculiarly their property and its dissemination to others would be a violation of our obligation to them and to the dead.

2. The desire of the American Legion is brought to your attention in order that, should you wish any aid from the organization or that it participate in the funeral of your soldier dead, you may bring the matter to the attention of the commander of the local post, or if there be no local post, to the attention of the National Adjutant, American Legion, National Headquarters, Meridian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

3. It is understood to be the intention of the National Headquarters, American Legion, in case there is no local post in the immediate vicinity of the intended burial place of any returned soldier's remains, to direct the nearest post to take action on those cases where relatives so request.

4. The American Red Cross desires also to render comfort to the relatives of our dead, through their local chapters, which are in operation in almost every town. We are sure they will be glad to serve whenever they may be called upon.

5. The same is doubtless true concerning the other welfare organizations which were officially recognized during the World War and are still in operation, as well as other military associations which are locally established.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

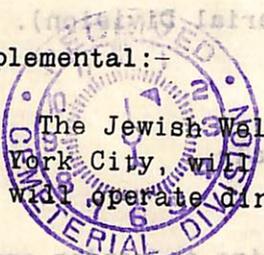
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Supplemental:-

The Jewish Welfare Board, whose National headquarters are at 149 Fifth Ave, New York City, will gladly render all necessary service to relatives of Jewish dead and will operate directly or through correspondents in each locality.



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CHARLES C. FINN
Colonel, U. S. Army
Chief, Commercial Division

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

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

Rush Answer

TO: Miss May C. Cudmore, Mountain House, Valhalla, NY. (*House*)

SUBJECT: Remains of 1/c1 Pvt. John T. Cudmore

*Mrs. James Hassetto
448 Bury St.
Brooklyn N.Y.
Old S.*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U. S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1. <i>William Cudmore</i>	<i>Oldest Brother</i>	<i>Eaton Doeo</i>
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date *8/2/20*
Address *Eaton Doeo*

Signature *William Cudmore*
Relationship *Oldest Brother*

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

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

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

Cty #323 Grave #13
AUDIT DEPARTMENT
CEMETERY AUDIT SECTION

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

2/3/20

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: CUDMORE
✓ Number: 1208956
✓ First name: John T. *Records loaned*
✓ Rank: *Det 1st Cl. to Mr. Hammond*
✓ Company: *Co "M"*
✓ Organization: *106th Inf* *State Records*
✓ Date of death: *Sept. 2nd. 1918*
✓ Cause: *Killed in action.* *Body A.*
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address *Mrs. Nassatt*
448 Berry St.
✓ Relationship (*Cousin*) *Brooklyn,*

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: 275
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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Matter card shows
John T. Cudmore, 1208956
Pot 1 cl. Co. M-106 Inf.
KIA Sept. 2/18 CC 275-
CC 361 sub-par 75
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E. ad. (Cousin)
Mrs. Hassatt
448 Berry St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Information furnished by
Name: Cudmore, John T.
Address: 1208956
Service: Pot 1 cl. Co. M-106 Inf.
Status: KIA
Date: Sept. 2, 1918
Remarks: CC 275-CC 361 sub-par 75

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February 23, 1922.

293.8 C-R #110036 (Cudmore, John T., Pvt. 1/c.) Cty. 323-Sht. 24

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

Miss May Catherine Cudmore, c/o Y.W.C.A., 610 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Disposition of Remains.

File ^{2/23/22}₁₂₂₅

1. In reply to your letter of February 17, 1922, you are advised that the remains of the late Private 1st Class John T. Cudmore, Company M, 106th Infantry, have not been returned to the United States. The records of this office show that the brother of the deceased, Mr. William P. Cudmore, has requested that the remains be left in Europe for final burial and instructions have been issued that his wishes be complied with as he is the legal next of kin, and the one entitled, therefore, to direct the final disposition of these remains.

2. In order that the grave of the deceased may be under the care and custody of the United States Government it will be necessary to remove the body from the Lijssenthoek British Military Cemetery at Poperinghe, Belgium, to the nearest permanent American cemetery where the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be perpetually cared for in a manner befitting the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.

