

To The A. G. O.

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1. NAME CUMMINGS, John B. DATE FEB 6 - 1926 SERIAL No. 1210852  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F 107th Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Sever Cty. Rouen, Seine Inf. #56  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
1 K Block R 1  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2, Row L, Pl. 1, ROUEN S.I.  
 GRAVE Block R. COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES St. Sever Cemetery #56  
 CONCENTRATED TO 4/4/21 1 K 1, Bl. R.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
St. Sever ROUEN 56  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

"Post mortem skull and chest. Name on cross "John B. Cummins"  
Disc on cross "J.B. Cummings".

(Data taken from Form #16-A.)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 DATE OF DEATH Oct 24, 1918  
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED  
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH, Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C.  
Chief, Operations Division.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/23/22 103 27 Blk. A  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne  
 CEMETERY

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 FEB 8 1925  
 WORLD WAR DIV.  
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 FEB 9 1926  
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FEB 24 1926

AUDITED BY

A.G.O. 3 1926  
CHILD WAR DIV.

## 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 16, 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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Hummings* 1210852. *J. B.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private* *107 U.S.A. Inf*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *26/10/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *St. Sever beam Rouen*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Rouen*

GRAVE NUMBER. *1940*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Name on cross*

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

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Rouen (Seine Inf.)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4/4/21

1. REMAINS OF CUMMINGS, John B. SERIAL NUMBER 1210852

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4/4/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 2, Row L, Block R, Plot 1, Cem. 56, St. Sever, Rouen (Seine Inf.)

By: Group 1 Unit A, Sec. 5.

3. Reburied (date): 4/4/21 In (give complete location):

Gr. 1 Row K Block R, Plot 1, Cem. 56, St. Sever, Rouen (Seine Inf.)

By: Group 1 Unit A, Sec. 5. Nature of reburial Burlap, Wooden box.

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

Hospital shroud in wooden box. Body badly decomposed.

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

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

Post mortem skull and chest. Name on cross " John B. Cummins "

Disc on Cross " J.B. Cummings".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 70 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Brown

Quantity Full

Characteristics Bushy

(d) Hair on face—Color None discernable

Location.....

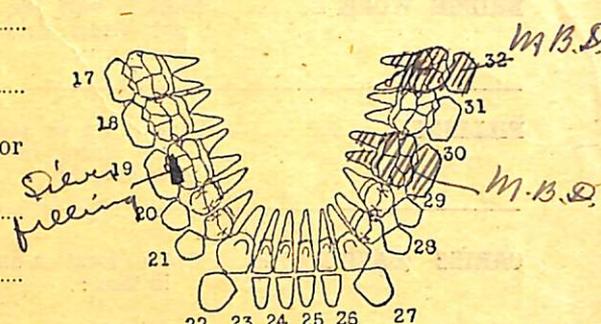
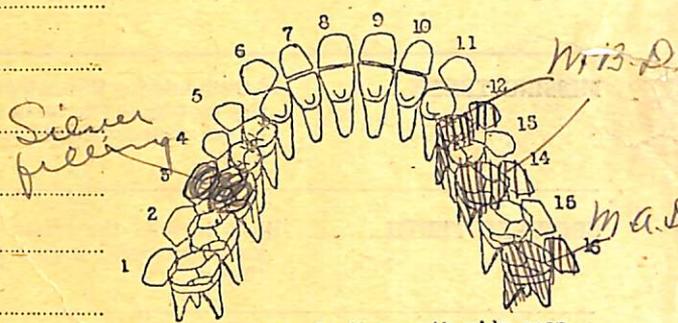
Quantity.....

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

missing parts) None discernable

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

None discernable



7. Disinterment supervised by James McCourty  
James McCourty  
Sup. Emb.

Approved: J. Gerald Cole, 1st Lt  
(Title) C.A.C. Inspector.

8. Reburial supervised by James McCourty  
James McCourty  
Sup. Emb.

Approved: J. Gerald Cole, 1st Lt.  
(Title) C.A.C. Ins.

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**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".

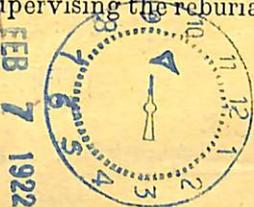
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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><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.



CEMETERY DIVISION

OCT 26 1921



RECEIVED  
CEMETERY DIVISION

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cummings John B	3	3 12 3
BURIED	CEMETERY	636	1 5
	GRAVE	3	2 03
	ROW	27	2 27
	BLOCK	A	1 1
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Plt	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	107	3	107
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Susan J Cummings	3	3 12 3
RESIDENCE	STATE	N.Y.	2 37
	COUNTY	N.Y.	2 31
	CITY	N.Y.	3 10 1
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. YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1

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Party "B" - Itinerary - Somme Group

Sailed May 13th on SS REPUBLIC, accompany 27th Division. Lt. Col. Winfree in charge. Party C on board also.

May 24th. Disembarked at Southampton, England. Those desiring visited British Legion Bazaar in afternoon.

May 25th. Reception and luncheon in Westminster Hall. Visited Westminster Abbey where Official Breath was laid on tomb of the British Unknown Soldier. Party then proceeded to Cenotaph where Official Breath was laid.

May 26th. Visited Brookwood Cemetery.

May 27th. Sightseeing tour and shopping in London. Evening train to Harwich. Night boat to Antwerp, Belgium.

May 28th. Train to Brussels. Sightseeing and shopping in afternoon. Party received at Palace Hotel by Mr. Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador, at 6 PM.

May 29th. Lunch at St. Quentin, France. Reception at Chamber of Commerce. Spent afternoon at Somme Cemetery. Proceeded to hotels at Amiens. Col. Winfree, Major Denit, MC, Capt. Ochs and Mallett and 2 nurses accompanied.

May 30th. Memorial Day services at Bony. Lunch at St. Quentin. Ceremonies at Memorial Monument to dead War Heroes of St. Quentin. Returned to Amiens.

