

Cunningham, Charles Stuart

2,172,077 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. A, 2 Prov Ord Det.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes.

(That is, if I do not have to pay expenses.)

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? yes.

(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:

To Peter Merkel, Supt. of St. Maria Cemetery.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

P. O. Evergreen Park.

(Number and street.)

Chicago

(City or town.)

Illinois

(State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Anna Cunningham.

1434 W. 72nd Place

(Number and street or rural route.)

Chicago

(City, town, or post office.)

Illinois

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by M.H.

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Checked by C

10-18-20

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME CUNNINGHAM, Charles S.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2172077

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A., 2nd. Prov. Ord. Det. not Div

DATE OF DEATH. Oct 15/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 15 12 A
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
SEP 25 24

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cunningham 2172577 (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Ordnance Detachment (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #6

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fracture of Base of Skull

DATE OF BURIAL: October 16, 1918

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

Cemetery #25, Talence, France.

Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: 325

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: yes

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: G. W. Everberg
2nd Lieut. G. W. Everberg, O.M., U.S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Cunningham, C.S.
Pvt.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE No.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 25, 1930

S. S. REPUBLIC

No. 377

Name Mrs Anna Cunningham (I-22)
 Address 1434 West 72nd Place
 From Chicago, Ill. To New York and return

Going Route

B&O to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Chicago	10:00 AM No. 10 June 23
Ar. Jersey City	2:08 PM No. 10 ⁶ June 24

Sleeping car from Chicago to Jersey City

Elapsed time 28 Hrs 8 Min $1\frac{1}{4}$

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON September 20, 1922.

File

FILE: 293.8 C-R #52910
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. Charles S. Cunningham,
2nd Prov. Ord. Detachment.
TO: Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 1434 W. 72nd Place, Chicago, Ill.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 15 Row 12,
Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of
Seine, France.

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

3. 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,

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 21 1922
GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

Handwritten mark

G.R.S.

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DATE 10/24/21

1. NAME Cunningham, Charles S SERIAL No. 2172077

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A. Prov. Ord. Det.

GRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) 25
CTY. NAME NUMBER

325 - Sec. B
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 325 Sect. B Talence Gironde
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 16, 1918 325 Sect. B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence 25 (-B section)
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. R. Nichols
W. R. NICHOLS
Major, C. A. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/24/21 15 12 A
DATE GRAVE ROW Block Plot

Suresnes American Cty Suresnes Seine # 34
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SEB 8/29/22
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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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Place Talence, Cem. 25

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 7th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CUMMINGHAM, Charles S. SERIAL NUMBER 2172077

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, Prov. Ord. Det.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 7th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 325, Sec. B, Cem. 25.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 24th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 12 - Grave 15.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to decomposition

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity " "

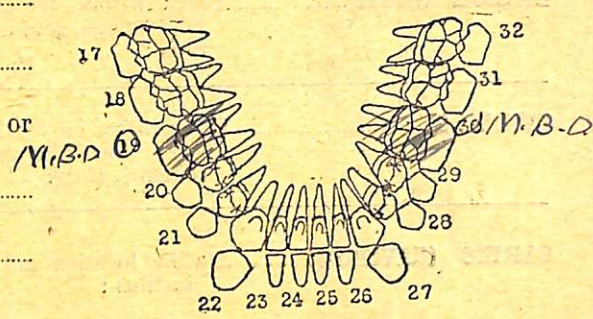
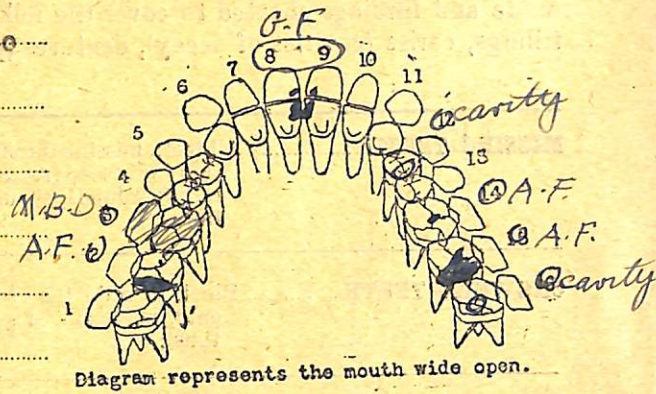
Characteristics " "

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location " "

Quantity " "

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Hole in right side of skull.

