

DATE June 21, 1922.

1. NAME CUNNINGHAM, John SERIAL No. 2940592  
 RANK Pvt.1st.c1 ORGANIZATION Co.C.303rd Amm.Tn  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Semur (Cote d'Or) #584  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

9  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 10 SEMUR (Côte d'Or)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES E.244.1 N.82.9 (Lambert Zone Nord)

CONCENTRATED TO 2-21-21 9  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
AEF.Cem.SEMUR (Côte d'Or) N°.584  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body (from data on form 16-A. No other data)

DATE OF DEATH Jan 28, 1919  
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman  
 W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 21, 1922. 9 20 A  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
**AUDITED BY** M. M. E  
5/22/23

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).  
CEMETERY

Robert G. Davis,  
 Major General,  
 The Adjutant General

World War Div  
 JUN 8 1923

15 Received A. G. O. JUN 2 1925





## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

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

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

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cunningham ..... 2940592 ..... John .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. C 303 Amm. Tr. ....  
(Rank). (Organization).

CAUSE

~~XXXXXX~~ OF DEATH: Hemorrhage.

Place

~~XXXXXX~~ OF DEATH: Camp Hospital # 65.

DATE OF BURIAL: January 29th, 1919

American cemetery

PLACE OF BURIAL: Semur, France

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 7

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. H. Gearheart, Senior Chaplain.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

78th. Division.

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

RECEIVED  
5 FEB. 1919  
CENTRAL RECORDS CENTER

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CUN	3	314
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	N.Y.	2	35
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	303	3	303
ARM	Army Tr	1	8
MARITAL	Re-married	1	3
NAME	CUN	3	314
RESIDENCE	STATE N.Y.	2	35
	COUNTY Camden	2	04
	CITY Camden	3	017
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/EAB	Age		65

*Credited*  
 DEC 16 1931  
*af*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cunningham</i>	3	<i>3 12 0</i>
	<i>John</i>		<i>1 4</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Priv 1st cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>78</i>	2	<i>78</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>303</i>	3	<i>303</i>
ARM	<i>Army Tr</i>	1	<i>8</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*Audited*  
*DEC 18 1931*  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cunningham, John (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore St.,  
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

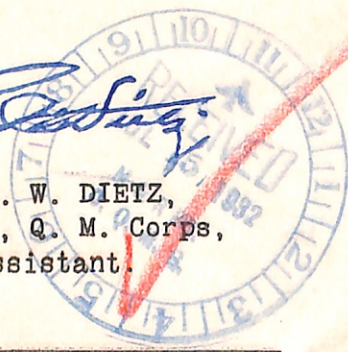
In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided"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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*No, at no time to France*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cunningham, John Pvt lcl (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore Street,  
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

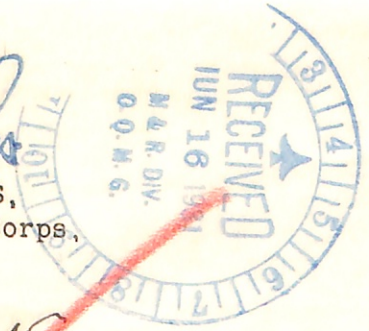
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.  
Write answer here

*Mrs. E. Cunningham*  
Sign here

QM 295 AM  
Cunningham, John Pvt. 1c1 1233 M

January 22, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Fillmore Street,  
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of January 19, 1931 advising that you will not be able to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe because of ill health.

If, at some time during the summer months of 1932 or 1933 your health improves and you desire to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 31

Dear sir just a line to let you know  
I will not go to France my health  
is improved a good deal and I know  
if I went it would just upset me  
and bring more sadness. when I read  
in the paper last summer about the  
lady who died over there I almost  
collapsed myself

I am getting along in years too

Thanking you kindly

Sincerely Mrs Elizabeth

Birmingham 1748

Tillmore St

Camden N. Jersey



IF YOU DESIRE A 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.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Cunningham, Mrs. Elizabeth  
1748 Filmore St., Camden  
Camden Co., N. J.  
Cunningham, John, Pvt. 1cl 1233 M

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>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, John 1233 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham  
1748 Filmore Street  
Camden, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-C  
Cunningham, John 1233 M

April 28, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1743 Filmore Street,  
Camden, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters of April 11 and 16 declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late John Cunningham, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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April 16 1930