May 31st. Final visit to Somme Cemetery.

June 1st. Returned to Paris.

June 2nd. Morning and afternoon sightseeing in Paris.

June 3rd. Morning shopping. Afternoon ceremonies at Arc de Triomphe.

June 4th. Early train to Cherbourg. Re-embarked on SS REPUBLIC.

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings

Name CUMMINGS, Mrs Susan J

Paris Hôtel \_\_\_\_\_

Home address 87 Hamilton Place, New York, New York County, New York

Party B Group 5 Unit S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival MAY 23rd, 1930. Date of departure ~~88~~. REPUBLIC-June 4-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CUMMINGS, John B

Rank Pvt Organization Co, B, 107th Inf

Cemetery Somme h&l A.

REMARKS



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87 Hamilton Place

NAME Mrs. Susan J. Cummings

S.S. **REPUBLIC**  
~~WASHINGTON~~

JUN 14 1930

HOME New York, New York County, N. Y.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

Motor transportation  
from hotel to home

DATE

Emergency Address

Mr John J Cummings

87 Hamilton Place

New York

N.Y.

1 suitcase - 1 handbag

May 7th, 1930

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings  
87 Hamilton Pl.  
New York, N. Y.  
Dear Madam: :

In response to letter from this office dated April 26th requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Lexington at which place reservations have been made for you to stop at the night of May 12th, you advised that it would not be necessary for this office to furnish you with transportation. Therefore, it is requested that you kindly arrange to check-in at the hotel during the afternoon of May 12th, reporting to the United States Army officer on duty in the lobby.

The War Department at Washington desires that all pilgrims be present at the hotel the night of May 12th so that necessary instructions and credentials be furnished them at that time.

During your stay at the hotel, visitors will be permitted to call on you, and further, it is understood from the United States lines that visitors will be permitted on the pier and also on the steamer providing they have your cabin number to which assigned. This number will be furnished you at the hotel.

For your further information, it is contemplated that you will leave the city at 7:30 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) May 13th and proceed to the S.S. Republic, Pier 4, Hoboken, N.J., the steamer sailing at 11:30 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) May 13th.

Yours very truly

George F. R. Taylor  
Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

CUMMINGS, JOHN B.

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April 26th, 1930

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings  
87 Hamilton Place  
New York, New York

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-  
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,  
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to  
sail for Europe on the S. S. Republic,  
sailing May 13th, 1930.

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

Reservations have been made for you to stop  
at the Hotel Lexington, the night of May 12th.  
Necessary transportation will be provided for  
you from your home to the hotel, unless you  
desire to travel by your own transportation.

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

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

For the Officer in Charge.

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



I ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.

~~will not~~  
Will NOT

*Mrs Susan J. Cummings*

QM 293 A-M  
Cummings, John B. - 636

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Place.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed book used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

*order for flag mailed 3-31-31  
Miss Shaw  
hvp*

Encl.  
1 book

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*per request of Mrs. Balcom  
filed in M + R.*

NAME

Cummings, Mrs. Susan J. B

ADDRESS

87 Hamilton St. N. Y. Co.

DATE

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1930

TO:

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Susan J. Cummings

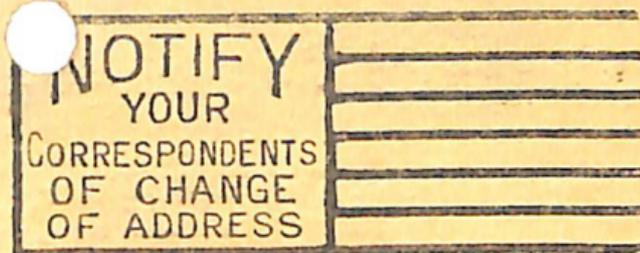
WAR DEPARTMENT

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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STATE

NEW YORK

CUMMINGS, JOHN B.

87 Hamilton Place,  
New York,  
New York County

Mother  
NAME ... Cummings, Mrs. Susan J. .... HOME ADDRESS .....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN ... *Mr. John J. Cummings* .....  
*87 Hamilton Pl.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

*New York*

DATE ... *5/12/30* ..... HOTEL *Lexington* ..... ROOM NO. *ny 726* .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... *May 13, 1930* ..... VESSEL ... *S. S. REPUBLIC* ... CABIN NO. *382A* .....

DESTINATION ... *Cherbourg, France* ..... CEMETERY ... *Somme* .....

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RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 14 1930.

NAME *Cummings, Mrs. Susan J.* HOME ADDRESS *87 Hamilton Pl., New York, N.Y.*

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S REPUBLIC** HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. ....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .....

ROAD ..... TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

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Republic 5-13-30 636  
RETURN RECEIPT.

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

*Edward J. Cummings*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

*11/11/30*  
Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Form 3811

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cummings, John B. 636-M

March 18, 1930

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Place,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

27.  
DivCummings John B  
Pmt Co B - 107th  
InfI Accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
Government of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings

(Name)

87 Hamilton Pl., New York, New York Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

Republican  
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O. P. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cummings, John B. 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
~~87 Hamilton Place,~~  
New York, N. Y.

*605 W. 141st St*

*Sailed 13<sup>th</sup> May*

Dear Madam:

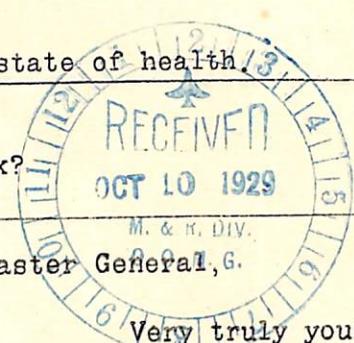
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*Per Mrs Balcom*

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>62</u> Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language <u>none</u> - (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General, G.

Very truly yours, *John T. Harris*

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cummings, John B.  
636

August 31, 1929.

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Pl.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 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:

*No - Was single*

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.

