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To The A. G. O.
To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 24

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to

FULL NAME *✓* CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A. *✓*

RANK *✓* Pvt. 1/c1 *✓*

SERIAL 1277171 *✓*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company I, 113th Infantry *✓*

29 div ✓

Oct 10, 1918 ✓ and also Nov. 6, 1926

DATE OF DEATH 10/11/1918 *✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

n. j.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/2/26

Date

6

Grave

42

Row

H

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *CH*

MAR 26 1926

AG.O.
MAR 24 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

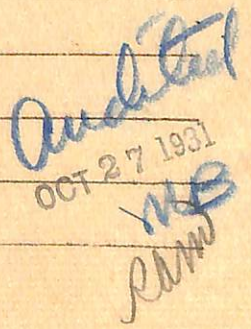
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AUDITED BY

GENERAL INVESTIGATION
MAR 27 26
M. & R. BRANCH
S. O. M. C.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CUNNINGHAM	3	3 12 0 3 1 4
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	06
	ROW	2	42
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	N.J.	2	35
RANK	Pvt. 1cl.	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	113	3	113
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	CUNNINGHAM	3	3 12 0 3 1 4
Mrs. Nellie M.	STATE	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	09
	CITY	3	055
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/PJ.	age	1	60



 Audited
 OCT 27 1931
 MB
 RMM

150

P. Handley (Nurse)

Cunningham, Thomas A.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party N. Group 1.
Meuse - Argonne

Post 1 cl, Co I, 113 Inf.

Station: Hotel Ambassador R.

Date: Aug 7th 1930

Name Cunningham, Mrs Nollie

Home address 245 Griggitt Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Thomas Cunningham (Husband).

Same address

Religion R. C.

Age 62 years

History of Present complaint: Aug 7th Constipated. Veg. pills 11. No result - P. P. enema.
Good result - Aug 10th Comp. w/ headache & fatigue. Brandy p.r.n. - Aug 11th Rested & feeling better.

Aug 19, 30 - To Cherbourg Beach

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

G. Sellers

MEDICAL RECORD

Party N. R 158

2 cards

Station: Paris Ambassador

Date: ~~16~~ 17th Aug. 1930

Name Cunningham Mrs. Nellie

Home address 245 Griffith St. New Jersey

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr Thomas Cunningham

Same address

Religion Catholic

Age 62 yrs

History of Present complaint: Constipation

Has had stool - feels better - Temp Normal

10 - a.m. 8/17/30

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 2 Veg: lax: pills ^{8/7/30} } 18th Aug
Hypakie Salts 1 tablespoonful

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Aug-19-30 Tocherbowne Beach.

NAME Cunningham, Mrs. Nellie M. N

ADDRESS 245 Griffith St., Jersey City, N. J.

DATE

Sept. 9/4/30

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

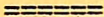
I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs Nellie Cunningham

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$30



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Party "N" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capt. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A.N.C.; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Paris 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc De Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant). Left Montmirail 11:00 am for Chalons s/Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3:00 pm., for Ste-Menehould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Left Ste-Menehould 4:45 pm for Verdun. Quarters at Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.
- August 9th,
10th & 11th: Visited Verdun Cemetery.
- August 12th: Left Verdun 9:15 am for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunch at cemetery. Left 2:00 pm for Suippes via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived 4:00 pm (rest stop Hotel Champagne). Left Suippes 4:30 via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand). Arrive Reims 6:00 pm. Dinner and quarters at Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 13th: Visited Cathedral at Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left Reims 1:30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived 3:30 pm Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Left Chateau Thierry 4:00 pm via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre and arrived Paris 6:45 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left Fontainebleau 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrived Paris 6:40 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Nellie M Cunningham

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 27 1930

M.

245 GRIFFITH ST.,

NAME CUNNINGHAM, MRS. NELLIE M. HOME ADDRESS JERSEY CITY, N. J.

HUDSON COUNTY.

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO.

S/S HARDING

NEW YORKER

No. 200m

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

*Local
Released at Pier*

Name..... CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. Nellie M.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address..... 245 Griffith St., Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey.

Party..... N Group I Unit SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival..... Aug-5-1930 Date of departure SS. HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A.

Rank..... Pvt. Ic Organization Co. I, 113th. Inf

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



STATE

CUNNINGHAM, Thos. ^NH.

.NEW JERSEY.....

M

245 Griffith St.,

NAME Cunningham, Mrs. Nellie M. HOME ADDRESS Jersey City,
 Hudson County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Thos. Cunningham same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 25 HOTEL Commodore ROOM NO. 712

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 500C

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

2 bag.

Party N

MEDICAL RECORD

P. Handley, R.N.

Station: Ambassador

Date: Aug. 7, 1930

Name Cunningham, Mrs. Nellie

Home address 245 Griffith Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Thomas Cunningham

Religion Cath.

Age 62

History of Present complaint: Constipated. Veg. pills ii no result.
S.S. Enema, good result.
Aug. 10th, headache & fatigue, Brandy p.r.n.
11th, better.

8/19/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Able to travel

AUG 27 1930

Thomas Ballard

S. S. HARDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A. M.A.

Party N
Number .. 2681

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. NELLIE M. CUNNINGHAM Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

JERSEY CITY, HUDSON COUNTY, New York, to
Home Address

NEW JERSEY. \$

New York, to
Destination

Via
.....

AUGUST 27th, 1930.
Date of Departure

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

Remarks:

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Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham N-2681..

City Jersey City State N. J......

Your Berth Is Car Train

Leave Via At E. S. T.

Arrive At At

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Left from pier

19.

NAME CUNNINGHAM, MRS. NELLIE M.

S.S. HARDING

AUG 27 1930

2681

HOME JERSEY CITY, HUDSON COUNTY
N.J.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

no Enc

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

* * * * *

DATE JULY 26, 1930

Received from Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, NELLIE M.

Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J.

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe

Signed

Officer-in-charge

Hotel COMMODORE

~~Jos. F. Cottrell~~
 JOS. F. COTTRELL,
 MAJOR, C. A. C. (DOL)

WAR DEPARTMENT
PIILGRIMAGE
WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
-- Room 901 --
225 West 34th Street
New York, N.Y.

QM 293 A-M
Cunningham, Thomas A. Pvt. 1st Cls. 1232 M

October 4, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith Street,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date requesting that an American flag in memory of your son, the late Private first class Thomas A. Cunningham, be forwarded you.

Each mother and widow of a deceased member of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe is entitled to a flag similar to the one which would have draped the coffin of her son or husband had the remains been returned to the United States for burial. Accordingly, an order has this date been issued that a flag be forwarded, provided you have not previously been furnished one.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

mof

Copy for: Quartermaster Supply Officer,
Washington General Depot,
Washington, D. C.

Authority for issuance of one flag to the mother of the late Private first class Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 115th Infantry, provided one has not been issued.

245. Gruff "th" St.
Jersey City.

Dear Sir —: I am the mother
of Private Thomas Cunningham
who died in France Oct 10-1918
he was in Company I. 113
Infantry. He is bury in
the Meuse Argonne Cemetery
and, I would be very thank-
ful, if you would send
me American flag. My
name is

Mrs. Alice Murphy Cunningham
245. Griffith Street,
Jersey City,
New Jersey.



July 19, 1930

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham
245 Griffith Street
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Commodore, you advised that it would be necessary for this office to furnish transportation.

Please be ready with your baggage at 2:00 P.M., Friday, July 25th, as arrangements have been made for a taxicab of the Hoboken Taxi Company to call for you at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

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

JFM:GRR

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith Street,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., A.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

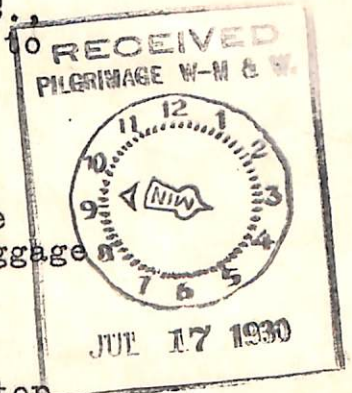
July 10th, 1930

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith Street,
Jersey City, N. J.

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Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled
sail for Europe on the S. S. "REPUBLIC"
sailing July 26th, 1930.



Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel "COMMODORE", the night of July 25th.
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.
Assistant

I did not receive self addressed envelope.

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

X^C 108 605 Cunningham, Thomas A.

Mother sailed

~~Widow?~~

Single

2623

232

RETURN RECEIPT

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/16, 1930

Form 3811

e5-6116

Deliver to addressee only

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thomas A. 1232-M
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith St.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham *noted*
Name
245 Griffith St. Jersey City
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Cunningham, Thomas A. 1232 M

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic
7/26/30
1232

Cunningham, J. H. and

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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham

(Name)

245 Griffith St., Jersey City, Hudson Co., N.J.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cunningham, Thomas A. 1232 M.

Sailed
JUL 26 1930

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith St.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 60 (Years) Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Specify language spoken)

RECEIVED
OCT 22 1929
O. O. H. G.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thomas A.

August 14, 1929

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith St.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 113th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne, -sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

*SURVIVED BY MOTHER
AND FATHER*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*245 GRIFFITH ST.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.*

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

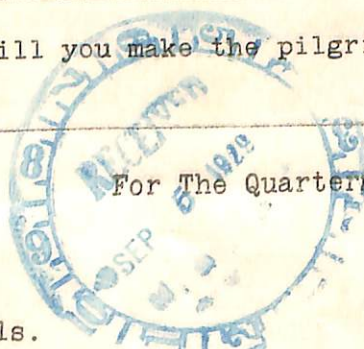
YES

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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

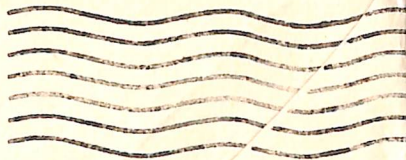
ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

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JERSEY CITY, N.J.
JUL 6
5:30 PM
1929



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cunningham, Thomas A.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham,
183 - 13th St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Mother
Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham
245 Griffith St.
Jersey City, N.J. EC-108605
7-29 am

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".

^{1 cl.} The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I., 113th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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



QM 295 A-M
Cunningham, Thomas A. Pvt. 1st Cls. 1232 M

October 4, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith Street,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date requesting that an American flag in memory of your son, the late Private first class Thomas A. Cunningham, be forwarded you.

Each mother and widow of a deceased member of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe is entitled to a flag similar to the one which would have draped the coffin of her son or husband had the remains been returned to the United States for burial. Accordingly, an order has this date been issued that a flag be forwarded, provided you have not previously been furnished one.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Cunningham, Thomas A. 1232 M

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thomas A. 1232-M

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith St.,
Dear Madam: N.J.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

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Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Cunningham, Thomas A. 1232 M.

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith St.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, Thomas A.

August 14, 1929

Mrs. Nellie M. Cunningham,
245 Griffith Street,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 113th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagny-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Cunningham, Thomas A.

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham,
183 - 15th St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I., 115th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

- 1 Thomas A. Cunningham Co. I 113th Inf.
2. Edward E. Gery Co. H 314th Inf.
- 3e (Frank H. Valentine M.G.Co. 102nd Inf.)

Burial rep. for 1 & 2 show

- 1... Grave 15 Montfaucon-Etain map a7.1 80.3 Nov. 4, 1918) Chap
- 2....Grave 16 Montfaucon-Etain map 27/1 80.3 Nov. 5, 1918) Gruber
- 3....Grave 17 Bois de la Reine, Montfaucon-Etain map 17.1 81.4
by Rock

Grave location desired

1.. Cmme. lists in the locatin in which burials are reported to have been made were checked in effort to locate men listed as buried at about the same coord. (found the same coord. listed under three communes)

2..Check of nmaes resulted in find ng that 16 men were confirmed as in battlefield Cty # 952, Cmme. Haumont-~~sur-Saux~~ pres- Samogneux.

3.. Search for burial reports of the 16 men listed in this Cty. resulted in the finding of 19 graves reported- however of these grave 17 report could not be be licat4d

Burials were listed as having been made from Nov 2nd to Nov 9th

" were reported by Chaplain Rock and Chaplain Gruber.

Cty confirmed report(Form 1A only listed 16 burials at this Cty. Engr.s blue print listed but 16 graves.

4. List of burials as found per Grave location burial reports was made and sent to both Chaplain with request for information as to layout of Cty. 1 or two rows, etc.

Chap. Gruber reported that on one morning when he went over there had been at least two bodies thrown up from the former graves by H.E. shells and the 2nd row was not started until this morning- however unable to advise as to how many were in the 1st row, and as Cty under heavy fire the bodies disinterred by shell fire were not examined throro- however there were he knew at least two., and he gave a description of the location of the Cty.