Debes  
Republic  
Listed for  
726-30  
1931

Dear sir

Just a line to let you know  
I cannot make the trip to France  
I lost my husband and daughter  
in 1928 just 6 months apart  
which has left me very lonesome  
I have had a nervous break down  
this winter my Doctor ~~Advise~~  
me to stay at home

Thanking you a lot for the offer  
to go over seas

I remain Respectfully

Mrs Elizabeth Cunningham

1748 Filmore St

Camden N. Jersey

Camden 200

1237



Republic

7/26/30

1233

*Cunningham John*

I *Decline* the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

*1931*  
~~*[Signature]*~~

**Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham**

(Name)

**1748 Filmore St., Camden, Camden Co., N. J.**

(Town or City)

(State)



April 11<sup>th</sup> 1930

Dear Brothers just a few  
lines to let you know I have  
had a nervous breakdown  
this winter and will not be  
able to go to France my Doctor  
advises me to not make the trip  
please forward this note to the  
Gold Star Mothers

Office and Oblige  
Mrs Elizabeth Cunningham  
174 S. Tillmore St  
Camden, N. Jersey  
Camden Co  
John Cunningham Vets name  
1233

Declines Inv.  
Republican 7-26-30  
Listed for 1931

Cunningham

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Office of Chief Clerk  
Washington

..... April 17, ....., 1930.

The Chief Clerk,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Respectfully forwarding communication from

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, 1748 Fillmore St., Camden,

N.J.

dated April 11, 1930, advising of her inability to  
make the trip to France with the Gold Mothers,

The writer has not been advised of this

reference.

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APR 18 1930  
U. S. DEPT. OF THE TREASURY  
OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK  
APR 18 1930  
1 WAR DEPT.

F. A. BIRGFELD,  
Chief Clerk

By *[Signature]*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cunningham, John 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore St.,  
Camden, N. J.

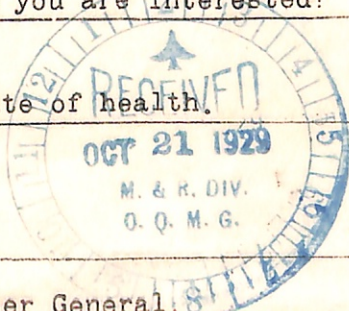
*Later letter states  
she will be unable to  
make trip - Card punched  
1931*

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ( <del>No</del> )
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ( <del>No</del> )
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	( <del>Yes</del> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <sup>65</sup> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Years) (Good) ( <del>Poor</del> )
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ( <del>No</del> ) <del>Other language</del> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1929

Dear Quarter Master General

In reply about my son John Cunningham

Co C 303 Ammunition Train

his Widow Remarried

in July of 1919

Respectfully Mrs Elizabeth  
Cunningham 174 8<sup>th</sup> his Mother  
Tillmoor St

Camden N. J.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, John

May 29, 1929.

Mrs. Elisabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore St.,  
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class, John Cunningham, Co. C, 303rd Inf. Tr., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cunningham, John (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore St.,  
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cunningham, Hohn Pvt 1cl (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

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1748 Filmore Street,  
Camden, N. J.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

QM 293 AM  
Cunningham, John Pvt. 1c1 1233 M

January 22, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Fillmore Street,  
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of January 19, 1931 advising that you will not be able to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe because of ill health.

If, at some time during the summer months of 1932 or 1933 your health improves and you desire to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C  
Cunningham, John 1233 M

April 23, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore Street,  
Camden, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters of April 11 and 16 declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late John Cunningham, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
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

Cunningham, John 1233 M

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore St.,  
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Cunningham, John 1233 M.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore St.,  
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, John

May 29, 1929.

Mrs. Elisabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore St.,  
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class, John Cunningham, Co. C, 303rd Ann. Tr., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

O.S.M.G.M. & R. DIV.

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DISPATCHED

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Cunningham, John

August 29, 1921.

**SUBJECT:** Information on burials in Coy. 584.

**TO:** Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G. M. C.,  
in Europe, 20, rue Melitor, Paris, (16eme), France.

1. You are advised that Privates, 1st class, John Cunningham, 2940392, Company C, 303rd Ammunition Train, previously reported in Grave 9, American Cemetery, Senar, Cote D'Or, was found in Grave 10. Information is requested whether a body was found in Grave 9, if so, furnish the name.

