

Listed as Joseph A. Cunnane

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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*Soldier's Sig*  
*Cunnane*  
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DATE Nov. 24th, 1921.

1. NAME CUNNANO, Joseph SERIAL No. 1903460

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Hq Co 326th Inf  
& DIVISION 82 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 50

CTY. NAME	NUMBER
199 Sec. 50	4

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Soil St-Juvin(Ardenne)

GRAVE	ROW	DEPT.
35NW	285.N	298.E

CONCENTRATED TO 5.7.19. 199 50 4.

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
5.7.19.	199	50	4.

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY	CTY. NUMBER
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Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.  
Tag on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 17, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.J.

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MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

3. SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
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DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*[Signature]*  
**W. B. BIRDSEYE**  
**1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 24th, 1921. 33 Block A. 46.

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
Nov. 24th, 1921.	33	Block A.	46.

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

CEMETERY
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Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
General

AUDITED BY  
*[Signature]*  
4-12-23

FEB 10 1920  
WORLD WAR DIV.

BY *[Signature]*  
FEB 10 1920

APR 26 1927  
A. G. O.  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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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.

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M. & R. BRANCH  
Q. Q. M. G.

Hq C° 326th Inf.  
82nd Div.

CUNNANE, Joseph A. Pvt I903460

"Pvt Joseph Cunnane was immediately killed 300 yds from the stone quarry, between the towns of Flouville and St Juvin by an almost direct hit at shelter place, which tore off the entire scalp and forehead of Cunnane, no word was spoken."

Informant : Goldberg, Frank Jas. Pvt 2672727  
Hq C° 326th Inf.

Home : C/O Lenox Theatre. N.Y.C.

Signed : Strothar Cecil B. Capt 326th Inf.

March 20/1919

HC

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cunnane</i>	<i>Cun</i>	3	<i>3 17 0</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	ROW <i>46</i>	2	<i>46</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>326</i>	3	<i>326</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cunnane,</i>	<i>Cun.</i>	3	<i>3 12 0</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	COUNTY <i>Hudson</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	CITY <i>Hoboken</i>	3	<i>053</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Insane</i>	1	<i>5</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

**AUDITED**  
*(RM)*  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cunnane, Joseph A. (MA) "

July 16, 1932

Mrs. James Cunnane,  
c/o Mr. James Cunnane,  
201 - 14th Street,  
Hoboken, N. J.

*James*

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.

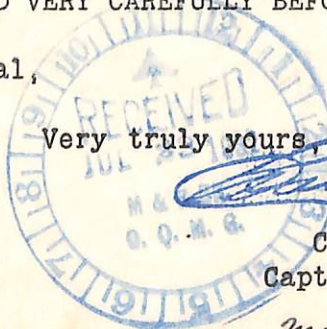
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions 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*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

*Mrs James Cunnane is incompetent and unable to attend the pilgrimage*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*James Cunnane, Guardian*

QM 293 A-M  
Cunnane, Joseph A. (MA)

July 16, 1932

Mr. James Cunnane,  
201 - 14th Street,  
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office to Mrs. James Cunnane, relative to her desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Joseph A. Cunnane.

Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage, be given an opportunity to make the journey. It is noted you state that Mrs. Cunnane is incompetent, however, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer months of 1933. It is requested therefore, the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Cunnane, Joseph A. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. James Cunnane,  
201 14th Street.,  
Hoboken, New Jersey.

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.

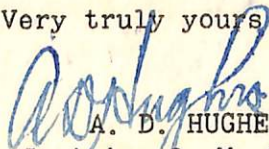
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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



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

Write answer here

James Cunnane Guardian of name  
Sign here J. Cunnane

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cunnane, Joseph A. 1232 M

January 20, 1931

Mrs. James Cunnane,  
201 Fourteenth Street,  
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Joseph A. Cunnane is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure  
Envelope

*Gentlemen:*

*Private Joseph A. Cunnane  
was a single man.*



*James Cunnane*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cunnane, Joseph A. -1232 M

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. James Cunnane,  
201 14th Street,  
Hoboken, N. J.

