

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Killed in action

FULL NAME... CUNNINGHAM, Philip *OK*

RANK... Pvt. *OK*

SERIAL... 133271 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Bty. A, 101st F.A. *OK*

DATE OF DEATH... 7/19/18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Mass.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *no rec*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 10-20-22

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764
Cemetery

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cunningham Philip	Cum	3 12 4
	CEMETERY	1764	4
BURIED	GRAVE	69	69
	ROW	4	04
	BLOCK	a	1
STATE	Mass		25
RANK	Priv 1/4		2
DIVISION	26		26
ORGANIZATION	101		101
ARM	F.A.		3
MARTIAL	No		2
Mrs NAME	Edith Cunningham	Cum	3 12 4
	STATE	Mass	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	Essex	05
258 Washington St	CITY	Gloucester	053
RELATION		Mother	1
OTHER		Father	1
ELIGIBILITY		Yes	1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH		Yes	1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH			1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.		1
ACCEPTANCE		No	2
29/514/PJ		age	72

Declined Nov 5-17-32

AUDITED
DEC 8 1931 L.P.R.

Leviathan

5-17-32

A-M

Cunningham, Philip Pvt.1cl.

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.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham

(Name)

258 Washington St., Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass.

(Town or city)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cunningham, Philip (AM)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Edith Cunningham

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cunningham, Philip AM M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Edith Cunningham
258 Washington St.
Gloucester, Mass.

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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cunningham, Philip Pvt lcl (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

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?

Probably not
Write answer here

Edith Cunningham
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Philip Pvt.1cl. (A-M) M

April 10, 1951.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Philip was unmarried



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?

Probably not

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

No

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *72*

Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

no other

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

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QM 293 A-M

Cunningham, Philip Pvt.1cl. (A-M) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private first-class Philip Cunningham was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cunningham, Philip - 1764 M

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington Street,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Philip
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. W. T. Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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*Mrs. Edith Cunningham
living with her husband
at 258 Washington St.*

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite

*His mother lives at
258 Washington St.
Gloucester Mass.*

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

*Could her expenses be paid
if she went with her husband
on boat designated?
She has not decided.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Philip

June 12 1929.

Mr. W. T. Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private first class Philip Cunningham, Battery A, 101st F.A. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, Philip (AM)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cunningham, Philip AM M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Edith Cunningham
258 Washington St.
Gloucester, Mass.

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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cunningham, Philip Pvt 1cl (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Cunningham, Philip Pvt.1cl. (A-M) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private first-class Philip Cunningham was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Philip Pvt.1cl. (A-M) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

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 _____ 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?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cunningham, Philip Pvt 1 Cl 1764 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Edith Cunningham
258 Washington Street
Gloucester, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended 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 in 1931, 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?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cunningham, Philip - 1764 M

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington Street,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cunningham, Philip 1764-M

**Mrs. Edith Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.**

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Philip
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. W. T. Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 12, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Philip

June 12, 1929.

Mr. W. T. Cunningham,
258 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private first class Philip Cunningham, Battery A, 101st F.A. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QU 293 A-C
(Cunningham, Philip)

October 23, 1928.

Mr. W. T. Cunningham,
256 Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

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Record card.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cummingham

Phillip

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1st Cl.

101 F.A. Batt.A.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... July 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Bezu la Quarry

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

American Sectional Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER..... 31

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:

REPORTED BY:

Leo S. L. Connor..... 1st Lt. Chaplain.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 20, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters P

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CUNNINGHAM, Philip,
- 2. No. 133271
- 3. Rank Pvt,
- 4. Org. Batty A. 101st, F.A.
- 5. D.D. July, 19th, 1918.
- 6. C.D. K.I.A.

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 100 Sec. N
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. no discrep.

- 18. Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer Cty,
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764,

- 19. Commune or town Belleau,
- 21. Country France,

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 20, 1922 By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Philip Cunningham
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
Organization Battu. A. 101st. F.A

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

(illegible)
J.C. Annabel
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J.C. Annabel,

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 20, 1922 By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

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

Handwritten notes:
\$ 4.20
4/20/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C- 31317,

32. Designation of body:

Name Philip CUNNINGHAM, Serial No. 133271

Rank Pvt., Organization Batty. A. 101st, F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer Cty, 1764, Belleau, Aisne,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 20, 1922 By C.W. Dodge

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 I.H. Joffe, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 20, 1922

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 20, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer I.H. Joffe, 1st. Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Oct. 20, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. Oct. 20, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 4

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 20, 1922

1. REMAINS OF GUNNINGHAM, Philip SERIAL NUMBER 133271
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batty. A. 101st. F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 20, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 100, Sec. N. Pl. 2. Cem. 1764
By: Group 1 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 20, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 69, Block A, Row 4, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and burlap.
Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(illegible)
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record agrees.

