

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DEC 2 - 1925

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DATE

1. NAME CUNNINGHAM, William T. SERIAL No. 3332232  
 RANK Pvt. Corp. ORGANIZATION 111th  
& DIVISION Co. H. 344th Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION St Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

145 Sec. 21 3  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Rembercourt sur Mad M et M  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES App. 52 NE 245.8 N 366.E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/26/19 145 Sec. 21 3  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross. DATE OF DEATH Oct 22-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill

Data F-1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 10, 1922 6 29 Black C  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt  
 CEMETERY

DEC 5 - 1925

AUDITED BY

AG.O.  
 DEC 3 1925  
 WORLD WAR

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

FORM 1-1

FORM ON CLOSE

DEPT. OF DEFENSE

FORM 114 B

DATE

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CUNNINGHAM 3332232 WILLIAM J.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Captain Co. H 111<sup>th</sup> INF. REG.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 26, 1914

PLACE OF BURIAL 244.8 - 364.75

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

Map Hazards 1/1000

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain County 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 111<sup>th</sup> INF. REG.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cunningham</i>	<i>CUN</i>	3	<i>314</i>
<i>Wm J</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<del><i>1233</i></del> <i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>111</i>	3	<i>111</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>(Sister)</i>	<i>Re-married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Cunningham</i>	<i>Cun</i>	3	<i>314</i>
<i>Catherine</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RESIDENCE <i>708-8th Ave</i>	COUNTY <i>Lincoln</i>	2	<i>57</i>
<i>Marion Iowa</i>	CITY <i>Marion</i>	3	<i>050</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>(Parents died before 1918)</i>	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>plead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	

*Wm J  
10m*

**AUDITED**  
APR 6 1932  
*at*

Marion Iowa.

Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1933.

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of March 27  
will state there is nobody in our  
family eligible to go to France & visit  
grave of my brother Corporal William  
Lunningham. Dates of our parents deaths

Mother

Catherine Lyons Lunningham,  
Died Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Father

William Henry Lunningham.  
Died Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1905.

I regret the letter sent me last July  
was mislaid before I could reply.

Yours Resp.

Catherine Lunningham,

12 27  
1932



QM 293 A-M  
Cunningham, William (StM)

March 27, 1933.

Miss Catherine Cunningham,  
708 8th Avenue,  
Marion, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 18, 1932, in which you were requested to furnish information relative to your brother, the late Corporal William Cunningham.

To date no reply has been received, and in order that it may be determined whether or not there is any woman eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in France under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested you furnish the following information:

1. Dates of death of your parents.
2. Is your brother survived by any mother who provided him with food, clothing and shelter for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen? If so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

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July 18, 1932.

QM 293 A-M  
Cunningham, William (StM)

Miss Catherine Cunningham,  
708 8th Avenue,  
Marion, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your brother, the late Corporal William Cunningham, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It is requested you also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

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Very truly yours,

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*No SM*

Cunningham, William T.  
Cpl., Co H, 111th Inf.

Illinois

1233

A. L.

Born = 1-16-89 age 6-73-18

C-1260179

Date of mother's death ?

Stepmother ?

Parents died before  
1918 - my little inf in file  
born - 10-18-87

Loco ?

Ray L. Kate Cunningham  
708-8 Ave  
Marion - Iowa

name + address of ind or from whom  
it had been reported - but in file  
now made claim for comp.

4-1362

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cunningham</i>	3	<i>3 12 04</i>
BURIED	<i>Wm.</i>		
	CEMETERY	<i>1233</i>	<i>9</i>
	GRAVE		
	ROW		
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
APR 8 1932  
*ad*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Cunningham, William T. 1233-S

Miss Catherine Cunningham  
c/o J. J. Cahill  
Marion, Iowa

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

Marion Iowa

June 15, 1929.

Quartermaster General

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of May 29<sup>th</sup> regarding the Mother or Widow of Corp. Wm. T. Cunningham Co D. 111<sup>th</sup> Inf. his Mother is dead & his Widow has remarried.