Fractured skull.

L. R. Krasin, checker.

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7. Disinterment supervised by B. F. Fair Approved: [Signature]

(Title) [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

(Title) R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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, and label gold, silver, cement), thus:

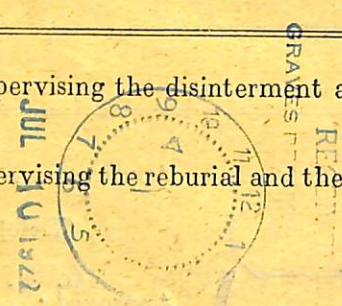


CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 7th, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Handwritten signature/initials

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name Cunningham, Charles S
- 2. No. 2172077
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. A. Prov. Ord. Det.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 15
- 6. C.D. Killed in Acc.
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 325 Sec. B
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrep.
- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Talence
- 20. Dept. or County Gironde
- 21. Country _____
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 7th, 1921 By B. F. Fair
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Charles S. Cunningham Serial No. --
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. Prov. Ord. Det.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

L. P. Krause
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Body tag checks.
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 7th, 1921 By B. F. Fair
- 31. Casket sealed by B. F. Fair
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *B. F. Fair*

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)



32. Designation of body:

Name Cunningham, Charles S Serial No 2172077
Rank Pvt Organization Co. A. Prov. Ord. Det.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 7th, 1921 By B. F. Fair

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 O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 7th, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde)

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer S. D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 7-SEP-1921
By G.R.S. Representative H. A. Wadsworth H. A. WADSWORTH
Major of Infantry

39 (a) Received ^{at} ~~from~~ Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921. H. L. WARD
Major, Q.M.C.

Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 24th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Conveyed by: H. L. WARD
Major, Q.M.C.


41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 24th, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 15. Section


43. Block A. Row 12.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

By G.R.S. representative
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H. L. WARD,
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Convoysed by:


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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)



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Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

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G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*3/16/22 Examined
for Concentration
Surnames #34
att 3/31/22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Cunningham, Charles S. Ser. No. 2172077) TYP. ESW
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 2d Prov. Ord. Detach.) CKR. ES
(3) Date of death 10-15-18)

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

(4) Cause of death Accidentally Killed, Mtr. Trk. Accident) TYP. HDP
(5) Grave No. 325 Row - Plot - Sect. "B") CKR. MM

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 Wife
(7) Name Mrs. Anna Cunningham
(8) Address 1434 W. 72nd Place, Chicago, Ill.
(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? Peter Market, Supt of St Maria Cemetery, Evergreen Park, Chicago, Ill (exp + Tel Chicago, Ill)

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by G.D. (Date) 4-26-20

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

Brother, Robt E Cunningham, 5254 May St Chicago Ill 2/14/20 requests photo of grave. He asks body be kept in France

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MM (Date) 4/26/20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked b. (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-27-20

(19) Typed by rps Checked by S.P.S. (Date) 4-27-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

JUL 27 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED

*by proposed cablegram #115
not to return body, HBC.*

*5/6/20 Wife on form 120 request body shipped
to Peter Market Dept of St. Mary Cemetery,
Evergreen Park, Chicago, Ill. J Wood*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No.)

Par 1 to be returned R.H.

Approved by

(Date)

*7-12-20 (wife) Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 1434 W. 72nd Pl.,
Chicago, Ill. Cancels previous request & now asks that her
husband's body be left in France. 7-22-20 Z.K.*

CRB
JAB
CRB
JAB

COMBINATION NAME ADDRESS

SEARCHED NO INDEXED NO SERIALIZED NO FILED NO

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

MAY 4 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 1434 W. 72nd Place, Chicago, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Charles S. Cunningham,

25-111

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be returned to United States
Peter Merket, Supt. of St. Maria Cemetery, Evergreen Park, Chicago, Ill.
(Ex. & Teleg., Chicago, Ill.)