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) Imp. to determine

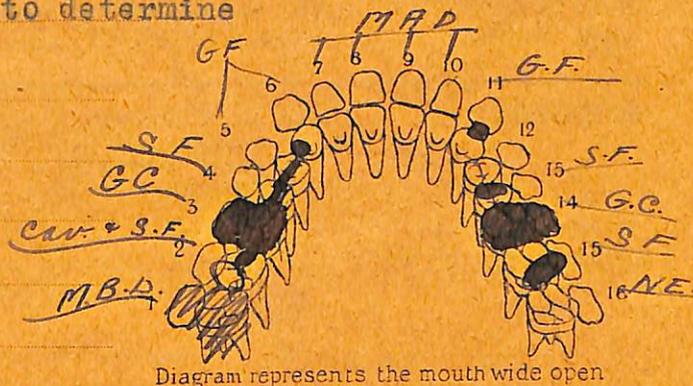


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Fractures: Left femur, 1 fibula.
Missing parts: Lower jaw.

Checker: J.C. Annabel,

7. Disinterment supervised by G.W. Dodge S. 2 Approved: I.H. Joffee, 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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</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.

133271



Cunningham, Philip (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Btry A 101 FA (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? (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:

W. T. Cunningham Am. Express Western Union (Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

258 Washington St (Number and street.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

(Sign here) William T Cunningham

258 Washington Gloucester Mass. (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Handwritten notes in the top left corner, including the word "Check" and other illegible scribbles.

2/21/21
drawn - JNR.
1764.488

Place Plot-59 Myers,

Date June 11, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Cunningham, Phillip

Number:

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Baty A, 101st F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

Plot-59, Myers, at Bezu-le-Guery, Aisne.

Coord. 255.4N - -.169.9E

Grave 31.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

1784

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. N, Grave 100

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

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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:

Sgt L.C. Turner

C.O. Group

H.C. Cameron

Unit

CONFIRMED NO. 7



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: [Illegible]
FROM: [Illegible]
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

[The following text is mirrored bleed-through from the reverse side of the page and is largely illegible.]

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 20/21

1. REMAINS OF CUNNINGHAM, Philip SERIAL NUMBER 133271

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batt. A, 101st F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): June 20/21. Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 100-N-2
From (give complete location):

By: Group Kierce Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 20/21. Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 100-N-2
In (give complete location):

By: Group Kierce Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave. U S uniform and blanket.
Decomposed, unrecognizable

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

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

Tag found on body reads "P. Cunningham, Bty. A, 101st F.A. USNG. 133271"

Strip on cross reads "Philip Cunningham"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

Characteristics Undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable

Location Undeterminable

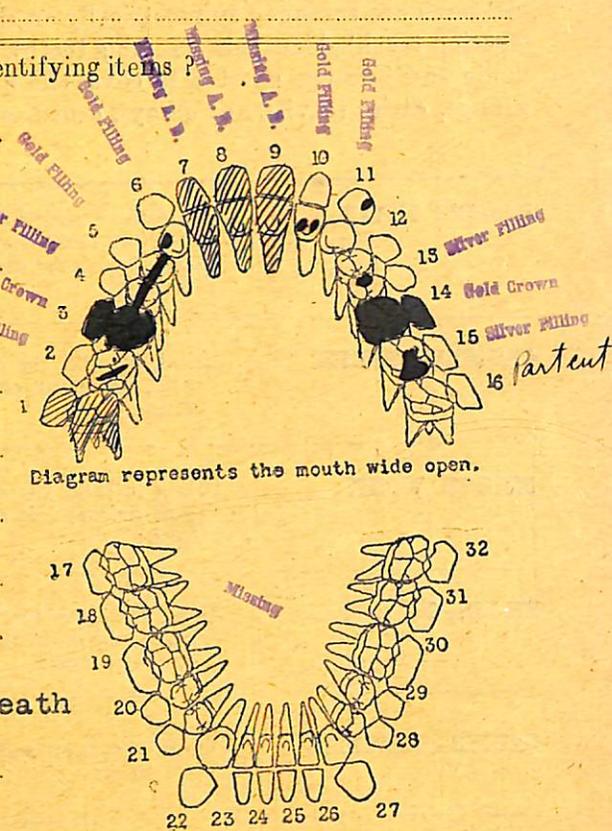
Quantity Undeterminable

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Tooth No. 1 missing before death

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

Right shoulder blade and left femur fractured.

Lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by P. P. Kierce, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

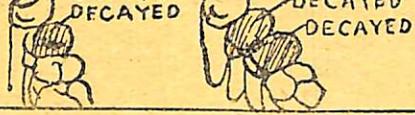
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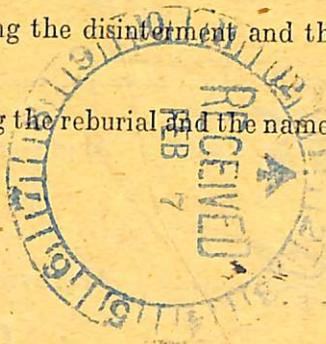
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5867

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CUNNINGHAM, Philip Ser. No. 133271
(b) Rank Pvt Organization Bty. A, 101st F.A.
(c) Date of death 7/19/18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. evs
CKR. B. J.

04-3/10/21-AT



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

(a) Grave No. 100 Row - Plot 2 Sec. N TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address W.T.Cunningham(Father) 258 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass.

04-a 40-3/10/21-AT

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name William J. Cunningham (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 258 Washington St Gloucester, Mass
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. W. J. Cunningham
258 Washington St.
Am. Exp. Western Union telg.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

04 Card-3/10/21-AT

DISPOSITION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials AW Date 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 AW Date 2-21-1920

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

Relationship not stated, W. J. Cunningham
258 Washington St Gloucester Mass 8/30/26 Cancels
request on card leave body in France
yes AW
(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials AW Date 2-21-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 488

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

checked 3/10/21

MAR 18 1921

H. L.

Rev. 5-28-21 F.P.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

RECEIVED

Typed by

Checked by

APR 28 1921

, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

Cemetery Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

letter on

MAR 10 1921

, 1920

PARAGRAPH 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:

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5867

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 (c) Date of death 7/19/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

04-3/10/21-21

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(a) Grave No. 100 Row _____ Plot 2 Sec. N TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address W.T. Cunningham (Father) 258 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass. *04-a 40-3/10/21-21*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B.J.

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

G.R.S. Corres. W.T. Cunningham, 258 Washington St. Gloucester, Mass, 8/30/20 desires body to remain in France.
H.S. 3/18/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *aw*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 21 1921, 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. APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____ ✓

MAR 18 1921

Btry A. 101st F.A.
26th Division

GUNNINGHAM Philip Pvt I/vl. I33271
Home : 258 Washington St.
Gloucester , Mass.

" On the morning of July 19th 1918 the battery was in position under camouflage nets on the edge of Belleau Woods about 500 meters south west of Lucy le Bocage . At 7.30 A.M. I was getting forage for my horse and I was about 15 yards behind Pvt Gunningham as he was walking along the edge of the woods towards the kitchen on his way to breakfast. The Germans were firing 77's with instantaneous fuse at the rate of about 4 per minute. Suddenly these shells were falling some 200 yards to the right of the position . Suddenly I heard one coming very close and I dropped . When I got up and went on I came upon Gunningham's body . He had evidently been instantly killed by the shell .

Grave in French Cemetery NW of Montreuil at Beau-le-Quary ,
Aisne . "

Informant : Rogers , Heratio Cpl. I33208
Btry A. 101st F.A.
Home : 381 Hammond St. Chestnut Hill , Mass.

Searcher : Joseph W. Merriam , 2nd Lt.
101st F.A.

Emergency Address :-
W. T. Gunningham (Father)
258 Washington St. Gloucester , Mass.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cunningham

Phillip

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1st Cl.

101 F.A. Batt.A.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... July 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Bezu le Guery

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

American Sectional Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER..... 31

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:

REPORTED BY:

Geo. S. L. Connor 1st Lt. Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

29 JUL 1918

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Sept. 20, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of: Cunningham, Philip, Pvt.,
Battery "A" 101st F.A. #133271.