3. Notation will be made on the records of this office that you be advised of the new grave location when final burial has been effected.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form 115

Date 2-23-22

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

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

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to Y. W. C. A.,
610 Lexington Ave.,
New York City.

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2-17-22

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 243.5 # 110.036

Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the removal of
my brother's body from France:

Private John Thomas Cudmore,
Co. M., 106th Infantry, U.S.A.

will you please let me know
whether it has been brought to
this country and to whom
delivered.

Full particulars will be

Cudmore, John T. ✓

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Date 2/23/22-axs.

appreciated.

Thanking you,

yours respectfully,

(Miss) May Catherine Audmore,



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January 12, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#110036-(Cudmore, John T. Private 1st class)

FILE

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

To: Miss May Catherine Cudmore, c/o Y.W.C.A., 610 Lexington Ave., New York City, N.Y.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 4, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your brother, the late Private 1st class John T. Cudmore, Company M, 106th Infantry, are now interred in Grave 13, Plot 32, Row D, Lijssenthoek British Military Cemetery at Poperinghe, West Flanders, Belgium.

2. Upon the transfer of the remains of the deceased from their present resting place to one of the permanent American Cemeteries referred to in paragraph 9, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No.10-F-W, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut.Q.M.C.

[Signature]
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Form 106 THIS DOCUMENT MUST NOT BE REPRODUCED

Date

FOLLOW UP NO. 137

JAN 8 1921

JAN 6 1921

TO:

~~1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Form 106 not necessary
(b) Form 106 attached.~~

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Barrett

4. Miss Boland

5. Mrs Cairns

6. Miss Critchett

7. Lt. Daniels

8. Mr. Cook

9. Mr. Grant

10. Lt. Hanson

11. Mr. Haight

12. Mrs. Landon

13. Mrs. Olenka

14. Miss Rex

15. Mrs. Ruth

16. Mr. Saxton

~~17. Miss Schlegel~~

18. _____

City 323-24

Body not enroute

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Co Y. W. C. A.,

610 Lexington Ave.,
New York City.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. #76.
File # 2928-110036

Lieut. Col. C. C. Pierce,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir,

May I ask you to kindly

let me know as early as possible

the location of my brother's grave

France? I understand that W. P.

Culmore, Eaton, Colorado has taken

this matter up with the War

Department and has asked that

my brother's body be removed from

Belgium to ^{be} finally interred in France.

Cudmore, Eaton, Colorado

Noted on Form 115.

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Particulars regarding this transfer will
be appreciated. . . .

I beg to say that I have received
the photographs of the grave thro' the
Red Cross.

Thanking you in advance,

yours respectfully,

(Miss) May Catherine Cadmore.

Particulars: -

Private John T. Cadmore,
Company M., 106th Infantry -

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cudmore John J.

323-24 7/1/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1208956

Adjustment Made
DEC 23 1920

Co 1st Lt. Co 7th 116th Inf.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE July 19, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Miss Eileen May Cudmore

RELATIONSHIP

Sister

c/o Miss May Cudmore

207 E. 71st St., New York, N.Y.

Address:

Washington
Noted on Form No. 115
Date

12-2-20 (Ed)
Washington

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

Dec. 10, 1920.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- ✓(d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. 1/c John T. Cudmore,
Co. M, 106th Infantry.

Grave Location:

Grave 13, Plot 32, Row D,
Lijssenthoek British Military Cty.,
Poperinghe, West Flanders, Belgium.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- ✓(e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Miss Mary Catherine Cudmore,
Y.W.C.A.,
610 Lexington Ave.,
New York City.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

JF

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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Address reply to
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Munitions Building

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
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Dec. 10, 1920.

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From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
To: Miss Mary Catherine Cudmore, 610 Lexington Ave., Y.W.C.A., New York City.
Subject: Photographs of Grave.

1. Replying to your letter of December 2, 1920, you are advised that the photographs of the grave of your brother, Private 1st Class John T. Cudmore, Company M, 106th Infantry, have been returned to this office and will be remailed to you and addressed as directed by you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Col., U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometerial Division.