*Susan J. Cummings (Mother)*  
*87 Hamilton Place*  
*New York City - N.Y.*

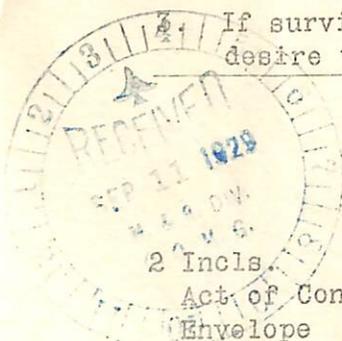
If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*Yes. (Mother)*

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

Cummings, John B.

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Pl.,  
New York, N. Y.

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 John B. Cummings, Co. B, 107th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bouy, Aisne, 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.

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ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

COPIES FOR: Commanding Officer,  
Washington O. M. Depot,  
20th & C Sts., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.  
FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE.  
List attached.

CROSS INDEX

QM 080 A-H  
Gold Star Mothers, N.Y.

March 31, 1931.

Mrs. Emma L. Balcon, Post Pres.,  
Bronx Gold Star Mothers,  
2911 Paulding Avenue,  
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of March 26,  
1931, instructions have been issued to furnish flags  
direct to the mothers on the attached list in honor  
of their sons.

With reference to your inquiry relative to  
obtaining compensation for Mrs. Flora Viens, 2061  
Anthony Ave., Bronx, N. Y., for her son, the late  
Arthur Viens, Private, Company B, 168th Infantry, now  
interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in  
France, your letter has been referred to the U. S.  
Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., for necessary  
attention in this connection, as this is a matter  
which comes under the jurisdiction of that Bureau.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M  
Cummings, John B. - 656

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Place.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed book used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

M. C. M. R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 20, 1930.

Cummings, John B. 636 M

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Place,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cummings, John B. 636-M

March 18, 1930

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Place,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cummings, John B 656 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Place,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cummings, John B.  
636

August 31, 1929.

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Pl.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Cummings, John B.

May , 1929.

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Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Pl.,  
New York, N. Y.

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 John B. Cummings, Co. B, 107th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Soame American Cemetery, Bouy, Aisne, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cummings, John B.

May 16 , 1929.

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Mother:

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
446 Manhattan Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Pl.,  
New York, N.Y.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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May 18, 1929  
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IN REPLY REFER TO  
DM 293 A-C  
-Commissary, John N.

Mother:

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
87 Hamilton Pl.,  
New York, N.Y.

Mrs. Susan J. Cummings,  
448 Hamilton Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,  
John A. Harris,  
Quartermaster General.



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JOHN A. HARRIS,  
Major, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 3, 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 CUMMINGS, John B.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1210852

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. F, 107th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Oct. 24, 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot Block A Row 27

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) April 3, 1928

By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CUMMINGS, John B.

Serial No. 1210852

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F, 107th Inf.

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

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 metallic casket

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 April 3, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*J.J. Dillon*  
J.J. DILLON

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

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name CUMMINGS, John B. Serial No. 1210852

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 3, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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

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

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

41. Reinterred April 3, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 27

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

J.F.V. BRADY,  
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 3, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CUMMINGS, John B. SERIAL NUMBER 1210852

RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 3, 1928. From (give complete location) :  
Grave 10, Block A, Row 27.

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

3. Reburied (date) : April 3, 1928. In (give complete location) :  
Grave 3, Block A, Row 27.

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

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

Metallic Casket.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

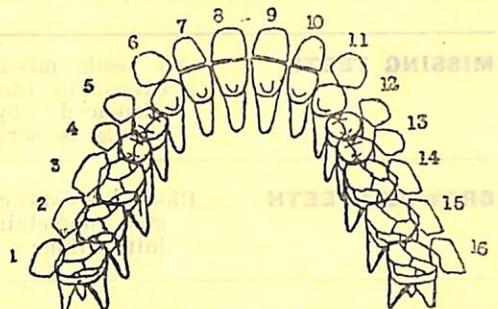
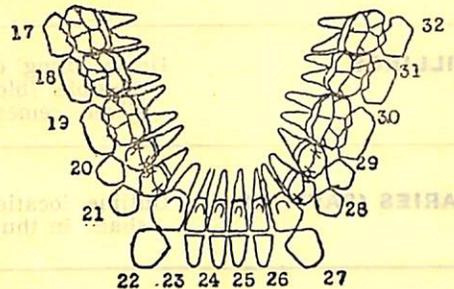


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by

*J. J. Dillon*

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

*J. J. Dillon*

Approved :

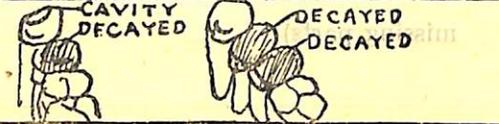
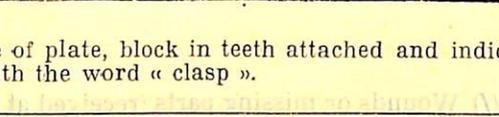
(Title)

*J. J. Dillon*

**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>GARIES (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 a. ... 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.

Cummings, John B. 1,210,852  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co F 107 Inf  
(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father*

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

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

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

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

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

(Sign here) *John E. Cummings*

*446 Manh. attn. Dr.* *New York City* *New York*  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Checked  
1-7-21

Drawn by L.G.  
56-63

1-6-21

.QM 293 A-C

January 11, 1927.

CUMMINGS, John B. - Private

Mr. John J. Cummings,  
446 Manhattan Ave.,  
New York, New York.

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,

✓  
1 Incl.  
Record card.  
✗

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

25/560/EYS



MM

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 29, 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, John B.

2. No. 1210852

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. F 107th Inf.

5. D.D. 10-24 1918

6. C.D. D.O.W. r.i.a.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 Sec. Block R

8. Plot 1 Row K

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery St. Sever City.

20. Dept. or County Seine Inf.

22. G. R. S. Hdqrs. Code No. #56

19. Commune or town Rouen

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 29, 1921

By A. L. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John B. Cummings

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Co. F. 107th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

*Ralph C. Aharran*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Ralph C. Aharran

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).