Very Truly yours

Leatherine Cunningham.

708. 8th Ave

Marion Iowa



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cunningham, William T

May 20, 1929.

Miss Kate Cunningham,  
c/o J. J. Cahill,  
Fairfax, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Corporal William T. Cunningham, Co. H, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M  
Cunningham, William (StM)

March 27, 1933.

Miss Catherine Cunningham,  
708 8th Avenue,  
Marion, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 18, 1932, in which you were requested to furnish information relative to your brother, the late Corporal William Cunningham.

To date no reply has been received, and in order that it may be determined whether or not there is any woman eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in France under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested you furnish the following information:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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July 18, 1932.

QM 293 A-M  
Cunningham, William (StM)

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Marion, Iowa.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, William T

May 29 , 1929.

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c/o J. J. Cahill,  
Fairfax, Iowa.

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Q.M.G. REPLY  
MAY 29 1929  
DISPATCH

Handwritten initials and checkmarks.

Cunningham, William T.

3,332,232

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(My serial number.)

Corp Co H 111th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Sister*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No.*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Miss Kate Cunningham.*

*Fairfax Iowa*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Wm  
1233-793  
2-2-21

drawn by ~~Wm~~

1233-793

2-2-21

QM 293 A-C

CUNNINGHAM, Wm. T. - Cpl.

March 6, 1924

Miss Kate Cunningham,  
c/o J.J. Cahill,  
Fairfax, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.  
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM  
Assistant. RD



MAR 6 1924

Co. H, 111th Infantry  
28th division.

Cunningham, William T - Corp.  
3.332.232

Killed by shell fire while on raiding party near  
~~July~~ Jaulny, 1.30 a.m. October 20th. Death was instantaneous.  
He was buried in rear of that place, about 2 kilometers from  
Jaulny.

Informant : Holmes, William T. Pvt.  
2.821.113, Co. H, 111th Inf.

Seizer : J.C. Bates, 1st Lt.

J.R.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~ A-C

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

25/560/LBM

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 10, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Jo.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CUNNINGHAM, William T. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 3332232 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. Corp. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. H. 344th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. Oct. 22nd 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 145 Sec. 21 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None

- 18. Cemetery St Mihiel American Cty. 19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT
- 20. Dept. or County M-et-M 21. Country M-e France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233
- 23. Disinterred (Date) July 10, 1922 By Edmo Maire
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cunningham, William T. Serial No. 3332232  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 344th Inf.

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

R. L. de Montozon  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R. L. de Montozon

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
No evidence found on body to disprove identity.
- 27. Condition of body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 10, 1922 By Edmo Maire
- 31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire  
Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY  
\$48  
11/7/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29608

32. Designation of body:

Name William T. CUNNINGHAM Serial No. 3332232

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 344th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 10, 1922 By Edmo Maire

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 *O. E. Davis*  
C. E. Davis, 1st Lt., G.M.C.

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 10, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233 Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., G.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

41. Reinterred July 10th, 1922.

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

42. Grave No. 6 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 29

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

Place Blancourt, France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 10, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CUNNINGHAM, William T SERIAL NUMBER 333232

RANK Pvt Corp ORGANIZATION Co H 341 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): July 10 1922 From (give complete location): gr 145, sec 21, plot 3, Cty. 1233.

By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): July 10th, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 6, Row 29, Bl C.

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping case.

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

badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: no evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) skull fractured, right femur fractured.

