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1. NAME CUMMINGS Milton R. SERIAL No. 2279801

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co B 316th Sup. Trn. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec A.
CTY. NAME NUMBER

147 sec A. Amer.
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 147 LeMans Sarthe
As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Nov. 26, 1919. ~~Nov 26~~ Not Given

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.
Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 23, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Utah

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/31/22 3 18 Blk. D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-&Nesles, Aisne
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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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

Cummings 2279801 Milton R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co, D. 316th Supply train, 91st Div.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL February 26th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL Grand, Cimitiere, LeMans, Sarthe.

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

Plot 20 Section A.

GRAVE NUMBER 147

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cummings	3	3 ¹² 1 3
BURIED	Milton R		
	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 3	2	03
	ROW 18	2	18
	BLOCK 19	1	4
STATE	Utah	2	52
RANK	Port / cl	1	2
DIVISION	91	2	91
ORGANIZATION	316	3	316
ARM	Sup Tro.	1	7
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Freeman	3	6 8 5
RESIDENCE	Mrs Alice L. C		
	STATE mass	2	25
	COUNTY Worcester	2	14
	CITY Worcester	3	168
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	No age	1	2 61

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QM 293 A-M
Cummings, Milton R. (OA)

August 6, 1932.

Mrs. Alice L. C. Freeman,
Box 887
Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 11, 1932 stating that your health will not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. However it is hoped that your condition will improve, and that you will be able to visit the grave of your son before the conclusion of the pilgrimages in 1933.

In the event your health improves and you feel able to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cummings, Milton R. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Alice L. C. Freeman,
Box 887,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

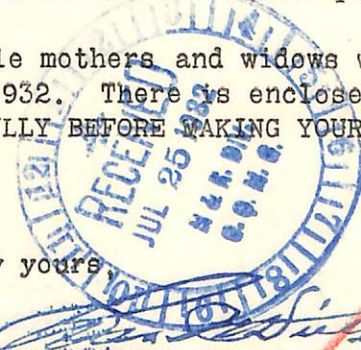
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

All health will not be able to
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Alice L. C. Freeman

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cummings, Milton R. PFC (OA) M

August 18, 1931

Mrs. Alice L. C. Cummings,
Box 887,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 22, 1931

Cummings, Milton R. PFC (OA) M

Mrs. Alice L. C. Cummings,
Box 887,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Not able on account of ill health. Write answer here

Mrs Alice L. C. Freeman
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cummings, Milton R. - 608 M

**Mrs. Alice L. Cummings,
Box 887,
Worcester, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No ✓

(Write answer here)

Health will not permit.

Mrs Alice L. C. Freeman
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cummings, Milton R. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Alice L. Cummings,
Box 887,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>Notable to</i>
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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) <i>Prv</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs Alice L. C. Freeman

MRS. ALICE FREEMAN

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WORCESTER, MASS.

July 14. 1929

Quartermaster General.

Wash: D. C.

Dear Sir.

In regard to late,
Private Milton R. Cummings, Co. B.,
316 Sup. Train. if he is survived
by a widow. No. If there is
anything else I can help you, or
will be pleased to do so.

Yours Respect.

Mrs Alice L. C. Freeman
His Mother.



note: mother's letter of July 14.
gives name as -

Mrs Alice L. C. Freeman

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cummings, Milton R.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Alicell Cummings,
~~7 Hampden St.~~, Box 887
Worcester, Mass.

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 Milton R. Cummings, Co. B., 316 Sup. Tn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Cummings, Milton R. (OA)

August 6, 1932.

Mrs. Alice L. C. Freeman,
Box 887
Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 11, 1932 stating that your health will not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. However it is hoped that your condition will improve, and that you will be able to visit the grave of your son before the conclusion of the pilgrimages in 1933.

In the event your health improves and you feel able to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cummings, Milton R. (OA)

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cummings, Milton R. PFC (OA) M

August 18, 1931

Mrs. Alice L. C. Cummings,
Box 887,
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Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 22, 1931

Cummings, Milton R. PFC (OA) M

Mrs, Alice L. C. Cummings,
Box 887,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 9, 1930.

Cummings, Milton R. - 608 M

Mrs. Alice L. Cummings,
Box 887,
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Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cummings, Milton R. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Alice L. Cummings,
Box 887,
Worcester, Mass.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cummings, Milton R.

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1/c Co. B, 316th Sup. Tr.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother.

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

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

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

W. H. Graham Undertaker, American Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

838 Main St.

(Number and street.)

Worcester

(City or town.)

Mass.

(State.)

(Sign here) Mrs Alice L. Cummings

7 Hampden St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Worcester

(City, town, or post office.)