5. This information with a photostat copy of the Eng. blue print and a listings of the men reported as buried by the Cha lains in this particular Cty was sent to Eur. with request for searc,

which resulted in the finding

out of line of the original Cty

Thomas A. Cunningham, Edward E. Gery and Frank Vallentine

(a search of records showed that burial of Pvt Vallentine was reported by Chaplain Rock as in Bois de Reine 17.1 81.4 (Bois de Reine is some distance from these coord.-- it was found however that Chaplain Rock reported the coord.

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for burials confirmed in City 952 as at 27.1 81.4 Bois de Reine.

Europe reported that the grave had evidently been hit by shell as pieces found in grave, and the bodies had the appearance of having been moved from the original grave location.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FEB 1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

A.G. 201 CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A., (WW)

November 6, 1926.

SUBJECT: Date of Death.

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

1. An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Thomas A. Cunningham, Army Serial #1,277,171, Private 1st Class, Company 'I', 113th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action October 11, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action October 10, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



E. Sanderson
Adjutant General.



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By order of the Secretary of War:



E. M. Landrum
Adjutant General.

101-8-1058

No. 293 - Cunningham, Thomas A.

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Cunningham, Thomas A. Pvt. 1st cl.

July 13, 1926.

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham,
183-18th St.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed photographs of the grave of your son, the late Private, 1st class, Thomas A. Cunningham, Company I, 113th Infantry, recently received from the European Office, be transmitted to you.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1 incl.
2 photos in envelope.



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS:
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293. Cunningham, Thomas A., Pvt. 1st Cl.

PARIS, FRANCE

July 1, 1926.

Subject: Photograph of grave.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

1. In compliance with the request contained in your 1st Indorsement dated January 8, 1926, file No. QM 293 A-C, Cunningham, Thomas A., a photograph has been taken of the grave of the late Private 1st Class Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 113th Inf., whose remains permanently repose in Grave 6, Block H, Row 42, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), and two prints of this photograph are enclosed herewith.

2 Encls.
Photographs.



Wm. O. Smith
Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

Q.M.C.
293 - Cunningham, Thomas A.

293. Cunningham, Thomas A., Pvt. 1st Cl.

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Photographs.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

QM 293 A-C

(Cunningham, Thomas, A. Pvt. 1st cl.)

March 24, 1926.

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham,
183-13th St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to letter from this office dated January 8th, 1926, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that a report has been received from the European Office to the effect that the body of your son, the late Private, 1st class, Thomas A. Cunningham, Company I, 113th Infantry, has been permanently buried in Grave 6, Row 42, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

Our permanent American cemeteries in Europe are being beautified with trees, shrubs and lawns and will be perpetually cared for by American caretakers who were comrades of the men sleeping there, and all expenses of maintenance will be borne by the United States Government. Beautiful white stone crosses (or the Star of David for the Hebrews), bearing the soldier's name, rank, organization, State and date of death will mark each grave.

Inclosed herewith is a card giving the permanent grave location of your son, which you no doubt will be pleased to have.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.

Record Card:
LN



L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

EKV *[Signature]*

3-22-26

Case of

Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171- Co. I , 113th Inf. KIA 10/11/18

Letter to Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 185 13th St. Jersey City, N.J. advising her the remains of her son, Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171, Company I, 113th Infantry have been interred in Grave 6, Row 42, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, # 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. the grave will be marked etc.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

Q.M.C.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS:
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Cunningham, Thomas A.
X-293 each name.

PARIS, FRANCE
March 2, 1926.

Subject: Permanent Reburials.

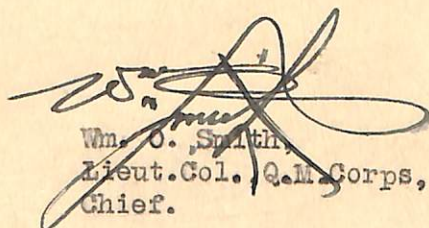
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with your 1st indorsement of January 8, 1926 (file QM 293 A-C,) on letter of this office dated September 29, 1925, subject: "Recovery," reporting recovery of the remains of Pvt.1/cl. Thomas A. Cunningham, Pvt. Frank H. Valentine and Pvt.1/cl. Edward E. Gery, these bodies have been permanently reburied in grave 6, row 42, block H, grave 2, row 43, block H, and grave 3, row 43, block H, respectively, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, as per Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A herewith. Identification tags were placed with the proper bodies in the cases of Pvt. Valentine and Pvt.1/cl. Gery, as per corrected Forms 16-A herewith enclosed.

2. The photographs directed taken in paragraph 8 of said indorsement will be forwarded to your office as soon as film has been exposed, developed and prints made.

encls.
3 Forms 114-A
3 Forms 16-A
3 Forms 1-A.




Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

293
X 293 each name
Cunningham, Thomas A.

noted
e.k.v.
3/22/26

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 30th, 1926.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A.
- 2. No. 1277171
- 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.
- 4. Org. Co. I, 113th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 11, 1918.
- 6. C.D. DOWRIA

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

Isolated shell hole southern edge Bois de la Reine,
10 meters outside woods, Commune Haumont-pres-
Samogneux (Meuse). Map Verdun B, E-327.05, N-280.4.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery ---
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. ---

- 19. Commune or town Haumont-pres-Samogneux
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 15th, 1925, By James McGourty.

24. Inscription on grave marker: No grave marker.

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? ----- On body? Yes (2).

James McGourty
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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). TOB partly corroded reads "T-----" -----ham". Wrist tag partly corroded reads "Pv. Cunningham" reverse, "--77171". Reverse side TOB reads "1277171".

27. Condition of body Cellar ornaments "US"-buried. Gold ring with initials "T.C." wrist tag marked "Priv. Cunningham", apparently made in France, forwarded. Flesh decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Buried 2 feet deep in OD US uniform, field shoes size 7. Buried with Pvt. 1/cl. Gary and Pvt. Valentine. Remains had been apparently disturbed by shell fire and reburied.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 19th, 1925. By James McGourty.

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty
James McGourty.

RECEIVED
12/23/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33039

32. Designation of body:

Name CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A. Serial No. 1277171

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. I, 113th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Mense-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-s/Montfaucon (Mense).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 30th, 1926. By James McGourty.

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

James McGourty
James McGourty.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred February 2nd, 1926. (Date)

42. Grave No. Six (6), ~~Section~~ Block "H",

43. Plot ----- Row Forty-two (42),

G.R.S. Representative

W. B. Sheild
W. B. Sheild,
Caretaker.

Place Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cemetery #1232, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

Date September 19, 1925.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CUMMINGS, Thomas SERIAL NUMBER 1277171
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. I 115th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 15, 1925. From (give complete location): 1st. shell hole southern edge Bois de la Reine, 10 meters outside woods Corne Hancourt pres Jeumont (Meuse), Map Verdun B, Sheet 327.03 North 200.4

By: Group two Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): February 2nd, 1926. In (give complete location): Grave 6, Block H, Row 42, Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cemetery, #1232, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

By: Group W. B. Sheild, Caretaker. Unit GRS. QMC. in E., Nature of reburial: GRS case, casket, sheet OD Blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: buried 2 feet deep in OD US uniform, field shoes size 7. Buried with Pvt. 1/cl Gary and Pvt. Valentino. Remains had been apparently disturbed by shell fire and reburied.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, 2. On grave marker? No marker.
Tag partly corroded reads "Private Cummings" wrist tag, partly corroded reads "Pvt. Cummings" reverse "-77171". Reverse side tag reads "1277171".

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

Collar ornament US. buried.

Gold ring with initials "T.C.", wrist tag marked "Priv. Cummings," apparently made in France, for a Gen.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Est. 5' 7"

(b) Weight (estimated) 140

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

or missing parts) Missing: series part of cranium, both jaws, small parts of clavicals, scapulae and humerus bones.

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

Head, both clavicals, both scapulae, left humerus, both pelvic bones and several ribs and vertebrae shattered. Right femur fractured, upper third.

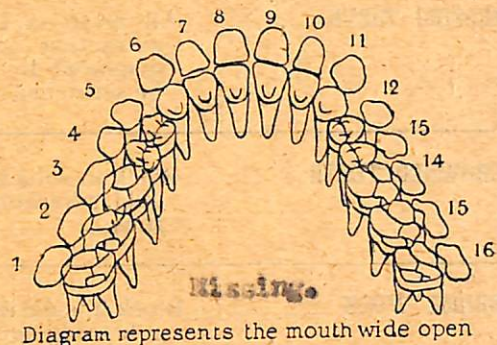
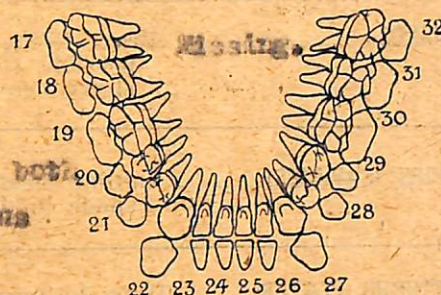


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by James McGarity
JAMES MC GARTHY
Chief Investigator.

Approved: James McGarity
JAMES MC GARTHY
(Title) Chief Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild
W. B. Sheild,
Caretaker.

Approved:
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

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

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

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.

FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Cunningham, Thomas A., Co. I, Jan. 12, 1926.
113th Inf. (Grave 15)

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter -

From - OQMG.,

To - Mr. Charles Gruber, Fairfax, Pa.

The OQMG. advises that the information in your letter of May 25, 1925 and sketch as drawn thereon, together with other data has resulted in the recovery of the remains of Pvt. 1st cl. Edward E. Gery, Co. H., 314th Inf., and above named soldiers.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293. - Gery, Edward E.

jsw

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

293 Cunningham, Thomas F.

Sept. 29, 1925.

X-293 each name.

Subject: Recovery.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 16-A for the remains of Pvt.1/cl. Thomas F. Cunningham, 1277171, Co.1, 113th Inf., Pvt.1/cl. Edward B. Gery, 3106950, Co.H, 314th Inf. and Pvt. Frank H. Valentine, 375003, M.G.Bn., 102nd Inf., located by the Research personnel of this office.

2. Extract from report of Investigator who recovered these bodies is as follows:

"Chaplain Gruber reports the burial of Pvt.1/cl. Cunningham in Gr.15 and Pvt.1/cl. Gery in Gr.16, and Chaplain Hook reports Pvt. Valentine in Gr.17.

"Attention is invited to the fact that Chaplain Gruber mentions in his letter that the remains were disturbed by exploding of a German shell and remains badly mixed up after original burial and that he had to re-bury two of the remains.

"All three remains were found in a shell hole as many pieces of shell were found in grave and remains had the appearance of having been removed from original burial place.

"While it is the opinion that each remains are as per Form 16-A submitted, it may be possible that in reburying them the Chaplain might have gotten the bodies mixed. Knowing that the remains had been disturbed after original burial, great pains were taken in disinterring them.

"Pvt.1/cl. Cunningham was the first body exhumed and was in what could have been called Gr.15, as per Chaplain's report. Pvt.1/cl. Gery was next exhumed and was lying partly covering the remains of Pvt. Valentine, in what would be Gr.16, as per Chaplain's report. Pvt. Valentine's remains were partly underneath Pvt.1/cl. Gery's.

"The opinion is that when the two bodies were unearthed by shell fire, the Chaplain may have moved them a little to one side of original burial place.

"There is no mix-up of the remains now as far as the bones are concerned, as each remains are very different and for that reason it might be well to check up on the identification as to Pvt. Valentine and Pvt.1/cl. Gery.

"Remains reported as Pvt.1/cl. Gery are those of a very small man, not more than 5'3" and small boned. Remains reported as Pvt. Valentine are those of a man about 5'9" and very large boned, while those reported as Pvt. Cunningham are about 5'7" and medium size bones."

3. Attention is invited to co-ordinates given on Grave Location Blank

293 Cunningham, Thomas F. Letter 9/29/25 to QMB cont'd.

for Pvt. Valentine (17.1 -81.4) which may be in error, as they indicate a point over ten meters from where remains were found.

4. There is nondental information or body description of record here on these soldiers and it is recommended that any on file in Washington be compared with that shown on enclosed Forms.

5. The following personal effects found with remains are forwarded herewith:

Pvt.1/cl. Cunningham: 1 gold ring, initials "T.A.G." Wrist tag marked "Priv. Cunnigheir 77171, U.S.A."

Pvt.1/cl. Gery: 1 franc piece in process of being made into a ring; 3 fifty centime pieces; 1 twenty-five centime piece; 1 five centime piece.

No effects were found with the remains of Pvt. Valentine.

6. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identifications and disposition.

encls.

3 Forms 16-A.

2 envelopes containing personal effects.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q. M. Corps
Chief.



333 Cunningham, Thomas R. Letter 9/23/23 to GAO cont'd.

For Pvt. Valentine (17-1-81-4) which may be in error, as they indicate a point over ten meters from where remains were found.

4. There is no dental information or body description of record here on these soldiers and it is recommended that any on file in Washington be compared with that shown on enclosed forms.

5. The following personal effects found with remains are forwarded here- with:

Pvt. J. of Cunningham: 1 gold ring, initials "T.A.G." wrist tag marked "Priv. Cunningham VVIV, U.S.A."