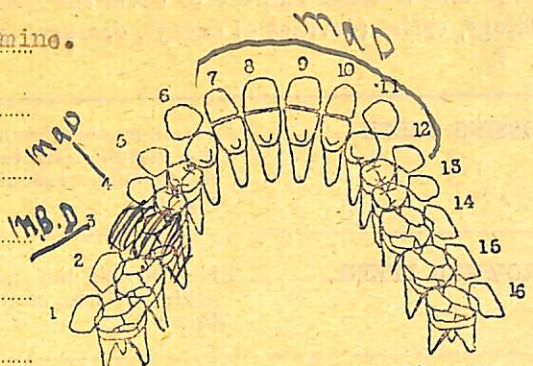
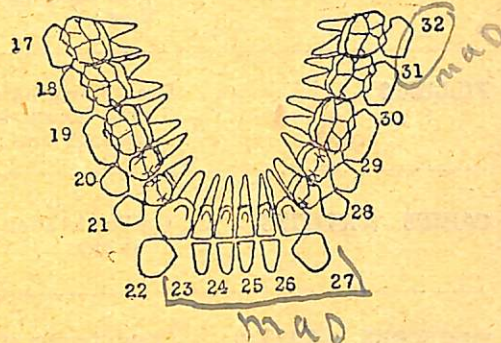


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire

Approved: O. E. Davis  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. U.S.A.C.  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. U.S.A.C.  
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File#52254

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CUNNINGHAM, William T. Ser. No. 3332232
(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. H, 111th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/22/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. EK
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 21 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Kate Cunningham (sister) c/o J.J. Cahill,
Fairfax, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Miss Kate Cunningham (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address Fairfax, Iowa
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

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

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

dated ---
confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---
No correspondence

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF
Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 123 SHEET No. 793

CARDED

FEB 28 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920  
**MAR 4 1921**

RECEIVED  
MAR 11 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.  
*met*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *F 120 - 4/10/21 - Kate Cunningham - sister -  
Fairfax, Iowa, to J. J. Cahill - leave in Europe. <sup>2/15</sup>  
H - 7/18/21 - E. C. W.*

August 13th, 1921.

file no. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.,

Miss Kate Cunningham,  
c/o J.J.Cahill,  
Fairfax, Iowa.Re:- Cunningham, William T., Corp.  
Serial No. 5382252,  
Co.H, 111th Inf.

Dear Madam,-

Our Shipping Inquiry form #120, dated April 16th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery, has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

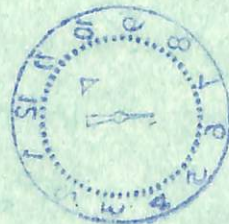
R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F.C. PALLAS, *mk*  
Executive Assistant.  
*JF*

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

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AUG 13 1921

RECEIVED  
AUG 15 1921

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August 18th, 1921.

File No. 205.8 Gen.Div. Cor. Br.

Miss Kate Cunningham,  
c/o J. J. O'Neill,  
Voltaire, Iowa.

Re: Cunningham, William F., Corp.  
Serial No. 205.8  
Co. M, 11th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Our shipping inquiry form #130, dated April 10th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in place for burial in a permanent national cemetery, has been forwarded to the General Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

The Department desires to know the previous expression of opinion in your development.

Respectfully of the Quartermaster General,

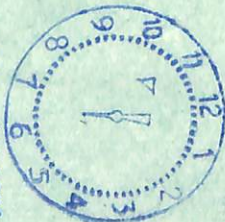
R. B. SHAWTON,  
General, Quartermaster Corps,  
Office in Charge.

F. G. SALLAR,  
Executive Assistant.

BY: [Signature]

MAILED  
AUG 18 1921  
COR. BR. O. R. S.

RECEIVED



AUG 17 1921  
G. H. S.

RECEIVED  
AUG 17 1921

mailed

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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

To: Miss Kate Cunningham, Fairfax, Iowa c/o J.J. Cahill

SUBJECT: Remains of Corp. William T. Cunningham, Ser No 3332232 Co H 111th Inf

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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



Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Noted 115</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>H - 7/18/21</i>		
	2 <i>E. G. W.</i>		
	3		
Father	<i>deceased.</i>		
Mother	<i>deceased</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Miss Kate Cunningham.</i>	<i>Fairfax Iowa</i>	
	2 <i>Mrs Arthur Backus 816, S 2nd st West</i>	<i>Madison Rapids Ia.</i>	
	3 <i>Miss Margaret Cunningham.</i>	<i>Chicago Ill.</i>	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date April 16<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Signature Miss Kate Cunningham.