No change
7.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Mrs. Anna Cunningham 1434 W. 72nd Place Chicago Illinois</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>1. Child</i>		
	3.		
Father	<i>James Cunningham 1434 W. 72nd Pl. Chicago Illinois</i>		
Mother	<i>Deceased</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Robert Cunningham # 5254 May St. Chicago Illinois</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Ralph Cunningham 5254 May St. Chicago Illinois</i>		
Sisters	<i>Mrs. May Rush Address unknown</i>		
	<i>Mrs. Annette Steinmetz Address unknown</i>		

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *4/29/20 WSD*

Date *May 6th 1920* Signature *Mrs. Anna Cunningham*

Address *1434 W. 72nd Pl. Chicago Ill.* Relationship *Wife.*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Official of Government of Ontario

Handwritten notes and signatures at the top of the page, including a name that appears to be "John A. ...".



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

CHARGE TO
GOVERNMENT RATE

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(Date) _____

Mrs. Anna Cunningham

1434 W. 72nd Place, Chicago, Ill.

Body of Pvt. Charles S. Cunningham

will arrive New York City about _____

will be shipped to Peter Merkot, Supt. of St. Maria Cemetery, Evergreen
Park, Chicago, Ill.

at Government expense earliest practicable date. You will be telegraphed
date shipment. Body will not be shipped until you telegraph, at Government
expense, confirmation above shipping instructions to—

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
461 8th Avenue,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

OFFICIAL:

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
25-111

By

C.D. Annis,
1st Lt. Q.M.C. U.S.A.

fgb

Above telegram has been sent from Washington, D. C. This copy is to be used as a permanent record of the Graves Registration Service Branch Office at Hoboken, N. J.

Cause of death Accidentally killed, Mtr. Date of death 10-15-18
Trk. accident.

Country France Soldier's Serial No. 2172077

42. Received (date) _____ (Signature) _____

43. Shipped to destination (date) _____ B/L or Express Order No. _____

Convoyer _____ Shpg. Officer _____

ACP ✓

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File-52910

See Form 115
att 2/21/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... Cunningham, Charles S. Ser. No. 2172077 TYP. ESW
 (b) Rank... Pvt. Organization Co. A, 2nd Prov. Ord. Detch. DS
 (c) Date of death... 10-15-18 Cause of death Accidentally killed. Mtr. Trk. accident

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

LM
also

(a) Grave No. 325 Row --- Plot --- Sect. B TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address ----

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

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

*A.G.O. card. Mrs Anna Cunningham (wife)
 1434 W 72nd Place, Chicago, Ill. requests body returned
 and shipped to Peter Market, Supt of St. Maria Cemetery
 Evergreen Park, Chicago, Ill. R.L.C. 20-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 5-7-1920)
 Par. 1. To be returned RLE

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
			<i>1/27/20 Europe advised by proposed cablegram #115 not to return body. R.L.C.</i>

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

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

CEMETERY NO. 25

SHEET NO. 111

S-666/MB

HW 10-20-20



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cunningham 2172077, Charles S
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

---Ordnance Detachment.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #6

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fracture of Base of Skull

DATE OF BURIAL: October 16, 1918

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

Cemetery #25, Talence, France.

Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: 325

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

2nd Lieut. G. W. Everberg, O. M., U. S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

19 OCT Recd

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

52910

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

2. Soldier's No. 21720, 1

3. Surname: Cunningham, First Name and Initials: Ches J

4. Rank: Pvt, Company: Ordance Dept, Regt. or Corps: [blank]

5. Date of Death: Oct-15-1918, Cause, if known: [blank]

6. Date of Burial: Oct-16-1918, Cemetery: A.E.F. 25

7. Town or Commune: Tolouse, Department: Gironde

8. Grave No.: 325, Plot No. or Letter: Section B

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

12. [Circled 25]

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed: Sgt E. E. Morris

Group: [blank] Unit: A G.R.S.

5 NOV 1918

August 4, 1920.

FILE

No: 293.8-Gen. File #52910 (Cunningham, Charles S. Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comterial Division)
To: Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 1434 W. 72nd Place, Chicago, Ill.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of July 12th, 1920, addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that your former request that the body of your husband, Private Charles S. Cunningham, be returned to you for private interment, has been cancelled, and instructions have been issued that the deceased remain permanently in France.