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?

*Incapable*  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs James Cunnane per James Cunnane Guardian*  
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Cunnane, Joseph A. 1232

June 12, 1930.

Mr. James Conlon,  
600 F Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised the pilgrimages are authorized for the mothers and widows of the deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or lost at sea.

There is no provision of law which would permit of the transfer of the privilege of making this pilgrimage in the event a mother or widow is deceased or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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**JAMES CONLON**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
600 F STREET, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 5, 1930.

Quartermaster-General,  
United States Army,  
Washington, D. C.

1232  
PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS TO FRANCE TO VISIT  
GRAVES OF DECEASED VETERANS.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the trip to France which the United States Government is giving to War Mothers and Widows, kindly be advised that in the case of the mother of Joseph Cunane, deceased, formerly Private, 326th Infantry who was killed in action in Argonne Forest, October 17, 1918, his mother has since been in a State Institution in Hudson County, New York due to the shock of her son's death and that she is unable to make the trip to the grave in France.

The next nearest relative who is in fit condition and willing to make the trip, is his cousin, Mrs. Katherine Conlon of 639 Vanderbilt Street, Brooklyn, New York and that it is respectfully requested that said Mrs. Katherine Conlon be given the trip in place of the deceased's mother who is unable to make the trip. Mrs. Katherine Conlon's husband is a first cousin of the deceased veterans mother.

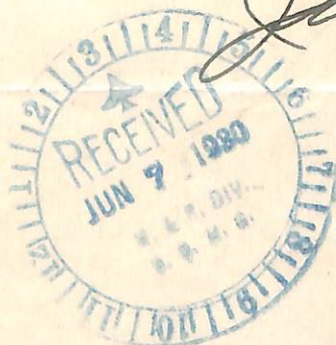
The deceased Joseph Cunane is a cousin of the writer and in the event a waiver is necessary as to who should be entitled to make the trip, we can get the waiver from the deceased veteran's mother as her condition is such that she would not be able to make the trip herself.

Thanking you for your early consideration of this matter, I am

JC/MS

Very truly yours,

*James Conlon*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cumane, Jos. A.

June 27 1929.

Mrs. James Cumane,  
201 -14th St.,  
Hoboken, N.J.

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 Pvt. Jos. A. Cumane, Hq. Co., 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Cunnane, Joseph A. (MA)

July 16, 1932

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Very truly yours,

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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

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

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

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

Write answer here

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Sign here

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QM 295 A-M  
Cunnane, Joseph A. 1232 M

January 20, 1931

Mrs. James Cunnane,  
201 Fourteenth Street,  
Hoboken, New Jersey.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Cunnane, Joseph A.

1232 ✓

June 12, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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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

Cunnane, Jos. A.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. James Cunnane,  
201 14th St.,  
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 27, 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,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

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QM 293 AC

Cunnane, Joseph, A.

Aug. 27, 1924.

Mr. James Cunnane,  
201-14th St.,  
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, reports that, at your request, the inscription on the cross marking the grave of your son, has been corrected to read Joseph A. Cunnane, Private, Headquarters Company, 326th Infantry. You may be assured that when the permanent marker is erected, it will bear the proper inscription.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Assistant.

LN *mm*



QM 293 AC

Cunnans, Jos.A.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., Aug. 27, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. The action referred to above is approved by this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



R. P. HARBOLD,  
Assistant.

LN *md*

EFM/jra

August 5, 1924.

File No. 293 - Gunnane, Joseph A.

Subject: Change of Inscription.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show the body of Private Joseph A. Gunnane, Hqs. Company, 325th Infantry, buried in Grave 53, Block A, Row 46, House-Argonne American Cemetery. Recently the father of this soldier called at this office and stated surname should read, "Gunnane." Inscription on cross and all records have been changed in accordance with his request.



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Wm. O. Smith,  
Chief.