Pvt. J. of Gery: 1 frame piece in process of being made into a ring; 3 fifty centime pieces; 1 twenty-five centime piece; 1 five centime piece.

No effects were found with the remains of Pvt. Valentine.

6. These remains are being held in the base-arms mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.



enclos. 3 forms 18-A. 2 envelopes containing personal effects.



Wm. O. Smith, Lieut. Col., 9th M. Corps, Unit.

QM 295 A-C. 1st Ind.
War Department, OCMG, Washington, Jan. 8, 1926 - To the Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. You are advised that the middle initial of Private Cunningham is **A** and not **F**.
2. The identification of Private 1st Class Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 115th Infantry, is confirmed. The body is to remain in France.
3. Referring to basic letter, paragraph 2, sub-paragraphs 7 and 8, you are informed that the remains recovered as Private Valentine have been found to be those of Private 1st Class Edward E. Gery, Co. H, 514th Infantry. The body is to remain in France. The remains recovered as Private 1st Class Gery have been found to be those of Private Frank H. Valentine, M.G. Co., 102nd Infantry. The body is to remain in France.
4. For your information, you are advised that Private 1st Class Gery was 25 years, 6 months of age when he entered the service in May, 1918. Physical description is as follows; height, 5 ft., 8-3/4 in. Weight, 158 lbs. Black hair. Teeth 2 and 5 are circled (probably crowned), 3 and 4 are out. 12, 13, 14 and 15 and 28, 29 and 30 were bridged. This soldier was a Protestant. No record has been found to indicate that he belonged to a Machine Gun Company.
5. Private Valentine was 25 years, 2 months of age when he entered the service in May, 1918. Physical description is as follows; height, 5 ft., 1 1/2 in. Weight, 103 lbs. Hair, dark brown. Shoe 5 1/2 EE. His mother has reported that two of his back teeth had been extracted. The Adjutant General has reported that 17, 18, 19 and 30 were missing. This soldier was a Protestant.
6. In regard to paragraph 3 of basic communication, you are advised that the difference in the co-ordinates given on the grave location blank for the burial location of Private Valentine has been noted. This accounts for the missing grave 17. It will be noted that this grave location blank gives the Bois de la Reine as the place of burial. This location agrees with the location given on the grave location blank accomplished by Chaplain Rock for burials in the cemetery established by him and Chaplain Gruber. The co-ordinates given for the east in all probability is an error, as the Bois de la Reine is not at eastern co-ordinate 517 but about 327.
7. Private 1st Class Cunningham was a Roman Catholic. However, he and Private Gery were buried by the Lutheran minister, Chaplain Charles Gruber while Private Valentine was buried by the Roman Catholic priest, Chaplain Leo Rock.
8. It is requested that tags be placed on the proper bodies before concentration. When concentration has been effected advice should be furnished this office, and forms 16-A covering the remains as identified should be forwarded. If photographs of these graves after concentration can be obtained, it is requested that they be forwarded to this office.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General:

L. V. REDINGTON, MCL
Major, Q.M.C., EKV
Assistant. WPR

JAN 8 1926
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.
2/2/26

Carbon of dupes of this could not be located when papers were taken from file before serial

* 29 - Gery Edward E.
* 29 - Valentine Frank

QM 293 A-C.

Jan. 8, 1926

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham,
185 - 15th Street,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Acting The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation instituted in the case of your son, the late Private 1st Class Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 113th Infantry, to locate his remains, has finally been successfully concluded. The remains of your son were recovered from an isolated shell hole grave on the southern edge of the Bois de la Reine, 10 meters outside the woods, Cnme. Haumont-pres-Samogneux, Meuse, France.

You will be informed regarding the permanent grave location in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery when the European Office advises this office. An army identification tag was found on the body, also collar ornaments. These were buried with the remains. There were also recovered from the body a wrist tag and a gold ring which have this day been forwarded to the Claims Section, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., with the request that they be forwarded to you.

The Department desires to extend to you its deepest sympathy and trusts that knowledge of the recovery of your son's remains will afford you some measure of comfort.

Very truly yours,



L. V. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C.

Jan. 8, 1926

Claims Division,
General Accounting Office,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Acting The Quartermaster General desires that there be forwarded to you herewith personal effects, consisting of one gold ring and one wrist gag, which were found on the remains of the late Private 1st Class Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 113th Infantry. It is requested that these be forwarded to his mother, Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 183 - 15th Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Very truly yours,

1 encl.
effects



L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Dec. 19, 1925

Case of

Pfc. Thomas A. Cunningham- Co. I 113th Inf.--- # 1277171
Pfc. Edward E. Gery Co. H 314th Inf.--- # 3106058
Pvt. Frank H. Valentine M.G.CO. 102nd Inf.- # 375083

Action Requested.

Indorsement to Europe, replying to their letter of Sept. 29, 1925, file 293 - Thomas F. Cunningham, X 293 under each name.; subject Recovery.--- advising them

- 1.. File should be THOMAS A Cunningham and not Thomas F., our letter of Aug. 17, 1925 so lists it and also your form 16-A of Sept. 19, 1925 for recovery.
2. Identification of Pvt 1/c Thomas A Cunningham- 1277171- Co. I 113th Inf. is confirmed,
Body to remain.
- 3.a- Re. your letter of Sept 29, 1925 paragraph 2 , sub¹ par. 7 & 8
The remains recovered as Pvt. Valentine have been found to be those of
PVT 1/c EDWARD E. GERY- 3106058- Co. H 314th Inf.
Body to remain. *remain*
- b- The remains recovered as Pvt 1/c Edward E. Gery have been found to be those
of
Pvt. Frank H. Valentine- 375083- M.G.CO. 102nd Inf.
Body to Remain.

For your information. Pvt 1.c Edward E. Gery- Co. H 314th Inf.
was 23 yrs 6 mos when entered the Service May 1918.
Physical descriptions is given as follows
Hgt. 5 ft. 8 3/4 inc. wgt. 158 lbs. Dark hair.
2 & 5 are circled(probably crowned, 3 & 4 out.
12;13;14;15; - 28;29;30 wer bridged.
This soldier was a protestant.

No record of ever of a M.G.CO.

Pvt. Frank H. Valentine- M.G. Co. 102nd Inf.

23 yrs 2mos when entered the Service May 1918.

Physical Description---

Hgt. 5 ft. 1 1/2 inc.

Wgt. 103 lbs.

Hair dark brown.

shoe 5 1/2 EE

mother reports that two of his back teeth had been extracted.

AGO report as crossed out 17;18;19 and 30.

This soldier was a Protestant

~~however he was buried by a~~

~~Catholic Priest.~~

Re. your par. 3, difference in coord. given on the G.L.B. for the burial location of Pvt. Valentine were noted, this accounts for the missing grave 17 , however it will be noted that on this same G.L.B. the place of burial is given as the Bois de la Reine--- which locatin agrees with the location given on the other G.L.B. accomplished by Chaplain Reack for burials in this Cty established by he and Chaplain Gruber., therefore the coord. given for the east is in all

Dec. 19, 1925

Case of Pfc Thomas A. Cunningham, Pfc Edward E. Gery, Pvt Frank H. Valentine.
probability a typographical error, as the Bois de la Reine is not at eastern coord. 327, but about 327.

Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham was a Roman Catholic, however he and Pfc. Edward E. Gery were buried by the Lutheran minister, Chaplain Charles Gruber of 314th Inf. whereas Pvt Valentine was buried by the Roman Catholic minister Chaplain Leo Rock.

proper

It is requested that the tags be placed on the proper bodies before concentration, and that when concentration has been effected, that advice be forwarded to this office with the forms 15-As covering remains as per identification.

The mother of Pfc. Gery has request photograph of the grave of her son, therefore it is requested, if photographs of ~~the~~ these graves after concentration can be obtained, that they be forwarded to this office to be forwarded to the nearest of kin of these soldiers.

Letter to Charles Gruber, Fairfield, Penna, ex-chaplain 314th Inf. advising him, that the information contained in his letter of May 25, 1925 and sketch as drawn thereon, together with other ~~informax~~ data secured by this office and forwarded to Europe has resulted in the recovery of the remains of

Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171 Co. I 113th Inf. (grave 15)
Pvt. 1/c Edward E. Gery- 3106058 Co. H 314th Inf. (grave 16)
Pvt. Frank H. Valentine 375083 M.G.Co. 102nd Inf. (grave 13)

the G.L.B. for Pvt. Valentine is sixed by Chaplain ~~xxxx~~ Leo T. Rock, Place of burial is given as Bois de la Reine, on Nov. 6, 1928, however in entering the eastern coord. it was listed as 17.1 instead of 27.1 as the others of his are listed, as buried at this time in the Bois de la Reine.

Evidence show that these are the bodies that were brought up by the shells, as spoken of in your letter, as the graves contained shells and they had the appearance of having been moved from the original burial place--

The office thought you would be glad to be advised of the result of the search.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

MEMO

Dec. 19, 1925

Case of

Pvt 1/c Thomas A. CUNNINGHAM- 1277171- Co. I, 113th Inf. MIA 10/11/18

Action Requested.

Request letter to Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 183- 13th St. Jersey City, N.Y., advising her we are pleased that the search for the remains of her son Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171, Company I, 113th Infantry has at last been successful,

The remains of her son Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham were recovered from an isolated shell hole grave, southern edge Bois de la Reine, 10 meters outside woods, Cmme. Haumont-pres-Samegneux, Meuse.

Advice has not yet been received of the grave location in the permanent Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, however upon receipt of this advice from Europe you will be informed.

Army identification tag was found on the body, also collar ornament, which were buried with the remains, however there was also recovered from the body a wrist tag which and a gold ring which have this day been forwarded to the Office Claims Section, General Accounting Office to be forwarded to you.

etc.

claims
Letter to ~~Claims~~ Section, General Accounting Office, Walker-Johnson Building, 18th & N.Y. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. enclosing effects found on the ~~remains~~ remains of Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171- Co. I 113th Inf. which were recovered from isolated shell hole southern edge Bois de la Reine, 10 meters outside woods, Cmme. Haumont-pres-Samegneux, Meuse. ~~Coord.~~ East 327.05 North 280.4. with request that these be forwarded to the mother of above soldier Mrs. Nellie Cunningham- 183 13th St. Jersey City N.Y.

Effects consist of 1 gold ring, initials T.A.C.

1 wrist tag marked Priv. Cunnigheir --77171 U.S.A.

etc.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

Cunningham
Cunnigham,

Thomas A.

1,277,171

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st Cl Co. I, 113th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*

(Yes or no.)

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

Thomas Carey

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Undertaker

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

579 Grove Street

(Number and street.)

Jersey City

(City or town.)

New Jersey

(State.)

(Sign here)

Nellie Cunningham

183 Thirteenth St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Jersey City, N. J.

(City, town, or post office)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

May 3 25

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 52911

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A. Ser. No. 1277171
 (b) Rank Private 1cl Organization Co. I, 113th Inf. TYP. -----
 (c) Date of Death 10-11-18 (d) Cause of Death G.R.W. cranium CKR -----

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1232 Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- Block -----
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nellie Cunningham (Mother), 183 13th St., Jersey City, N.J.

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Nellie Cunningham (b) Mother
 (c) Address 183 - 13th St., Jersey City, N.J.
 (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 in U.S. Thomas Carey
(Undertaker) 519 Grove St., Jersey City, N.J.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. Spouse + telegraph office - Jersey City, N.J.

IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence shows as follows from Mrs. Nellie
Cunningham - dated March 3 - 1920 saying she
had decided to have her son's body left
in France

Examiner's Initials RD Date 11/21/25

COUNTRY ----- Cemetery No. Morgue 1232 Sheet No. 353

V. Final Action:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by letter on _____

- _____ (a) Name of Person
- _____ (b) Address
- _____ (c) Date of Death

VI.

REMARKS

- _____ (a) Grave No.
- _____ (b) Address
- _____ (c) Name of Person

- _____ (d) Address
- _____ (e) Remains to be brought to U.S.
- _____ (f) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S.

- _____ (g) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S.
- _____ (h) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

IV. G.A.S. Files, Correspondence shown as follows

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 52911

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A. Ser.No. 1277171
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III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name ----- (b) -----
 (c) Address -----
 (d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? -----
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at -----

 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S. -----

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

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows -----

Examiner's Initials RD Date 11/21/25

COUNTRY ----- Cemetery No. Morgue 1232 Sheet No. 353

CASE OF CUNNINGHAM, THOMAS A. 1277171- Pfc. Company I, 113th Infantry KIA 10/11/18
Isol. shell hole southern edge Bois de la Reims, 10 meters outside woods,
GRAVE Comm. Haumont-pres-Samogneux? meuse. #527.05-N280.4 Body held in Morgue 1232
That body located in above grave and now held in morgue Cty 1232 IS THAT of
DECISION Pfc. Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171- Co. I, 113th Inf.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Emergency Address		Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. No		Never had any dental work done	BOTH		
U.L. record		prior to entry into Service, however wrote		JAW MISSING.	
L.R. located		was going to have some done while he was			
L.L. on file		at Anniston Ala. this about yr. after in Serv.			

