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DEC 18 1925

DATE

348859

1. NAME CUNNINGHAM, Paul W.

SERIAL No. 348859

RANK Mech.

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 9th Inf.

& DIVISION 2

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

75

Sec. 2

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

13 Row 1

Evvezin

M et M

1131

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES App. 52 NE

236.5 N

363.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/13/19

75

Sec. 2

2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFEE, 1st Lieut., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Aug. 1, 1922

10

13 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

DEC 18 1925

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt (M. et M.)

DEC 22 1925

CEMETERY

Approved

AUDITED BY

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

Rep M I A 9/12/18 Ser 15438 cc 307
12/10/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CUNNINGHAM 3488859 Paul W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 29th Co. 8Bn. 3rd Reg. Reg.
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Quincy, France

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

GRAVE NUMBER 13

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

James N. King, 1st Lt. 310th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Chaplain

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

CO. I , 9 INFANTRY

CUNNINGHAM, Paul W., Mechanic. 3488859

Missing Sept. 12, 1918.

Sub par 47-CC395 Now reported killed in action Sept. 12, 1918.
Buried Sept. 14, 1918, Quincy, France, Grave 13. Marked name, ~~Paul~~
and two tags. Reported by 1st Lt. Chaplain 310th Inf. James N. ~~King~~
King. Cemetery 1131.

Mary Cunningham (Mother) 820 E. 154th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Informant : M. J. Estill, Searcher
Central Records Office, ~~Bourges~~
APO 902
April 2, 1919

BMJ Enquirer Wash. Cable

Place Thiencourt, M & M

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 29, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CUNNINGHAM, PAUL W. SERIAL NUMBER 3488859

RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 9th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 29, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 75 Sec. 2 Plot 2 Cty. 1233 Thiencourt M & M
By: Group 4 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): April 29, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 75, Sec. 2 Plot 2 Cty. 1233 Thiencourt M & M
By: Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Pine box and
burial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box and uniform Body entirely decomposed skeleton dis-
articulated

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body reads: "Cunningham--3488859"

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 17, 18, 19, 20 Gold & porc. Bridge

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to est.

(b) Weight (estimated) Do

(c) Hair—Color dark brown

Quantity medium

Characteristics straight

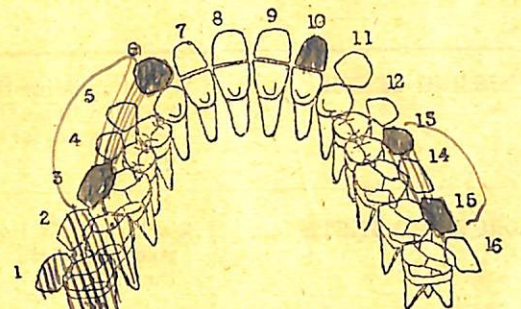
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location Do

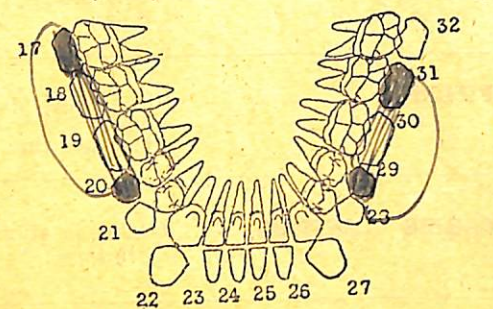
Quantity Do

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

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



29, 30, 31 Gold & Porc. Br.



1, 2, M.B.D.

Roland H. Todd

7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle
Ed. Lavelle

Approved: Wm. H. Roach
Wm. H. Roach, 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Ed Lavelle
ED. Lavelle

Approved: Wm. H. Roach
WM. H. ROACH, 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

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

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

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

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.



CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

*Cunningham, Paul W.
Mech.*

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 6, 1931

S. S. WASHINGTON

No. 703

Name Mrs Mary C Cunningham (A-12)
Address 75 Center St.
From Willoughby, Ohio To New York City and return

Going Route

NYC to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Willoughby 10:49 AM No. 56 Spl. Stop May 3
Ar. New York 5:05 AM No. 78 May 4

Sleeping car from Willoughby, Ohio to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 18 Hrs 16 Min

Sleeping car may be occupied at New York City until 7:00 AM

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CODE SIIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cunningham</i>	<i>CUN</i>	3	¹² 314
<i>Paul W</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	BLOCK <i>12</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>mech</i>	1	<i>2</i>
RELISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>9</i>	3	<i>009</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cunningham</i>	<i>CUN</i>	3	¹² 314
<i>Mary C</i>	STATE <i>ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>lake</i>	2	<i>43</i>
<i>75 Center St.</i>	CITY <i>Willoughby</i>	3	<i>143</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Physians trip</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. YR. <i>1931</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>ase</i>	1	<i>1</i>