Mass.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cummings, Milton R.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Alice L. Cummings,
7 Hampden St.,
Worcester, Mass.

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 Milton R. Cummings, Co. B., 316 Sup. In., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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.

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

QM 293 A-C

May 2, 1924

CUMMINGS, Milton R., Pvt. 1/cl.

Mrs. Alice L. Cummings,
7 Hampden Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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Record card.



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 8, 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
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1. Name CUMMINGS, Milton R 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2279801 11. No. _____
 3. Rank PFC 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co B 316th Sup. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Feb 23rd 1919 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Anemia Primary Pernicious. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. A 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty 19. Commune or town LE MANS
 20. Dept. or County Sarthe 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #419
 23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 8, 1921. By W.C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Cummings, Milton R Serial No. ---
 Rank PFC. Organization Co. B. 316th Sup.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. (On body? Yes. (part corroded))
 Signature W.C. Follmer 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).
None.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box U.S. Uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 8, 1921. By W C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer.
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C. Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17407

32. Designation of body:

Name Milton R. CUMMINGS Serial No. 2279 801

Rank PFC Organization CO B 316th Sup.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-etNESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 8, 1921. By W.C. Folmer.

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 C.S. Denny, 1st Lt. CAC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 8, 1921.

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue. (Name C.S. Denny)

Convoyer A. DEWASCH. Signature Shipping Officer C.S. Denny, 1st Lt, CAC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Dec 8, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative H.B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC. 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer Cty 608. (Name W.F. Brown)

Convoyer W.F. Brown Signature Shipping Officer W.F. Brown, Capt, QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 3, Blk. D Section

43. Plot Row 18

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC

Place LeMans Sarthe.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 8, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Cummings, Milton ^R Z. SERIAL NUMBER 2279801.

RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 316th Sup.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec 8, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Grave 147, Sec A. Cem 4191.

By : Group 3 Unit Sec 6.

3. Reburied (date) Gr. 3, Blk. D. Row 18 In (give complete location) :

July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

Blanket and metallic casket

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

Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

Wooden box U.S. uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.
(part corroded)

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color Dark.

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None visible.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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

None visible.

Skull posted.

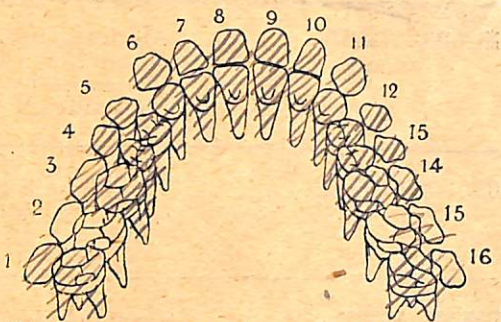
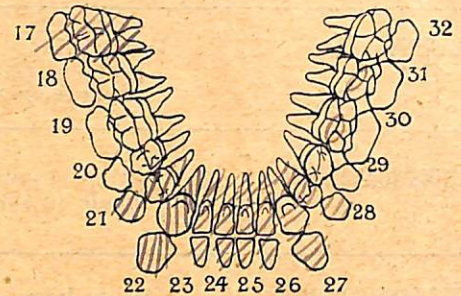


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD 1, 3, 4, 16, 17.
MAD 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Cap 30.

MAD 26, 27, 28. Dec 15.

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

J. B. Fellows

Approved :

C. E. Penny,

(Title) 1st Lt. CAC.

8. Reburial supervised by _____

L. D. Hays,

Approved :

J. B. Hays,

(Title) Capt. QMC






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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

4/27 Expumed
12/22 Concentration
for Div - Arians + 608
att 5/19/22

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CUMMINGS, Milton R. Ser. No. 2279801)
(2) Rank Pvt. ^{1/c} Organization Co. B 316th. Supp. Train) TYP. HDP
(3) Date of death 2-23-19) CKR. m.w.

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Anemia Primary Pernicious) TYP. FGB
(5) Grave No. 147 Row --- Plot 20 Sect. A) CKR. 09/21

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother
(7) Name Mrs. Alice L. Cummings
(8) Address 7 Hampden St., Worcester, Mass
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? W. H. Graham, (Undertaker) 838 Main St., Worcester, Mass. Conn. Exp. + W. U. Tele. Worcester, Mass

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication 11-14-19

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. Mrs. Alice L. Cummings (mother) 7 Hampden St. Correspondence agrees with card.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T. L. (Date) 4-19-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Yes - m.w. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? No - m.w. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

Mrs Alice L. Cummings, #7 Hampden St. Worcester, Mass. (Mother) 2-19-20 Request remains to be left in France

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by M.H. (Date) 4-20

Rechecked
att 10-2-22

November 24th, 1920.