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: 19 YRS 4 MOS WHEN ENLISTED May 5th 1917. did not know whether was done as follows: 19 YRS 4 MOS WHEN ENLISTED May 5th 1917.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: 5' 4"		est. 5' 7"
Weight: 54 lbs		140 lbs.
Hair: Black		None
Fractures		
Shoe: 6D		Fld show 7

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body YES 2
1.. "T" HAM 1277171
2.. "Priv. Cunningham" OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS (this is a wrist tag)
Found on Body
Collar ornament U.S. Gold ring with initials TAC
OD uniform.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from
This man reported buried originally Grave 15, Montfaucon/Etain map 27.1 803
Organizations of other men buried around original location

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

Concur: *E. Kensett*

APPROVED: 11-5-25
E. Kensett

Gruber.

R.C.S. report--- Struck in the mouth with a machine gun bullet.

Chaplains Gruber and Rock established a Cemetery just over the brow of the hill, in the shade of the trees,

Gruber lists his coord. as 27.1 80.3

Rock lists his coord. as 27.1 81.4

G.L.B. lists graves one to 16th inc. then 18 to 19-- none could be found for 17, corr. was carried on with both chaplains but neither could give the name for 17.

Chaplain Gruber reports that two bodies-- at least were turned out after burial by the enemy shell(burials were made during shelling)-from Nov 1 to 6th, when the Chap. were ordered to leave (Nov 9th.)

Bodies reported as buried in grave 1 to 14 inc. 18 & 19 were recovered in 1919.--- copy of letters, sketch drawn by Chaplain Gruber, sketch by GRS and Engrs. blue print were forwarded Europe with request for search for bodies reported buried in graves 15 & 16(Cunningham, and Gery) which search resulted in the finding of three bodies, and tags-- however bodies were according to Europe little out of line of original burials, and gave indications of having been disturbed after burial(original)

2. Bones were those of three different size men, small, medium and large,
Valentine hgt at time of enl. 5 ft, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inc. Protestant N.J. N.G.
Cunningham " " " " 5 ft. 3 " Protestant N.A-- inducted.
Gery " " " " 5 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Catholic N.A. Inducted.

- 3.. Therefore the investigator is of the opinion that remains of
medium size man is that of Pfc. Cunningham
Small " " is that of Pvt. Valentine
Large " " is that of Pfc. Gery.

(large has reference to the three remains meaning largest size of these three)

- 4.. That tags placed on remains of small man should be changed to those of the large man--

- 5.. That in reburial-- which was under difficulty see letter attached to Pfc. File from Chaplain Gruber-- would indicate that on reburial of bodies turned up by shell a detailed investigation was not made to establish which remains were those of which soldier, and proper marks placed thereon.

AGO card shows

Valentine to remain.

Gery----- Return to U.S.

Cunningham-- card not located.

- 6.. G.L.B for Pvt. Valentine is listed as burial by Chaplain Rock, but the coord. east is 10 kilo. difference from the others-- however Chap. Rock Nov 6 was in the vicinity of Haumont-pres-Sagegneux, near Orment Farm--- and his burials listed in this vicinity for the Cty established(as above) is Bois de la Reine, which is 327---- and not 317----

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

(Difference in coord. listed on G.L.B of Valentine is cause of non-location of occupant of grave 17 in this Cty. heretefore.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 19, 1925.

1. REMAINS OF CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A. SERIAL NUMBER 1277171
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. I 113th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 15, 1925. From (give complete location): Isol. shell hole southern edge Bois de la Reins, 10 meters outside woods Comme Haumont-pres-Sarogneux (Meuse), Map Verdun B, East 327.05 North 280.4,

By: Group two Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: buried 2 feet deep in OD US uniform, field shoes size 7. Buried with Pvt. 1/cl Gery and Pvt. Valentine. Remains had been apparently disturbed by shell fire and reburied.

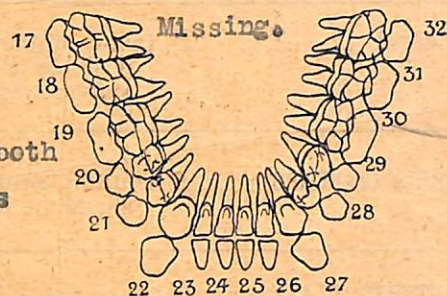
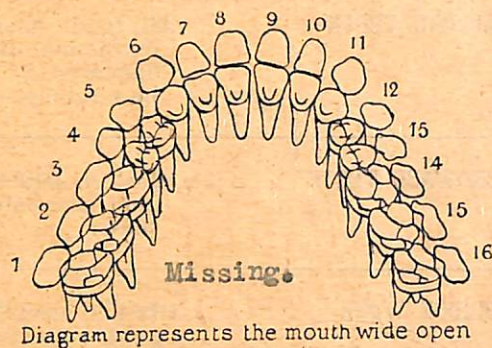
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes, 2. On grave marker? No marker.
TOB partly corroded reads "T-----ham" Wrist tag, partly corroded reads "Priv. Gunnigheain", reverse "--77171". Reverse side TOB reads "1277171".

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

Collar ornaments US. buried.
Gold ring with initials "TAC", wrist tag marked "Priv. Gunnigheain," apparently made in France, forwarded.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Est. 5' 7"
- (b) Weight (estimated) 140
- (c) Hair—Color none
Quantity none
Characteristics none
- (d) Hair on face—Color none
Location none
Quantity none
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Missing parts: Part of cranium, both jaws, small parts of clavicals, scapulae and humerus bones.
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)



D-22067

Head, both clavicals, both scapulae, left humerus, both pelvic bones and several ribs and vertebrae shattered. Right femur fractured, upper third.






7. Disinterment supervised by James M. Gourty Approved: James M. Gourty
JAMES MC GOURTY (Title) Chief Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____
(Title)

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

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

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

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 17 Feb 1925

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Buningham ✓
- b. Christian name Thomas R. ✓
- c. Serial number 12547171 ✓
- d. Organization Co. I 113 Inf ✓
- e. Rank Priv 1/c ✓
- f. Emergency Address _____
- g. Date of death 10/11/18 ✓
- h. Authority _____
- i. Cause of death K.I.A. ✓
- j. Place of death _____
- k. Place of burial _____
- l. Date of discharge _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment May 5, 1917 (orig in Fed Serv.)
- b. Age at enlistment 19 1/2 yrs
- c. Color of hair Blk.
- d. Height 5 ft 4 in
- e. Weight* -
- f. Fractures or breaks none shown

Shoe size - 6 D.

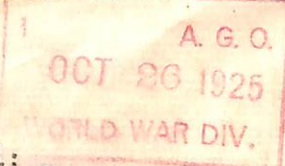
DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp not found of rec.

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24/552/EYS

For The Quartermaster General:

E.K. Vail 2141

over

LWR
RK

✓ Ever member of N. G. if so what?
Enl for Co H 4th Regt N. J. Inf. 2 (White Inf.) Org in Fed serv.

✓ Of what organizations was this
Soldier a member after entry
into Service with dates of
transfers?
Arans Oct 12 1917 fr Co H 4 N. J. Inf to Co D, 113 Inf.

✓ Date sailed overseas June 15, 1918
Of what Org. was he then a member?
Co D, 113 Inf.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

CLZ
OCT 29 1925

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thomas, A. Pvt. 1st cl.

Oct. 26, 1925.

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham,
183-13th St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

To assist this office in the investigation in the case of your son, the late Pvt. 1st cl. Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 113th Inf., The Quartermaster General will appreciate your advising whether he was of Catholic, Protestant or Jewish Faith.

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

Very truly yours,

L. W. Redington

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

1 incl.
envelope.

10/29/25

L. W. Redington Esq.:
In reply to above, I
wish to state that Tho: A Cunningham was
of the Roman Catholic Faith.
Sincerely Yours
Nellie Cunningham

*noted
and
10/30/25*



OCT 31 1925

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LN *LN*
EKV *EKV*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

10/26/25

Case of

Pfc Thomas A. Cunningham---1277171- Co. I, 113th Inf. KIA 10/11/18

ACTION REQUESTED.

Letter to Mrs. Nellie Cunningham- 163 13th St. Jersey City,
N.J. mother of Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171- Co. I 113th Inf.
asking if son

Was Catholic, Protestant or Jewish Faith.

~~Whether son worked in any way or what kind~~



E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date _____

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Burningham g. Date of death _____
- b. Christian name Thomas A h. Authority _____
- c. Serial number _____ i. Cause of death _____
- d. Organization _____ j. Place of death _____
- e. Rank _____ k. Place of burial _____
- f. Emergency Address _____

l. Date of discharge _____

enl. 7/17 at Jersey City, N.J.

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment _____ d. Height 5' 4"
- b. Age at enlistment 19 yrs 4 mos e. Weight* _____
- c. Color of hair Black f. Fractures or breaks _____

shoe 6 D

DENTAL CHARTS

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*cannot locate medical any where for this soldier
 per phone adv. 100 days
 1/4/25*

For The Quartermaster General:

QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thomas, A.Pvt. 1st cl.

Aug. 17, 1925.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. With reference to your letter of April 2nd, 1924, and reply thereto by this office of May 19th, 1924, relative to the case of Pvt. 1st cl. Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 113th Inf., the following is furnished:

Pvt. 1st cl. Thomas A. Cunningham was buried in Grave 15, Nov. 4/18, Pvt. 1st cl. Edward E. Gery, Co. H, 314th Inf., was buried in Grave 16, Nov. 5/18.

These burials were made by Chaplain Gruber of the 314th Inf., in cemetery established by Chaplain Rock and himself the early part of November, just over the brow of the hill away from the enemy and just in the shade of the woods. The first burial is reported for Nov. 2, whereas the last burial in this cemetery is reported for Nov. 8th. Chaplain Gruber moved forward Nov. 9th. Burials in two rows; no record kept however of number in each row, nor the names of those in each row. Chaplain Gruber writes that he is of the opinion that second row was started after they found two bodies had been unearthed by the heavy firing and were much mangled and mixed, but which two these were, he is unable to state.

Form 1-A of March, 1919, Battle Area Cemetery, Haumont-pres-Samogneux, Meuse, E326.93-N280.4-B.A.Cty.952, lists 16 of the 19 burials reported by these Chaplains (only 18, however, could be located by G.L.Blanks) in the cemetery established by them just over the brow of the hill.

It will be noted that the grave numbering shown on the Form 1-A for Cty.952, Grave Location Blanks and Eng. Blue Print of 5/8/19, 35 NE, Plat B, 238, all conflict. Eng. Blue Print lists from 15 to 28 in one row. These burials agree with graves 1 to 14 per G.L.Blank and 14 to 1 per G.L.Blank, evidently a counting from different ends of the row. Eng. Blue Print 29-30 are the same as 16-15 per Form 1-A, and 18-19 per G.L.Blank.

Attention is invited to the inclosed data. It will be noted that the information contained in Ex.Chaplain Rock's letter does not agree with information as given by Chaplain Gruber in some particulars. However, that given by Ex.Chap.Gruber checks more with what is shown on the maps and sketches.

QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thos. A. Pvt. 1st cl. "Letter to Europe, Aug. 17, 1925, cont'd."

2. A search will be made in the location, as shown on the sketches, for the remains of Pvt. 1st cl. Thomas A. Cunningham and Edward E. Gery, and a report submitted as to the results.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

7 Incls.

- Incl. 1-c/let. May 25/25
- " 2-c/let. Rock.
- " 3-List
- " 4-5-6-7-photostats.



D. K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

LN
EKV *ekv*
WPR *wpr*

MEMO

8-14-25

Case of

Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171- Co. I 113th Inf. Gr. 15
Pvt. 1/c Edward E. Gery 3106058 Co. H 314th Inf. Gr. 16

ACTION REQUESTED.

Letter to Europe, referring to their letter of April 2, 1924, and our reply thereto by 1st ind. of 5/19/24, subject- Case of Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I 113th Inf., advising, for their information

11/4/18 Pvt 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham buried in Grave 15

11/5/18 Pvt. 1/c Edward E. Gery buried in Grave 16, by Chaplain Gruber of the 314th Inf. in Cty. established by Chap. Rock and himself the early part of November, just over the brow of the hill away from the enemy and just in the shade of the woods, the first burial is reported for Nov. 2, whereas the last burial in this Cty is reported for Nov. 8th. Chaplain Gruber moved forward Nov 9th. Burials in two rows, no record kept however of number in each row, nor the names of those in each row. Chaplain Gruber writes that is of opinion second row was started after they found two bodies had been unearthed by the heavy firing and were much mangled and mixed, but which two these were he is unable to state.