Dated

NOV 10 1931

AUDITED

NOV 10 1931

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Party "A" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed May 6, 1931 on "WASHINGTON", Captain A. J. Funk in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at 8:30am May 14. Special tender arrived 6:50 am bearing Colonel Ellis, Majors Geo. C. Beach, Francis H. Fitts, R. C. Rutherford, Capt. R. Grainger William Basketh, M. J. Conroy, Lts. Charles E. Morrison, Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Noble J. Wiley, Brendan M. Greeley; Miss Blanche Hulon, Capt. A. H. C., four nurses and three civilian employes. Train left 8:25 am and arrived Gare des Invalides 2:10pm. Met by Lt-Col. G. G. Bartlett, executive officer and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

May 15th Morning free - Conference with Conducting officer. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Mary C. Bentley for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

May 16th 10:00AM - Notre Dame. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.

May 17th 10:00 - 12:00 a - Free or church. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels P. M. Free (pack baggage). 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.

May 18th 7:15 AM leave Paris via Porte de Pantin. Arrive 10:00 Montairal (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant). Arrive Chalons s/Marne 1:00PM Lunch Hotel Haute-More-Dieu. 8:45 PM Arrive Verdun.

May 19,20,21 Daily visits to cemetery, lunches at cemetery Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday Lunch at Nancy, Grand Hotel. Dinners at Verdun Hotels.

May 22nd 7:30AM leave Verdun. 8:45AM arrive St. Menchould (rest stop Modern Hotel. Leave via Suippes. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Rains - Lunch, Hotel Bristol Crystal. 4:15 Arrive Chateau - Thierry (rest Hostellerie du Bonhomme) 7:45 Dinner at hotels Paris.

May 23rd Morning free, Lunch at hotels. PM free. 9:00 - 11:00PM night sight-seeing.

May 24th AM - Free or church. Lunch at hotels. 3:00PM Paris sightseeing.

May 25th 9:15AM - Sacre Coeur. 12:00 - 2:00pm - Lunch at hotels. 2:30 Napoleon's Tomb. 7:00 - 9:00 PM Dinner at hotel.

May 26th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotels. 2:30 - Louvre or free. Dinner at hotel.

May 27th 9:30AM Colonial exposition. Lunch at hotels. P. M. - Free, pack baggage. Dinner at hotel.

May 28th Boat train for Cherbourg. Left Gare des Invalides 11:25AM. Arrived Cherbourg 4:00PM. Sailed "AMERICA" May 28th, 1931. Arrived NY June 5th.

NAME Cunningham, Mrs Mary

ADDRESS 75 Center St., Willoughby, Ohio

DATE

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

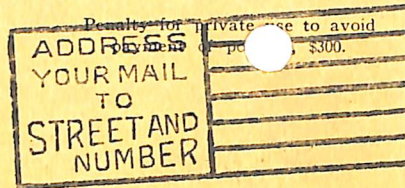
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs M. Cunningham

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED MAIL



No. 9254

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at Washington

Rev. 3-24

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State _____

3858

1233

RETURN RECEIPT.

S. S. Washington 5/6/31

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

X Mary Cunningham
(Signature or name of addressee.)

X J. Fred Wilder
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 4-13-31, 192

3858-4

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RETURN RECEIPT

D. S. Washington

5/6/31

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

X Mrs Mary C. Cunningham

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 4-10-1931

Form 3811

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Cunningham, Paul W

Post Office Department

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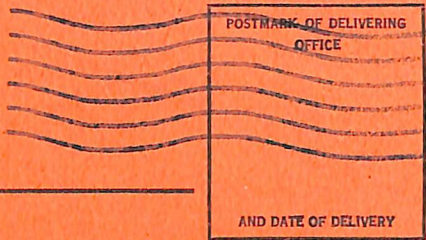
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
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Q. M. :

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Name CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. Mary C.

HOTEL D' IENA

Paris Hôtel

AVENUE D' IENA

Home address

75 Center St., Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio
820 E. 154th St., Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Party

A

Group

Unit SS. GEO. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival

May 14 , 1931

Date of departure

SS. AMERICA, May 28 , 1931

Relationship

Mother, age 66

Name of deceased

CUNNINGHAM, Paul W.

Rank

Mech.

Organization Co. I, 9th Inf.

Cemetery

St. Mihiel

G. 10 - 71 - 13

REMARKS

Speaks German.

June 9th, forwarded a package addressed to Mrs. Cunningham, (which was received after departure of Mrs. Cunningham)



PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

A

STATE

ST.M ✓

66 - M

OHIO

Mrs. Cunningham, Mary C.

Address 75 Center St.,

Willoughby,

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

(Speaks German)

Ohio,

Lake.

(State)

(County)

Lawrence F. Cunningham

Address 165 Augusta St., Irvington

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

New Jersey

(State)

(County)

2 bags

met by Capt C.R. Mc Lennan

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y.C.