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307 East 12th Street
New York City.

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Major Charles C. Pierce, U.S.A.,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
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Sir, Referring to your letter dated November
30th regarding photographs of my brother's
grave in Belgium which ^{were} ~~was~~ sent to
me at Yalhalla, N. Y., I beg to say
I have not received them.

Endorsement, please

May I ask if they can be
duplicated as I should like very
much to have them? Please send
them addressed to me at:-

Y. W. C. A.,

610 Lexington Ave.,

New York City

and mark "To be called for".

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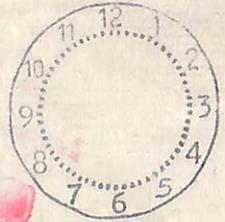


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A reply will oblige and thanking
you in advance,

Yours respectfully,

(Miss) May Catherine Ludmore.

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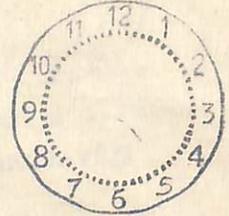


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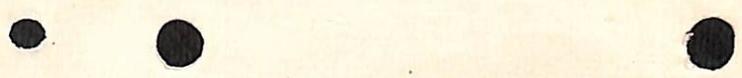
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Major Charles C. Peice, U. S. A.,
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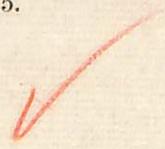
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- Personal Effects.
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293.8 Cem. #110036 (Cudmore, John T., Private 1st Cl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Miss May Catherine Cudmore, 307 E. 12th St., New York City, N.Y.
Subject: Photograph of Grave.

1. Replying to your letter of October 7, 1920, addressed to the Director of Photography, Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France, and forwarded to this office for action, you are advised that photographs of the grave of your brother the late Private 1st Class John T. Cudmore, Company M, 106th Infantry were sent to Miss May Cudmore, Valhalla, New York.

2. If these photographs have not been received, it is requested that you so advise this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIRCH,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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Chief, Hq., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, 23 October, 1920 -
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the above communication and the reply of this office to Miss May Catherine Cudmore.

2. The records of this office show Cudmore, John T. #1208956, Private, Co.M. 106th Inf. Sept. 2nd Killed in action. Grave 13, Row D, Plot 32, Cemetery 323, British Mil. Cemetery, Poperinghe, West Flanders, Belgium. Photograph No.B. 6708.

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Cudmore, John T.

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Chief, H. A. B. S. C. in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena Paris, 23 October, 1920
To: The Commandant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Forwarded, having attention to the above communication and the
copy of this office to Miss Kay Catherine Cutmore.

The records of this office show Cutmore, John T. #180825C, Private,
Co. M. 168th Inf. 38th Div. killed in action, Grave 13, Row D, Plot 32,
Germany, British Hill Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium.
Photograph No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

23 October 23, 1920.

Miss May Catherine Gudmore,
307 East 12th St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of October 7th in re Private John
Thomas Gudmore, Co.M. 106th Inf., is acknowledged.

We beg to inform you that your letter is being
forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Army, Washington, D.C., and a prompt reply may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

JMK/DNP

JOSEPH M. KANOLEY,
Captain (Chaplain) Ret.,
In Charge,
Information Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C. IN EUROPE
5 Avenue d'Iona, Paris.

23 October 23, 1920.

Miss My Gatharine Gubors,
307 East 12th St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of October 7th in re Private John
Thomas Gubors, Co. M. 108th Inf., is acknowledged.

We beg to inform you that your letter is being
forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Army, Washington, D.C., and a prompt reply may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH M. KAMOLLY,
Captain (Quartermaster) Ret.,
In Charge,
Information Branch.

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Director of Photography,

Tranco Registration Service,

American Expeditionary Force,

France.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the late
(my brother)

Private John Thomas Ludmore, 1st

Co. M., 106th Inf., U. S. A. buried

in: Grave 13, Plot 32, row D.,

Lysenthock,

British Military Cem: #323,

Poperinghe. West Flanders.