2.. F-1A of March 1919 Battle Area Cemetery, Haumont-pres-Samogneux, Meuse, E326.93-- N280.4- B/A/Cty 952-- lists 16 of the 19 burials reported by these Chaplains-(only 18 however could be located by this office by G.L.Blanks,) in the Cty established by them 'just over the brow of the hill.

3.. It will be noted the grave numbering shown on the F-1A for Cty 952, Grave # as per Grave Location Blanks and Grave numbering as shown on the Eng. Blue Print of 5/8/19, 35NE Plat B 238 are not the same,*

Eng. Blue Print lists from 15 to 28 in one row, these burials agree with graves 1 to 14 per F-L.A. and 14 to 1 per G.L.B.-- evidently a counting from different ends of the rows., Eng. Blue Print 29-30 are the same as 16-15 per F-1A, and 18 -19 per G.L.B.

3, Enclosed find copy (photostat) of

Eng. Blue Print, 5/8/19 Plat 238

Lennox Sketch 81

Sketch as drawn by Chaplain Gruber of the situation of Cty.

Section of map showing the location.

copy of letter of Chaplain Gruber

Copy of letter of Chaplain Rock.

(It will be noted that information contained in Lt. Chaplain Rock's letter does not agree with information as given by Chaplain Gruber in some particulars; however that given by Ex. Chap. Gruber checks more with what is shown on the maps and sketches).

It is requested that a search be made in the location as shown on the enclosed sketches for the remains of Pvs 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham and Edward E. Gery, and a report be submitted to this office of the result.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

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May 25 '25

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Hear Sir:

I was under the impression that Chaplain Rock had given the same coordinates that I did. I looked up my map and it looks as if I gave the correct figures. I may have located it wrong, but it does not seem so to me. The cemetery was a new one established by Rock and myself, just over the brow of the hill, away from the enemy and just in the shade of the woods. It was laid out regularly with bodies orderly and in two rows when I moved on on the advance of Nov. 9. If the enclosed list contains all names reported, none were buried after I left. I am returning the list with the numbers checked off which my record shows I buried.

Incidentally a shell from the Germans turned out two bodies and buried them up generally. My assistant and I had to rebury them with our own hands as the squad I had had it to bury all shot to pieces. The graves started with #1 uphill and the row next to the woods. I am under the impression that it was the last two bodies in the first row that were reburied.

My record shows:

Gery E.E. #3106058 - Co. #. 314 D of Burma Nov. 5 in above cemetery with tag on rough cross and one in grave # 16.

Chummyham #1277171 - Burma Nov. 4 in above cemetery with tag on rough cross and one in grave # 15.

Lynch. Frank - no tags - and name suggested from personal property - with rough cross on outside in grave # 11. and buried on Nov. 3.

My record does not show any interment in grave # 17.

I cannot recall just how many bodies were buried in the first row; but I feel sure I started the second row after I found two bodies had to be reburied. I can not state, however, just where #15 + #16 came in. I am sorry I can not help you with #17. My record was kept up to date. I had a number of linen tags and all data available was placed thereon before body was covered and my record made from these tags. Both on B. R. B and my own book. The B. R. B was forwarded

as promptly as battle conditions permitted.

Incidentally I worked under a great handicap. The battalion commander refused to give me a regular squad and I had to take one from the reserve company after it had finished its task of bringing up the food and other such details. This meant I had a squad of tired men with nerves shot to pieces and so my assistant and I had to do much of the work.

I trust my information will clear up some details. Perhaps the fact that two bodies had to be reburied and these mangled and mixed up that separate identification was impossible, especially as outside tags were missing and my assistant and I had to do all the reburying. It may be that I made a mistake and should have reported Holton #16 as #17. But I do not think so as it was clear that only two bodies were hunched out and rest of row was intact.

If any other information is desired and I can give it I will be glad to do so.

Sincerely
Chas. Gruber
Exp. Chaplain



H. May's Factory,
Waltham, Mass.,

Mr. Thomas C. Cunningham,
Dear Sir:

In reply to
your letter of the 9th.
I will answer the
questions to the best
of my ability. a.) The
only unidentified soldiers
placed at rest by me,
may possibly have been
placed in grave #4. only
marks; number on inside
was ever perceived. b.) To
the best of my memory,
I have contained about the
first eight bodies of exchange
list. c.) Do not know, as
advanced up the valley
during the night.

d.) As far as I know, there
were all of the barrels
in this particular spot.

e.) Row # 1-8 Row # 9-19.
Row # 1 at left to # 8 right;
Row # 2 man of # 9 left
to 19 right.

Hoping that this
will assist you in the
endeavor to identify the
two bodies, Sir,

Sincerely yours,
Geo. S. Peck.

June 5, 1926.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thomas, A.

June 3rd, 1925.

Rev. Leo T. Rock,
Lee,
Mass.

Dear Sir:

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To assist this office in the investigation in the cases, it will be appreciated if you will furnish as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Name of soldier buried in Grave 17,
- (b) Names of soldiers in Rows 1 and 2,
- (c) What two bodies were turned up by the shell and had to be reburied?
- (d) Were these all of the burials in this cemetery?-(see attached list)
- (e) Can you give the relative position of graves 15 and 16 with regard to the other burials?

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. Harbold
R.P. Harbold,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

2 incls.
Incl. 1-list.
" 2-envelope.

293
Cunningham
Thomas A.

QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thomas, A.

June 20, 1925.

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- (c) What two bodies were turned up by the shell and had to be reburied?
- (d) Were these all of the burials in this cemetery?-(see attached list)
- (e) Can you give the relative position of graves 15 and 16 with regard to the other burials?

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

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Incl. 1-list.
2-envelope.

X 295 Gery, Edward E

R.P. Harbold,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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5/29/25

Case of

Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171- Co. I 113th Inf. Grave 15
Edward E. Gery 3106058- Co. H, 314th Inf. Grave 16
Francis X. Lynch Co. A 102nd Inf. Grave 11

- 1.. Letter from Ex-Chaplain Gruber of May 1925 advises
 - a-- his records do not show who was buried in grave 17.
 - b... Frank Lynch- no tag name taken from personal property in grave 11.
 - c.. Burials in Cemetery establish by him and Chaplain Rock, just over the brow of the hill, away from the enemy, and just in the shade of the woods. (prior to Nov. 9.)
- 2.. Grave location blanks have been located for all burials except that in grave 11 and 17.
- 3.. A.G.R.S. in Europe have confirmed and reported the reburial of all soldiers in this Cty with the exception of those reported by the Chaplain as buried in Gr. 15 & 16, Body taken from grave listed on G.L.B. as # 11 appears on F-1a as Grave 4 and is carried as an UNKNOWN. (that is there are 16 confirmed burials reported by the A.G.R.S. as exhumed and reburied into Cty 1232- however out of 19 graves (this is presuming that grave 17 was used)

Therefore

Action Requested.

Request letter to Leo T. Rock- formerly Chaplain 314th Inf.- Lee, Mass. advising him this office is endeavoring to locate the graves of Pfc. Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171- Company I 113th Inf. and Edward E. Gery- 3106058- Company H, 314th Inf. both of these soldiers reported to have been buried in the Cemetery established by him and former Chaplain Gruber about Nov. 2, 1918 just over the brow of the hill, away from the enemy and just in the shade of the woods. Grave location blanks show burials made from Nov 2nd to Nov. 8th inc. the blanks with his name thereon report burials in Bois de la Reine, Montfaucon-Etain map 50,000 27.1- 81.4 while those with the name of Charles Gruber on them report burials at 27.1--80.3 16 bodies are reported to have been found at this point--that is in this Cemetery-- see attached list.

Ex-Chaplain Gruber in his recent letter- that of May 1925 advises his records do not show who was in grave 17. That two bodies were turned up by ~~the~~ a shell and were reburied by him and his assistant. That there were two rows, but unable to state who was in either row. Now the position of graves 15;16; & 17(?) in regard to the other graves, nor the names of the two soldiers who were turned up and mangled and were reburied in the same Cty. before the advance on Nov. 9.

To aid in effort to locate the graves of the soldiers mentioned above it would be appreciated if you could advise us

- a.. Who was in grave 17
- b.. Who were in row 1 and row 2.
- c.. what two bodies were turned up by the shell and had to be reburied?
- d.. were ~~these~~ these all of the burials in this Cty -- see attached list.

e.. can you give the relative position of graves 15 & 16 with regard to the other burials.

W. H. ...
W. H. ...

Gr#	NAME.....*	Serial	Organization	Date bur.	loc.
1-	MONAHAN EDWARD	367864	Pvt. Co. M, 113th Inf.	Nov 2	27.1-80.4
2*	PETITPAS JOSEPH A	3193080	Pvt. Co. E, 314th Inf.	Nov.2	27.1-81.4
3-	IMHOFF William B	240871	Pvt	Nov.3	27.1-81.4
X 4-	BERLICH	3321282		Nov.3	27.1-80.3
5-	MILLER J	1417857		Nov.3	27.1-81.4
X 6-	YAKABOWSKY J	1278752		Nov. 3	27.1-80.3
7-	LIZZI J.V.		Pvt. Co. A, 113th Inf.	Nov.3	27.1-81.4
8-	AMAN Joseph A	446145	Pvt	Nov 3	27.1-81.4
X 9-	DINNEVELLIS -A	65375	Pvt. Co. H, 102nd Inf.	Nov 3	27.1-80.3
X 10-	BURKE -C.J.	460900		Nov.3	27.1-80.3
X 11-					
12-	ROBINSON George M.	1782886	Bug. Co. G 314th Inf.	Nov. 4	27.1-80.5
13-	KUNIAK W.F.	1564610	Pvt. Co. F 151st Inf.	Nov.4	27.1-81.4
X 14-	CARMICHAEL -Albert	1565422	Pvt. Co. K, 151st Inf.	Nov.4	27.1-80.3
X 15-	CUNNINGHAM -T	1277171		Nov.4	27.1-80.3
X 16-	GERY E.E.	3106058	Co. H, 314th Inf.	Nov.5	27.1-80.3
17-					
X 18-	DOLAN J.	367352	Pvt. Co. I 113th Inf.	Nov. 7	27.1-80.3
X 19	JONES. Alfred.	3106162	Pvt. Co. F, 314th Inf.	Nov.8	27.1-80.3

Burial listed per G.L.B. for 27.1-81.4 are reported by Leo T. Rock) per G.L.B.
 Burial listed per G.L.B. for 27.1--80.3 are reported by Charles Gruber)

B
QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thomas, A.

May 22, 1925.

Mr. Charles Gruber,
Fairfield,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the graves of the late Corporal Francis X. Lynch, Co. A, 102nd Inf., Private, 1st class, Edward E. Gery, Co. H, 314th Inf., and the late Private, 1st class, Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 113th Infantry. Grave Location Blanks submitted by Chaplain Rock, show the burials at 27.1-81.4, whereas the ones submitted by you show 27.1-80.3. Attention is invited to the inclosed list of burials made by you and Chaplain Rock.

To assist in the investigation, this office will appreciate your furnishing, if possible, the names of those soldiers buried in Graves 11 and 17. Also, as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Do your records show any more burials at this location than those reported in the attached list?
- (b) Were these men buried together, or their graves scattered over a limited territory?
- (c) Were Cunningham and Gery buried with the other soldier, or a distance away from them?
- (d) Were the soldiers mangled in any way?
- (e) Did they have their identification tags, and was one buried with the body and the other ~~with the grave marker?~~
- (f) Were there any other means by which identification could be made other than by tag, if tags were at present corroded, or not located on remains?
- (g) Were there any special marks of locating the place in which these bodies were buried.

Fifteen of the burials on the report are confirmed and were removed from a Battle Area Cemetery near Ormont, ~~France~~ to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Also an Unknown Soldier, thought to have been buried in Grave 11, was removed to this cemetery.

For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postags.

Very truly yours,

R. P. Harbold,
Major, Q.M.C.,
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5/21/25

Case of

Pfc. Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171- Co. I 113th Inf. KIA 10/11/18

- 11. Sketch 81 Lennox lists but 16 graves. the sketch shows location north of Ormont Farme.
- 12. Dates of death of soldiers listed for Cty 952
 - 113th Inf. 1st part of Oct.
 - 102nd Inf. last part of Oct.
 - 314th Inf. 1st part of Nov.
- 13. For a number of the men listed on F-1A for Cty 952 the original report was "Missing in Action"

14
 If Pfc. Cunningham, Pfc. Gery and Cpl. Lynch were buried near the other soldiers then there graves should be in the vicinity from which these bodies were taken-

therefore

ACTIONS REQUESTED.