Body previously worked by Field Section. Bottle record and 2 metal strips agree with form 114-a

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and pine box.

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 Sept. 29, 1921 By A. L. Roth

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*a L Roth*  
A. L. Roth

AUDITED BY 707 1-31-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10122

32. Designation of body:

Name CUMMINGS, John B. Serial No. 1210852

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty., Bony-Aisne 636

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 29, 1921 By A.L. Roth

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 G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 29, 1921

To point of Concentration Rozen, Seine Inf.

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 29, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer B J Flynn Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative J.R. Dick

41. Reinterred Aug. 23, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section

43. Plot IXX Block A Row 27

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

Place Rouen (Seine Inf.)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CUMINGS, John B. SERIAL NUMBER 1210852

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 29, 1921, Gr. 1, Plot 1, Block R, Row K, St. Sever Cem. 56, Rouen.  
From (give complete location):

By: Group 2 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 23, 1922 In (give complete location):  
Grave 10 Row 27 Block A, Cem. 636, Rony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Burlap and pine box. Badly decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Body previously worked by Field Section. Reburial bottle record and 2 metal strips agree with form 114.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently reddish brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (3 SF, 7&8, 9&10 Cav., 12 MBD,

Post-mortem performed on head. (15 SF, 14 MBD, 16 MAD, 18-19

7. Disinterment supervised by A. L. Roth

A. L. Roth, Sup. Sab.

Ralph C. Aharrah, Checker.  
Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) C. D. Gamble,

Capt., C. I. C.

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford  
B. A. Bradford

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

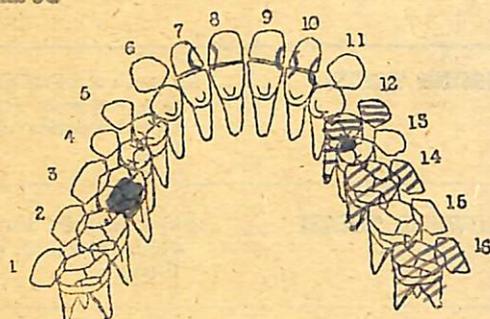


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

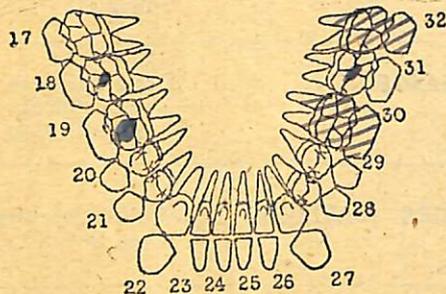


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43364

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CUMMINGS, John B. Ser. No. 1210852

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F, 107th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10/24/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

5/23/22 Exhumed  
22/22  
For neutralization  
Somme Amer. 636  
att 6/10/22

TYP. EK  
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 2 Row L Plot 1 Sec. Block R TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Susan J. Cummings (mother) 446 Manhattan Ave., New York, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name John J. Cummings (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 446 Manhattan Ave, New York, N.Y.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. —

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

Examiner's Initials R.G. Date 1-6-, 1920.

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials R.G. Date 1-6-, 1920.

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

Mr. John J. Cummings father  
446 Manhattan Ave New York City 6/12/20 desires body of  
son to remain in France. Letter from brother Harold E. Cummings (rec)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-7-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 56 SHEET No. 63

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB 1-31-21

Reviewed 4/25/21 EO

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
letter on **JAN 22 1921**, 1920

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

*HA*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

**APR 13 1921** *ABR*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*continued from VI*

*dated 10/30/20, relative to the seeming discrepancy  
in grave number, also in spelling of name  
on marker, desires to have this corrected.*

*March 19, 1921. I#120, Mr. John J. Cummings,  
446 Manhattan Ave., New York City.  
father, NK. desires body remain in  
Europe. N. 3-29-21 akw.*

*4/5/21 Hoboken advises father his  
request for body to remain in  
Europe will be coupled with. 4/25/21  
EP*

April 5th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div., Corr.Br.  
(CUMMINGS, John B. )

Mr. John J. Cummings,  
446 Manhattan Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 19th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private John B. Cummings, Serial Number 1210852, Company F, 107th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Stamp: *Use on Form No. 119*  
Date: *4/25/21*

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*[Signature]*  
MAILED  
APR 12 1921  
COR. BR. C. R. S.



C. R. S.  
APR 13 1921

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April 13th, 1921.

File No. 288.8 Com. Div., Cont. Br.  
(CUMMINGS, John B.)

Mr. John J. Cummings,  
448 Manhattan Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 1921,  
relative to the remains of your son, the late Private  
John B. Cummings, Serial Number 121022, Company F, 107th  
Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains  
will be left in France for burial in a permanent American  
Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always  
be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's  
sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed  
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, G.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLES,  
Executive Assistant.

Date 4/22/21  
Initials [Signature]

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APR 13 1921  
G. R. S.



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MAILED  
APR 15 1921

COR BR. O. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
HOBOKEN, NJ.

56-63 el

FEB 16 1921

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

To: Mr. John J. Cummings, 446 Manhattan Ave., New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John B. Cummings, Ser. No. 1210852 Co. F, 107th Inf.

soldier

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

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>John J. Cummings</i>	<i>446 Manhattan Av</i>	<i>N.Y. City</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
Mother <i>Susan J. Cummings</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Harold E. Cummings</i>	<i>50 Haigh Ave</i>	<i>Schenectady</i>	<i>"</i>
2			
3			
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>May T. Cummings</i>	<i>446 Manhattan Av</i>	<i>N.Y. City</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
2			
3			

Date *March 19 - 1921*

Signature *John J. Cummings*

Address *446 Manhattan Av N.Y. City*

Relationship *Father*

Date: *Mar 19*, 1921  
Relationship: *Father*

I, the undersigned, am the *Father* and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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APR 13 1921  
Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Section

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 J. Cummings*

**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

See Form 115  
att 6/13/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43364