May I ask if the photographs
of the grave have been taken?

When they are ready will
you kindly have them forwarded to
me, and oblige.

yours respectfully,

(Miss) May Catherine Ludmore

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File Number 110036,
Date 11-17-20.

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.
FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Cudmore, John P.* Serial Number *1208956*
RANK: *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION: *Co. M, 106th Inf.*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) <i>yes except Pvt 1/c</i>
2.	Date of death.	(2) <i>9-2-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>K.A.</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) <i>275 8#561-35</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>no record</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>original not given</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Reburied 16-4-19, Grave 13, Plot 32, Row D, Lijssenthoek Brit. Mil. Cty. # 323, Paperinghe, West Flanders, West Belgium.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) <i>a yes & yes.</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) <i>Mrs Hassatt (Cousin) 448 Berry St, Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(12) <i>2-7-20 — 107</i>
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) <i>B-6708.</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

H. W. L.

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John D. M.

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Nov. 12, 1920.

293.8-Cem. File #110036 (Cudmore, John T. Pvt.1/c)

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

To: Miss May Catherine Cudmore, 307 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y.

Subject: Return of Body.

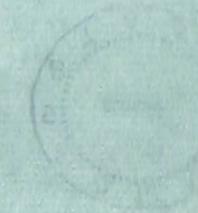
1. Replying to your letter of October 14, 1920, relative to the return of the remains of your brother, Pvt. 1st Class John T. Cudmore, Company M, 106th Infantry, to this country, you are advised that it is obligatory on this office to follow the wishes of the legal next of kin regarding the final disposition of the remains of soldier dead. In this connection, your attention is invited to paragraph No.7 of enclosed bulletin.
2. W.P. Cudmore of Eaton, Colo., has requested that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in France and, as legal next of kin, his wishes will be complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. H. GREALEY, *g*
 JF Captain, Q. M. G. AEW

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*Yellow checked
for Form 115
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Cudmore

11/8/20 110036

- Change of Address.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
- Monument.
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Discrepancies in Inscription.
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Personal Effects.
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- Accrued Pay.
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- Maintenance.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Liberty Bonds.
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- War Risk Insurance.
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- "Zone of the Interior."
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Instructions for Disposition of Remains.
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Photographs.
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- **Permanent Burial in—**
 - (a) France.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
 - (b) Other Countries.
- **Return of Bodies from—**
 - (a) France.
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
 - (b) Other Countries.
- Expenses of Shipment.
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Permanent Cemeteries.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks:

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.

307 East 12th Street

New York City

Oct. 7th 1920

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

293.8
Cometerial Div., O. O. M. G.
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Dear Sir:

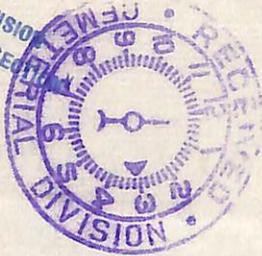
Referring to your letter
dated July 15th 1920 - No. 293.8
Cem. # 110036 Pte. John T. Ludmore,
Co. M., 106th Infantry, I beg to
say that now I am anxious
that my brother's body should
it brought from West Flanders
for final burial in this country.

Cudmore, Geo. T.

But may I ask that all
communications on this matter,
viz. return of body - may be

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referred to me alone and not
to any other member of my
family, as I wish to have
my brother's body buried where
I want it.

I may add that I brought
the boy up from childhood and
I feel that I have a right to
that privilege.

Place of burial:—

Grave 13,
Plot 32, row D.,
Lijssenthoek,
British Military Cemetery #323,
Poperinghe.
West Flanders.

A reply will oblige and thanking
you in advance,

yours respectfully,

(Miss) May Catherine Cadmore

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File Number 110096

Date 11-9-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Cudmore, John Thomas Serial Number

RANK: Pvt. ORGANIZATION: Co. M. - 106th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. Cudmore, John <u>T</u> , Pvt <u>11e</u> . # 1208 956.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 9-2-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 275 561-75
5.	Date buried.	(5) Reburied 6-4-19
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 13, Plot 32, Row D, Lijssenthoek Brit. Mil. Cty. # 323, Poperinghe, West Flanders, Belgium ✓
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?	(10) a. yes b. yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Hassatt (cousin) 448 Berry St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 2-7-20 107
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) B-6708
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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Sept. 18, 1920.