Request letter to Charles Gruber, Fairfield, Penna., former Chaplain 314th Inf. enclosing the attach listed of soldiers reported buried by him and Chaplain Rock of the 314th Inf., and ask if he can advise us as to who was buried in Grave 11 and 17

- b. Do his records show any more burials at this location than those hereon listed?
- c. Were these men buried together, or their graves scattered over a limited territory?
- d. Were Pfc. Cunningham and Pfc. Gery buried with the other soldier or a distance away from them?
- e. Were the soldier mangled in any way?
- f. Had they their identification tags, was one buried with the body and the other buried Grave marker?
- g. Were there any other means by which identification could be made other than by tag, if tags were at present corroded, or not located on remains?
- h. Were there any special means of locating the location in which these bodies were buried. *marks place*
- i. Do you recall having buried in this location or near vicinity a Frank Lynch?

15 of these men have confirmed burials and were removed from a B.A.C. near Ormont to Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, also an Unknown presumably the soldier who was buried in grave 11 per G.L.B..

This information is desired in the effort to locate the graves of Pfc. Thomas A. Cunningham, 1277171 Co. I 113th Inf. and Pfc. Edward E. Gery- 3106058- Co. H 314th Inf. as well as that of Cpl. Francis X. Lynch #63677- Co. A 102nd Inf.

G.L.B. shows burials at 27.1--61.4 are listed for Chaplain Rock

G.L.B. shows burials at 27.1--80.3 are listed for Chaplain Gruber.

*{ Charles Gruber }
 { 38 Stevens St. }
 { Gettysburg, Pa. }*

E. Kensett Vail
 E. Kensett Vail
 investigator.

5/21/25

Case of Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171- Co. I 113th Inf. KIA 10/11/18
continued. 1st sheet 5/20/25

7.. G.L.Blanks as follows.

#1- Monahan 367864-Edward	Pvt. Co. M 113th Inf.	Nov.2,	27.1	-81.4
#2-Petitpas....3193080-Joseph A	Pvt. Co. E 314th Inf.	Nov 2,	27.1	-81.4
#3-Jnhoff 240871-William B	Pvt.	Nov 3,	27.1	81.4
#4-Ehrlich 3321282-----		Nov 3	27.1	-80.3
#5-Miller 1417857-J-----		Nov 3	37.1	-81.4
#6-Yakabowsky- 1278752-J-----		Nov.3	27.1	-80.3
#7-Lizzi J.V.	Pvt. Co. A 113th Inf.	Nov 3	27.1	-80.4
#8-Aman 446145-Joseph L.	Pvt.-----	Nov.3	27.1	-80.4
#9-Dinnevellis 65375-A	Pvt. Co. H 102nd Inf.	Nov 3.	27.1	80.3
#10-Burke 480900-C.J. -----		Nov.3	27.1	-80.3
#11- <i>Lynch, Francis X</i>	<i>Cpl Co A 102nd Inf</i>	<i>Nov 3</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>80.3</i>
#12-Robinson- 1782886- George M.	Bug. Co. G 314th Inf.	Nov.4	27.1.	-80.4
#13-Kuniak 1564610- W.F.	Pvt. Co. F 151st Inf.	Nov.4	27.1	81.4
#14-Carmichael-1565422-Albert	Pvt. Co. K, 151st Inf.	Nov.4	27.1	-80.3
#15-Cunningham-1277171-T.....		Nov.4	27.1	-80.3
#16-Gery 3106058-E.E.	Pvt. Co. H 314th Inf	Nov 5	27.1	80.3
#17				
#18-Daahn 367352-J.	Pvt. Co. I 113th Inf.	Nov.7	27.1	80.3
#19-Jones 3106162-Alfred	Pvt. Co. F 314th Inf.	Nov 8	27.1	80.3

8. F-1A does not list them in the order in which they are given on the G.L.Blanks. that is

G.L.B. 14--F1A #1	G.L.B. #6 appears on F-1A as Gr. 9
13 2	G. 5 10
12 3	4..... 11
(11) 4	3..... 12
10..... 5	2..... 14
9..... 6	1..... 13
8..... 7	18..... 15
7..... 8	19..... 16

men buried in graves 15;16 and 17 per G.L.B. are not listed on the F-1A

9..It will be noted that the men buried by the Chaplains were of different Org.

(both the men of 151st Inf. (graves 13 & 14) were transferred to Co. C 102nd Inf. and were members of that Org. when killed)

Men above were of 102nd Inf, 113th Inf. and 314th Inf.

see sheet attached.

10.

- (a) men listed by Chaplains Gruber per G.L.B. Buried in coord. grave 15 & 16 have no G.L. confirmed. (Cunningham and Gery, (as G.L.B. for grave 17 was not located it would not be determined whether he had a confirmed G.L. or not.
- (b) of the men listed on the G.L. for coord. 327.1-280.3 those appearing for whom no confirmed G.L. could be located are

~~Cunningham-1277171-T~~ Gery- E.E.....Co. H 314th Inf. 11/5
 Cunningham-1277171..T..... 11/4
 Lynch, Frank.....11/3

- (c) It would appear that grave 11 per G.L.B. might be Cpl. Francis X Lynch- Co. A 102nd Inf. KIA 10/25/1918 (see b- Frank Lynch).

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Case of

Pfc. Thomas A. Cunningham- 1277171- Co. I, 113th Inf. KIA 10/11/18

Grave not confirmed by A.G.R.S.

Unconfirmed G.L.-- Grave #15, Cmme. Crepion, Meuse, Mantfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 327.1-280.3

1..A check of the Cmme. list for Crepion Meuse- shows

Ehrlich	-3321282-	11/3	327.1-280.3
CARMICHAEL	-1565422-Albert, Co. K 151 Inf.	11/4	327.1-280.3
CUNNINGHAM-	1277171-T	11/4	327.1-280.3

2..A check of records of the three above show

EHRlich- 3321282 (David, M.G. 102 Inf.) and CARMICHAEL, Albert-1565422- Co. K, 151 Inf. (Co. C 102nd Inf.) with confirmed burials in Cty 952, B.A.C Haumont-pres-Samogneux, Meuse coord. 326.93-280.4 map 35NE.(per F-1A)

3..Form 1-A for Cty 952 shows list of 16 graves, 15 known men and 1 listed as Unknown. (see sheet attached)

4..A check of the names appearing on the F-1A shows that the original burials are coded for different Cmme. tho the coord. are not changed from that shown on the G.L.B.

8 were coded for Cmme. of Wavrille

2 were coded for Cmme. of Crepion

5 were coded for Cmme. of Haumont-pres-Samogneux, Meuse.

15	(a)	(b)	(c)
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5..A check of the three Cmme. listed above show (Wavrille, Crepion & Haumont)

(a) - ROBINSON-1782886-Geo. M. Bug. Co. M 314th Inf.	11/4	327.1-281.4
IMHOFF 240871-Wm.B. Pvt.	11/3	327.1 281.4
AMAN 446145-Jos.L Pvt.	11/3	327.1-281.4
ILZZI J.V Pvt. Co. A 113th Inf.	11/3	327.1-281.4
KUBIAK 1545510-W.F. Pvt. Co. F 151st Inf.	11/4	327.1-281.4
MONHAN 367864-E.E. Pvt. Co. M 113th Inf.	11/2	327.1-281.4
Miller; 1417857-J	11/3	327.1-281.4
Petitpas-3193080-Joseph A. Pvt. Co. E 314th Inf.	11/2	327.1-281.4

(b) - Carmichael-1565422-Albert-Pvt. Co. K 151st Inf.	11/4	327.1-280.3
Ehrlich 3321282-.....	11/3	327.1 280.3
Cunningham-1277171-T.....	11/4/	327.1-280.3

(c) Yakabowsky-1272752-J.....	11/3	327.1-280.3
Dolan - 367353-J Co.I 113th Inf.	11/7	327.1 -280.3
Jones -3106162 F314th Inf.	11/8	327.1-280.3
Burke - 380900	11/3	327.1-280.3
Gery -3106058 E.E.	11/5	327.1-280.3
Lynch----- Frank.....	11/3	327.1-280.3

6.. A check of the G.L.B. for the above soldiers show that they are signed by either Leo T. Rock or Charles Gruber, both Chaplains of 314th Inf.

Chaplain Gruber lists his as 327.1-280.3

G.L.B. gr # 19;18;16;15;14;10;9;6;4

Chaplain Rock lists his as 327.1-281.4

G.L.B. Grave # 13;12;8;7;5;3;2;1

G.L.B. could not be located for G.L.B.grave # 11 or 17 whether by Rock or Gruber.

per G.L.B.

			Pfc.				
1-MONHAN	Edward	2367864;	Pvt.	Co. M, 113th Inf.	(10/13; 11/2;	952-13	Rock (W)
2-PETITPAS	Joseph A	3193080;	Pvt.	Co. E 314th Inf.	(11/1 ; 11/2;	952-14	Rock "
3-IMHOFF	William B	240871;	Pvt.	M/G/Co. 102nd Inf.	(10/29; 11/3;	952-12	Rock "
4-EHRLICK	(David)	3321282;	Pvt.	(M.G.Co. 102nd Inf.	11/3); 11/3;	952-11	Gruber (C)
5-MILLER	(GALE G.)	1417857;	Cpl.	Co. B, 102nd Inf.	; 10/25; 11/3;	952-10	Rock (W)
6-YAKABOWSKY	(John)	1279752;	Pfc.	Co. A 113th Inf.	; 10/12; 11/3;	952- 9	Gruber (H)
7LIZZI	(James) V	(366910;	Pfc	Co. A 113th Inf.	; 10/12; 11/3	952- 8	Rock (W)
8-AMAN	Joseph L.	446145 ;	Pvt.	(Co. A 102nd Inf. ;	10/25; 11/3	952- 7	Rock (W)
9-DINNOVELLIS	(Antonio)	65375 ;	Pvt.	Co. H, 102 Inf.	(10/23; 11/3	952- 6	Gruber
10-BURKE	(Christopher) J	480900;	(Pvt	Co. A 102nd Inf.)	(10/25) 11/3	952- 5	Rock (H)
11						952- 4	
12-ROBINSON	GEORGE M-	1782886;	Bug.	Co. G 314th Inf;	(11/1; 11/4	952- 3	Rock (W)
13- KUBIAK:	William) F	1564610;	Pvt.	Co. F 151 Inf.	(10/25; 11/4	952- 2	Rock (W)
14-GARMICHAEL	Albert-	1565422;	Pvt.	Co. K 151st Inf.	(10/25; 11/4	952- 1	Gruber (C)
15 CUNNINGHAM	T(homas A)	1277171;	(Pfc.	Co. I 113th Inf.)	(10/11); 11/4		Gruber "
16-GERY:	E(dward) E.	3106058	Pvt.	Co. H 314th Inf.	(11/5); 11/5		Gruber (H)
17							
18 Dolan;	J(ohn)	367352	Pvt.	Co. I, 113th Inf.	(10/13) 11/7	952-15	Gruber (H)
19 JONNES	Alfred	3106152	Pvt.	Co. F 314th Inf.	(11/7) 11/8	952-16	Gruber. (H)

per G.L.B.

Monaghan

1-MONAHAN

Edward
52/4/5

2-BRITTON

Joseph A

3-IMHOFF

William B

4-ERLICK

(David)

5-MILLER

(Gale G.)

6-YANABOWSKY

(John)

7-LENNI

(James) V

8-AMAM

Joseph L.

9-DIMONVILLE (Antonio)

Pat. Co. H. 102 Int. (10/25/11/3) 333-6 (Gruber)

10-BURKE

(Christopher) Pat. Co. A 102 Int. (10/25/11/3) 333-5 (Rock)

11

(333-4)

12-ROBINSON

GEORGE M-

178288; Bro. Co. G 312 Int. (11/1; 11/4) 333-3 (Rock)

13-KUBLAK

(William) F.

156410; Pat. Co. F 181 Int. (10/25; 11/4) 333-2 (Rock)

14-EARMICHAEL

Albert-

156422; Pat. Co. K 181 Int. (10/25; 11/4) 333-1 (Gruber)

15-GUNNINGHAM

(Thomas A)

127717; (Pat. Co. I 112 Int. (10/11/11/4)

16-GERY

(Edward) E.