(a) Name..... **CUMMINGS, John B.** Ser. No. .... **1210852**  
 (b) Rank..... **Pvt.** Organization .. **Co.F., 107th Inf.**  
 (c) Date of death... **10/24/18** Cause of death ..... **DWRIA**

TYP..... **EK**  
**B.J.**

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

(a) Grave No. .... **2** Row ..... **L** Plot .... **1** Sect. .. **Block R**  
 (b) Emerg. Address..... **Susan J. Cummings (mother)** **446 Manhattan Ave.,**  
**New York, N.Y.**

TYP..... **EK**

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

CKR **B.J.**

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

*G.R.S. Co. - Mr. John J. Cummings (father),  
 446 Manhattan Ave., N.Y. 6/12/20 desires  
 body of son left in France. act 1/28/21*

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

**JAN 22 1921**

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned **H**

**FEB 2 - 1921**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

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

*MB1-31-21*

TO:

FROM:

DATED:

43364

Approved Nov. 8, 1919.  
D. M. C. Form No. 487.

Concentrated  
from

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATE RECEIVED IN

10 3 4 19

293. Cummings John B. 3rd Ind.

*HH*  
HH. bc.

Hqrs. American C.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, Jan. 26, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. The records of this office and the inscription on the cross agree with information contained in attached communication.

2. The burial records of this office show the correct grave designation to be Grave 8063, Plot R, Cemetery 56.

*H. F. Rethers*

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

FILE

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.  
File # 293. S  
413364

*Cummings John B.*

393. Committee on the ...  
... in Europe, ...  
... General, ...  
I. ... The records of this office and the information ...  
on the cross ... information contained in ...  
communication.

The ... records of this office show the correct  
grave designation to be Grave 8063, Plot 2, Cemetery 88.

*Handwritten signature*  
...  
...

RECEIVED  
FEB 14 1921  
G. R. S.

LET

1st Ind.

7/11/18/20.  
7/11/mt.

293. Cummings, John B.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, December 3, 1920.

To: Supervisor #11, these Headquarters.

1. Forwarded. You are directed to prepare new Aluminum Strips, correct your Directory and change the inscription on the Cross to agree with information contained in basic communication and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

2. The Records of this Office show grave designation in the above case to be Grave #8063, Plot R, Cemetery #56.

By direction:

*Wm H. Duntzman*  
EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division

2nd Ind.

MC/nrj

Supervisor Area #11, A.G.R.S., Paris, January 22, 1921 - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Returned. Accomplished.

RECORDED



*George F. Waugh*  
GEORGE F. WAUGH  
Major, Inf.  
Supervisor Area #11

1/15/21

1st Ind.

Mr. [Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Zip].  
To: [Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Zip].

1. You are directed to prepare new aluminum strips, correct your  
Inventory and change the description on the cross to agree with information  
contained in basic description and report by instrument when completed.  
2. The records of this office show grave designation in the above case to be  
[Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Zip].

By Division:

Chief, [Division]  
Colonel, [Division]

1st Ind.

Approved: [Name], [Title], [Date]

1. [Text]

[Faint text]



G.R.S. Form No. 122.  
Change of Inscription.

O.K.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

November 1918



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.G., IN EUROPE  
FILE No. 293. CUMMINGS, S. J. R.

File No. 43364 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.C., 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  
Row  
over grave # 2, plot 1, section L, Cty. # 56, Block R

St. Sever, Rouen, Seine Inferieure

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

CUMMINGS, John B. Private #1210852. Co. F, 107th Infantry

Date of death 10-24-18

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.

Inv. S. S.  
Inv. & Adj.

vbb

DRG

CMN/ms  
Inv. S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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Office of the Registrar General, United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, P. O. Box 1000, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Subject: Change of inscription on grave marker

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker for  
over grave # 1, plot 1, cemetery 1, be changed to read  
[Name] [Date of death] [Age at death]

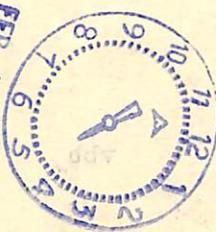
be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show  
[Name] [Date of death] [Age at death]

2. [Name] has been born, advise the Red Cross, [Address]  
[Address] in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Registrar General:

[Signature]  
[Title]  
[Address]

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G. H. S.



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Inv. 2. 1.  
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**FILES.**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1920.

File No. 43364 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.C., 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 # 2, plot 1, <sup>Row</sup> section I, Cty. # 56, Block R  
St. Sever Cty., Rouen, Seine Inferieure

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

CUMMINGS, John B. Private #1210852, Co. F, 107th Infantry

Date of death 10-24-18

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,  
vbb Chief, Cemeterial Division. DRG

CMA  
Inv. U.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

Date November 15, 1920

File No. 43364 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 John B. ✓
- c. Serial number 1210852 ✓
- d. Organization Co. F, 107th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/26<sup>24</sup>/18
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 300 ✓
- i. Emergency address *John J. Cummings*  
Susan J. Cummings, 446 Man-  
hattan Ave., New York City
- j. Relationship Mother *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 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

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

Return to GOOD  
0501 7 1 NOV

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
*C. P. S. Wg. 7 - 11-17-2016*

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date... 11-17-20

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

Date November 15, 1920

File No. 43364 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comesterial Division).  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Ste., 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	10/22/18
b. Christian name	John B.	g. Cause of death	MURIA
c. Serial number	1210822	h. Authority (G.C.#)	300
d. Organization	Co. F, 107th Inf.	i. Emergency address	Queen J. Cummings, 448 West Batter Ave., New York City
e. Rank	Pvt.	j. Relationship	Mother

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

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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BY:

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

November 9th, 1920

293.8 Cem. #43364 (Cummings, John B., Private)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
TO: Mr. Harold E. Cummings, 412 West 129th Street, New York, N.Y.  
SUBJECT: Location of grave.