No: 293.8 Cem. #110036 (Cudmore, John T., Pvt. 1st Class)
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
 To: Mr. W. P. Cudmore, Box 344, Eaton, Colorado.
 Subject: Private 1st Class John T. Cudmore.

1. With reference to your letter without date, concerning the late Private 1st Class John T. Cudmore, you are advised that the records of this office show that this soldier was killed in action September 2, 1918, and that his remains are now interred in Grave #13, Plot 32, Row D, Lijssenthoek British Military Cemetery at Poperinghe, West Flanders, Belgium.

2. The records of this office show it is your wish that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in Europe and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. Your request for the personal effects of this soldier will be referred to the Chief, Effects Bureau, 539 Greenwich Street, New York City, N. Y. for reply to you.

4. Copy of your letter has been referred to the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., for reply with reference to the insurance of this soldier.

5. Another copy of your letter will be referred to The Adjutant General of the Army for reply with reference to the manner in which this soldier met his death.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Major, U. S. Army,
 Chief, Cemeterial Division.

Mail
 SEP 30 1920

By:

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

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Sept. 18, 1920.

No: 293.8 Cem. #110036 (Cudmore, John T., Pvt. 1st Class)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometerial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Private 1st Class John T. Cudmore.

1. Copy of the enclosed communication received in this office from Mr. W. P. Cudmore, Box 344, Eaton, Colorado, is respectfully referred to your office for information relative to the manner in which this soldier met his death.

2. Mr. Cudmore has been advised of this reference.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometerial Division.

By:

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

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September 18, 1920.

293.8 Corp. #110036 (Cudmore, John T., Pvt. 1st Cl.)

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

To: Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Insurance:

1. Copy of the enclosed communication received in this office from Mr. W. P. Cudmore, is respectfully referred to your office for such action as may be deemed appropriate with reference to the inquiry regarding the insurance carried by the late Private 1st Class John T. Cudmore, Serial No. 1208956, Company M, 106th Infantry.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

By:

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

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COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED BY OVERSEAS PROJECT
SUBSECTION.

Recorded, Veterans Affairs, O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 110036

Please forward to proper office for information.

Would like to know how 1st Class Private John T. Cudmore Co. M. 106 Inf. #1208956 met death, whereat, where buried and what became of his personal goods and who receives the pension money as I understand he carried \$10,000 Insurance. Thanking you for above information.

Cudmore, John T.

W. P. Cudmore (Oldest-Brother)
Box 344
Eaton, Colorado

*Comes noted on
form 157 7/20/45*

Pvt. 1/c John T. Cudmore
Cty. 323-24

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307 East 12th St

New York City.

Oct. 14th 1920

Col. Charles C. Pierce,
War Department,
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir: -

Re. the body of my
brother, late Private John Thomas
Cudmore, Co. M., 106th Infantry,
U.S.A. (buried in West Flanders)
I am advised by the American
Legion, Indianapolis, Ind. to
make the request ^{to you} for the
removal of the body to this
country.

I am the nearest of kin
as our parents are dead and
he was unmarried.

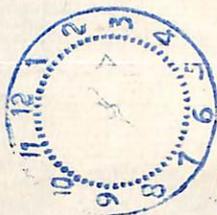
May I ask you to

Request noted on Form 115
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Communicate with me directly
on the subject of the removal,
as I understand the people
he was boarding with:—

— Hassett,

448 Berry Street,

Brooklyn. N. Y.

who are no relatives whatever
have made the request and I
emphatically protest against
their having anything to do
either with the removal of
the body or final interment
in this country.

A reply at your convenience
will oblige, and thanking
you in advance,

Yours respectfully,

(Miss) May Catherine Cadmore.