310608 Pat. Co. H 312 Int. (11/5; 11/5)

17

18-Dolan

(John)

32732 Pat. Co. I, 112 Int. (10/18) 11/4 (333-18) (Gruber)

19-JONES

Alfred

310618 Pat. Co. F 312 Int. (11/7) 11/6 (333-16) (Gruber)

338784 Pat. Co. M, 112 Int. (10/18; 11/3; 333-13) (Rock)

313080 Pat. Co. B 312 Int. (11/1; 11/3; 333-14) (Rock)

340871 Pat. M. G. Co. (10/25; 11/3; 333-15) (Rock)

332182 Pat. M. G. Co. 102 Int. (11/3; 11/3) 333-11 (Gruber)

141787 Pat. Co. B, 102 Int. (10/25/11/3; 333-10) (Rock)

127322 Pat. Co. A 112 Int. (10/12; 11/3; 333-9) (Gruber)

(366910) Pat. Co. A 112 Int. (10/12; 11/3) 333-8 (Rock)

448145 Pat. Co. A 102 Int. (10/25/11/3) 333-7 (Rock)

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Annan Jos. S	446145	Prt	Hammont
Burke C. J	480900	Prt	"
Perrin Michael W	1565422	-Prt 101	"
Minnovelli C	65375	Prt 102	"
Solan J	367352	Prt	"
Thurlock	332252	Prt	"
Duhoff W B	240871	Prt	"
Jones Alfus	3106163	Prt 314	"
Kuback W J	1564610	151	"
Lizzi J J		Prt 113	"
Mullis J	1417807	Prt	"
Monaghan L	367864	-Prt 113	"
Robinson J Mel	1782886	Buy 314	"
Yababrowski J	1278252	Prt	"

Gr#	NAME.....*	Serial	Organization	Date bur.	loc.
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3-	IMHOFF William B	240871	Pvt	Nov.3	27.1-81.4
4-	EHRlich	3321282		Nov.3	27.1-80.3
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7-	LIZZI J.V.		Pvt. Co. A, 113th Inf.	Nov.3	27.1-81.4
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Burial status for 27.1-81.4 by Rank of Jones
 27.1-80.3
 27.1-80.3

1	Monaghan ⁵	Edward	367864	M 113	17/13	11/2	952-13	R	28-134	W	
2	Petipas ⁸	Joseph A	3193080	6 314	11/1	11/2	" 14	R	28-131	W	
3	Inhoff ⁹	William B	240871	M 9 102	10/29	11/3	" 12	R	28-132	W	
4	Chrlieh	David	3321282	M 9 102	11/3	11/3	" 11	R	28-26	C	
5	Miller	J Gale G	1417857	B 102	17/25	11/3	" 10	R	28-21	W	
6	Gakabowsky ⁶	John	1278752	W 113	17/20	11/3	" 9	R	28-23	H	
7	Lizzi	James V	366910	W 113	17/21	11/3	" 8	R	28-22	W	
8	Amaw	Joseph D	446145	W 102	10/20	11/3	" 7	R	28-24	W	
9	Dimovellis	Anthony	67375	H 102	17/23	11/3	" 6	R	28-139	W	
10	Burke	Christy J ¹³	480900	W 102	10/25	11/3	" 5	R	28-138	H	
11	W 3675	<i>(this may be Francis & Lynch)</i>						" 4			
12	Robinson	George W	1732886	W 314	11/1	11/4	" 3	R	28-130		
13	Kubialo	W J	1564610	H 151	10/20	11/4	" 2	R	28-136	W	
14	Barnichall	Albert	1565422	H 151	10/25	11/4	" 1	R	28-137	C	
15	Bunningham	Thomas W	1277171	J 113	10/11	11/4		R		C	
16	Gery	E	3106058	H 314	11/15	11/5		R		H	
17		<i>(this may be Sidney Levin)</i>									
18	Solan	John	367352	J 113	10/13	11/7	952 15	R	28-25	H	
19	Jones	Alfred	3106162	H 314	11/7	11/8	952 16	R	28-133	H	

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Robinson, Geo. W	1782886	Buy n 314	11/4	327.1
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Amak, Joseph S	446145	Pr	11/3	"
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Mona haw Edward	367864	P W 113	11/2	"
Muller, J	1417857		11/3	"
Petit pas, Joseph	3193080	P 8314	11/2	"
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Carroll, Albert	1565422	K 151	11/4	327.1
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Birmingham, L.	1277171		11/4	"
C. L. Hammet		e 228		
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Dolan, J	367353	D 113	11/7	280.3
Jones, Alfred	3106162	2134	11/8	"
Burke, C J	480900		11/3	"
Gery, E &	3106058	H 314	11/5	"
Lyden, Frank	—		11/3	"

As Thos. F. Put 1st. Co I 113th Inf. #1277171
L. W. R. L. W. 10/11/18 Cur 15155 CC. 312
12/10/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Gunningham 1,277,171

Thomas A

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

November 4th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 50,000 27.1-80.3

GRAVE NUMBER

15

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:

Charles Gruber, Chaplain 314th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thomas, A.

1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, D. C., May 10, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS,
QMC., in Europe.

1. There is no dental chart on file in the office of The Adjutant General, for Private, 1st class, Thomas A. Cunningham, Company I, 113th Infantry.

2. Relatives report that the soldier had no dental work performed up to the time of his enlistment, but it was thought that some had been done while the soldier was in the service.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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April 2, 1924.

File No.

SUBJECT: Case of Private 1st Class CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A., Co.I, 113th Inf.

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

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with dental description of the above soldier in order that an effort may be made to identify one of the Unknowns exhumed from the vicinity in which this soldier was reported buried.

For the Chief of the Service:

CHAS. A. MORROW,
Assistant.



293 Cunningham, Thomas A.



WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 12 1924



APR 17 1924

The undersigned, General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

Very truly,
Your obedient servant,

W. A. RORER

W. A. RORER

Handwritten signature: W. A. Rorer

Miss Nicholson

Physical exam & d. c. not on
file in 250 —
Write NK for it.

~~To be taken when
d.c. is received
from NK. 6~~

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QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Thomas, A.

April 29, 1924.

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham,
183 13th St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of April 25th, 1924, concerning dental information of your son, the late Private Thomas A. Cunningham, Company I, 113th Infantry.

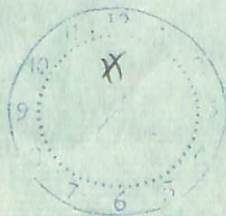
The Department appreciates your efforts in the investigation. You will be immediately informed of any favorable developments.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

LN *[Signature]*
WPR *[Signature]*
EED *[Signature]*

U. S. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS SECT.



APR 29 1924

183-13 St.

Jersey City N.J.

4/25/24

R P Harbold Esq.

Dear Sir

In reference to attached
Private Thomas A Cunningham
had no dental work done
up to the time of his
Enlistment in the Service,

APR 26 1924



213 Cunningham from Harbold

he wrote me from Anniston Ala,
and said that he was
going to have some dental
work done, that was about
one year after entering the
service. I do not know
if this work was done, as I
never saw him after,

Sincerely Yours

Nellie Cunningham

QM 293 A-C.

(Cunningham, Thomas A.)

April 23, 1924.

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham,
183 Thirteenth Street,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that this office is conducting an investigation with a view to identifying the body of your son, the late Private Thomas A. Cunningham, Company I, 113th Infantry. To assist in the investigation, it will be appreciated if you will secure from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier prior to his entry into the service, a dental chart showing all work performed. The chart should include crowns, bridges, fillings, and extractions, if any. If you are unable to secure such a chart, please advise if you recall whether he had any dental work; what it consisted of; whether it was in the upper or lower jaw, and on which side.

Please know that the dental information is one of the most important aids in matters of identification, and your efforts to secure it if possible, will be appreciated by the Department. Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

O. G. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

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APR 24 1924

FILE 52911

Co. I. 113th Inf.

CUNNINGHAM, ~~Thomas~~ Thomas A. Pvt. 1 class.
1277171

Pvt. Thomas A. Cunningham was a member of my Platoon during the attack on Bois de la Reine on Oct. 10, 1918. Shortly after entering the woods we encountered heavy enemy machine gun fire. Pvt. Cunningham was struck in the mouth with a machine gun bullet and died ten minutes later.

293 Cunningham
T. A.

- 1. Yes.
- 3. Held.
- 4. Died within ten minutes. Body was not buried last informant knew of it.
- 5. Yes.
- 6. No.
- 7. "Tommy". No marks or scars remembered.

Informant and Searcher: Phillips, William G. 1st Lt.
 Co. I. 113th Inf.
 Home: Collingswood, N.J.
 Jan. 16, 1919.

K.E.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cunningham 1,277,171 T.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Unknown

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. November 4th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. -----

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 50,000 27.1-80.3

GRAVE NUMBER. 15

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:

OMME. CREPIOT (FRENCH)

(0345) SHT. 35. N. RECORD

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N280.3

REPORTED BY:

Charles Gruber, Chaplain 314th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Annual List No. 345-394
Daily Report No. _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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Inv. Unit.

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

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Date Jan. 25, 1921

File No. 52911 Registration.

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 *Thomas A.* ✓
- c. Serial number *1277171* ✓
- b. Organization *Co. I, 113th Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank *Pvt. 101.* ✓
- f. Date of death *10/11/18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *GSW-Cranium* ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *312* ✓
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, (Mother) 183 13th* ✓
- j. Relationship *St., Jersey City NJ* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment *19 yrs 4 mo* ✓
- b. Color of eyes *blue* ✓
- c. Color of hair *Black* ✓
- d. Height *5' 4"* ✓
- 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

Phys exam prior to enl. not found in "C" file

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

1st. Lieut.

Donnelly LPPB E PS 77
1/27/21

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... JAN 26 1921

Rec'd B & S Div. A.G.O.
JAN 26 1921

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 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
 WASHINGTON

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G.R. 2 Form 8-W-A
 Information reported of A.G.O.
 JAN 28 1921

File No. _____
 Registration _____

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometrical Division).
 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sta., N.W., Washington, D.C.
 Subject: Information required for G.R. 2.

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

- a. Surname
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Relationship
- g. Emergency address
- h. Authority (G.C.#)
- i. Cause of death
- j. Date of death

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

- a. Age at 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)

H. L. ROGERS,
 Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
 Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY: _____

H. J. CONNOR,
 Captain, G.M.C.

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December 4, 1920.

293.8 Gen. #52911. (Cunningham, Thomas A., Pvt. 1/c)

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

To: Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 133-13th Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to the letter of November 10, 1920, from Walter I. Joyce, Quartermaster General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, 32 Union Square, New York, New York, you are advised that your request that the body of your son, Private 1st Class Thomas A. Cunningham, Company I, 113th Infantry, remain permanently interred in France is on record in this office and you need have no fear that the body of this soldier will be returned to this country, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. As you have already been informed, the records of this office do not as yet show the confirmed grave location of your son. In order that you may be advised as to the final resting place of your son, an investigation is being conducted in this case and as soon as definite information is obtained, you will be immediately notified.

3. In connection with permanent burial in France, your attention is invited to Paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-F-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
DEC 4 - 1920
G.R.S.

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



RESERVE BUREAU SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

By:

GA
GLENN A. ROSS,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

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December 4, 1920

2228 Com #22911 (Gunningham, Thomas A., Pvt. 1/c)

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

To: Mrs. Nellie Gunningham, 182-13th Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to the letter of November 10, 1920, from
 Walter I. Joyce, Quartermaster General, Veterans of Foreign
 Wars of the United States, 32 Union Square, New York, New York,
 you are advised that your request that the body of your son,
 Private 1st Class Thomas A. Gunningham, Company I, 113th
 Infantry, remain permanently interred in France is on record
 in this office and you need have no fear that the body of this
 soldier will be returned to this country, provided there is
 no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority
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 office do not as yet show the confirmed grave location of your
 son. In order that you may be advised as to the final resting
 place of your son, an investigation is being conducted in this
 case and as soon as definite information is obtained, you will
 be immediately notified.

3. In connection with permanent burial in France, your
 attention is invited to Paragraph 49 of the enclosed General
 Division Bulletin No. 10-3-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES O. WILSON
Major, U. S. Army
Chief, General Division



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WALTER I. JOYCE
Veterans of Foreign Wars

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November 30, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #52911 (Cunningham, Thomas A., Pvt. 1st Cl.)

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

To: Mr. Walter I. Joyce, Quartermaster General, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 32 Union Square, New York City, N. Y.

Subject: Private 1st Class Thomas A. Cunningham.

1. In reply to your letter of November 10, 1920, you are advised that this office has this date written Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 183 15th Street, Jersey City, New Jersey as per the enclosed copy.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

sent
GLENN A. ROSS,
1st Lt. Q. M. C.

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293. Cunningham, T.A.

2nd Ind.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena., Paris. Nov. 29, 1920
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Buildings, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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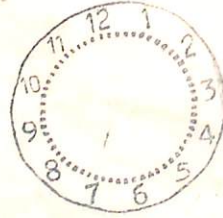
1. Returned. The records of these Headquarters show:

CUNNINGHAM, Thomas F., 1277171, Pvt. 1/c. Co. I., 113th Inf.
Grave unlocated.

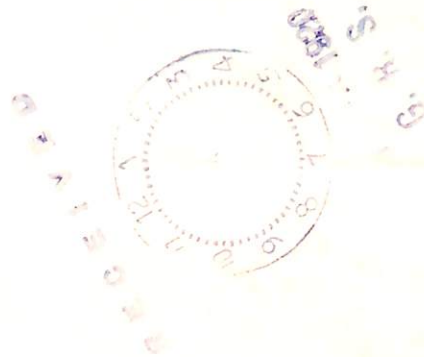
Edgar A. F. Cunningham
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.
Thomas A.