2. Private Thomas Snell, 2869202, Machine Gun Company, 310th Infantry, previously reported in Grave 16, was found in Grave 17. If a body was found in Grave 16, furnish a report of the name.

3. Wagoner James Carney, 2406754, Supply Company, 311th Infantry, supposed to be in Grave 24, is reported to have been found in Grave 25, and reburied into Grave 24, February 26, 1921. Private William F. Gavin, 2940439, Battery E, 308th Field Artillery, supposed to be in Grave 25, is reported to have been found in Grave 25, and returned to the United States May 18, 1921. Information is requested whether Private Gavin was reburied in February, 1921, into Grave 25, and if so, where was his body found at that time?

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

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ESM  
EED

*Handwritten initials: SLL, 28M, and others.*

**O.O.M.G.**  
Central Mail File B



**Aug 29 1921**  
14 23

✓ +293 Snell, Thomas  
✓ +293 Carney, James

(See 293 Europe for letter Jan 2, 1926)

10665

Cunningham

John

2,940,592

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1 Cl

Co G 303rd Ammn Trn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Telegraph Office Federal

(Number and street.)

Mrs Elizabeth Cunningham

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Camden City

1748 Filmore St

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter sent to:  
Mrs Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore St.,  
Camden, N.J.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

*Mar 17 11*

*12-9-90*  
*1584-21*  
*Drawn by [unclear]*

~~*12-9-90*~~  
~~*1584-21*~~  
~~*Drawn by [unclear]*~~

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~Cty #584.~~

WAR DEPARTMENT

Amer. Cty., Semur, OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Cote D'Or. WASHINGTON

August 29, 1923.

Cunningham, John previously reported in Gr. # 9 was found in Gr. # 10, was a body found in Gr. 9, if so whose?

Thomas Snell previously reported in Gr. # 16 found in Gr. 17, no report as to what body was found in Gr. 16.

Carney, James supposed to be in Gr. # 24 is reported to have been found in Gr. # 25 and rebureid into Gr. # 24, 2-26-21.

William F. Gavin supposed to be in Gr. 25, is reported to have been found in Gr. 25 and returned to U.S. 5-18-21. Was Gavin reburied in Feb. 1921 into Gr. 25, if so where was his body found at that time?

*Jws.*  
SWSechrest.

*3/8/22 Examined for Concentration St. Mihiel 1233 att 4/8/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

- (1) Name Cunningham, John Ser. No. 2940592 )
- (2) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 303d Amm. Train ) TYP. ESW
- (3) Date of death 1-28-19 ) CKR. MB
- B. Registration Card: (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)
- (4) Cause of death Accidentally killed, crushed between trucks. ) TYP. TW.
- (5) Grave No. 9 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- ) CKR. MB

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 Mother
- (7) Name Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham
- (8) Address 1748 Filmore St, Camden City, N.J.
- (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no
- (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

*SEE OTHER SIDE FOR COMMENTS*

*att 4/9/20*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication \_\_\_\_\_

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

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

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

No request for disposition  
Grave Location Blank only

584-21

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 4/12/20

DEC 23 1921



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DEC 23 1921

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) \_\_\_\_\_

L. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Telegram - Georg. Cunningham, father  
+ nearest kin - 1748 Filmore St. Camden, N. J.  
requests body remain in France. BO-715  
4 am 120 5-12-20 Elizabeth Cunningham, mother  
1748 Filmore St. Camden, N. J. requests  
body remain in France. 12/6/20 13-20 S.C.

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Par. # 2 - not to be returned (jek)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

#-1-13-21- Mother advised there is one child, and  
its gdn is the widow's mother, Rosaline Taylor,  
1236 South 3rd St. Camden, New Jersey. - 8

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file 91295

*See Form 115  
Att 7/3/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Cunningham, John Ser. No. 2940592  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C. 303 Amm Tr. } TYP  
 (c) Date of death 1/28/19 Cause of death Accidentally killed crushed between trucks. }

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP bf  
 (b) Emerg. Address. ....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. no card CKR *Mr.*

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

Form 120 May 12, 1920 Elizabeth Cunningham (mother) wishes remains left in France. (Have not heard from widow.)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 1920  
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/6/1920)

Par. 2. not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 22. 1920 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 France SECRETARY NO. 584 SHEET NO. 21  
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A  
 August , 1920

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**FORM 115-A COMPLETED  
 HOBOKEN Dec. 27, 1920**

*Mr*



Place London, (Cote d'Or)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2-21-'21.