FILES

1. Replying to your letter of October 30, 1920, relative to the seeming discrepancy in the grave number of your brother, Private John B. Cummings, Company "F", 107th Infantry, you are advised that the remains were originally interred in grave #1940 in the St. Sever Cemetery at Rouen, Department of Seine Inferieure. When the graves were re-numbered in compliance with the general policy this number was changed to grave #2 and the body of this soldier is now interred in this original grave.

2. The grave location R.L.8063 mentioned by you is not a grave number but a part of coordinates which aid in determining grave location.

3. You are further advised that instructions will be issued to have the name on the cross which marks this grave correctly spelled and, if possible, a new photograph will be taken of this grave showing the correction as requested by you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

AAH

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 11-6-20

To \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

All Officers,  
Major. Pierce, Chief  
Lt. Col. Jones  
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.  
Captain Greeley  
Lieut. Conner  
Lieut. Noetzel

*Mr. Wood*

*Are grave # 1940  
St Sever city, grave # 2  
Block R Plot 1, Row L  
St. Sever city, & RL 8063  
Et Sever city one & same?*

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

*If so why the  
different  
designations?*

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

*RL 8063 is  
part of coordina-  
tion taken  
from A series  
step which  
shows 422 Row L  
Plot 1 Block R*

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: Grant

From: Grant (JWS)

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.

REGISTRATION SECTION  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

*Jm Grant*

DATE

11/6/20

LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT ANNIS

LIEUTENANT HANSON

MR. C. M. PECK

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)

CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)

INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)

PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

COMP. DEPT. (OSPSS)

RECORD DEPT. (OSPSS)

FILES DEPT. (ADMIN. BR.)

RETURN TO

FROM

*Jm Grant*

S-43/MB

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT  
INVESTIGATION  
REMARK  
SUSPENSION  
NOTE AND RETURN  
INFORMATION - 101 -A  
ACTION AS NOTED  
MEMO

PREPARATION OF LETTER  
SIGNATURE  
FILE  
RECORDING  
CODING  
FILE PAPERS  
REPORT TO

*RL 8063 is part of coordination taken from  
A series slip which shows him buried in  
Gr 2 Row L Plot 1 Blk R which is same as  
shown on our cards. Gr. 1940 was  
original # given before. Cty was renumbered  
Gr 2 Row L Plot 1 Blk R is correct.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

*Cummings*

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *11/5/20*

..... Change of Address.  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Instructions for Disposition of Remains.  
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Monument.  
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Photographs.  
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Discrepancies in Inscription.  
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)

**Permanent Burial in—**  
..... (a) France.  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Personal Effects.  
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Accrued Pay.  
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

**Return of Bodies from—**  
..... (a) France.  
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Maintenance.  
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Liberty Bonds.  
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Expenses of Shipment.  
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... War Risk Insurance.  
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.  
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... "Zone of the Interior."  
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Permanent Cemeteries.  
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks: .....

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

*✓*

*✓*  
*9/11*

*[Signature]*

Analysis Clerk.

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# INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

INCORPORATED

CABLE ADDRESS  
"INGECO NEW YORK"

120 BROADWAY

NEW YORK October 30, 1920.

Cole

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8 Cum. 4-3364

2935

FROM: H. E. Cummings, 412 West 129th Street, New York City.

TO: Colonel Charles C. Pierce, Chief Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Place of Burial:  
Private John B. Cummings, #1,210,852, Company F, 107th Infantry.

We are just in receipt of photographs from the American Red Cross of the grave of my brother mentioned above. This photograph shows the grave number to be L-8505.

This soldier died in General Hospital number 10 at Rouen, October 24, 1918 and according to information furnished us, was buried October 26th at St. Sever Cemetery number 56, grave number 1940. This information was conveyed in a letter to my mother, Mrs. Susan J. Cummings at 446 Manhattan Ave., New York City, from the Adjutant General's Office, reference #A.G. 201 C.D.

We have also received another form dated May 11th, 1919, File Number 43364, which is addressed to the Registration Branch G.R.S. from Charles C. Pierce, Colonel CMC Corps. This form gives the information that the grave in question is in Cemetery 56, St. Sever at Rouen, grave number 2, block R, plot 1, row L.

We further received another communication from Colonel Mortimer D. Bryant of the 107th Infantry, stating that my brother was buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, grave location R.L.8063.

You will doubtless understand that many discrepancies of these various grave numbers are causing our family a great deal of anxiety and worry and we would be pleased to have some definite information as to the actual grave number also the Cemetery where my brother is buried. It seems to us possible that the body may have been removed from Rouen to one of the National Cemeteries in France which we understand were being formed. If this is so, we would like to have definite advice on the matter.

Furthermore, would call your attention to the fact that on the picture of his grave the name is spelled wrong as it is given as John B. Cummins. We spell our name with a "g" and it is our desire that

Cummings, John B.

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INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

INCORPORATED

150 BROADWAY

NEW YORK October 30, 1920.

CABLE ADDRESS  
"INGECO NEW YORK"

FROM: H. E. Gummings, 412 West 129th Street, New York City.

TO: Colonel Charles G. Pierce, Chief Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Place of Burial:  
Private John B. Gummings, #1, 210, 882, Company F, 107th Infantry.

We are just in receipt of photographs from the American Red Cross of the grave of my brother mentioned above. This photograph shows the grave number to be I-8505.

This soldier died in General Hospital number 10 at Roman, October 24, 1918 and according to information furnished us, was buried October 26th at St. Sever Cemetery near St. Grave number 1940. This information was conveyed in a letter to my mother, Mrs. Susan J. Gummings at 44 Manhattan Ave., New York City, from the Adjutant General's Office, reference #G. 201 G.D.

We have also received another form dated May 11th, 1919, File Number 42384, which is addressed to the Registration Branch G.R.S. from Charles G. Pierce, Colonel 107th Infantry Corps. This form gives the information that the grave in question is in Cemetery 56, St. Sever at Roman, grave number 2, block R, plot I, row I.