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These individuals
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS SECTION, DEPT. OF DEFENSE

1. Verified the records of these Headquarters are:

2. The Department General's Office, Washington, D.C.
has advised that the records of the above named individuals are in the possession of the Department of Defense, and that the records of the Department of Defense are in the possession of the Department of Defense.

3. The Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.
has advised that the records of the above named individuals are in the possession of the Department of Defense, and that the records of the Department of Defense are in the possession of the Department of Defense.

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293. Cunningham, T.A.

2nd Ind.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Nov. 29, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Buildings, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned. The records of these Headquarters show:

CUNNINGHAM, Thomas F., 1277171, Pvt. 1/c. Co. I., 113th Inf.
Grave unlocated.

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H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.



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1932. Cunningham, T.A. 2nd Ind. American G.R.S., in Europe, 3 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Nov. 22, 1920.
For: Quartermaster General, Munitions Buildings, WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. Returned. The records of these Headquarters show:

GUNNINGHAM, Thomas F., 127141, Pvt. 1/c. Co. I., 13th Inf.
Grave unlocated.

Edgar A Fry

H. F. REYNOLDS
Colonel, G.M.C.
Chief

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File Number 52911

Date 11-26-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Cunningham, Thomas A. Serial Number _____

RANK: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Yes. Pot. 11cl, Co. I, 113 th Inf. #1277171.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-11-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) G. S. H. Cranium.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) #312.
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #15, C _____ #345, Crepien Meuse, Montfaucon - Etain. 35 N.E. - E 327.1 ; N 280.3.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a yes, b yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Nellie Cunningham (mother) 183 - 13 th St., Jersey City, N. J.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 12-3-18.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(13) no record.
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

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..... Confirmed.
 Unconfirmed.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENNA, PARIS

File No.

November 23, 1920.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~)
dated: November 5, 1920.
1st Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem #52911

Subject: Report of non-registration

Name: Cunningham, Thomas A., Pvt. 1/cl

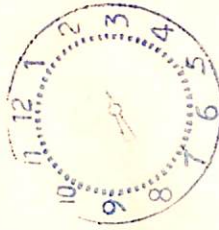
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 - 52911

Cunningham, Thomas A.

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G. H. S.

TO: THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF REVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM: JAMES H. HARRIS
1234 MAIN STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

SUBJECT: RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES

AMOUNT: \$100.00

LIFE

THE SAVINGS REGISTRATION SERVICE CO.
MEMPHIS, TENN.

Cunningham

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

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 52911
OSPSS Ref. No. C-345
Follow-up No. 3096

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: ^{C-345} FS) (date 11-15-20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) —
Operations to be completed (approx.) —
Bodies shipped from European Port —
Bodies arrived at Hoboken — 1277171

II. CASE OF Cunningham, Thomas A Pvt 1st Cl Co 1

The following information was abstracted (Date) 11-15-20 from: 113 Inf Files

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

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DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother <u>Nellie Cunningham</u>				
Brothers <u>183 Thirteenth St,</u>				
Sisters <u>Jersey City, N.J.</u>				

Body to be shipped to Thomas Carey, 579 Grove St,
Jersey City, N.J. was shipped (Date) FS 11-15-20

REMARKS C-345 not audited J.R. 11-13-20

Note letters 3/3/20 + 3/21/20. Bodies to Remain

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

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HEADQUARTERS: 32 UNION SQUARE
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DIV. U. O. M. G.

November 10th, 1920.

Cue

Colonel Charles C. Pierce, Chief,
Cemeterial Division, War Dept.,
Office of the Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

My attention has been called to the fact that you have been sending circular letters to Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 183-13th St., Jersey City, N.J. as regards the removal of the body of her son Thomas A. who sacrificed his life with the A.E.F. in France. Not understanding these matters she seems to have the idea that it is the intention of the War Department to bring her sons body back without her permission. I endeavored to explain to her that this was not so.

She states that she wrote the Department about a year ago telling them that it was her desire and wish that the body of her son should remain near where he fell and I have no doubt but that her wishes will govern any contemplated action.

I think it should be so recorded that she has expressed her wish in accordance with the above so that the case may not again be opened.

Assuring you that I know she is sincere in this and hoping you will comply with this request, I remain

Yours very truly,

Quartermaster General.

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IN THIS AND NOTHING ELSE WILL COME WITH THIS LETTER
UNLESS YOU WANT TO KNOW AND TO DISCUSS

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of the board that the more the development

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development to bring the non-union back without the organization.
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union with the A.F. of L. in place. Not understanding these matters
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consequently the 1927-1928 of the A. F. of L. in relation to the
that you have been sending circular letters to the A. F. of L.
My attention has been called to the fact

Dear Sir:-

Washington, D.C.
Office of the International General A.F. of L.
General Secretary, A.F. of L.
Colonel William C. Byrd, Chief

November 10th 1928



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Division of Investigation

52911

November 5, 1920.

293.8 Gen. #52911 (Cunningham, Thomas A., Private 1st Cl.)

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

To: Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 185-13th St., Jersey City, N. J.

Subject: Grave Location:

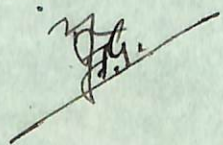
1. Pursuant to a letter of April 5, 1920, from this office, you are advised that the investigation instituted to determine the grave location of your son, Private First Class Thomas A. Cunningham, Company I, 113th Infantry, has so far been without result. It will be continued, however, and as soon as definite information is obtained, you will be further advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1920.

No: 293.8 Cem. #52911 (Cunningham, Thomas A., Pvt. 1st Cl.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 183-13th St., Jersey City, N. J.
Subject: Report of Non-Registration.



1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:
Pvt. 1st Cl. Thomas A. Cunningham, #1277171, Co. I, 115th Inf.

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

2. Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far, to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the perfecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

1st Ind.

O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C. November 5, 1920.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe.

1. Copy referred for investigation and report by indorsement hereon as to what information is contained on records of your office as to grave location, together with report as to result of investigation upon completion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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RECORDED, A. G. R. S., Q. M. C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO 293. CUNNINGHAM, T. A.

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

Date 10/21/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME CUNNINGHAM, Thomas A. Serial Number 1277171

RANK Pvt. 1c1 ORGANIZATION C o. I, 113th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10/11/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. G.S.W. Cranium
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 312
5.	Date buried.	5. Not given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. (From G.L.B.) Gr. 15, C345 Crepion, Meuse, E
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Name Peg and cross
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	11. (a) Yes. 10)b) Yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs Nellie Cunningham 183 - 13 St Jersey City
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	M. J. (mother*)
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12 12-3-18
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14 no record
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept.Directory X.....Cards 5x8Cards 4x6

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FROM: Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 7-26-

File No. 52911 Registration.

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

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| a. Surname | CUNNINGHAM | f. Date of death | 10-11-18 |
| b. Christian name | Thomas F. | g. Cause of death | W/A 95th cran- |
| c. Serial number | 1277171 | h. Authority (C.C.#) | 312 |
| b. Organization | Co. I. 113th Inf. | i. Emergency address | Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, |
| e. Rank | Pvt. 1st/cl. | j. Relationship | 183 13th St., Jersey City, N.J. |
| | | | Mother |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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- b. Color of eyes
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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War II
Date: 7/26/40

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Should have been corrected
April 5, 1920. *W. H. H. H. H.*

~~52511~~-Inquiry (Cunningham, Thomas A., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 183-13th St., Jersey City, N. J.

Grave location.

1. In reply to your letter of March 21, 1920, I regret exceedingly to advise that the information supplied you concerning the grave location of your son, Private Thomas A. Cunningham, was incorrect.

2. This information is relative to Private Thomas Cunningham, No. 1686457, Co. D, 59th Infantry, who died August 11, 1918, and was buried August 14, 1918, in Grave #25, American Cemetery of Vichy-les-Bains, Allier. The next of kin of the above-named soldier is Miss Margaret Cunningham, sister, #4 Kirkland Road, Cambridge, Mass.

3. The files of this office contain only the burial report in the case of your son, Private Thomas Cunningham, #1277171, submitted by Charles Gruber, Chaplain 314th Infantry, which states that this soldier was interred in Grave #15, Montfaucon-Etain. This information has not been confirmed by our field forces and a request is being forwarded today for immediate investigation and report on this location. You will be notified immediately upon the receipt of the reply to this request.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Capt., Q. M. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1920.

No: 52911-Inquiry (Cunningham, Thomas A., Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 183-13th St., Jersey City, N. J.
Subject: Report of Non-Registration.

1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:

Pvt. Thomas A. Cunningham, #1277171, burial report submitted by Charles Gruber, Chaplain 314th Inf. Date of burial Nov. 4th, 1918 Montfaucon-Etain map 50,000 27.1-80.3 Grave #15. Cmme. Crepion (Meuse) (C. 345) SHT. 35 N. E. Coord. E 327.1 N 280.3 has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

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April 5, 1920.

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

to you, and if there is any further information which I can furnish, I will gladly do so.

Thanking you for past favors
I remain Sincerely yours

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham
183-13th St.

Jersey City N.J.

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MAR 23 1920
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183-13th St.

MAR 23 1920

Jersey City N.J.
Received - Ind. Dept.
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Col. C. C. Pierce, Washington D.C.
Dear Sir

Please note attached letter received by me, which is evidently intended for some other person of the same name, (my son) Private Thos. A. Cunningham, served in Co. I, 113th Infantry A. E. F. # 1. 277. 171, died of wounds received in action, Oct. 11th 1918, buried Nov. 4th 1918, at Montfaucon-Catin, Map 1/50000 2.7.1-80.3, Grave # 15 name peg, above information received by me

in letter from Adj. Gen. office
Washington D.C. 4/7/19, which letter
stated in reply refer to (A.C. 201 b.D.)
as you will note Private Cunningham
mentioned in your letter (attached)
served in Co. D. 59th Infantry,
I have received G.R.S. Bulletin #10 b.N.,
and find that Montfaucon-Catin
is not listed as a burial place in same,
if attached information refers to
burial place of Private Thos. A. Cunningham
Co. I. 113th Infantry, I hope you will
let me know, as soon as possible,
I have requested the permanent burial
of my son in France
hoping what information I have
given may be of some service

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St. Louis, Mo.
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Adjutant General,
United States Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Thomas A. Cunningham, Private,
Co. I. 113th Infantry.
Killed in action, - Oct. 11th,
1918, in France. *Received* *Inf. Dept.*

Dear Sir:

My son, the above named man, was killed in action in France on October 11th, 1918. I received a card from your office asking if I desired his body brought to this country for burial, and I returned the card with the answer: "Yes, I did so desire".

From things I have heard lately I have changed my decision, and I am writing to ask you to consider that card void, and leave my son's body buried in France.

The courtesy of a reply is requested.

Yours very truly,

Mrs Nellie Cunningham

Jersey City, N.J.,
March 12th, 1920.

183-13th Street,
Jersey City, N.J.

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Secretary of

G.R.S. File #52911
Cunningham, Thomas A.

1st Ind.

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Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G. (G.R.S.) Munitions Bldg.,
Washington, D. C. March 10, 1920.
To: Grave Registration Service, Identification Bldg., Port of Embarkation,
Hoboken, N.J.

Attention, Major H. C. Whitehead, Q.M.C.:

1. Notation has been made of the desire of Mrs. Nellie
Cunningham to cancel her former request as to the disposition of her
son's body and her present wish to have it permanently interred in
France. Mrs. Cunningham has been notified of this action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

Inq. Br.

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

1 enclosure withdrawn.

March 3, 1920.

From: Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, 183 13th Street, Jersey City, N.J.
To: Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase & Storage,
Washington, D. C. (Cemeterial Division).
Subject: First Class Private Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 113
Regiment Infantry, killed in France.

Dear Sir:-

1. I have heretofore expressed my desire to have the body of my son whose name appears above returned from France.
2. Upon reconsideration I have decided to leave my son's body where it now rests in France.
3. Please acknowledge receipt, giving me definite statement that my son's body will not be returned to the United States.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham
Mrs. Nellie Cunningham.





Handwritten signature: Mrs. M. J. ...

Dear Sir: I have acknowledged receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst.

and am sorry to hear that you are unable to visit.

I have forwarded to you the enclosed which I hope will be of some service to you.

Very truly yours,
Director

To: Mr. J. C. ...
From: Mrs. M. J. ...

MAR 3 1920

GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
IDENTIFICATION BUILDING, PORT OF EMBARKATION,
HOBOKEN, N. J.

52911
March 3, 1920.

From: Major H. C. Whitehead, Q. M. C.
To: The Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase & Storage,
Washington, D. C. (Cemeterial Division).
Subject: Body of 1/c Thomas A. Cunningham, Co. I, 113 Reg. Infantry,
killed in France.

1. Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, mother of the soldier whose name appears above, applied in person at this office to say that although she had requested many months ago that her son's body be returned to the United States, she has now definitely changed her mind and desires that the body remain where it now lies. She has made written application to that effect which is enclosed herewith.

H. C. WHITEHEAD,
Major, Q. M. C.

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