

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

FEB 3 - 1926

1034

FULL NAME.....CUNNINGHAM, Wilsie P. *Serv. name*.....

RANK.....Private, First Class.....SERIAL.....1315492.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Company E, 119th Infantry.....

DATE OF DEATH.....*Sept. 29, 1918*.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Tenn*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*none*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....  
Date Grave Row Block

*13*  
*26*  
*30*  
*31*  
B

.....636.....  
Cemetery

J. U. Davis,  
General,  
The Adjutant General,  
by

Rec'd World War Div.  
5 MAR 24 1926

AUDITED BY  
*FEB 3-25-25*  
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FEB 10 1926

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FEB 3 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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O. Q. M. G.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Birmingham 1315492 Wilsie P.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st - Co E - 119th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/1-18.

PLACE OF BURIAL Old Hickory #1 -

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

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GRAVE NUMBER 8 - Row B

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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 : S. J. Robinson - Chaplain 30<sup>th</sup> Div.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C° E. 119th Inf

CUNNINGHAM Wilsie P. Pvt 1/cl 1315492  
Home address: Fayetteville Tenn

Informant states that he does not know this man was killed but he helped carry him off the field a little while after he was killed informant is certain as to his identity as they had been associated together for a long time

The ground was held informant states that he does not know where he was buried but thinks he was buried at the Old Hickory Cemetery as that was where the chaplain of the 2nd Battalion had the rest of the men buried

There was no other man by the same name in the company or bn I think informant's report is accurate and his intelligence good

Informant. Jones Claud Corp. 1315377

C° E. 119th Inf  
Home Watertown Tenn

William M. Morgan searcher  
2lt. Infantry

L.H.d.V.

Emergency address:  
Flintville Tenn

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CUNNINGHAM, WILSON P.

Number: 1315492

Rank: PVT.

Organization: CO E ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date) JUNE 4, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 8, ROW 2, PLOT A, OLD HICKORY #1 MILITARY CEMETERY MAP RFS. CAMBRAI S.W. EAST 174.1, NORTH 361.4.

Reburied (Date)

JUNE 4, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 52, ROW 2, PLOT H, BONY MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS. 13 S.W. EAST 176.3, NORTH 363.8.

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

WRAPPED IN BURLAP, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

CONFIRMED NO. 11283

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: James M. Thompson

C. E. Braden 2ND LT. OMC

C.O. Group #2 Unit 302

11234

PLATOON BONY FORCE.

Date JUNE 4, 1918.

REPORT OF DISTINCTION AND BURIAL

Remains of:

Name:

CUNNINGHAM, WILSON P.

Rank:

PVT.

Number: 1315492

Organization: CO E 3

Unit

Distinction and Burial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

JUNE 4, 1918

(Date) Distinction

GRAVE 8, ROW 2, PLOT A, OLD HICKORY MILITARY CEMETERY, MAR. 25, 2. W.

CAMBRAI 2. W., EAST 174. 1, NORTH 261. 4.

Reburied

(Date)

JUNE 4, 1918 (Give complete location)

GRAVE 22, ROW 2, PLOT B, BONY MILITARY CEMETERY, MAR. 25, 2. W.

EAST 176. 8, NORTH 263. 8.

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

WRAPPED IN SURLAP, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

Note:

If upon distinction, effects are found upon bodies, they will be sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G. O. 170, G. R. S. Other tags carefully examined in order to identify in connection with the body. Report to be made and forwarded to Chief, Graves Registration Service.



Supervised by: [Signature]

G.O. Group 13 Unit 202

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cunningham, <sup>4P</sup> Hilvie	3	3 12 4
	CEMETERY	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE	2	13
	ROW	2	30
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Tenn.	2	48
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	30	2	30
ORGANIZATION	119	3	119
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
Mrs NAME	Rebecca Cunningham	3	3 12 4
	STATE	2	48
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	52
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		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.	1	1933
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	
29/514/PJ	Age		

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cunningham, Wilsie P. Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville,  
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	no ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 75 years Health: very good
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none