File #293.8 Cor. Branch.
(CUMMINGS, Milton R.)

Mrs. Alice L. Cummings,
7 Hampden Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private 1/c Milton R. Cummings, Serial Number 2279801, Company B., 316th Supply Train, is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each, making reply in either case.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A. G. D.

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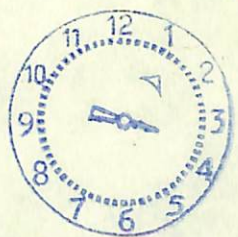
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Dec 10*

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AUG 25 1921
G. R. S.

21: *bat*

General A. G. D.
CIVIL & MILITARY

Officer in Charge,
General Postmaster General,
P. O. SHARON

By authority of the Postmaster General:

Graciously acknowledging.

Your early attention to this matter will be

gratefully

acknowledged and appreciation of each, making reply in answer
is received by a widow, children or other, and in case of family
members, family number 223801, Cambridge, State of New York,
without delay whether the late Private J. C. Wilson Jr. was -
It is requested that you inform this office

Dear Madam:-

Worcester, Mass.,
A. Hamilton Street,
Mrs. Alice J. Cummings

(COMMUNION, Wilson J.)
MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

November 25th, 1920

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

*Please
Push*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CUMMINGS, Milton R. CEMETERY NO. 419-120 DATE 11/8/20
SERIAL NUMBER 2279801 ORGANIZATION Pvt. 1/Cl., Co.B, 316th Supply Train
Date of Death - 2/23/19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 11/16/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Alice L. Cummings RELATIONSHIP Mother
Address 7 Hampden St., Worchester, Mass

Cor. Sec.

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LABOR MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF LABOR DIVISION
BUREAU OF LABOR DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF LABOR DIVISION

HONORABLE
MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF LABOR DIVISION

CEMETERY DIVISION

DATE OF REPORT TO BE MADE
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SERIAL NUMBER
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF LABOR DIVISION

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G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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APR 34 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Alice L. Cummings, 7 Hampden St., Worcester, Mass.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Milton R. Cummings.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~not returned to U.S.~~ ~~Interred~~ ~~xxxxxx~~

~~Shipped to~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	<i>Send 120 sent mother 7-16</i>		
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

JUL 19 1920

G.R.S. Form #120

Shipping Inquiry.

(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

419-120

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Alice L. Cummings, 7 Hampden St., Worcester, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Milton E. Cummings.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body not returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

AMERICAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE NATIONAL CEMETERY

.....1920.

(Name of nearest living relative)
 I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
 (Relationship)
 named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
 (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

(Name of nearest living relative)
 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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER _____ GRAVEYARD NO. _____ DATE _____

~~CUMINGS, Milton R.~~
SERIAL NUMBER _____ ORGANIZATION 419-120 DATE 11/8/20

2279801

Pvt. 1/Cl., Co.B, 316th Supply Train

Date of Death - 2/23/19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

Address _____

Cor. Sec. _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
att 5/19/22
See

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File--96436

(a) Name	Cummings, Milton R.	Ser. No.	2279801	} TYP	HDP
(b) Rank	Pvt. <i>1/a</i>	Organization	Co. B., 316th Supp. Train		MW
(c) Date of death	2-23-19	Cause of death	Anemia Primary Pernicious		LM
					ACP.

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

(a) Grave No. 147. Row --- Plot 20 Sect. A TYP FGB

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... no card... CKR AW

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

G.R.S.
~~at G.O.~~ Correspondence 7/19/20 Mrs. Alice L. Cummings,
mother, 7 Hampden St., Worcester, Mass. desires
remains to be left in France. - ACP 10/28/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 4-22-1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned. ACP 10-26-20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **OCT 30 1920** 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 France

CEMETERY NO. 419

SHEET NO. 120

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

S-666/MB

HW 10-29-20

Verify soldiers name

organization

419

Cummings, 2779801, Milton R.

Pvt. 1/cl Co. B or D, 316th Supply Train

Mother refers to son's name as Cummings, Milton Robbins

AGO-2/8/24.

" Milton R."-Pvt. 1/cl Co. B, 316th Supply Train.

BW

D-6/1/28

swB

The American Red Cross

sends you the photograph of the grave of

this American Soldier

who gave his life for his country

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cummings... 2279801... Milton, R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. ^B Co. ^B 316th, Supply train, 91st, Div.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... February 26th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL Grand, Cimetiere, LeMans, Sarthe.

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

Plot 20 Section A.