We further received another communication from Colonel Montaigner D. Bryant of the 107th Infantry, dated last by brother was buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Roman, grave location #I-8505.

You will doubtless understand that any discrepancies of these various grave numbers are causing our family a great deal of anxiety and worry and we would be pleased to have any definite information as to the actual grave number also the cemetery where my brother is buried. It seems to us possible that the body may have been removed from Roman to one of the National Cemeteries in France which we understand were being formed. If this is so, we wish to have definite advice on the matter.

Furthermore, would call your attention to the fact that on the picture of his grave the name is spelled wrong as it is given as John B. Gummings. We spell our name with a "g" and it is our desire that

File # 5898 Gums N.Y.C. 3374  
Registered, International Electric Co. N.Y.C.

Commanding, General

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10/30/20

this be corrected.

Would you kindly take the necessary action to secure for us the information we wish?

Very truly yours,

*Harold E. Cummings*  
Harold E. Cummings,

Ex. - 107th Infantry.

Ex. - Lieut. Q.M.C.

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this be corrected.

Would you kindly take the necessary action to secure for us the information we wish?

Very truly yours,  
*Harold E. Cummings*  
 Harold E. Cummings,  
 Lt. - 107th Infantry.  
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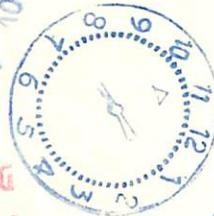
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June 28, 1920.

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295.8-Cem. File #43364 (Pvt. John B. Cummings)

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

Mr. John J. Cummings, 446 Manhattan Ave., New York City, N.Y.

Request for permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of June 12, 1920 referred to us by The Adjutant General, you are advised that instructions have been issued that your previous request that the body of your son be returned to you be cancelled, and it has been made of record in this office that his remains should be permanently interred in France.

2. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the remains of the soldier dead left in France into one or more permanent American Cemeteries in order that the graves may be given better care and attention which would not be possible if they were scattered over a large area.

3. In accordance with this policy, the body of your son will at some future date be disinterred and buried in one of these permanent fields of honor. When this takes place you will be notified of the new location of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

3 encls.

U. S. S. MAILED

JUL 1 - 1920

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>56</sup> (furnished by: HCH) (date 6/25/20)

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

II. CASE OF Cummings, John B. Pvt. Co. F. 107 Inf. 1, 218, 252.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 6/25/20 from: a G.O. Card.

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

DESIRES as to Disposition.

a G.O. Card.

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father <u>Cummings, John B.</u>	<u>✓</u>			
Mother <u>446 - Manhattan Ave,</u>				
Brothers <u>n. y. c.</u>				
Sisters				

HCH 6/25/20

Body to be shipped to J was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS City 56 has been reported by  
West Audit Dept; no further  
action taken. BRB 6/24-20



48364  
446 Manhattan Ave  
NY City June 17/20  
Ann

To The Adjutant General  
U.S. Army  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago  
I filled out a card  
forwarded to me from  
the War Dept. requesting if  
that the body of my  
son Private John B.  
Cummings Co. F. 109 U. S.



France, Grave No 1940  
Cemetery No 56

The above information I  
received from your Dept  
Apr. 7-1919. (A.F. 201 C.D.)

Orders have been given  
for removal of body will  
you please see that same  
are countermanded.

Trusting you will give  
this your usual prompt  
attention and thanking  
you for the courtesies extend-  
ed to us in the past

I remain  
Very truly Yours

John J. Cummings  
Father of Joseph B. Cummings.

Infr. be returned to this  
Country & interred in a  
Natl. Cemetery -

My family have been  
thinking a great deal  
about this lately and  
have decided not to  
disturb his body but  
wish it to remain in  
France where he is buried.  
his identification No is  
1,210,854, and he was  
buried Oct 26-1918 at  
St. Sever Cemetery - Rouen,

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

FILE NUMBER

43364

FROM:-

DATE:

5-22-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Cummings, Beverley J.

NUMBER

1210852

RANK

Put.

ORGANIZATION

Co F 107 Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Cummings, John B.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-24-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ DWRRA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 300
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-26-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Cty 56, grave # 2 Block R, Plot 1, Row L St. Sever Cty. Rouen Seine Inferieure
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ by G.R. unit 23
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 tag to body (mother)
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Susan J. Cummings 446 Manhattan Ave, New York, N.Y.
12.	Has M/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ 12-19-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

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

Note

Info. from  
V X 8 card

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A-257

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201. (Cummings, Beverley J.) 1st. Ind. k  
GRH/bb.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F. May 12, 1919.  
To: Chief of Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.

It is requested that you advise this office by  
indorsement hereon as to correct location of this soldier's  
grave.

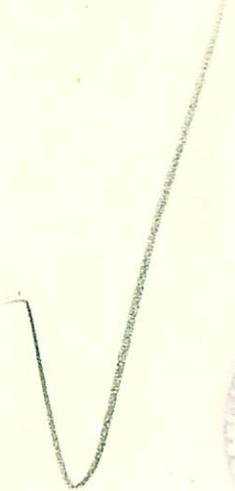
H. M. NELLY,  
Adjutant General.

ACL\*WVA. 2nd Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, HQ., S.O.S. AEF. May 26, 1919 \* TO:  
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, AM. E.F. Returned.

Records of this office show Private JOHN B. CUMMINGS, (1210852),  
Co.F., 107th Infantry to have been buried October 26, 1918 in Grave #2, Block R,  
Plot 1, Row L, St. Sever Cemetery, ROUEN, (Seine Inferieure). Grave is marked  
by a Cross. One identification tag is buried with body. Grave location has  
been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, G.M.C: U.S.A.



201. (Dunsmuir, Beverly J.) Inf. Ind. 5/15/1919

Central Records Office, A.G.O., 4100 Broadway, N.Y.C. 17, N.Y.  
70: Chief of Graves Registration Service, A.G.O., 4100 Broadway, N.Y.C.

It is requested that you advise this office by  
informant herein as to correct location of this individual's  
grave.