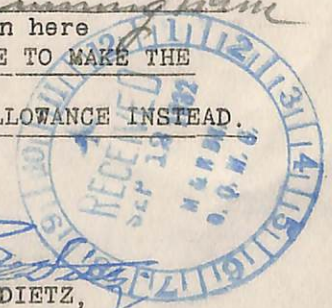
Sept 10 1932 Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham  
Sign here  
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE  
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Cunningham, Wilsie P. (Son)

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Cunningham, Wilsie P. (Son)

December 24, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville,  
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Wilsie P. Cunningham. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cunningham, Wilsie P. Pvt. <sup>1d</sup> (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

*Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cunningham, Wilsie P. (Som) M

May 9, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville,  
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Wilsie P. Cunningham was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl:  
Env.



*J. Lintall Jun*  
*May 20-31*

*War Department  
Washington D.C.*

*In reply to the letter above will say  
that Wilsie P Cunningham was never  
married.*

*yours truly  
J. W. Cunningham*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 9, 1930.

Cunningham, Wilsie P. - 636 M

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn/

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

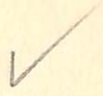
*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs Rebecca Cunningham*  
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cunningham, Wilsie P 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn.

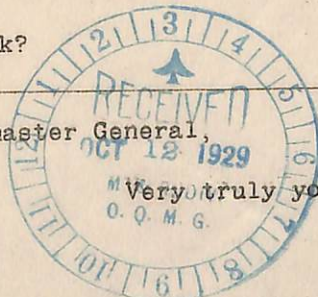
Dear Madam:

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) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>72</i>	Health (Good) (Poor) <i>poor</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) <i>no</i>	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.

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

Encl.  
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Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Wilsie P.  
636

August 28, 1929.

Mrs. John Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

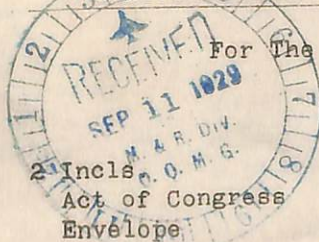
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*Mrs Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville Tenn.  
"Real" Mother.  
on account of age and  
health not able to make  
trip*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. John Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first-class, Wilsie P. Cunningham, Co. E, 119th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Alsace, France.

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

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

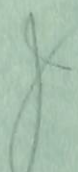
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cunningham, Wilsie P. Som

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville,  
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Cunningham, Wilsie P. (Son)

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Plintville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Cunningham, Wilsie P. (Son)

December 24, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville,  
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Wilsie P. Cunningham. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cunningham, Wilsie P. Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M  
Cunningham, Wilsie P. (Som) M

May 9, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville,  
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Wilsie P. Cunningham was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.  
MB

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 9, 1930.

Cunningham, Wilsie P. - 636 M

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn/

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Gunningham, Wilsie P 636 -M

Mrs. Rebecca Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Wilsie P.  
636

August 28, 1929.

Ms. John Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>May 16, 1929,</sup> making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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  
Cunningham, Wilsie P.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. John Cunningham,  
Flintville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first-class, Wilsie P. Cunningham, Co. E, 119th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, France, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 19, 1928

## 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, Wilsie P.  
 2. No. 1315492  
 3. Rank Pvt.lcl.  
 4. Org. Co. E, 119th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Sept. 26, 1918  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 26 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Block B Row 31  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Somme  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

19. Commune or town Bony  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) March 19, 1928By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CUNNINGHAM, Wilsie P.  
 Rank Pvt.lcl.

Serial No. 1315492  
 Organization Co. E, 119th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Field burial

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 19, 1928 By P.D. WOODMAN31. Casket sealed by P.D. WOODMAN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*P.D. Woodman*  
 P.D. WOODMAN

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body:

Name GUNNINGHAM, Wilsie P. Serial No. 1315492

Rank Pvt. 1cl. Organization Co. E, 119th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 19, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Dillon

36. Remarks J.J. DILLON

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

41. Reinterred March 19, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 20

G.R.S. Representative

J.E.V. Brady  
J.E.V. BRADY,  
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636

Date March 19, 1928

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CUNNINGHAM, Wilsie P. SERIAL NUMBER 1,315,492

RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 19, 1928 From (give complete location) :  
Grave 26, Block B, Row 31