Train No. 44-4

Date May 4, 1931 - 7:53 A.M.

Hotel Mc Alpin

Room No. 1077

Roomed with Mrs. E. Clements

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 6th, 1931 Vessel GEO. WASHINGTON

Cabin No. 146 BED

In Cabin with Mrs. Ella Baser

Mrs. Hugh B. Morley

Mrs. A.M. Kendall

(Over Westbound)

77 - At sea -

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date ~~May~~ **JUNE** 5 1931 Vessel **AMERICA** Cabin No. **14 E**
In Cabin with ~~Mrs Ella Baser~~ *Mrs John Mc Loran*
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **1479**
Roomed with **Mrs. M. Mullinneix**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **NYC** Train No. **7** Space **L 11** Car No. **188** Date **6-6-31**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M.

McALPIN

WASHINGTON *Eastbound*
AMERICA *Westbound*

Party: A

S. S.

Name Cunningham, Mrs. Mary C. (Mech. Paul W. Cunningham, 10, 13, D.

Home Address 75 Center St., Willoughby, Ohio.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Lawrence F. Cunningham,

165 Augusta St., Irvington, N.J.

Religion

Age

66 - M

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)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

PARTY A..... FILE NO.

NAME Cunningham, Mrs. Mary C.
75 Center St., Willoughby, Ohio.

ROUTE OF TICKET

N.Y.C...... to Willoughby Ohio
..... to
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Expiration date July-2-31.....

The following stop overs are requested.

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T.M.

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

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

Party A
 Number 27

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Cunningham, Mrs. Mary C.
 Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

75 Center St.
 City Home Address County

Willoughby, Ohio
 State

New York, to Willoughby, Ohio

Destination of Ticket Willoughby, Ohio

\$ 5.63 ✓

via N.Y.C. to Willoughby, Ohio

June 7, 1931

July 2, 1931

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>NYC</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6/7</u>	<u>2040</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>188</u>		
Ar. <u>Willoughby</u>			<u>6/7</u>	<u>700 a.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>WD-1,025,247</u>	<u>5.63</u>
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

Stop Over

Through Rate

Excess

Escorted to train by Capt. J. W. Carroll

Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham
75 Center St.
Willoughby, Ohio

PARTY "A"
April 23rd, 1931.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed here two 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.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 6th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and May 28th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

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

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

June 22, 1951.

QM 293 A-M
Cunningham, Paul W. (StM) M

Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham,
75 Center Street,
Willoughby, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is being forwarded you under separate cover a package which was received at the Paris office of the Pilgrimage of Mothers and Widows after your return to the United States.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

mf

STC

QM 293 A-M (Cunningham, Paul W.) 1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, June 22, 1951. To: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Mothers and Widows, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. Package received and forwarded to Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham.
For The Quartermaster General.

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

mf

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HSE/KLW

June 9, 1931.

SUBJECT : Package for Mrs. Mary C. CUNNINGHAM.

TO : The Quartermaster General,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Forwarded herewith is a package addressed to Mrs. Mary C. CUNNINGHAM, a Pilgrim of Party "A" which was received at this Office after Mrs. Cunningham had returned to the United States. It is requested that the package be forwarded to Mrs. Cunningham, whose address is : 75 Center St. Willoughby, Lake Co. Ohio, and that this office be advised that the package has been received by you, in order that our files and the case may be complete.

Richard T. ELLIS,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Officer in Charge.



Encl.:
1 package.

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April 6, 1931

Cunningham, Paul W. 1233 M

Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham,
75 Center St.,
Willoughby, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Willoughby	NYC RR	No. 56	10:49 AM	May 3 (spl. stop)
Ar. New York	"	No. 78	5:05 AM	May 4

Sleeping car from Willoughby, Ohio to New York City, N.Y.
Sleeping car may be occupied at New York City until 7:00 AM.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

George Washington

5-6-31

1233 ✓

Cunningham, Paul W.

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.

Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham

95 Center St (Name)
820 East 154th Street,
Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio
(Town or City) (State)

Lake County



RECEIVED
JAN 12 1931

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Cunningham, Mrs. Mary C.
820 E. 154th St., Cleveland
Cuyahoga Co., Ohio
Cunningham, Paul W., Mech. 1233 M

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name and address 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.

Lawrence F. Cunningham
Name

165 Augusta St. Irvington
Address New Jersey

Very truly yours,



(Your name) Mary C. Cunningham

(Your address) 75 Center St
Willoughby Ohio

formally 820 East 154th
Cleveland Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Paul W. - 1233 M

July 29, 1930.

Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham,
~~820 E. 154th St.,~~
Cleveland, Ohio.