2. It is the policy of the government to concentrate the bodies which remain permanently in France into several permanent American Cemeteries. In compliance with this policy, the body of your husband will, at some future date, be disinterred and reburied in one of these permanent American Cemeteries. When this has been effected, you will be notified of the new location of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army.
Chief, Comterial Division.

By:

JF CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C. JHW

mail
AUG 5 - 1920

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ²⁵⁻ (furnished by: 7C74) (date 7-30-20)

Data sent Overseas Body to be returned (Set Trans. 5-7-20)
Jul. 27 - Overseas advised not to return body - by proposed cablegram #115
Operations to commence (approx.) 8-4-20

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Cunningham, Charles S. - Pvt. Co. A, Prov. Bnd.
2172077. Detch.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5/4/20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>J.S.</u>	<u>none</u>	To <u>Widow.</u>	<u>7C74</u>	<u>yes.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>H.W.</u>	<u>yes!</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

a go card.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
<u>Widow Mrs. Anna Cunningham</u> <u>1434 W. 72nd Place - Chicago - Ill.</u> Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

7C74 7/30

Body to be shipped to Peter Market - Supt of St. Maria
Cem. Evergreen Park - Chicago - Ill.
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Clyde's Dispatched 5-19-20
Epheumation Commenced 8/4-20
Set 7-12 - noted on form 115 - 7C74 7/30/20 BWB 7/26-20



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

Date 7-24-20.

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Cunningham, Chas S.* Serial Number *C-103076*RANK *Priv.* ORGANIZATION *Ord. Dept. Base Sec.
#2 A. E. F.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) No. Co. a 2nd
2.	Date of Death.	Prov. Ordnance Det. Serial # 2172077
3.	Cause and place of death.	2) 10-15-18 3) Accidentally killed Mtr. Trk. accident
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) 312
5.	Date buried.	5) 10-16-18 ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) Grave # 325 Sec. B Amer. Cty. # 25 ✓ Valence Gironde
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?	10) a) yes b) yes (brother)
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) Robert E. Cunningham 5254 Mayfield Chicago, Ill
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12) 12-19-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	13) R-1934
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	Released by Information Control Dept.DirectoryCards 5x8 ✓Cards 4x6
15.	Inquiry made by?	M.M.E. B.B.S.

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

Ann Chi. July 12th 1920

Dear Sir?
Received letter a few weeks ago, concerning the transportation of deceased husband
In re: C-103076 Chas. S. Cunningham
Pot. Ord. Dept. Base Sec. #2, A.D.F.
and signed papers to send body to Chi. but if it is not too late, to change agreements, would like the body to remain in France.

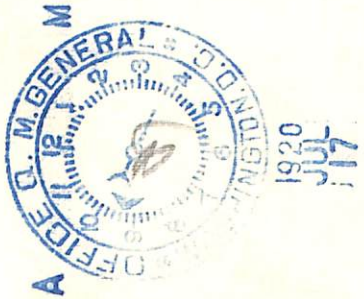
Yours Truly

Mrs. Anna Cunningham
1434 W. 72nd St. Chicago.

P.S. Notify me at your earliest convenience,
Received A G O. JUL 16

293.8 Cum 52911
Cunningham, Chas S

Request noted on Form 115
7-22-20 Z.K.



General

RECEIVED
ING. BRANCH

JUL 23

GENERAL
DIV. U. S. G.

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

52910

February 24, 1920.

FILES

(Cunningham, Charles Stuart, Pvt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service

Mr. Robt. E. Cunningham, 5254 May St., Chicago, Ill.

Return of remains of above soldier

1. Replying to your letter of the 14th, inst., you are advised that the wishes of the wife of Pvt. Charles Stuart Cunningham, must be complied with in regard to the final disposition of his body, inasmuch as she is the nearest relative of this deceased soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Graves Registration Service

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service

HHH/elb

FEB 25 1920
Q. M. C. MAIL ROOM



Chicago Feb. 14 1930

Dear Sir

replied

I want you to thank the American Red Cross for me for being so kind to send me a photograph of my brother Charles Stuart Cunningham grave Private Ardance Department who was killed on the 15th of 1918.