*Wm*

293 Gunnane, Joe A

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QM 293 A-C

Cunnane, Joseph, A.

May 27, 1924.

Mr. James Cunnane,  
201-14th St.,  
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of May 22nd, 1924, with reference to visiting the grave of your son, the late Private Joseph A. Cunnane, Headquarters Company, 326th Infantry.

It is suggested that you address a letter to the United States Shipping Board, Navy Department Building, Washington, D. C., for information concerning boats. The most expeditious and practicable way to make the journey is to sail from New York to Cherbourg, France, and go by rail direct to Paris.

Upon arrival in Paris, if you will call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, O. M. C., in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, (16eme) information will be gladly furnished concerning all matters pertaining to the cemeteries and how to reach them. An information service is maintained there for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives or friends. The inclosed circular regarding the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, will also assist you in the journey.

The inclosed "Certificate of Grave Location", if attached to your application, will enable you to secure a passport free of charge, subject to the regulations of the State Department concerning visits to other countries and the inclusion of other purposes in the journey.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Assistant.

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2 incs.  
Incl. 1-certificate  
" 2-circular

201-14<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Hoboken, N.J.  
May 22, 1924.

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

Re: QM-293 C-R  
Gentlemen.

I have at hand a letter  
received from your department  
dated Aug. 3, 1923 with reference  
to the location of the grave  
of my son Private Joseph  
Cunnane, Headquarters Coy  
326<sup>th</sup> Infantry, which is  
Grave 33, Row 46, Block A,  
Meuse Argonne American Cemetery  
Romagne-sous-Mountfaucon (Meuse)  
France.



to help me out in this  
matter as soon as possible,  
and you have my  
sincere thanks and  
appreciation for anything  
that you may be able  
to do for me.

Very Respectfully,  
James Cunningham

My purpose in writing  
this letter is for the best  
directions as to how to reach  
the grave of my son. I intend  
to sail in the early part  
of June and would like  
to secure the passage on a  
boat that would sail for  
a port nearest the cemetery.  
Furthermore, could you advise  
just how long it would take  
to reach there after landing?  
To make things a little clearer,  
I would like to go to  
the cemetery in the most  
direct way and not being  
use to traveling I thought  
that you might be willing

Dup. ✓

Cunnane, Joseph A. 1,903,460  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Pvt. Hq. Co. 326th Inf.  
(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:

Mrs. Ann Lavin Cunnane  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

201-14th Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

9.2.77.

(Sign here) *Ann Lavin Cunnane*  
*No 201-14th St Hoboken N.J.*  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

4-18-21

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Drawn by - BTR

299 - 2650 - 41

4-18-21

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 3, 1923.

Mr. James Gunnane,  
201 14th St.,  
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Joseph A. Gunnane, Headquarters Company, 326th Infantry, is Grave 33, Row 46, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bt.



AUG 6 1923  
H.B.

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23/494/WTV

Date 9th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

49549.

Remains of:

Name: Gunnane Joseph ANumber: 1903460Rank: UnknownOrganization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th May 1919Grave # IsolataST. JUVIN ARDENNES 35NW 298.E 285N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th May 1919Grave # 199 Secc50 Plot 4ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, normal condition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Tucker.

r/s

R. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.U.S.A.

Date 25th June 1918

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Gunnar Joseph A

Number: 3903460

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th May 1918

Grave # 106424

ST. JULIAN ADDRESS 35W 358 E 358N

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

7th May 1918

Grave # 199 3500 Plot 4

UNKNOWN AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

HONORARY MEMBER

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Burial good, buried in Unit no. normal condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they should be sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. C. M. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in duplicate notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, G. R. S.

H. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Lt. Becker

G. O. Group and Unit

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 49549

(a) Name CUNNANE Joseph A. Ser. No. 1903460  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 326th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp  
 CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 199 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. 50 TYP hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Cunnane (Mother) 201 14th St., Hoboken, N.J.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [Signature]

*8 W-a - Feb 4, 1921 confirms (Ed 4, 19-21)*

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Anne Lavin Cunnane (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 201-14 St., Hoboken, N.J.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Anne Lavin Cunnane, 201-14 St., Hoboken, N.J.