1. REMAINS OF John Cunningham SERIAL NUMBER 2940592.

RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 303 Amn. Train.

2. Disinterred (date): 2-21-'21 From (give complete location):  
Gr. No. 10. Cem. No. 584.

By: Group No. 6 Unit No. 3.

3. Reburied (date): 2-21-'21 In (give complete location):  
Gr. No. 9. Cem. No. 584.

By: Group No. 6 Unit No. 3. Nature of reburial In blanket and pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried in pine box and U. S. uniform.

Body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Skeleton disartic- (ulated.)

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

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

Body found in Gr. No. 10 under grave marker inscribed Gr. 10  
Troy R. Miles, Pvt. Co. H. 309th. Inf.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

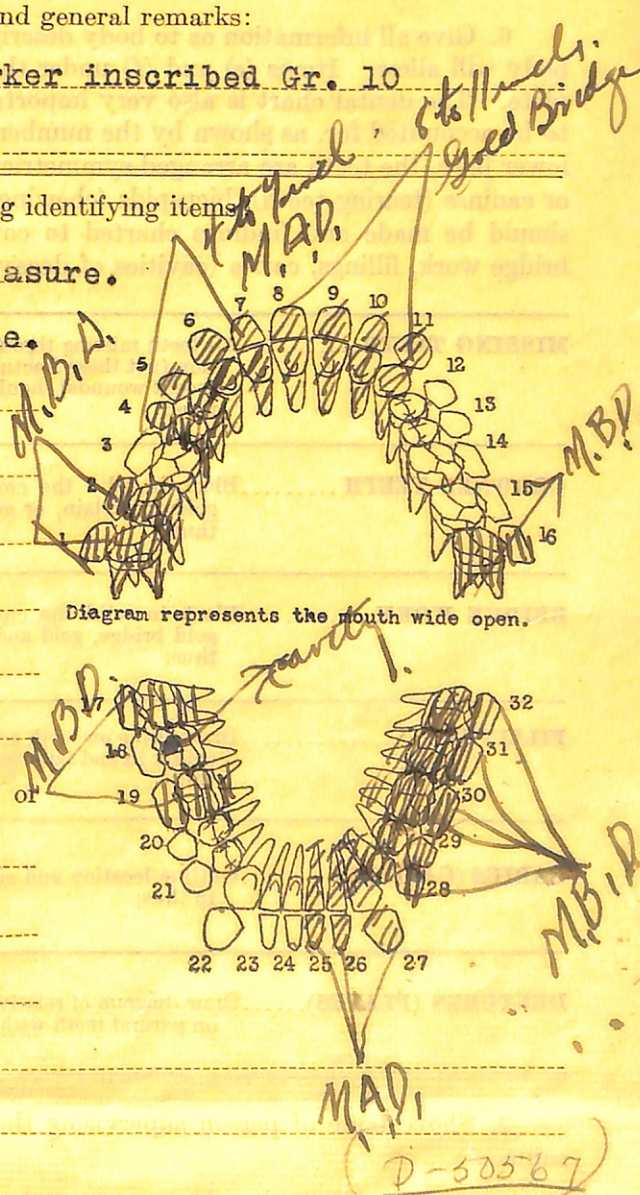
Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

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

None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.P. Blake  
1st Lt. M.C.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by H.P. Blake  
1st Lt. M.C.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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

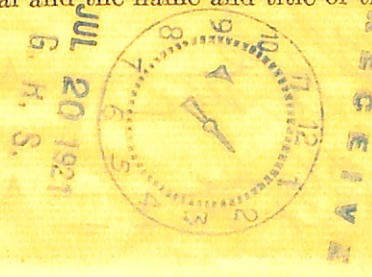
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CUNNINGHAM, JOHN SERIAL NUMBER 2940592.

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. C 303rd Amm. Trn.

2. Disinterred (date) November 21st 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 9.  
American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 584, Semur, C<sup>o</sup>e d'Or, France.

By : Group 1 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 21q, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 9. Row 20. Block A.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping Case.  
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Buried in wooden box, 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.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color none.