Grave Location: Grave #100, Sec. N,
Plot 2, American Cemetery, Belleau,
Department of the Aisne.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by: Mr. W. T. Cunningham,
(Father) 258 Washington St., Gloucester,
Mass.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

Name Cunningham, Philip *Laureton*

Rank *Pvt* *1/cl* Co. *A* {Corps} *101st F. A.* {Regt.}

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. *31*

Cemetery *Amer. Cem. Bezu-Le-Guery*

Identified by { Tag }
 { Papers }
 { Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by *I. G. MYERS,*

2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group *1/303*

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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FILES.

Sept. 20, 1920.

: 293.8 Cem. #5867 (Cunningham, Philip, Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. W. T. Cunningham, 258 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass.
Subject: Cancellation of Previous Instructions.

1. In reply to your letter of August 30, 1920, cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your son, the late Private Philip Cunningham, and directing that his 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. Your attention in this connection is respectfully invited to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the inclosed Graves Registration Service Bulletin (No. 10-F-W).

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

mail
DB SEP 21 1920

By: HW
CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q.M.C.

FILE

Gloucester Mass Aug 30. 1920
Adjutant General

War Dept. Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have previously requested
that the remains of
1st class Private

Philip Cunningham

Battery A 101 Field Artillery, buried
in Grave 100, Section N., Plot 2.,
American cemetery 1764, Belleau Wood,
be brought to the United States.

It seems best now, provided
perpetual care of grave is
assured by United States government,
that remains be returned to France.

I hereby make that request.

Your very truly

H. T. Cunningham
258 Washington St
SEP 9 1920
RECEIVED
City 1764
Not audited
SEP 9 1920

RECEIVED
SEP 9

am

1st Ind.

SEI-2-201

War Dept., A. G. O., September 8, 1920.
the Army, Washington, D. C.

To the Quartermaster General of

Received, Cemetery Div., O. O. M. G. File # <i>292</i> <i>5869</i>
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Cunningham Philip



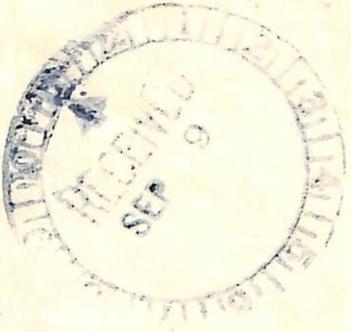
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To the Superintendent General

War Dept., A. S. Rept. 8, 1923.
The Army, Washington, D. C.



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War Dept., A. G. O., September 8, 1920.
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To the Quartermaster General

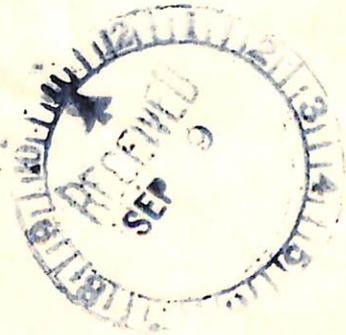


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To the Quartermaster General

War Dept., A. G. O., September 8, 1920.
of the Army, Washington, D. C.



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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (¹⁷⁶⁴ furnished by: MP) (date 9-15-20)

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

II. CASE OF Cunningham, Philip P. Btry A 101 Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date 9-15-20 from: file)

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

A G.O. card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>William Cunningham</u>					
Mother <u>258 Washington St.,</u>					
Brothers <u>Gloucester,</u>					
Sisters <u>Mass.</u>					

Body to be shipped to W.P. Cunningham, 258 Washington St. Gloucester Mass. was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Cty 1764 not audited B&B 9/14

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

Date 9/17/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Cunningham, Philip

Serial Number

RANK Put. Lt.

ORGANIZATION Bty. A, 101st F. H.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1). no. (Put. Ser# 133271)
2.	Date of Death.	(2). 7/19/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). K/H
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4). # 204.
5.	Date buried.	(5). 7/20/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Grave 31, Amer. Cty. # 374, Bezu-Le-Gueux, Re: 6/11/19. (Aisne) ✓ Graveloo, sec. N, Plot 2, Amer. Cty. # 1764, Belleua, (Aisne)
7.	Who reported burial?	10-a. no.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	10-b. no.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(11). W.T. Cunningham (fath.) 258 Washington St., Gloucester, Mas
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(12). 3/19/20. 1/13/19. 1/7/20.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(14). F-25036
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 ✓ Cards 4x6
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

E.R.