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207 East 71st Street,
New York City. *kw*

June 16th 1920. Noted on #115
pd 6-25-20

Graves-Registration Service,
Washington. D.C.

Gentlemen: —

May I ask you to
Kindly let me know how
soon you expect to have the

bodies of the Soldier dead
removed from West Flanders
to the U.S. ?

I wish to be notified
of the removal of the body
of my late brother, Private
John T. Anderson, Company
M. 106th Infantry, U.S.A.

(buried in West Flanders).

Thanking you in advance,

Yours respectfully,

(Miss) May C. Audmore.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. Miss Price, Branch-1159.
World War Division, Corresp. Section.

Confirming telephonic conversation of April 7, 1920.
re. case of Pvt. John Thomas Cudmore, Co. M, 106th Inf. 1208956.
the records of this office show that Pvt. John Thomas Cudmore, Co. M,
106th Infantry Ser. #1208956 is reburied in:

Grave 13, Plot 32, Row D,
Lijsserthoek, British Mil. Cty. #323.
Poperinghe, West Flanders, (Belgium).

Original burial	No record.
Date of original burial	No record.
Date of reburial	6/4/19.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

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

France, April 19, 1919.

From: Chief, G.R.S., Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., A.P.O. #717.
To: Miss May C. Gudmore, Mountain House, Valhalla, New York, USA.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Referring to your letter of April 1, 1919, you are advised that due note has been made of your request that the body of your brother may remain permanently interred in France. To that extent, the War Department has already given assurance that your wish will be carried out. Our own Government, however, is hardly competent to make the promise that the body of any American shall remain permanently interred in the exact spot where he fell. It must be remembered that France has jurisdiction over the soil and final censorship over all regulations which pertain to the interment of the dead within her borders. Whatever permanent arrangement may be made for fields of honor for the dead in France will be made in conference between France and her Allies, but you may rest assured that this arrangement will conform as nearly as possible to the wishes of the people most directly concerned.

2. There is enclosed herewith G.R.S. Bulletin #10-B entitled, "Information for the Friends of Our Dead", which will answer some of the questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

CHARLES C PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, QMC., USA.

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293.3-Cemeterial. (Gudmore, John T.)

April 4, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Miss May C. Gudmore, Mountain House, Valhalla, New York.

Request that remains of Private John T. Gudmore, Company M,
106th Infantry be not removed to this country.

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant,
requesting that the remains of your brother, Private
John T. Gudmore, Company M, 106th Infantry, be not re-
moved to this country from France, you are informed that
a copy of your letter has been forwarded this date to
Lt. Colonel Chas. C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registra-
tion Service, France, for his consideration and action.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

By:

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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293.3
Gudmore, John T.

Mountain House,

Valhalla, N. Y.

April 1st 1919.

The War Department,
Washington.

Gentlemen:

I have been
informed that Mrs.
Hasset, 448, Berry St.,

CEMETERIAL



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Brooklyn, New York, has
been asked through
the War Department
if the body of my
brother - Private John T. Aidman
Company M, 106th Infantry
may be removed from
France to this country.

In answer to

the above I would
like to say that
my sister - Miss Ellen
M. Ordmore, 317 East
30th Street, Paterson, N.J.

and I, both object
to the removal of
the body from France,
as we think he —

as a soldier - would
like to "lie where he
fell".

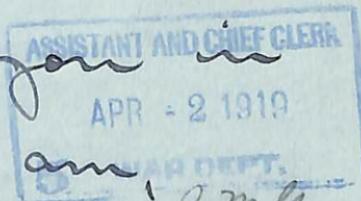
Mr. Harsett is not
a relative of the family,
and I hope the wishes
of his own people
will be realized -

Thanking you in
advance,

I am,

yours very respectfully,

(Miss) May C. Cadmore.



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In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Cudmore, John T.)-Cometrial.
Office, Quartermaster General of the Army. April 4, 1919. -- To Lt.
Col. Chas. C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, France.