I also want to add that for my part I wish his body to remain in France all though I understand his wife want to bring his body back.

copy

Yours Respectfully
Robert Emmet Cunningham
5354 May St.
Chicago Ill ✓

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CUNNINGHAM	3	3 12 0 4
Charles S.	CEMETERY	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE	2	15
	ROW	2	12
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Ordnance	2	55
ORGANIZATION		3	X+X
ARM		1	X
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Anna Cunningham	3	3 12 0 4
RESIDENCE	STATE Ills	2	13
	COUNTY Cook	2	16
	CITY Chicago	3	028
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
	agr		

Said June 1930

AUDITED
SEP. 25. 1931
LWB

Group Suresnes - Itinerary - Party "I"

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. C. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left 9.30 am for Suresnes Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 9th. Fontainebleau Via Melun. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.00 pm. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon at Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 12th. 8.30 am depart Porte de Pantin, Meaux. Arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre 10.45 am. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 11.15 am. Arrived Chateau Thierry 12.15 pm. Lunch at Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 2.15 pm. Arrived Aisne-Marne Cemetery 2.40 pm. Left 3.30 pm. Arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 5.00 pm and arrived in Paris 7.15 pm. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 14th. Visited Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 15th. Louvre. Lunch at Hotel d'Iena. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Visited Suresnes Cemetery in afternoon. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

NAME CUNNINGHAM, MRS. ANNA

S.S. [AMERICA] JUL 25 1930

HOME CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILL.

R.R. B & O to Chi.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 22 - 30.

Mr Ed. Page Place
1434 West 7th St
Chicago, Ill
Cook Co

340-D

REMARKS



Auna Cunningham

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party I
 Number 1698

CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES S. SUB.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ANNA CUNNINGHAM

Name of Traveler
 CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY,
 Home Address
 ILL.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to CHICAGO, ILL.

\$ 9.00

New York, to CHICAGO, ILL.
 Destination.

Via B & O TO CHIC

JULY 27, 1930

Date of Departure

LIMIT - AUG 22-30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	JERSEY CITY	B&O	9	7/27	4:59P			
AR	Chicago	"	"	7/28	7:25P	Lo 8	A-1 Wg 1077380	9.00
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TOTAL 9.00

Remarks: :

Escorted to bus by 1st Lt Dennis Moore

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY
Passenger Traffic Department

Chicago, Illinois., June 19th, 1930.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage Sailing from New York City
June 25th, 1930;

Gentlemen:

The following are Gold Star Mothers, located in Chicago proper, who will use our train No. 10-6 to New York, leaving Chicago on June 23rd and occupying space as designated below:

	low	Car
Mrs. Elsie Louise Preston, 1141 North Latrobe Ave., Chgo.	" 5	102
Mrs. Marie Louise Haden, c/o Mrs. John Shea, 2863 Loomis St	" 6	102
Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 1434 West 72nd Place, Chgo.	" 7	102
Mrs. Ellen Burke, 5068 Monroe St., Chgo.	" 8	102
Mrs. Peable Battlett, 1637 Marshall Field Bldg, c/o Dr. E. L. Dunn	" 9	102
Mrs. Rowe E. Patter, 2446 Wilson Ave., Chgo.	" 10	102

Each of these mothers have been furnished by the U.S. Government \$10.00 a day for subsistence enroute.

Copy of this letter is sent to Mr. E. D. Ainslie who will please arrange to have representative meet these ladies upon arrival of train No. 10-6 at Jersey City, June 24th and assist wherever possible.

W. G. BROWN.

cc- L. Offerdahl
Pullman Conductor) Train No. 10 leaving Chicago June 23rd.
Train Conductor)
Dining Car Steward)
E. D. Ainslie
W. B. Calloway
C. A. Fox
Train Secretary, CAPITOL LIMITED, leaving Chicago June 23rd
Col. A. E. Williams, 901 Pennsylvania Bldg., 225 W. 34th St., New York
City, N. Y.

201. Cunningham, Mrs. A.

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

2 Bags

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

*Arrived Jersey City Sta.
2:08 P.M. June 24th
Met by Maj. Frederic W. Whitney*

XC103076

Cunningham Charles S. Pvt. Co. A. 2nd Provisional Ordnance Det

Widow sailed gets company and ins.