Quantity --

Characteristics --

(d) Hair on face—Color --

Location --

Quantity --

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

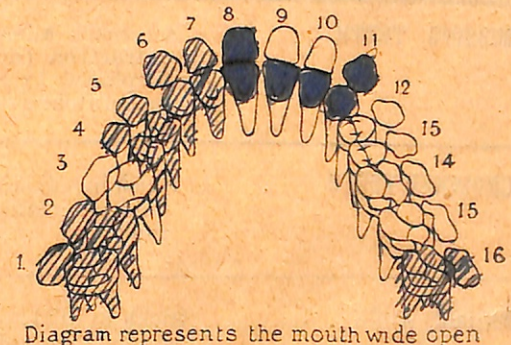
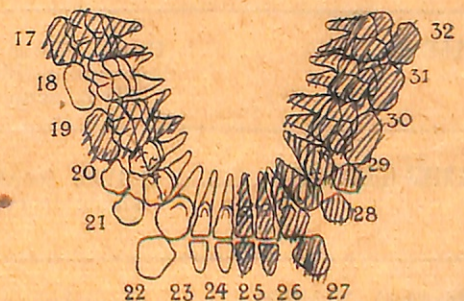


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) nos. 8,9,10,11 Gold and Porcelain bridge.

None visible.

Nos. 1,2,16,17,19,28,29,30,31,32

Missing before death.

Nos. 4,5,6,7,25,26,27

Missing after death.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. TOMLINSON,

Approved : D. E. Lowry, nem  
tap. (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved : A. E. Dewey,  
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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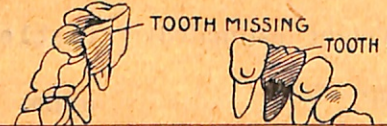




3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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.

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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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 21st 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CUNNINGHAM, John 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 2940592 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt.1st.cl 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co.C.303rd Amm.Tn 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. Jan.28.19 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. Accidentally killed crushed (b) D.B. None.

between two trucks

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 9 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer 19. Commune or town Semur

20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 584

23. Disinterred (Date) November 21st 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name JOHN CUNNINGHAM. Serial No. --

Rank Pvt.1/c Organization Co. C 303rd Amm. Tn. Gr. 9

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

*Thos. A. Pace*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THOS. A. PACE.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Reburial record on body checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In wooden box, uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 21st 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON.

31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON.

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *W.R. Tomlinson*

W.R. TOMLINSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17308

32. Designation of body:

Name John CUNNINGHAM Serial No. 2940592

Rank Pvt. 1st. cl Organization Co. C. 303rd Amm. Tr

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M. & M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 21st 1921. By W. R. TOMLINSON.

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 *D. E. Lowry* D. E. LOWRY, 1st Lt. Q. M. C. hem

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 21st 1921.

To point of Concentration Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.  
(Name)

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

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

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

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

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.  
(Name)

Convoyer *Clinton T. Bielek* Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*  
W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q. M. C.

40. Received: Date 5-DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *F. B. Daniel, Capt, 2nd Lt.*

41. Reinterred June 21st, 1922.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 20

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G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q. M. C.

91295

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cunningham 2940592 John  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. C. 303 Am. Tr.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital # 65.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Hemorrhage.

DATE OF BURIAL: Jan. 20th, 1919.

American Cemetery,

PLACE OF BURIAL: Semur France.

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 7

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. H. Gearheart, jr., Senior Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

78th. Division.

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



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January 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch  
(CUNNINGHAM, John)

Mrs. Rosaline Taylor,  
1236 South Third Street,  
Camden, New Jersey.

*J.M.*

Dear Madam:

Kindly inform this office, in behalf of the minor child of Private 1/c John Cunningham, Serial No. 2940592, Co. C, 303rd Amm. Train, whether or not you desire the remains left in France, returned to the United States and delivered to you or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

It is also requested that you furnish this office with documentary evidence, indicating that you are the legally appointed guardian of the above mentioned minor child.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By

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*du* J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut. Infantry. *BBB*

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Quartermaster General

January 21, 1921.

File No. 205.8 Gen. Div. Ver. Symon  
(Gunnihill, John)

*John*

Mrs. Rosaline Taylor,  
1226 South Third Street,  
Garden, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Kindly inform this office, in behalf of the  
minor child of Private J. John Gunnihill, Serial No. 204022,  
Co. G, 303rd Am. Train, whether or not you desire the remains  
left in France, returned to the United States and delivered to  
you or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

It is also requested that you furnish this  
office with documentary evidence, indicating that you are the  
legally appointed guardian of the above mentioned minor child.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

BY

*W. F. Butler*  
1st Lieut. Infantry.