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : March 19, 1928 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 13, Block B, Row 30

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

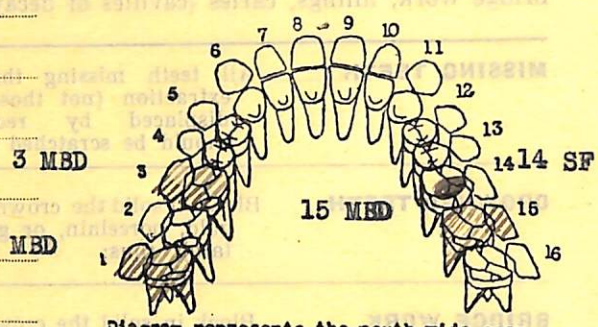
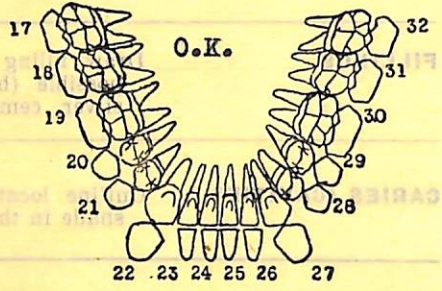


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

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






8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Miller  
3-7832

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.

<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><b>CROWNED TEETH</b> Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b> Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</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.

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

Supervised by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reburial  
 supervised by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cunningham, Wilsie P. 1,315,492

(Surname.) (Full name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1cl. Co. E, 119th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father and Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *John W. Cunningham*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.) *John*

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Address from letter  
Flintville - Tenn.

PPS  
2-9-21

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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H. M. ...

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CUNNINGHAM, Wilsie P. - Pvt. 1cl

May 17, 1926

Mr. John W. Cunningham,  
Póintville,  
Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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

This American 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised 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,

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

1 Incl.  
Record card.



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**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

File #33530

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CUNNINGHAM, Wilsie P. Ser. No. 1315492  
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.E, 119th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A  
TYP. HB  
CKR. HB

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row 2 Plot H Sec. --- TYP. ZK  
(b) Emerg. Address John W. Cunningham (Father) Flintville, Tenn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. HB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John W. Cunningham (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address Flintville, Tenn.  
(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 MOM Date 9-2, 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 MOM Date 9-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW  
Examiner's Initials HW Date 9-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 303

115A prepared checked  
2-9-21

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

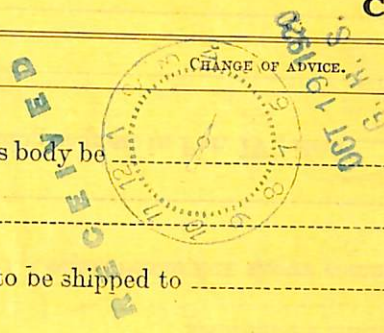
Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 9/16 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

*Par. #2. Not to be returned (E&S)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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



X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10/5/20 - Letter to father, Mr. John W. Cunningham, re widow or children (10-7-20)*  
*9/17/20 - Form 120 - from father confirms previous instructions - Body to remain in Europe.*  
*10/11/20 - Letter from father - no widow or children*  
*10/16/20 Form 115 rtd by Hoboken - Body (10-14-20) to remain in Europe. HSK*

COLLATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #33530

(a) Name... CUNNINGHAM, Wilsie P. Ser. No. ...1315492 TYP PS  
 (b) Rank... Pvt. 1/cl. Organization... Co. E, 119th Inf. EW  
 (c) Date of death... 9/29/18 Cause of death... K/A PS

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

HS

(a) Grave No... 52 Row ... 2 Plot ... H Sect. ... TYP... ZK  
 (b) Emerg. Address... John W. Cunningham (Father) Flintville, Tenn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... No. Card... OKR ... CER

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

*A.G.O. Card: John W. Cunningham (father) Flintville, Tenn. requests body not to be returned to U.S. EGS 9-21-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192 (letter of transmittal on 9/16 1920

Par. #2, not to be returned... (EGS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 24 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 10/19 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 636 SHEET NO. 303  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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RETURN TO OSP-33

Hintrville Tenn Oct 11) 20

Wilsie P. Cunningham

was unmarried has  
Father and Mother

3 Sisters one Brother =

= Willie M. Cunningham

who is still in Hospital

has bin there 2 years

29 of this last Sept

he is at: Walter Reed =

= Hospital Ward # 71

Washington D.C

yours as ever

John W. Cunningham

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
 Room 349, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

October 5th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.  
 ( CUNNINGHAM, Jilsie P. )

Mr. John W. Cunningham,  
 Flintville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Wilsie P. Cunningham, Serial Number 1315492, Company E., 119th Infantry, is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each, making reply in either case.