Mother dead and father dead

Step-Mother no record of rel

Loco ? none only Bro. Robert Cunningham
5254 S. May St
Chicago Ill

I
NAME Cunningham, Mrs. Anna

ADDRESS 1434 W. 72nd Place, Chicago, Ill.

DATE Chicago July 29-30th

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Anna Cunningham.

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Cunningham, Chas. S.

STATE

ILLINOIS

W

NAME *Cunningham, Mrs. Anna* HOME ADDRESS *1434 W. 72nd Place Chicago*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. Ed. Page same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *JUN 24 1930* HOTEL **COMMODORE** ROOM NO. *817*
340-D

with Mrs. M. L. Hayden

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUN 25 1930* VESSEL **S/S REPUBLIC** CABIN NO. *340-D*

CHERBOURG

SUM SUR

DESTINATION **CEMETERY**

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930

NAME ^W .. ~~Cunningham~~, ~~Mrs.~~ ~~Anna~~ HOME ADDRESS 1434 W. 72nd Place
Chicago, Ill.

RETURN ON S. S. ... ~~S/S AMERICA~~ ... HOTEL ~~MCALPIN~~ ... ROOM NO. ~~935~~

with Mrs. to Boston

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *7/27*

ROAD *Bo* TRAIN *9* CAR *a-1* BERTH or SEAT *L8*

REMARKS

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "I"

S. S. JULY 20.

Eastbound
Westbound

Name CUNNINGHAM, MRS. ANNA

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

INT . STASIS

HINKLES 2 .

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

1914-C

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RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/25/30

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

Mrs. Anna Cunningham

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6-9-30*, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9274

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,*

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

1914

RETURN RECEIPT.

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Republic 6 25 30.

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

Mrs P. Cunningham

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5-31

, 1930

Form 3811

c 5-6116

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926790

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$200



Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

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State Washington, C.

QM 293 AM

Cunningham, C. S. Pvt. 34 W

August 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADH
JTH
WRG

MDT

QM 923 A-M
Cunningham, Chas. S. 34-W

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 West 72nd Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Colonel Richard T. Ellis, Chief, American Graves registration Service in Europe, has informed this office of your recent request that the organizational data which appears on the cross over the grave of your late husband, Private Charles S. Cunningham, in the Suresnes American Cemetery, be changed to read: "Second Provisional Ordnance Detachment."

The stones marking the graves of all deceased members of the Second Provisional Ordnance Detachment bear the inscription, "U. S. Army," and under the circumstances it is thought that perhaps you would prefer to have the present inscription remain on the cross marking your husband's grave. However, if you still desire to have the wording changed, it is requested that you so advise this office, and immediate steps will be taken to meet your wishes in this respect.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cunningham, Chas. S. 34 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 3, advising that it will be impossible for you to sail on the SS "Republic" August 30, 1930, when making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Charles S. Cunningham.

In this connection, you are advised that your name has been retained on the list of mothers and widows scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CE

Chicago, Ill. June 3 - 30
Cook Co.

Mr. John T. Harris. Ches. S. Cunningham
Major D. M. Corps. 3471
Assistant.

Dear Sir:-

Pertaining to your letter of June 2, 1930, I would appreciate it very much to be accomodated on the S.S. Republic sailing June 25, 1930, as I have already permission of my Employer to take leave then.

Thanking you in advance, I am
Yours truly Vets
name
Mrs. Anna Cunningham
1434 W. 72nd Pl.
Chicago, Ill.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cunningham, Charles S. 34-W
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Anna Cunningham
1434 W. 72nd Place
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Edward Page
Name

1434 W. 72nd Pl. Chicago, Ill.
Address *Noted*

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cunningham, Charles S. 34 W

April 7, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic

6/25/30

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Cunningham, Chas. S.

I Accept. the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Anna Cunningham
(Name)

1434 W. 72nd Place, Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois.
(Town or City) (State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cunningham, Charles S. 34 W.