H. M. HULLY,  
Adjutant General.

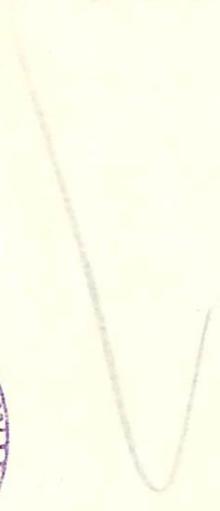
2nd Ind.

REPLY.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, H. M. Hully, 4100 Broadway, N.Y.C. 17, N.Y.  
General Records Office, A.G.O., 4100 Broadway, N.Y.C. 17, N.Y.

Records of this office show Private JOHN S. GARDNER (1130821),  
Co. F, 107th Infantry to have been buried October 26, 1918 in Grave 42, Block B,  
Plot J, Row 4, 82. Every Cemetery, HERSH (Catan Interiors). Grave is marked  
by a cross. Can identification tag be buried with body. Grave location has  
been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. FISHER  
Lieut. Colonel, U.S.A.



Reference:

103419

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

April 23, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, A. R. C. Paris.  
SUBJECT: Pvt. Beverly Cummings, 107th Infantry, American E. F.

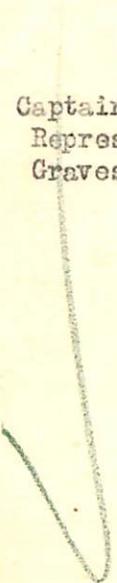
Reference to your request for information relative to the above mentioned soldier, I beg to advise that his name does not appear upon the records at these headquarters.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U. S. A.

MBD/pb

per MAURICE B. DIX  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative, assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.



43364

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference 43364. April 22nd 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Miss Irene Adler, 11 Ave. MacMahon, Paris.  
SUBJECT : Private John B. Cummings, Co., F. 107th Infantry,  
American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-  
quarters, he is buried in Grave No. 1940, St. Sever Cemetery at  
ROUEN, Department of SEINE INFERIEURE.

2. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed  
by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial  
has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)  
(10-B, .004.5)

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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COPY

Menetoy (Cote-D'Or) France,  
April 20th 1919.

FROM: MSE H O Mohr - 303rd F S B - 78th Division - American E.F.  
TO: Central Records Office - A.G.D. - A.P.O. 902, American E.F.  
Subject: Pvt. J.Beverley Cummings - Co.F., 107th Inf. 27th Div.AEF.

1. Your documents 201 of February 3rd 1919, signed by Captain C.A.Beam, gave the following information:

"The records of this office show soldier in question died of wounds received in action, October 24, 1918. This fact has been officially reported to Wahington, Private Cummings was buried October 26, 1918, in Grave No.1940, American Cemetery, No. 56, Rouen, France. Grave was marked with a cross."

2. Under date of Januray 2nd 1919, the Commanding Officer of BRITISH General Hospital No. 10 advised the writer as follows:

"The man referred to on reverse (Pvt. Cummings) died in this hospital on October 24th 1918 from GS Wound, neck. He was buried at St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen on October 26th 1918 in Grave No.6063."

3. Will you kindly clear up the apparent discrepancy between the underlined portions of paragraph #1 and #2? The grave numbers andcemeteries are not the same.

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: 3/14/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CUMMINGS, BEVERLY.

NUMBER

RANK Private. ORGANIZATION 107th. INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
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)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

MAR 27 1919

Couriergram 10  
No casualty reported

no card  
3/19/19  
31.07.18

Capt. Dix,  
Graves Registration Bureau  
APO 717

2/17/19

**AMERICAN RED CROSS.**

Feb. 6, 1919.  
Paris,.....

**Name of Soldier:** Beverly Cummings

**Rank:** *But.*

**Company:**

**Regiment:** 107th Inf.

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for  
Lt. W. J. Strachan,  
U. S. S. Stockton,  
c/o G. O. P., London.

Burial report required for Paris.

*aFD.*

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TO:- REGISTRATION BR. WH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 43364

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 1/30/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: CUMMINGS, JOHN, B. NUMBER: 1210852

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. F. 107<sup>th</sup> INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. Yes
✓ 2.	Date of Death	2. Oct. 24, 1918
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death	3. w/a
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 300
✓ 5.	Date buried	5. Oct 26, 1918
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6. Cty. #56, French Cty. Rouen (Seine Inferieure) Grave No. 1940
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⊗ No
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	9. Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. Yes, Dec. 9, 1918
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

WRR

John  
2/7/19

1/30/19

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# AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ref - 11471

## INTER-OFFICE LETTER

*From* Home Communication Section  
*To* Capt M B Dix Graves Registration Bureau  
*Subject* John B Cummings Co F 107 Inf

*Date* January 20, 1919

Please send Miss Irene Adler, 11 Ave MacMahon, Paris, the location of the grave of above-named soldier.

*mb*  
Home Communication Section

MG

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

Cummings. 1210852 J. B.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 107 U.S.A. Infantry  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: 26/10/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL: St. Sever Cemetery

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

Rouen.

GRAVE NUMBER: 1940

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? // Cross? one

Headboard? // Bottle? //

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CUMMINGS, J. 1210852

Pvt. 107th, Inf. U.S.A.

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10/24/18

Buried St. Sever Cem. Ext. Rouen.  
Cumme Grand Quevilly.

Block R. Plot 1.

E 8063

L 2

242

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CUMMINGS, J.B. #1210052

Pvt. 107th, Inf.

DD: 10-24-18

Gr. # 2

St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen #56

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G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

June 28, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of:

Pvt. John B. Cummings, #1210852,  
Co. F, 107th Infantry.

Grave Location:

Grave #2, Block R, Plot 1, Row L,  
St. Sever Cty. Rouen, Seine,  
Inferieure.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. John J. Cummings,  
446 Manhattan Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

MVB  
*[Signature]*

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

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FILE

John B. Cummings,

1210852



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