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

*Push Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, 1748 Filmore St., Camden City, N.J.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. 1/c, CUNNINGHAM, John

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to U.S. ~~returned~~

Shipped to .....

*Telegram MAY 10 1920  
Father confirms  
no change*

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va. National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 12-3-20 J.C.G.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>Mrs May Schuls</i>			
Children (Name oldest first)	<i>1748 Filmore St</i>		
Father <i>George</i>			
Mother <i>Elizabeth</i>		<i>Camden</i>	<i>Jersey</i>
Brothers <i>William Hugh James</i>	<i>1022 D. 2<sup>nd</sup> St</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>Jersey</i>
Sisters <i>Margaret Martha Elizabeth</i>	<i>1746 Filmore</i>	<i>Camden</i>	<i>Jersey</i>
<i>the others live home</i>			

Date *12 May 1920*

Signature *Elizabeth Cunningham*

Address *1748 Filmore St  
Camden N.J.*

Relationship *Mother*



Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Dear sir in answer to you concerning who is the guardian of my son John Birmingham children. there is but one child. In order to get you the right address I went out yesterday and found them living at 1236

South Third St. Camden

she remarried 18 months ago to Silvester Schules and they all are living at same address her mother is the babys guardian and her name is Rosaline Taylor

1236 South 3<sup>rd</sup> St Camden N.J.

your love  
Mrs. Perfectly  
Birmingham  
174 S. Third St  
Camden N.J.

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Orphan Project Sub-Section

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

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The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

This is a fast Day Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"N. L." (Night Lettergram) or "Nite" (Night Telegram). || 16-50887

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qm gen

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fathers wishes are leave the body in europe

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geo cunningham

1209

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 3-0 11/5

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES

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1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED telegram, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; NOR FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE TELEGRAMS.
2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this telegram, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the REPEATED telegram rate, at which amount this telegram, if sent as a REPEATED telegram, is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the telegram is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.
3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.
5. No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if any message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts as the agent of the sender for the purpose of delivering the message and any notice or instructions regarding it to the Company's agent in its said office. Messages sent to the Company's office by private wire or telephone are sent at the sender's risk of errors or failures in such service and all of the terms and conditions herein shall apply to the message throughout.
6. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.
7. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls therefor, subject however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this telegram.
9. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.
10. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PRES. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1920

George Cunningham,

~~1748 Primrose St.,~~

~~Camden City, N.J.~~

father

Private 1/c, John

**Cunningham** Necessary that you as \_\_\_\_\_ of late \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ state whether you desire body returned to United States and  
buried National Cemetery, shipped to you or remain in Europe. In this case  
no other than \_\_\_\_\_ wish is desired. Telegram signed by you  
necessary. Wire immediately, Government expense.

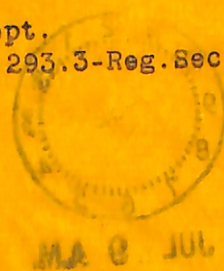
ROGERS  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

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

BY: *CAF*  
C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,  
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

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Compl. Dept. ( **CUNNINGHAM, John** )  
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July 9, 1921

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George Cunningham

1740 Wisconsin St.

London City, Md.

Private 1/c, John

Father

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Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

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

BY: *[Signature]*  
C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. 9 M. Corps,  
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January 8, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(CUNNINGHAM, John )

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham,  
1748 Filmore Street,  
Camden, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:-

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late John Cunningham, Private 1/cl, Serial Number 2940592, Co. C. 303rd Amm. Train can be determined, it is necessary that you state whether or not the late soldier is survived by any children, and if so, kindly give name and address of their guardian.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Л. С. БУТОВ

ВА:

Одновременно в  
Секретариате  
В. В. ШИШКОВ

Ваше письмо от 21 июля 1921 г.

получено. В нем вы просите

выдать вам копию  
документов, находящихся  
в архиве. Копии  
этих документов  
будут выданы  
вам по мере  
возможности.

С уважением:

Секретарь  
Л. С. БУТОВ  
В. В. ШИШКОВ

(С. ШИШКОВ)  
В. В. ШИШКОВ

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January 21, 1921.

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(CUNNINGHAM, John)

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By

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