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

Examiner's Initials BSR Date 4-18-, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

*Request from Mr. James A. Cunnane, Father, 201-14th St., Hoboken, N.J. forward from Hoboken office 1-24-21, for grave location.*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? No request for disposition

Examiner's Initials BSR Date 4-18-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 50 SHEET No. 41

**CARDED**

*#-5-4-30-21*

*Checked Jan. 11 - 4-20-21*

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

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

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT  
JUN 1 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_  
letter on *4/27/21*, 1920

*Section # 5.0*  
*par # 1 - To be returned - AD*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 129 to hold body food wash. 5/17/21 B.7.*

*5/25/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 305 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/3/21 B.S.*

*Let from Europe 7/5/21 status return cancelled as  
per cable <sup>att</sup> 10/31/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Romagne 1232

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 GUNNANO, Joseph A  
 2. No. 1903460  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Hq Co 326th Inf  
 5. D.D. 10-17-18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 199 Sec. 50  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 24 1921

19. Commune or town \_\_\_\_\_  
 21. Country France  
 By Ed Lavelle

Name Joseph A Gunnano  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1903460  
 Organization Hq Co 326 Inf

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

J L White  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J L White.

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).

GRS plaque foun on body checks with records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 24 1921 By Ed Lavelle

31. Casket sealed by Ed Lavelle.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ed Lavelle

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15661

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph A Cunnane Serial No. 1903460

Rank Pvt Organization Hq Co 326th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 24 1921 By Ed Lavelle

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 A E Dewey

36. Remarks A E Dewey, 1st Lt. GMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 24 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name) J. Gerald Cole  
Convoyer W J Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 123 (Date) Nov. 24th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 33 Section

43. Plot A Row 48

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger  
Captain G.M.C.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CUNNANO<sup>E</sup> JOSEPH A. SERIAL NUMBER 1903460

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 326th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 24, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 199 sec 50 pt 4 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 24th, 1921. In (give complete location):  
Grave 33, Row 46, Block A, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
U. S. Uniform, burlap and pine box. body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
GRS plaque found on body check with record.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Head badly shattered impossible to take tooth chart.

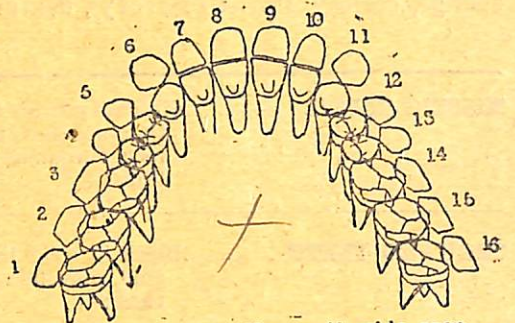
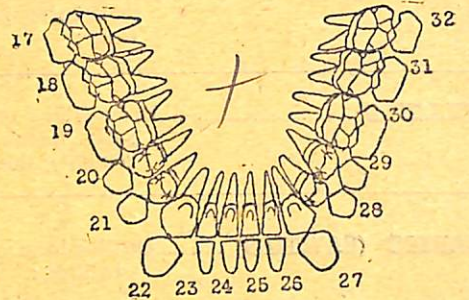


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Ed. Lavele

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
(Title) Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain Q. F. C.

## 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 style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY      DECAYED DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 49549

(a) Name CUNNANE Joseph A. Ser. No. 1903460  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 326th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

} hmp  
TYP. BB

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

(a) Grave No. 199 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. 50 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Cunnane (Mother) 201 14th St., Hoboken, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 8-4-21, Feb. 4, 1921 confirms (8-4-21) CKR. BB

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 7/27/21, 192

Section # 50  
par # 1 - To be returned - H/D  
 VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 2 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 17, 1921</u>	<u>Father (5/14/21)</u>	<u>To remain</u>	<u>5/25/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>James Cunnane</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>305. To remain</u>
			<u>5/26/21 esp.</u>

Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled  
as per cable <sup>att</sup> 10/31/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 6-1-21, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

May 27, 1921.