75 Center St.
Willoughby, Lab Co. Ohio } your acceptance
Card

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.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

Yes

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

Yes
66

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health Good

4. Do you speak English?

Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

German

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cunningham, Paul W. 1233-M

Mrs. Mary Cunningham
820 E. 154th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

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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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs Mary C Cunningham
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



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

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham,
820 E. 154th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

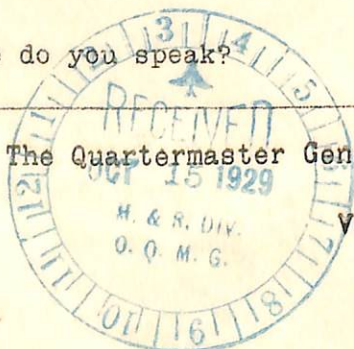
Dear Madam:

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>65</u> (Years)	Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Paul W

May 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham,
820 E. 154 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Thought I would let you know that I am leaving this month for France to visit my sons grave as I feel that my age & Health will not permit me to wait any longer so my Dear Friends are Donating as a gift and sending me now thanks
Dear Madam:
Mrs Mary B. Cunningham

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 Paul W. Cunningham, Mechanic, Co. I, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married 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.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

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Cunningham, Paul W

Mrs. Mary Cunningham,
820 E. 154 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M (Cunningham, Paul W.) 1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, June 22, 1931. To: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Mothers and Widows, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. Package received and forwarded to Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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1931 JUN-23- AM 11:46

OQMG M&R BR

Headquarters in Europe
American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows
146 Ave. des Champs -Elysees

Paris France

June 9, 1931.

SUBJECT: Package for Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham,

TO: The Quartermaster General.
Washington, D. C.

Forwarded herewith is a package addressed to Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham, a Pilgrim of Party "A" which was received at this Office after Mrs. Cunningham had returned to the United States. It is requested that the package be forwarded to Mrs. Cunningham, whose address is 75 Center St., Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio, and that this office be advised that the package has been received by you in order that our files and the case may be complete.

(Signed) RICHARD T. ELLIS
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Officer in Charge

Encl:
1 package

copy -mef

June 22, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Cunningham, Paul W. (StM) M

Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham,
75 Center Street,
Willoughby, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is being forwarded you under separate cover a package which was received at the Paris office of the Pilgrimage of Mothers and Widows after your return to the United States.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cunningham, Paul W. Mech. St.M.

June 15, 1931.

Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham,
75 Center St.,
Willoughby, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Cunningham:

The letter of June 1st addressed to the Secretary of War, which you and other mothers and widows who made a pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel Cemetery were so kind to send in appreciation of the courteous care and attention you received throughout the journey, has been referred to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the St. Mihiel American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the care of the National Cemeteries, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

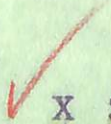
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QM 293 A-M

Cunningham, Paul W. - Mech.
Co. I, 9th Inf. - Buried:
St. Mihiel Amer. Cem., France.

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham,
75 Center Street,
Willoughby, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

1931 JUN-17 PM 1:01
OQMG M&P BR

ESM:LS

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,
Washington Q. M. Depot,
20th & C Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
FOR INFORMATION & COMPLIANCE.

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of
my beloved Son

SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother Mary C. Cunningham

Address 75 Center Willoughby Ohio

NUMBER

STREET

CITY

STATE

Name of Deceased Paul W. Cunningham

Army, Navy, Marine Mechanic 9th Inf. Co. J

RANK

REGIMENT

COMPANY

Stationed at St Mihiel

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death St Mihiel

Sept 12 1918

Where Buried St Mihiel

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Mary C. Cunningham

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Cunningham
Paul
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GO GET HIM, FIRST WITH THE TANKS, THEN WITH THE MOUNTAINS - MOUNTAIN



STATE OF TEXAS

POSTMASTER: THIS MAIL IS UNDELIVERABLE

April 6, 1931

Cunningham, Paul W. 1233 M

Mrs. Mary G. Cunningham,
75 Center St.,
Willoughby, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Willoughby	NYC RR	No. 56	10:49 AM	May 3	(spl. stop)
Ar. New York	"	No. 78	5:05 AM	May 4	

Sleeping car from Willoughby, Ohio to New York City, N.Y.

Sleeping car may be occupied at New York City until 7:00 AM.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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MAY 10 1931
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Paul W. (St.M)-M

April 10, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham,
75 Center St.,
Willoughby, Ohio.
Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{590,994} in the
amount of \$ ^{7.50}, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Paul W. - 1233 M

July 29, 1930.

Mrs. Mary C. Cunningham,
820 E. 154th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Age
Condition of Health

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5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cunningham, Paul W.

1253-M

Mrs. Mary Cunningham
620 E. 154th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

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Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Cunningham, Paul W. 1233 M.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham,
820 E. 154th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29, 1929.

Gunningham, Paul W

Mrs. Mary Gunningham,
820 E. 154 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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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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.

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

Q.M.G.M.E.R.W.
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QM 293 A-C

CUNNINGHAM, Paul W. - Mech.

