

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

5/24 /30

Charged to

E. KENSEYQ

E. KENSETT VAIL

Remarks:

Pvt. Jesso B. Cummings

735165

Co. D 11 Inf.

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

2846

MAR 10 1922

DATE March 31, 1922.

1. NAME CUMMINGS, Jesse B. SERIAL No. 735165

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 11th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne /s/ Montfaucon 1232 sec 89

DIVISION 5

202 sec 89 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION near Cunel Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 28/5N 310.00E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/18/19 202 Sec 89 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232

CEMETERY CITY. NUMBER

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

US Uniform

DATE OF DEATH Oct 25, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ga

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

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

RVD

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/31/22 6 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army Block B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

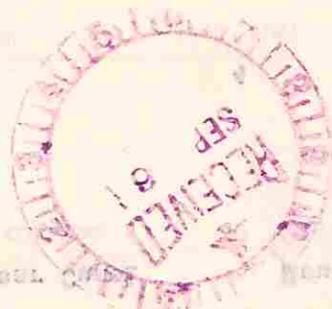
Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

4 CEMETERY A. G. O. MAR 17 1922 WORLD WAR DIV.

INDEXED BY SFB 1/30/23

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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cummings	3	3 12 03
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	06
	ROW	2	26
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	La	2	10
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	05
ORGANIZATION	11	3	011
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	mo	1	2
NAME	Cummings, Mr. Wyley Brown	3	
STATE		2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
	Roscoe, Ala		
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(Holoco or SM)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Leaf 5-27-25	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

APR 22 1932
 [Signature]

M.S. 29/514/PJ

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Cummings, Jesse B. 1232-F

Mr. Kyley Brown Cummings
Beanoke, Ala.

Dear Sir:

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.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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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.

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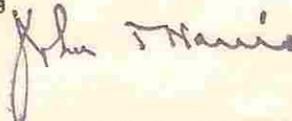
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Assistant.

2. Soldier's No. *Cummings, James B*3. ~~Unidentified American~~
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. *Pvt.* *D* *11th. Inf.*
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. *B.A.C.*
Date of Burial Cemetery7. *Ainerville* *Meuse*
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. *10*
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? *1* Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

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

*733*12. *"A" sketch 29*
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed *Lt. Hodson*PROV. UNIT "A" Group *G.R.S.* Unit *G. R. S.**file
sent
4/10/31*

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Assistant.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-A #72570

February 24, 1923.

Mr. Wyley Brown Cummings,
Roanoke,
Alabama.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Jesse B. Cummings, Company D, 11th Infantry is, Grave 6, Row 6, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Remagnous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

EGG 24 1923

G.A.S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 23, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CUMMINGS, JESSE B. SERIAL NUMBER 735165

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., D, 11th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 23, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 202 sec 89 Pt. 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

March 31, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cem #1232, Gr. 6, Pl. 3, Box 53.

By: Group Reburial Unit Nature of reburial

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

In U.S. uniform burlap and buried in a wooden box.

body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

GRS. plaque marked "Unknown American Soldier" found nailed to top of grave

marker. Exhumed from Unknown Section No. 89.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None remaining

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

None discernable

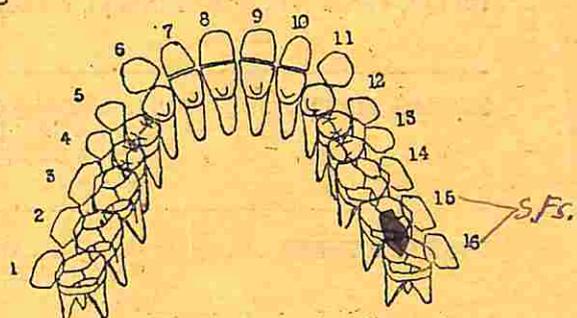
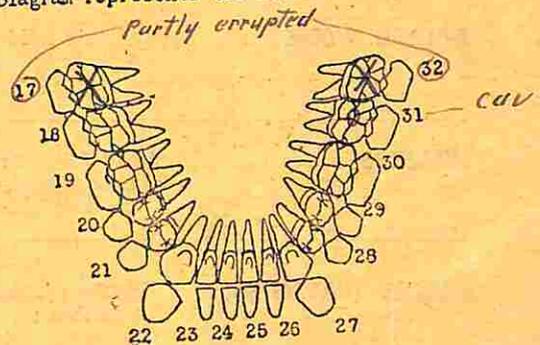


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Partly erupted

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes, E. Approved: S. D. Archer 1st. Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shell Approved: I. H. Joffe, 1st. Lt. QMC (Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 23 September 1921.