An early reply using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
 Captain, Q. M. Corps.,  
 Officer in Charge.

BY:

*HMB*  
 H. M. BLACK,  
 1st Lieut., C. A. C.

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*noted on 115  
 10-7-20-  
 [Signature]*

*Suspend  
 Oct. 17*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL DIVISION, GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Room 348, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

October 25th, 1920.

File No. 888.6 General Division  
(COUNCILMAN, WILSON P.)

Mr. John W. Cunningham,  
Kintville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

If it is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Wilson P. Cunningham, Serial Number 121222, Company B, 118th Infantry, is survived by a widow or child- ren, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each, making reply in either case.

An early reply using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. E. BARNON,  
Captain, 6th Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

H. M. BLACK,  
1st Lieut., O. A. O.

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S. H. G.

*Handwritten notes:*  
K. M. B. M.  
H. M. Black  
1st Lieut., O. A. O.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
 Room 349, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

October 5th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.  
 ( CUNNINGHAM, Wilsie P. )

Mr. John W. Cunningham,  
 Flintville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Wilsie P. Cunningham, Serial Number 1315492, Company E., 119th Infantry, is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each, making reply in either case.

An early reply using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
 Captain, Q. M. Corps.,  
 Officer in Charge.

BY:

H. M. BLACK,  
 1st Lieut., G. A. C.

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 S. H. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Room 349, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

October 24th, 1920.

File No. 238.8 General Division  
( CUNNINGHAM, Wilsie P. )

Mr. John W. Cunningham,  
Pittville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Wilsie P. Cunningham, Serial Number 1315492, Company B., 11th Infantry, is alive or dead, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of next of kin, making reply in either case.

OCT 19 1920

An early reply using the enclosed general envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.



By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
GENERAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

H. M. BLACK,  
1st Lieut., U. S. A.

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OCT 19 1920  
S. R. G.



*Handwritten notes:*  
Cunningham  
Serial 1315492  
Company B  
11th Infantry

SEP 11 1920

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

636-303

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.  
**John W. Cunningham, Flintville, Tenn.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. 1/c Wilsie P. Cunningham, Ser. No. 1315492, Co. E. 119th Inf.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body **be not returned to United States.**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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** these relatives are **STILL LIVING**.

*Was soldier married*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET—	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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V. A. H.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative 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.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature John W. Cuningham

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cunningham-1315492-Wilsie P.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Bot Co. E-119th Inf-

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/1-18.

PLACE OF BURIAL Old History #1-

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

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GRAVE NUMBER 8 Row "B"

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:



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REPORTED BY:

Mr. Robinson S. Chapin 30<sup>th</sup> Div.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cunningham 1315492 Walsie P  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt Co. E 119th  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: 10/11-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Q. H #1 -

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

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GRAVE NUMBER: 68

**FILE**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 671

Was one buried with body? .....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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1. C S. Form No. 1. Hq. G.F. File

2. Soldier's No. 1315492

3. Cunningham Wilsie P.  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. E 119 Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. K.I.A.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/1/18 Old Hickory #1  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Hagicourt  
Town or Commune Department

8. 8 1 - B  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. J. M. Robeson.  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed J. M. Robeson

Group 2 Unit 309 G.R.S.

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11. If name unknown and take address: Give name and address  
10. Printed with Post Office: Attached to State Markers  
9. Name of Post Office: Street Address: Telephone  
8. Date of Receipt: Price of Stamp  
7. Name of Post Office: Country  
6. Name of Post Office: Street Address  
5. Name of Post Office: Country  
4. Name of Post Office: Country  
3. Name of Post Office: Street Address  
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