File No. 293.8: Cem.Div. Cor.Br.

Re: Cunnane, Joseph A., Private,  
Serial Number 1903460,  
Hq. Co., 326th Infantry.

Mr. James Cunnane,  
201-14th Street,  
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated May 14, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed - O.F.D.

MAY 31 1921

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

BY:

F. C. DALLAS, *Executive Assistant*  
*Executive Assistant*

WCS/BR



RECEIVED BY  
MAY 31 1921

MAY 27, 1921

File No. 223.81 Com. Div. Cor. Br.

Re: Gunnars, Joseph A., Private,  
Serial Number 1903460,  
Hg. Co., 256th Infantry.

Mr. James Gunnars,  
201-14th Street,  
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated May 14, 1921, requesting  
that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left  
in France has been forwarded to the Quartermaster Division,  
Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for  
necessary action.

It is requested that any further communication con-  
cerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that  
office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous ex-  
pression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Office in Charge.

BY:

Executive Assistant  
Colonel Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Mailed - G. F. D.  
MAY 31 1921

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT  
JUN 1 1921

RECEIVED  
JUN 1 1921  
G. H. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.

MAY 12 1921

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

To: Mr. James A. Cunnane, 201 - 14th St., Hoboken, N. J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., Joseph A. Cunnane, Ser. No. 1903460, Hdq. Co., 326th Inf.

Mrs. Anne Lavin Cunnane, has

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to her at 201 - 14th St., Hoboken, N. J.

To 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.

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

5/25/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 305 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/3/21

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? Single

MAY 14 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<u>James A. Cunnane 201 - 14th St</u>	<u>Hoboken</u>	<u>N. J.</u>
Mother	<u>Anne Lavin Cunnane</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date May 14th 1921

Signature James Cunnane

Address 201 - 14th St  
Hoboken, N. J.

Relationship father

May 14, 1921

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.)

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

JUN 1 1921

(R. R. station.)

Cemeterial Division (State.) Overseas Project Sub-Section National Cemetery.

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. Yes

Signature James C. ...

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.

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1. G. R. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. ne

2. Soldier's No. 1903460

3. CUNNANE JOSEPH A  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. X X X  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. X X  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. X ISOLATED  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. NEAR FLEEVILLE ARDENNES  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. A SKETCH 36  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

CMME. Fleville (Ardenne)  
(C-215) SIT. 35 NW COORD. E. 299.01  
N. 283.2

12. VERDUN NW 35  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

283-2 N 299-1 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed: James J. Madden & Malcolmo J. [unclear]

Group 4 Unit 305 G. R. S.



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*File  
J.P.*

Feb. 11, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #49549 (Cunnane, Joseph A., Pvt.)

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

To: Mr. James A. Cunnane, 201 - 14th St., Hoboken, N. J.

Subject: Grave Location.

**FILE**

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from the Hoboken branch requesting that you be advised concerning the grave location of your son, the late Private Joseph A. Cunnane, Headquarters Company, 326th Infantry.

2. The records of this office show that the remains of the deceased were originally interred in Isolated Grave in the Commune at St. Juvin, Department of Ardennes, and were later disinterred and reburied in Grave #199, Section #50, Plot #4, in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
2d Lieut., Q. M. C. *CS* HW

**MAILED**  
**FEB 12 1921**  
**G.R.S.**

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*FEB 13 1921*  
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*File*

**FILE**

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Feb. 12, 1921.

323-B-Com. File #2243 (Gunnans, Joseph A., Pvt.)  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometrial Division)  
Mr. James A. Gunnans, 201 - 14th St., Hoboken, N. J.

From:

To:

Subject: Grave location.

**FILE**

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from the Hoboken branch requesting that you be advised concerning the grave location of your son, the late Private Joseph A. Gunnans, Headquarters Company, 323rd Infantry.