March 15, 1924

Mr. O.E. Cunningham,
820 East 154th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant
R. L. PETER

RD
752

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 15 1924
B. O. G.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

92670

Remains of:

Name: CUNNINGHAM, Paul W.

Number: 3488859

Rank: Unkn

Organization: 29th Co 8 Btn. 3rd Rep. Reg.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd May 1919.

Grave #13, B/A Cemetery REMENAUVILLE M. et M

Map 52 NE E 363.3 N. 236.5

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd May 1919.

Grave #75, Sec. 2 Plot 2.

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1233

THIAUCOURT, M. et M. Map 52 NE E 362.03 N 241.44

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

Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

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CONFIRMED N° D

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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: Lt. Davis

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group Unit

H. O'K



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Personnel (Date)	IN: (State complete description)
Personnel (Date)	Flow: (State complete description)
Personnel (Date)	Flow: (State complete description)
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BEFORE OF DISTRICTS AND REVENUE

Cunningham

Paul W.

3,488,859

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Mechanic

Co I, 9th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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:

O. E. Cunningham

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

820 East 154

Cleveland

Ohio

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

O. E. Cunningham

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

W. G. M. J.
J. G. M. J.

drawn by M.H.

1233-792

2-2-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 92670

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CUNNINGHAM, Paul W. Ser. No. 3488859
(b) Rank Mechanic Organization C.O.I., 9th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. EK
CKR. JS

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

(a) Grave No. 75 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 2 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Cunningham(mother) 820 E. 154th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. JS

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name O. E. Cunningham (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address ---
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. O. E. Cunningham
820 East 154th St. Cleveland, Ohio

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

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-2-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-2-21, 1920.

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

820 E. 154th St Cleveland, Ohio. 11/30/18 desires
body to remain in France + location of

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? grave, therefore cancels request on card

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 792

CARDED

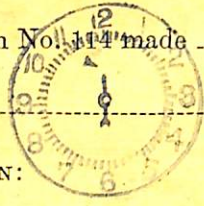
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920



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Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *3120 - 7/18/21 - O.E. Cunningham - father - 242 -
820 E 154 St - Cleveland - O. - Leave in Europe.
St 7/18/21 - MRS.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 1, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CUNNINGHAM, Paul W. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 3488⁸59 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Mech. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. I, 9th Inf 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Sept. 12-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 75 Sec. 2 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery St Mihiel American Cty. 19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT20. Dept. or County M-et-M 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 1, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name CUNNINGHAM, Paul W. Serial No. 348859Rank Mech. Organization Co. I. 9th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesSignature L.H. Albin Junior Technical Assistant

L.H. Albin

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).

Tag on body reads: ----ingham, ----59. Bottle record checks with 114A.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 1, 1922 By A.W. Taggart31. Casket sealed by A.W. TaggartSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart

A.W. Taggart

AUDITED BY
22X 11-12-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29607

32. Designation of body:

Name Paul W. CUNNINGHAM Serial No. 348859

Rank Mech. Organization Co. I. 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 1, 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) Aug. 1, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer J.J. Powers 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 St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer J.J. Powers Signature Shipping Officer

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

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Aug. 1st. 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 13

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey

A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug 1, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CUNNINGHAM, Paul W.

SERIAL NUMBER 348659

RANK Mech

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 9 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Aug 1, 1922.

Gr 75, Sec 2, Pl 2, Cem 1233.

By : Group 2

Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 1st. 1922

In (give complete location) : Gr. 10 Bx. D Row 13

Qty. 1 1235

By : Group Reburial

Unit

Casket & shipping case
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 ? No

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

Tag on body reads "-----ingham-----59"

Bottle record checks with 114-A.

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) None visible.

1, 2, missing before death.

24 missing after death.

4, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 29, 31, Gold crown.

3, 5, 14, 18, 19, 30, gold and porcelain bridges.

8, 9, 22, gold filling. 16, 32, silver filling.

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

Skull shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by

A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart.

Approved :