GRAVE NUMBER... 147

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

419

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

96420



Cumming^s, Milton R.

2779801

96436

Private

^{1/4} Co.D. ^B

316th Supply Tr.

D.D. 2/23/19

D.B. 2/26/19

Buried American Cemetery #419. Le Mans.
Grave #147.

419

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858

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Cummings Milton, R. #2779801

1/el B,
Pvt. Co. D. 316th Supply Train.

DD 2/23/19
DB 2/26/19

BURIED A.E.F. CEMETERY AT LEMANS
419

Sec A. Grave 147

419

B 879 ✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested A.C.O.

Date 1920

File No. 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.

Adjustment Made
NOV 4 1920
File No. 96436

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

- a. Surname Cummings ✓
- b. Christian name Milton R. ✓
- c. Serial Number ~~2279801~~ or (2779801) ✓
- d. Organization Co. B. 316th Sup. Tr ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. 1st cl. ✓
- f. Date of death 2/23/19 ✓
- g. Cause of death Anemia Primary Pernicious ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 466
- i. Emergency address Caroline Cummings 648 Main St Salt Lake City Utah
- j. Relationship Wife

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Find 10/15
Change in rank

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

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~Captain, O.M.G.~~
1st. Lt. Q. M. G.

CEMETERY NO: 419

BY:

SHEET NO: 120
TYPED BY: gab

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

Special

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested A.G.O.

Date Oct. 12, 1920

File No. 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.

*Adjustment Made
NOV 4 1920
File No. 46436*

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

- a. Surname **Cummings** ✓
- b. Christian name **Milton R.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **2279801** ✓
or (2779801) ✓
- d. Organization Co. **B. 316th Sup. Tr.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1st cl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **2/23/19** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Anemia Primary Pernicious** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **466**
- i. Emergency address **Carrolyne Cummings
648. Main St
Salt Lake City, Utah**
- j. Relationship **Wife**

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

*Find 10/15
Checker note
Change in
rank.*

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

BY: *H J Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.G.
1st. Lt. Q. M. G.

CEMETERY NO: 419
SHEET NO: 120
TYPED BY: gab

*Donnelly m & c 434/11
10/13/20 13*

Division of the Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

Information received
Registration
Adjudication
This file is for
The above named party, etc.

It is requested that the items checked below be certified, and
a copy of all information received...

- a. Name of party
- b. Date of birth
- c. Place of birth
- d. Occupation
- e. Organization
- f. Address
- g. Date of entry
- h. Status of party
- i. Name of party
- j. Date of entry
- k. Status of party
- l. Name of party
- m. Date of entry
- n. Status of party
- o. Name of party
- p. Date of entry
- q. Status of party
- r. Name of party
- s. Date of entry
- t. Status of party

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION
BENEFICIAL DIVISION

96436

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

March 12, 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:

Private Milton R. Cummings
Company B, 316th Supply Tr.

Grave Location:

American Cemetery
Le Mans, Sarthe.
Grave #147, Plot #2, Section A.

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. Alice L. Cummings.
7 Hampden Street
Worcester, ^{Ma}ass.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES G. RIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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

Date 3/10/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Cummings, Milton Robbin* Serial Number 277980-

RANK ORGANIZATION *C B 3/6th Supply Tr*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1- Pvt. 277980 <i>Cummings Milton - R</i>
2.	Date of Death	2- 2-23-19
3.	Cause and place of death	3 Anemia Primary Pericarditis
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 C C 466
5.	Date buried	5- 2/26/19
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 Grave 147, Plot 2 Sec A Amer. Plot Grand City 419. Le Mans. Sarthe.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	10 - no record
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	10 - " "
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11 - Mrs. <i>Caroline Cumming</i> 64 Mary Salt Lake City Utah
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	12 - no record

Confirmed
3/10/20 m.v.m.

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

Released by Information Control Dept.
Directory *yes*
Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

no 7 on 16

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

 Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

 War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Permanent Burial In
✓ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

 Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 (b) Other Countries

 Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Return of Bodies From
____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
 (Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
____ (b) Other countries

 Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks; G.P.

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Cancellation of former request
body to remain in France

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.

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Analysis Clerk.

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A.G.O. March 5, 1920 - To The Quartermaster General of The Army -

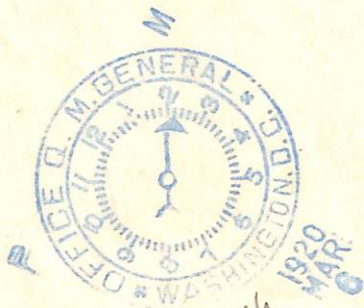
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- U.S. Army, March 7, 1920 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army -



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Quartermaster

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Cummings.
 () Number:
 () First name: Milton.R.
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: B.
 () Organization: 316th Sup.Tr?
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative:
 () Relationship:
 () Address:
 () Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.
 Bur ial notification returned, advise correct
 address of N.R.