2. The records of this office show that the remains of the deceased were originally interred in a certain grave in the Gunnans at St. John's Department of Arkansas, and were later disinterred and reburied in Grave #192, Section #20, Plot #4, in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYMAN,  
2nd Lieut., G. M. C. HW

**MAILED**  
**FEB 18 1921**  
**G.R.S.**

**RECEIVED.**

**FEB 12 1921**

**GENERAL INVESTIGATION  
DIVISION**

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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Date February 4, 1921.

File No. 49549

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. CUNNANO Cunnane
- ✓ b. Christian name. Joseph A.
- ✓ c. Serial number. 1903460
- ✓ d. Organization. Hq. Co., 326th Inf.
- ✓ e. Rank. Pvt
- ✓ f. Date of death. 10/17/18
- ✓ g. Cause of death. K/A
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 309
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Mrs. Annie Cunnane,  
201 14th St., Hoboken, N. J.
- ✓ 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.)

*Sommelly LPP  
EPS for 7/21/21*

**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.,

By

*[Signature]*

H. J. CONNER,

1st Lieut. *[Signature]*, Q. M. C.

*Wilson*

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Rec'd World War Div.  
Date... FEB 5 1921..

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1st Lt. General G. W. G.  
H. T. COZIER

BA

Quartermaster General G. S. V.  
H. T. BOSEB

(Name of person)  
Address at enlistment (Old  
Army Department number and Division)

1. Name

2. Name

3. Color of hair

4. Color of eyes

5. Age at enlistment

(See page 2 of the Service Record)  
RODT DESCRIPTION

6. Rank

7. Organization No. Co. 33049 Int.

8. Serial number: 1303300

9. Christian name: Joseph A.

10. Signature: *Joseph A. ...*

11. How grown

General regt. 81024351 15342018

Chief regt. 81024351 15342018

12. Strike out (old) message

(See Division report of examination prior to enlistment)  
DETAILED SERVICE

13. Relationship: None

14. Emergency address: 301 1st St. N. W. Washington, D. C.  
15. Name of relative: Mrs. Mary ...

16. Authority (C. S. No.): 300

17. Cause of death: KIA

18. Date of death: 10/13/18

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

Subject: Information reported for G. W. G.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 24th and B Streets N.W., Washington, D. C.

From: The Quartermaster General, G. S. V. (Commercial Division)

File No. 40200

Date: February 4, 1921

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SERVICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT



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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>1232</sup> (furnished by: REW) (date 1-29-21)

Data sent Overseas None  
Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_ 1963466

II. CASE OF Cunmane, Joseph A. Pvt. Hq Co 326th Inf

The following information was abstracted (Date) 1-29-21 from: File

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>REW</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent. <u>None</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
✓ Mother <u>Mrs. Anne Lavin Cunmane</u>		✓		
Brothers <u>201 14<sup>th</sup> St.</u>				
Sisters <u>Hoboken N.J.</u>				

Body to be shipped to Mrs Anne Lavin Cunmane - 201-14<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hoboken, N.J. was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS City 1232 Not Audited BEB/29-21

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

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January 24, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, Overseas Project Sub-  
Section, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Pvt. Joseph A. Cunnane, Hqs. Co., 326th Infantry.

1. Mr. James A. Cunnane, 201 - 14th Street, Hoboken, N.J., called at this office and requested the present grave-location of his late son, Private Joseph A. Cunnane Hqs. Co., 326th Infantry, also the location of the grave from which he was transferred to the place in which the body is now buried. Kindly communicate direct with Mr. Cunnane, giving the desired information.

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

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
CUNNANE, Joseph Aloysius

By:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. C.  
File # 293.8# 49549

*Cunnane, Joseph A.*

DIA. O. M. C.  
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DIVISION  
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*City 1232 not audited  
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU  
DATE: JAN 26 1921

*[Handwritten signature]*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU  
DATE: JAN 26 1921  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RECOMMENDATION: [Illegible]

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