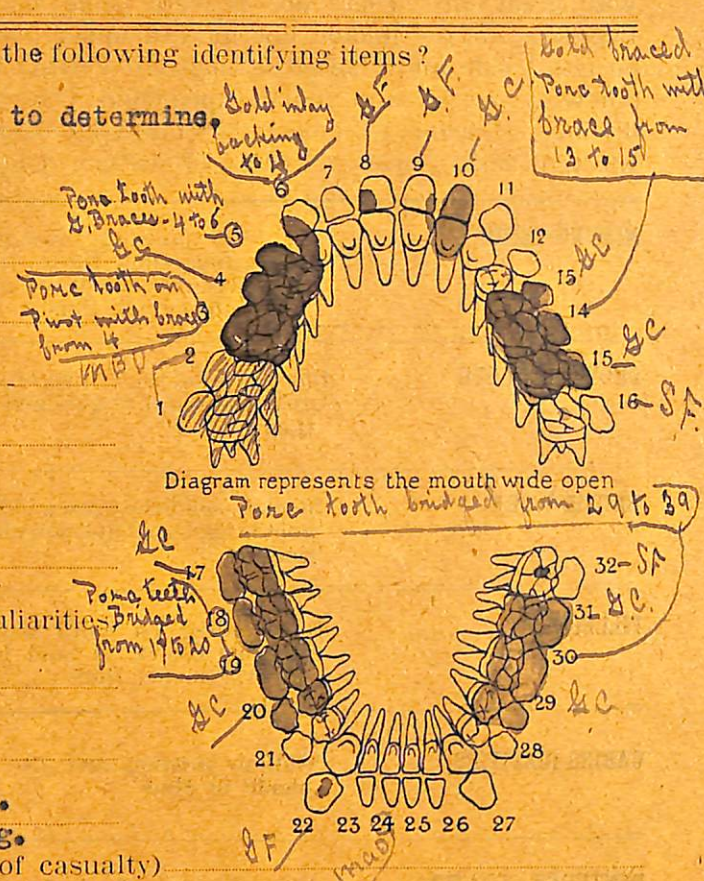
J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. OMC

8. Reburial supervised by

H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved :

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. OMC
(Title)








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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 92670

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... CUNNINGHAM, Paul W. Ser.No. 3488859

TYP... EK 3/1

(b) Rank.. Mechanic Organization ... Co. I, 9th Inf. Cause of

(c) Date of death 9/12/18 death ... K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 75 Row Plot 2 Sect 2 TP EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Cunningham (mother) 820 E. 154th St. Cleveland, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR 3/1

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192 (letter of transmittal on FEB 18 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 1- 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken.....

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

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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France

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PRIORITY 104

FEB 28 1921 60

August 13th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Mr. O.E.Cunningham,
820 E. 154th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re:- Cunningham, Paul W., Mechanic,
Serial No. 3488859,
Co.I, 9th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Our shipping inquiry Form #120, dated April 18th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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AUG 16 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

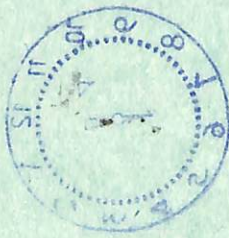
R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

ew BY:

F.C. PALLAS, *mks*
Executive Assistant.
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Aug 13 1921
E. W. S.

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Aug 13 1921

August 18th, 1921.

File No. 222.8 Gen.Div. Cor. Br.

Mr. O.E. Gunningham,
820 E. 184th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: - Gunningham, Paul W., Michigan,
Serial No. 2488889,
Co. I, 9th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 18th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the General Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

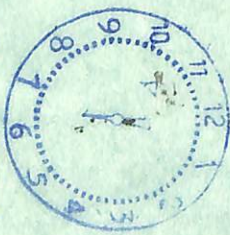
F. O. WALLER,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED
AUG 16 1921

COR. BR. O. R. S.

NY: [Handwritten initials]

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G. H. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

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

To: Mr. O. E. Cunningham, 820 E. 154th St., Cleveland, Ohio

SUBJECT: Remains of Mech. Paul W. Cunningham, Ser No. 3488859 Co I 9th Inf

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

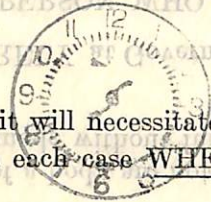
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No APR 20 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>None</u>	<u>noted 115</u>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>None</u>		
	2 <u>None</u>		
	3 <u>None</u>		
Father <u>O. Eugene Cunningham</u>	<u>820 E 154th St</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Mother <u>Mary C Cunningham</u>	<u>820 E 154th St</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Lawrence F. Cunningham</u>	<u>820 E 154th St</u>	<u>Cleveland</u> <u>Ohio</u>
	2 <u>Harry C Cunningham</u>	<u>820 E 154th St</u>	<u>Cleveland</u> <u>Ohio</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>J Fern Cunningham</u>	<u>820 E 154th St</u>	<u>Cleveland</u> <u>Ohio</u>
	2 <u>Carol B Cunningham</u>	<u>820 E 154th St</u>	<u>Cleveland</u> <u>Ohio</u>

Date April 18-1921

Signature O. E. Cunningham

Address 820 E 154th St Cleveland O

Relationship Father

DATE 12-14-1918 REGISTRATION NO. 192

I, the undersigned, am the father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature C. E. Cunningham

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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Dec. 13, 1920.

293.8-Cem. File #92670 (Cunningham, Paul W. Mechanic)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
To: Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Cunningham, 820 East 154th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of November 30, 1920, cancelling the previous instructions of Mr. Cunningham that the remains of your son, the late Mechanic Paul W. Cunningham, Company I, 9th Infantry, be returned to him for private interment and directing that the body be permanently interred in France, you are advised that 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.