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

Initials of Reporter:

G.R.S. Form No. 113.
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D: C.
March 12, 1920.

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FILES

Mrs. Alice L. Cummings.
7 Hampden Street,
Worcester, Mass.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Private Milton R. Cummings
Company B, 316th Supply Tr.

Place of burial: American Cemetery
Le Mans, Sarthe.
Grave #147, Plot #2, Section A.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Your request for permanent burial
of your soul in France has been noted.

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Worcester, Feb. 19, 1920

The adjutant General.

Dear Sir.

I sent you a card, sometime ago, about sending my boy's remains home. But in thinking it over, have decided, to have it transferred, to Government

Burying grounds. over there.
Please make note of this 96436
Priv. Milton Robbins Cummings,
Co. B. 316 Supply Train A.P. O.
776. A. E. F. Identification
number. 277980 - I am his
mother. Yours Respect.

Mrs Alice L. Cummings
Worcester Mass.
7 Hampden St.

P.S. Please let me know as soon
as possible. if it is all right.





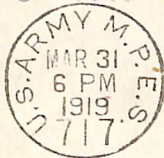
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American Expeditionary Forces

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Mrs. Carrolyne Cummings,

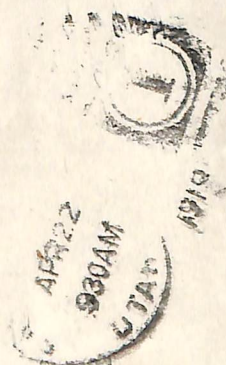
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~~Salt Lake City, Utah.~~

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G. R. S.

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A. G. 293, 8 Cummings, Milton P.

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Milton R. Cummings (2,779,801)
Pot. Co B 316th Sup Tr
cd rec'd filed "yes"
no prev. cd in file

Worcester, Nov. 14, 1919
The adjutant General
War Department

Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir: I am sending you
a card for my boys today.
I sent you one before this, but
have not heard from you to
that affect so, did not know
if you received it. This is his ✓

File
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11-24-19


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Milton R. Cummings (2,779,801)
Pot. Co B 316th Sup Tr
cd rec'd filed "yes"
no prev. cd in file

Worcester, Nov. 14, 1919.
The adjutant General
War Department

Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir: I am sending you
a card for my boy's Holiday.
I sent you one before, this, but
have not heard from you to
that effect so, did not know
if you received it. This is his.



name. Priv. Milton Robbins Cummings
Co. B. 316th Sup. Tr. Identification
number 2, 779, 801 -

Will, you kindly, tell, me,
how much, the Government,
allows, for burial, after, the
body, gets, here, and who, I
write, to, for it, when the
body, comes, also, about, the
marker, for the grave.

Waiting, your Reply.

Yours Respect.

Mrs Alice L. Cummings

Waco Tex. Mar.

7 Hampden St.

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A. G. 293, 8 Farmington, Milton P.

Dear
a card
sent
have
that
of yours

File
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11-24-19

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November 25, 1919.

Mrs. Alice L. Cummings,
7 Hampden Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of November 14th, you are advised that the card filled out by you, relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Milton R. Cummings, has been placed on file in this office for future reference when the work of the transfer of the bodies is begun.

After the body arrives in the United States the expenses, not to exceed \$100.00, will be paid by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance upon the receipt of a bill from the person entitled to make such claim. These expenses include various items connected with the burial site, hire of hearse, flowers, music, etc. Claim for such expenses must be made upon an application form (Form 531) provided by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Unless the body is buried in a National Cemetery the Government has nothing to do with the marker for the grave.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris
Per

file
mic 2-201
11-25-19

The Adjutant General

Per

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

SEARCHER:

Please ascertain whether card for Private
Milton R. Cummings, #2,779,801, Company B, 316th Supply
Train, requests that body be interred in National Cemetery
in U. S., or not.

DR fju 2-201 11-21-19.

Card in "Yes" file for "Milton R.
Cummings, 2,779,801, Pvt. Co. B, 316th Sup. Tr."
Card states it is the wish of the mother
to have the remains brought to the U. S.
and delivered to:- H. H. Graham, (Undertaker)
838 Main St., Worcester, Mass. Card
is signed by:- Mrs. Alice L. Cummings (mother)
7 Hampden St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Does not wish remains interred in
National Cemetery

M.E.H. 11-22-19