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 CUMMINGS, Jesse B.
- 2. No. 735165
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. D, 11th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 25th
- 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. 202 Sec. 89
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____
- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec 89
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 23 September 1921 By Eiza Holmes
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 - Name CUMMINGS, JESSE B.
 - Rank PVT
 - Serial No. 735165
 - Organization Co. D, 11th Inf.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

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).
G.R.S. Plaque marked "Unknown American Soldier" found nailed to top of grave marker. Examined from Unknown Section No. 89.
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial In U.S. Uniform, wrapped in burlap and buried in wooden box.
- 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 25 Sept. 1921 By Eiza Holmes
- 31. Casket sealed by Eiza Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Eiza Holmes

C-6743

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name **CUMMINGS, Jesse B.** Serial No. **735165**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co; D, 11th Inf.**

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer. 1232 Remagne/s/Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **23 September 1921** By **Eliza Holmes**

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. Gerald Cole** *for and in absence of* **S.D. Archer, 1st Lt. MC**
Captain, C. A. C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **September 23, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.**

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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 **Meuse Argonne Ctry #1232, Marog 31, 1922.** (Date)

42. Grave No. **6** Section _____

43. Plot **B** Row **26**



Signature **I. H. JOFFEE,**
1st Lt. C. M. G. _____
G.R.S. Representative

of

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #72570

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CUMMINGS, Jesse B. Ser. No. 735165
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 11th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. als
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 202 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 89 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Wiley Cummings, (Father) Roanoke, Alabama. Over.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials LPO Date 4-16-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials LPO Date 4-16-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 89 SHEET No. 3.

Handwritten initials and date 6/28/21

Handwritten notes: checked 6-27-21 M-

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 **APR 19 1921**, 1920

Sec. 89
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (*ECW*)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A.H.R. - Hyley Brown
Cummings (Father) Roanoke,
Ala. (6-27-21) M.*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Roanoke
125391

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
CEMETERY NO. _____ DATE _____

Cummings, Jesse B., Pvt. 1232 - Sec. 89 - 3 4/18/21.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

735165 Co. D, 11th Inf. 10/25/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6-27-21 M.

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Wiley Brown Cummings Father

ADDRESS

Roanoke, Ala.

~~NO DATA~~
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

FROM: O.QM.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/18/21.

File No. Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Surname | Cummings ✓ | f. Date of death | 10/25/18 ✓ |
| b. Christian name | Jesse B. ✓ | g. Cause of death | K/A ✓ |
| c. Serial Number | 735165 ✓ | h. Authority (C.O.#) | |
| d. Organization | Co. D, 11th Inf. ✓ | i. Emergency address | |
| e. Rank | Pvt. ✓ | j. Relationship | <i>Wiley Cummings</i>
<i>Father Roanoke</i>
<i>ala</i> |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

FILE

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Donnelly LP13
E PS 777
4/20/21

CW

CEMETERY NO: 1232 - Sec. 89

SHEET NO: 3
TYPED BY: JBC

3/713/LML

NOTED FORM 113
DATE 4 22 21

72570
JUN 8 1921
File No. 72570

APR 21 1921

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72570
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cummings, Jesse B

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

Pvt. Co. D, 11th Inf. (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Verdun Front

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 3, 1918.

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

Map Montfaucon, 1, 86.41.3

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Headboard? Bottle?

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:

CMME, BATHENHE (MEUSE)

NEAREST RELATIVE: (C303) SHIT. 35 NE COORD.

ADDRESS: E309.3
N386.4

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: P. Fitzgibbon, 2nd Lt. 35th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Annual List No. 03134 380
Daily Report No.

4-18-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION

89

FORM 115 Sheet No.

3

F.D.