2. Upon the transfer of the body of the deceased from grave #75, Section #2, Plot #2 in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, to one of the permanent American "Fields of Honor" referred to in paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin, #10-F-W, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

[Handwritten signature]

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

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Cemeterial Division

MAILED
DEC 14 1920
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592,8-Gen. File #22570 (Cunningham, Paul W. Mechanic)
Dec. 13, 1920.

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From:

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

To:

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Cunningham, 820 East 154th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Subject:

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of November 30, 1920, cancelling the previous instructions of Mr. Cunningham that the remains of your son, the late Mechanic Paul W. Cunningham, Company I, 9th Infantry, be returned to him for private interment and directing that the body be permanently interred in France, you are advised that 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.

2. Upon the transfer of the body of the deceased from Grave #75, Section #2, Plot #2 in the St. Michel American Cemetery at Thilincourt, Department of Marthe-et-Moselle, France, to the permanent American "Fields of Honor" referred to in paragraph #3 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin, #10-4-W, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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



CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WAR DEPARTMENT

MAILED

DEC 14 1920

G.R.S.

Nov 30 - 1920
Cleveland, Ohio

Recorded, Commercial Div., Oct. 11, 1920
File # 293. #92670

Dear Sir

I wish that my son Mechanic
Paul W. Birmingham

No 3488859 killed in action Sept
12 - 1918 buried some where in
France and his remains be
left there but would like to
know where he will be buried
some day I may go to see it
I remain yours truly

O. E. Birmingham
City 1233 - audited only
Mary B. Birmingham Mother
820 East 154th St

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GENERAL BRUNSON
GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

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CUNNINGHAM PAUL W. #3488859


29th Co. 3rd Reply.

Sept. 14th.

Limey.

Chaplain J.H.KING
310th Inf.

(Special #8)



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CUNNINGHAM-3488859-PAUL W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

PRIVATE - 29th Co. 8 Bn. 3rd REPLACEMENT
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... SEPT. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... LIMESY, FRANCE

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

GRAVE NUMBER... 13

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? YES

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

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

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FILE

19 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

James N. King - 1st Lt. (Chaplain)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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Sept. 7, 1920.

No: 293.8-Cem. #92670-2-(Cunningham, Paul W. Mechanic)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Mary Cunningham, 820 E. 154th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Subject: Relative to permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of Aug. 19, 1920, with reference to the burial of the remains of your son, Mechanic Paul W. Cunningham, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of Mr. O.E. Cunningham, that the remains of his son be returned to him at 820 East 154th St., Cleveland, Ohio, for private interment and instructions will be issued that his wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over his.

2. In the event Mr. Cunningham wishes to cancel his previous request for the return of the remains of his son and directs that his body be permanently interred in France, it will be necessary for him to write a letter to this office to that effect.

3. Upon receipt of this advice from Mr. Cunningham, instructions will be issued that his wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over his.

4. You are further advised, however, that in the event the remains of this soldier are to be permanently interred in France, it will be necessary to disinter and rebury his body in a permanent American Field of Honor. Three have already been chosen by the Secretary of War; one at Suresnes, Department of the Seine (near Paris) another at Belleau Wood, Department of the Aisne and the third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse.

5. Previous instructions of Mr. Cunningham for the return of the remains of his son will remain unchanged awaiting advice from him.

6. This office regrets that there is no appropriation available from which to pay the expenses of relatives who desire to visit the graves of their soldier dead buried in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 3488859

3. Cunningham ----- Paul W. -----
Surname First Name and Initials

4. ----- " ----- 29 th. 8Bn. 3Repl. Regt
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 12? 1918 ----- K. in A. -----
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 14, 1918 ----- " -----
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. near Limey ----- M. of M. -----
Town or Commune Department

8. ----- I3 ----- row #1 -----
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

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

Map 52 S.F. -----
N. 253.34 E. 364.305 - 360.280
236 -----
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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CHURCH. Remenoville (M & M)

13. (C-774) 52716 COORD E 364.28
M. 236.34
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Chas. C. [unclear]

Group 2 Unit 301 G.R.S.

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#5 OCT. 1918

"A" Co., 306th. B'n. T.C.
A.E.F. France.

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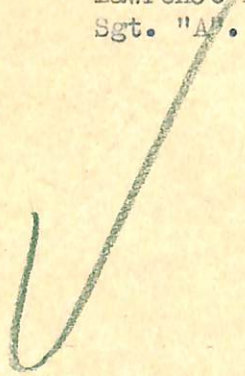
December 19.1918.

From Sgt. Lawrence F. Cunningham, (448903)
To Central Records Office. A.G.D. A.E.F. (through channels.)
Subject. Mech. Paul W. Cunningham (3488859)

1. On or about November 20, 1918, a message was received by the mother of Mechanic Paul W. Cunningham, stating that he had been missing in action since September 12.1918. This soldier was a member of Co."I". 9th. Infantry.