1. Forwarded for your consideration and action relative to the
disposition of the remains of Private John T. Cudmore, Company M, 106th
Infantry. The writer has been advised of the reference.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army:

H.R. Lowly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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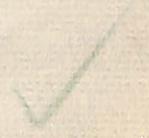
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disposition of the remains of Private John T. Gudmore, Company M, 106th
Infantry. The writer has been advised of the reference.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army:

*Body to
remain in
France
note conflicting
request from-
retd,
PCW*

H. R. Lemly,

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.



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Mountain House,

Valhalla, New York.

April 1st 1919.

The War Department,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that Mrs. Hassett, 448 Berry St., Brooklyn, New York, has been asked through the War Department if the body of my brother, Private John T. Cudmore, Company M, 106th Infantry may be removed from France to this country.

In answer to the above I would like to say that my sister, Miss Eileen M. Cudmore, 317 East 30th Street, Paterson, N.J., and I both object to the removal of the body from France, as we think he as a soldier, would like to "lie where he fell."

Mrs. Hassett is not a relative of the family and I hope the wishes of his own people will be realized.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours respectfully,

Miss. May C. Cudmore.

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

Reference - 33514.

April 11th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Pvt. John F. Hassett, Co. B C.R.O. Bn. A.S.G., A.P.O. 902, Am.E.F.
SUBJECT : Pvt. John P. Cadmore, Co. M, 106th Infantry, American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

(Enclosures - G.R.S.)
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Per

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

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

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Central Records Office A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.
Bourges Cher, France.

March 31, 1919.

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From:- Pvt. John F. Hassett, Co. B. C.R.O. Bn. A.S.C. A.P.O. 902.

TO:- Graves Registration A.P.O. 717, Tours, France.

Subject:- John T. Cudmore, Pvt. #1208956, Co. M. 106th Inf
27th Division.

1:- Kindly inform me at your earliest convenience of the burial place of Pvt. John T. Cudmore of Co. M. 106th Inf. 27th Division #1208956.

2:- This soldier was killed in action September 2, 1918 and reported to Washington on Casualty Cablegram # 275.

3:- His people have been asking me in every letter as to where he has been buried but have been putting it off with the expectation that the report would be in this office any day but up to the present time has not been reported. Your attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

John F. Hassett



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Central Records Office A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.
Bourges Cher, France.

March 31, 1919.

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Respectfully,

John F. Hassett

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G.M.M. 10/5/20

207 East 71st Street,
New York.

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Adjutant General,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the final disposition of the body of Pte. John T. Cudmore, (my brother) Company M., 106th Infantry, may I ask you to kindly let me know the decision of the War Department?

A reply will oblige,

Yours respectfully,
(Miss) May Cudmore.

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Card in file signed by
negotiation

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October 17, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: Miss May Cudmore, 207 East 71st St.,
New York City, N. Y.
SUBJECT: In re John T. Cudmore.

1. In response to your letter of September 14th, relative to information concerning the final disposition of the body of your brother, the above named soldier, I beg leave to advise you that no date can be fixed at this time as to when the general removal of bodies will take place, but the War Department will take steps for the general removal of Army dead in all cases requested by the nearest of kin as soon as it is possible to do so.

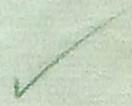
2. For your further information it may be added that a bill was introduced in the French Assembly to prohibit the removal of the bodies for three years, beginning January 1, 1919. This bill has not yet passed. The French have an agreement with the other Allies not to remove the bodies for three years; but the United States has not agreed to this, and hopes that the proposed bill will not become a law. The War Department is negotiating with the French Government, through the State Department, to obtain permission to bring the bodies home at the earliest practicable date.

3. Permit me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your brother.

P. C. Harris Per

Per

file
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DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

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Each clerk will sign his surname to step
taken by him, adding his room number.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

1. Card was sent Mch 20'19 to
Mrs. Hassett, 448 Berry St.,
Brooklyn, New York.
2. Now returned in "yes" file
signed by
Mrs. James Hassett (Cousin)
448 Berry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

O.B.S.

Soldier in question:

John T. Cudmore, 1,208,956 - Pvt 1cl
Co M, 106th Infantry.