(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

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

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. Army, Q.M.C.
File # 293.8 Cem. 72570

File No. September 27, 1920

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

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

Letter)
dated: September 13, 1920

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 72570 Registration (GRS Form 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

Name: Pvt. Jesse B. Cummings, # 735165 Co.D, 11th Inf.

Cummings, Jesse B.

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

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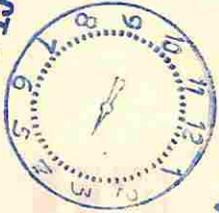
HEADQUARTERS
REGISTRATION SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 17, 1920

Dear Sir:
Reference is made to your letter of September 17, 1920, in which you request that the name of the registrant be changed from [Name] to [Name].
The name of the registrant is being changed to [Name] as requested.
The new certificate will be issued to you within a few days.
Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Handwritten notes in left margin:
[Illegible]

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G. H. S.



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FILES.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1920.

File No. **72570** Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 202, plot 4, section 89, Cty. # 1232,

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Private Jesse B. Cummings, #735165, Co. D, 11th Infantry

Date of death **October 25, 1918.**

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

mail
SEP 14 1920

[Signature]
S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

Note:

I am familiar with the facts of this case and D. M. Abbott is in no way in error as to the adjustment of this case as the rules of this department at the time identification was made were to the effect that disinterment was not necessary in cases where identification was established as conclusively as in this case.

I am of the opinion that identification was established beyond a reasonable doubt.

Mrs Palmer has recommended Miss Abbott to send a form # 22. Disinterment cannot be made in this case as we have no dental chart and parents were notified of location from to this date. O'Good,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date.....

To..... Room.....

All Officers,
Major. Pierce, Chief
Lt. Col. Jones
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
Major Gwynne
Captain Conner
Captain Wynne
Captain Smith
Captain Parker
Capt. Hamby
Lieut. Noetzel
Lieut. Annis

Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
Mr. Houghton - Files
Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch

Prepare reply(Sec'y of War
for(General Rogers
signature of(General Krauthoff
(Major Pierce
(Lt. Col. Jones
(Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

To note
Information. Need not be returned
Information and return
Action or reply
Approval
Returned
Remarks and recommendation
Suspension to.....
File
Investigation and report
Copies.....(State number)
Papers in case
Personal conference
Draft of letter or endorsement
Signature
Check for correction
See other side for remarks

Final return to:.....

From:.....

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

Case of: Cummings, Jesse B. 735165, Pvt. Co. D, 11th Inf.

During the course of an investigation, grave location heretofore recorded for an "Unknown Soldier" was identified and adjusted as belonging to the above named soldier.

The following facts are given inasmuch as they substantiate the presumption of the investigator that this "Unknown Soldier" was correctly identified as being Private Cummings. It will be noted that when this case was investigated the rules of this Department were such that it was not necessary to secure a dental chart and request disinterment in cases where identification was established so conclusively as in this particular case --

There was on file a Form-16 showing an "Unknown Soldier", Pvt. Co. D, 11th Infantry, to have been disinterred June 18, 1919 from an isolated grave, Cunel, Meuse, 35 NE, E 310. N 286.50 and reburied same date into grave 202, section 89, plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse: Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed. No identification tag on body: However, the following means of identification were given "Registration certificate #0053, receipt for Adams Express money-order for \$15.00, sent by J. Cummings to W. B. Cummings, on order, no S.B. #257123, to Roanoke, Alabama. Initials on razor, J.B.C."

Red Cross searcher's report states this soldier was last seen with his Company near Cunel (Bois-de-Rappe) France, and Fifth Division statistical records show this soldier to have been buried in grave #10, Madeline Farm.

G.L.B., memorandum, shows this soldier to have been buried by the officer who furnished information on Red Cross searcher's report in grave 10, Cume. Bantheville, Meuse, C-303 Sht. 35 Ne, Coord. # 309.3, N 286.4. No identification tags found on body.

In conclusion; the identification in this case is seemingly correct, inasmuch as

1. a) The money-order receipt found on body of this soldier identifies him as J. Cummings, and the address given is that of the father of Pvt. Jesse B. Cummings.
2. Initials on razor are those of Pvt. Cummings.
3. Unknown Soldier was disinterred from approximately coordinations as those shown on grave location blank, which reported the original burial of Pvt. Cummings.