2. I hereby request that any information regarding him be forwarded to me, his brother.

Lawrence F. Cunningham .
Sgt. "A". Co.306th. Bn.T.C.



820 East 154th Street
Cleveland Ohio
U.S.A.

Apr 18-19

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Dear Sir

Can you give me
some information in regards
to my son who was first reported
missing Sept 12/18 later reported
killed same day. he was
mechanic Paul W. burrington
Co I. 9th Infantry went to
Camp Gordon May 28th overseas
July 21. Serial no 3488859
if you could let me know where
he was buried or if he is still
missing with many thanks
from

Mrs O.E. burrington



Mrs Mary birmingham
820 East 154 St

Cleveland Ohio

August 19-20

Dear sir

are they going to bring the boys home that are buried at the St. Michel Cemetery #1233 Thaircourt M-et-M. as they tell me that is where my son Mechanic Paul W. birmingham. company of 9th Infantry is buried. I would just as soon he would be left where he now is for I would never feel at ease if he was brought home for there was to much mistery about his being killed, but I would very much like to go and see where he lies if the government could get me resisable rates to go over to France I would feel at rest if I could only see where he is buried, hoping the government can do something for me, I remain

Mrs Mary birmingham

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

June 4th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs O.E. Cunningham, 820 East 154th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
SUBJECT : Mech. Paul W. Cunningham, Company I. 9th Infantry,
American E.F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave #13, American Battle Area Cemetery at REMENAUVILLE, department of MEURTHE-et-MOSELLE.

The grave is marked with the regulation cross, with one identification tag attached to marker.

The above mentioned soldier was killed in action on September 12th 1918.

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5 :)

CCP/mt.

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

Reference: # 92670

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April 22, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mr. John J. Phoenix, Divisional Sec. Y.M.C.A., Pontanezen, Brest, France.
SUBJECT: Mechanic Paul W Cunningham, Co. I, 9th Infantry.

In reply to your inquiry relative to the above named soldier I have to advise you that under the ruling governing dissemination of burial information, all requests for Grave Locations must be sent to these Headquarters for reply direct to the enquirer. If you will therefore kindly send the name and address of the person making the enquiry, we will forward the burial information.

By direction.

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

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

MBD/pb

(Original request attached to file)
48164.

201. Cunningham, I. I. W.
(S.F. 4/23/19)

4th Ind

RB/las.

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Central Records Office, .G.D., A.P.O. 902.
To Chief, Grave Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717.

April 8. 1919

It is requested that this office be advised as to all available information relative to the burial place of Mech. Paul W. Cunningham #3488859, shown by the records of this office to have been killed in action on Sept. 12th 1918.

WM. A. WOODLIEF,
Adjutant General.

5th. Ind.

ACL/RH

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. Amer. E.F. April 14. 1919.
To : Central Records Office. A.G.D. A.P.O. #902. A.E.F.

Returned. Records of this office show Pvt. Paul W. Cunningham, #3488859, M.G.Co "I", 9th. Infantry, to have been buried September 14. 1918, in Grave #13, Row #1, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of Rememauville, Dept. M-et-M.. Grave is marked by a Cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag buried with body.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.



RB/las

4th Ind

I. W. Cunningham

(S.F. 4/28/19)

April 8. 1919

Central Records Office, G.D., A.P.O. 902.
To Chief, Grave Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717.

It is requested that this office be advised as to all available information relative to the burial place of Mch. Paul W. Cunningham #348882, shown by the records of this office to have been killed in action on Sept. 12th 1918.

Wm. A. Woodliffe
Adjutant General.

AGL/MB

5th Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdq., S.O.S. Amer. B.F.
To : Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902. A.B.F.

Returned.
Records of this office show Pvt. Paul W. Cunningham, #348882, M.G.Co "I", 9th Infantry, to have been buried September 14, 1918, in Grave #13, Row #1, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of Remonville, Dept. M-et-M.. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag buried with body.

CHARLES G. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, U.S. Army



1st. Ind.
C.O. Co. A. 306th. A.E.F. A.D.O. 714 December 1918. To -
C.O. 306th. Bn. T.C.

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A .S.Gow. Sapt. F.A. U.S.A.
Commanding Co.,

2nd. Ind.
Headquarters. 306th. Heavy Bn. T.C. A. .O. 714. A?E?F, France.
Dec. 20. 1918. To- Central Records Office. A.G.D. A.E.F. France.
Thru. Commandant 302nd. Center T.C.

1. Forwarded.

J.F. Crutcher.
Major. Cav. Commanding.

3rd. Ind.
Commandant, 302nd. Tank Corps. Amer. E.F. A.P.O. 714. Dec. 21. 1918.
To Central Records Office. A.G.D. A.P.O. 902. Amer. E.F.

1. Forwarded.

Joseph W. Viner.
Lt. Colonel. Tank Corps. USA.
Commandant.