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

FILE NUMBER

5867

FROM:- *[Signature]*

DATE

8- APR 1919

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

CUNNINGHAM, PHILIP

NUMBER

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

BAT A. 101 FA.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① <i>ye</i>
2.	Date of Death. <i>7/18</i>	② <i>7/19/18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death. <i>St Ma Challen Mich</i>	③ <i>140</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ <i>204</i>
5.	Date buried.	⑤ <i>7/20/18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ <i>Gr # 31 Amer City</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	<i>Regu - le - Guery</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i># 374</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>49 NE E 170.1 W 25.4</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑦ <i>Comp S. L. Comm.</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑧ <i>yes Lt Myers.</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑨ <i>cross</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑩ <i>2</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑪ <i>St J. Cunningham</i>
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		<i>Father</i>
<i>L. Roentgen</i>		<i>254 Washington St.</i>
<i>New York</i>		<i>Gloucester Mass.</i>
		⑫ <i>1/2/19</i>

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

File Number: 5867

From: - A.R.C.

Date: 2/18/19

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

NAME CUNNINGHAM, Phillip

RANK ORGANIZATION

Pvt. BTY. A 101st F.A.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	(1) yes. 123271
3	Cause and place of death	(2) 7/19/18/
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) 15/a/
5	Date buried	(4) C.C. # 204
6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required.	(5) 7-20-18-
7	Who reported burial?	(6) City, no. 37
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	City, BEZU-IE-
9	Report as to grave marker.	GUERY, AMER. CITY
10	Report as to identification tags.	(LAISNE), GRAVE NO. 31,
11	Who is nearest relative?	(7)
12	Has N/R been notified (give date)?	(8)
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	(9) CROSS
14	What is the photograph No.?	(10) one tag buried with Body one tag attached to grave marker
		(11) W. T. CUNNINGHAM 258 Washington St. GLOUCESTER, MASS 1/13/19/

Pt Phillip

Cunningham

Boat 18/9/9

1/2 July 18

at city

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HEADQUARTERS AIR SERVICE, SECOND ARMY
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

1-6-19

December 31st, 1918.

From: 1st Lieut. John F. Brown, A.S.
To: Graves Registration Office
Subject: Location of Graves.



1. I should like to have, as soon as possible whatever information you can give me as to the location of the graves of the following two members of the American E.F..

- Pvt. Philip Cunningham, Battery A, 101st F.A.
(Reported Killed in action July 19, 1918)
- Lieut. Carleton Burr, U.S. Marine Corps.

1-6-19

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I desire this information in order that I may visit these graves.

John F. Brown, Jr.
John F. Brown, Jr.
1st Lieut. A.S., U.S.A.



FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 2/23/21

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Cunningham ✓

f. Date of death 7/19/18 ✓

b. Christian name Philip ✓

g. Cause of death K/A ✓

c. Serial Number 133271 ✓
(2)

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Bty. A, 101st F.A. ✓

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship

*HT Cunningham
258 Washington St
Gloucester
Mass.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Adjustment Made

MAR 23 1921

File No. 5867

*Donnelly LPP
EPS 217-2/24/21
CW*

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

CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 488
TYPED BY: JBC

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BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CENNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 2/23/21

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Cunningham ✓
- b. Christian name Philip ✓
- c. Serial Number 133271 ✓
(2)
- d. Organization Bty. A, 101st F.A. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 7/19/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) ✓
- i. Emergency address ✓
- j. Relationship Father ✓
25 Washington St
Gloucester Mass

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									upper right					upper left	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									lower right					lower left	

Adjustment Made
MAR 23 1921
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*Donnelly LPP
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

FILE

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 488
TYPED BY: JBC

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 2/23/21

O.R.G. Form 8-7-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested for O.R.G.

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

a. Surname	Gunningham
b. Christian name	Philip
c. Social Number	138871
d. Organization	U.S. Army
e. Rank	1st Lt.
BODY DESCRIPTION	
(See page 12 of the Service Record)	
a. Age at enlistment	
b. Color of eyes	
c. Color of hair	
d. Height	
e. Weight	
1. Exposure marks and physical signs as indicated (Old fractures or breaks)	
2. Physical condition	
3. Remarks	

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