Address Fairfax Iowa.

Relationship Sister.

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1927

I, the undersigned, am the Sister and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- ~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)~~
- ~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.~~
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

Signature Miss Kate Cunningham

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52254

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.....CUNNINGHAM, William T. Ser.No.....3332232...  
(b) Rank.Corp.....Organization...Co.H., 111th Inf.....  
Cause of  
(c) Date of death 10/22/18...death...K/A.....

TYP...EK. 30

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

(a) Grave No.145..Row.....Plot.....3...Sect.....21.. TP.....EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Miss. Kate Cunningham(sister). c/o J.J. Cahill,  
Fairfax, Iowa.

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

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

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

FEB 18 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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

MAR 1- 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A SHEET NO.  
August , 1920

S/666/LML France

CEMETERY NO.

1233

793

PRIORITY 104  
FEB 28 1921

Date 27th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CUNNINGHAM William J.

Number: 3332232

Rank Unkn Corp. Organization:

Unkn Co. H 111<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

26th June 1919. Isolated Grave

REMBERG COURT, <sup>M. d. M.</sup> 52 NE 366 E 245.8 N

never rechecked.

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

26th June 1919. Grave #145 Sec #21 Plot #3

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

THIAUCOURT, M ET M.

1233

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

CONFIRMED No. D 11889

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Keating

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lt. G. M. C. U. S. A.

cmf.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_



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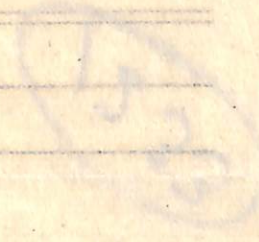
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# GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CUNNINGHAM 3332232 WILLIAM J.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal Co H 111th INF. REG  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 26, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 2428-364.75

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

Map Stageville 1/100000

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

163 SHT. 529. E. COORD (M-242.8)

REPORTED BY: Chaplain County 2nd Reg 111th Inf Reg

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

NOV 5 1918

Continental List No. 163-625  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

52254  
Feb 25, 1919.

Mrs. Mary H Richardson Searcher  
American Red Cross  
Rimaucourt

Retel Feb 21st period Unconfirmed information shows Cpl William T  
Cunningham 3332232 Co H 111th Inf buried in Commune of Jaulny (Meurthe-  
et-Moselle) map reference one to fifty thousand scale Lambert map  
number 52 NE comma E 364 point 8 comma N 242 point 8 grave marked with  
cross one tag attached to marker and one buried with body.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/ WK  
8:40 AM

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H R'S  
Sgt Daly Original

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# Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

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Received at

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GRAVES REGISTRATION BUREAU

TOURS

CAN YOU GIVE LOCATION OF GRAVE OF CORPORAL WILLETAM E  
CUNNINGHAM CO H 111 INF 86 DIVN REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION  
OCT 22

MRS MARY N RICHARDSON SEARCHER.

RECEIVED  
21 FEB 1919  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

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

FILE NUMBER

52254

FROM:-

DATE: 2-23-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CUNNINGHAM William L NUMBER

RANK Corpl. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 111 Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. Cunningham William L
2.	Date of Death.	(3332232) Corp. Co. H. 111 <sup>th</sup> Inf
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	2 10-22-18
5.	Date buried.	3 N/A
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	4 #313
7.	Who reported burial.	5 10-26-18
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	6 Commune 163. S#U/XY (M-ETM)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	52 NE { E.364.8 N.242.8
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	7 CHAP. CO RATY. 2nd Bn.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	8 - NO. M inf Reg
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	9 Cross 10 Done buried with body Done attached to grave marker.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

10 Miss. KATE CUNNINGHAM (SISTER)  
c/o S. S. Cahill, FAIRFAX, IOWA.

2/23-19  
Cunningham  
2207 ans

2/23/19  
Bany