D. M. Abbett

Co D Iith Infantry.
5th Division.,

42670
CUMMINGS, Jesse Brown. Pvt 735165

Last seen with Company October 20th 1918 near Cunel
(Bois de Rappe) France Company at that time was under heavy machine
gun fire, not much artillery fire.,

Informant Weckesser, John F PFC 735314
Co D Iith Infantry.
NHpme: 122 Chenange St Philadelphia Pa.,

Signed: Wm.C.Davenport 1st Lt Iith Infantry.
Commanding Officer.,

Fifth Division Statistical Records:

Buried by Lts Fitzgibbons and Bendel of 358th Infantry.in
Grave N°10 Madeline Farm information of 90th Division.,

Emergency address:
Wyley Brown Cummings;
Roanoke Ala.,

Y.S.

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

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

Date *8-2-20*

File No. 72570 Registration.

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

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

a. Surname	CUMMINGS ✓	f. Date of death	10/25/18 ✓
b. Christian name	Jesse B. ✓	g. Cause of death	K/A ✓
c. Serial number	735165 ✓	h. Authority (C.C.#)	394 ✓
b. Organization	Co. D, 11th Inf. ✓	i. Emergency address	Wiley Cummings Roanoke, Ala. ✓
e. Rank	Pvt. ✓	j. Relationship	Father. ✓

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

a. Age at Enlistment *22 yrs. 6 mos.*
 b. Color of eyes *Blue*
 c. Color of hair *light brown*
 d. Height *5 ft. 8 inches*
 e. Weight *153 lbs.*
 f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (*Front l.S. 1" right shin - l.S. 1" left knee - back 7.5 in. left buttocks*) (Old fractures or breaks)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing
none
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 upper right upper left
none
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 lower right lower left

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

Danally - R.B.
Chief Pers. Sect. Hq. 7
8-3-20
H. J. Conner

Recd. World War Div
 Date *8-3-20*

Investigation and Adjustment Department
 WAR DEPARTMENT Investigation Unit

Address Reply To
 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
 Munitions Building WASHINGTON

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

Date June 23, 1920

File No. 72570 Registration.

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

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

- ✓ a. Surname Cummings ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Jesse B. ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 735165 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Co. D, 11th Infantry ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Private ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death Oct 25, '18
- ✓ g. Cause of death Killed in action
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 394 12/24/18
- ✓ i. Emergency address Wiley Cummings, Pranks, Ala.
- ✓ j. Relationship Father.

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

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

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

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

By:

H. J. Conner

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

Recd World War Div.
 Date 6-23-20

Body desc. & Dental Chart 6/23/20

Account of 6/23/20

Abbott

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Classification
Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/17/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		X
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		X
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K. 2. 8. 6-22-20
 O.K. Organization Files _____
 O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By DMA

3 Cards attached.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CUMMINGS, Jess B.
~~UNKNOWN~~

735165

Number: UNKN.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co D. 11th Infantry.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

18th June 1919; Grave ISOLATED.

CUNEL MEUSE.

N.E. 35 E 310..N.286.50.

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

18th June 1919. Grave No 202. Sec 89 Plot 4.

ARGONIE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

11990

1232

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?

Registration Certificate # 0053) receipt for Adams Express M.O. for \$ 15.00.

Sent by J. Cumings, TO W.B.CUMINGS ON ORDER. NO S.B. 257123.

To ROANAKE. ALABAMA: Initials on razor. J.B.C.

Note:

CONFIRMED No D

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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. 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 Capt Edwards.

drs.

C.O. Group _____

Unit _____

30th June 1919

U.S. Army

Go D. 11th Infantry

UNKNOWN

18th June 1919

1. N. 25 E 310. N. 282. 50.

Grave No 203. S. 89 Plot A.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232.

ROANOKE MOUNT.

Partial good buried in uniform body badly decomposed.

NO.

Registration Certificate # 0023/10247 for Adams Express M.O. for \$ 15.00.

Sent by J. Gunder. TO W.S. GUMMINS ON ORDER. NO S.S. 25123.



Capt Garris

Gr.