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

Handwritten: *Filed*
Stamp: JUN 25 1930

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) <i>Yes.</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes.</i> (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) <i>No.</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 39 (Years) Health <i>Yes</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	(English - (Yes) (No)) Other language (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General, DIV.

Very truly yours,

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

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Chicago, Ill., May 11th 29

The Quartermaster General,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir!

I received your letter
of May 6th, and gladly accept
the invitation to make the pil-
grimage to the Suresnes American
Cemetery.

I regret to say that
the Mother of Charles S. Cunningham
is deceased. I do not know of
any stepmother, or any woman
who stood in loco parentis to

my Husband, Charles S. Cunningham.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Anna Cunningham.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~OM~~ 293 A-C
Cunningham, Charles S.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Ill.

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 widow of the late Private Charles S. Cunningham, Company A, Second Provisional Ordnance Detachment, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cunningham, Charles S. 34 W

August 27, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 13,
1930.

In accordance with your decision the original inscription which appears on the cross over the grave of your late husband, Private Charles S. Cunningham, in the Suresnes American Cemetery, France, will remain.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Chicago, August 13th. 1930

Capt. A. D. Hughes,
Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

~~name of
Alexander
Cunningham
Chas. S.~~

Dear Sir:-

After receiving your letter of July 28, 1930. I have decided to let inscription remain on the stone marking the grave of my husband.

I am sorry to have caused you any inconvenience.



Yours truly

Mrs Anna Cunningham

QM 293 A-M
Cunningham, Charles S. 34 W

August 27, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM

Cunningham, C. S. Pvt. 34 W

August 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 28th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 923 A-M
Cunningham, Chas. S. 34-W

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 West 72nd Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Colonel Richard T. Ellis, Chief, American Graves registration Service in Europe, has informed this office of your recent request that the organizational data which appears on the cross over the grave of your late husband, Private Charles S. Cunningham, in the Suresnes American Cemetery, be changed to read: "Second Provisional Ordnance Detachment."

The stones marking the graves of all deceased members of the Second Provisional Ordnance Detachment bear the inscription, "U. S. Army," and under the circumstances it is thought that perhaps you would prefer to have the present inscription remain on the cross marking your husband's grave. However, if you still desire to have the wording changed, it is requested that you so advise this office, and immediate steps will be taken to meet your wishes in this respect.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IN EUROPE
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PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

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FILE NO 293. Cunningham, Charles S., Private.

PARIS, FRANCE

July 12, 1930.

Subject: Request for change of inscription.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

1. Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 1434 West 72nd Place, Chicago, Illinois, upon the occasion of her recent visit to the Suresnes American Cemetery, at Suresnes (Seine), requested that the organizational data which appears on the cross over the grave of her late husband, Private Charles S. Cunningham, U.S. Army, Grave 15, Block A, Row 12, be changed to read: Second Provisional Ordnance Detachment.

2. Mrs. Cunningham has been advised this date that the matter has been referred to your office for decision.



Richard T. Ellis

Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

If you wish to accept the invitation to visit Europe through-
Cunningham, C. S. 34-W June 13, 1930
and comply with the conditions of the invitation, this letter is being
out the trip and will assist you in carrying out success-
fully its plans. This letter is being
Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet. a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Cunningham, Chas. S. 34 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 3, advising that it will be impossible for you to sail on the SS "Republic" August 30, 1930, when making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Charles S. Cunningham.

In this connection, you are advised that your name has been retained on the list of mothers and widows scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cunningham, C. S. 34 W

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Anna Cunningham
1454 West 72nd Place
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Chicago	10:00 AM	No. 10	June 23
Ar. Jersey City	2:08 PM	" 10-6	" 24

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-G

June 2, 1930.

Cunningham, C. S. 34 W

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cunningham, Charles S. 34-W
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Anna Cunningham
1434 W. 72nd Place
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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
Cunningham, Charles S. 34-W
Republic 6-25

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W 72nd Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Cunningham, Charles S. 34 W

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Near McManis.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Cunningham, Charles S. 34 W

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 1929.

Cunningham, Charles S. 34 W.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~Q. M. 293~~ A-C
Cunningham, Charles S.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham,
1434 W. 72nd Place,
Chicago, Ill.

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 widow of the late Private Charles S. Cunningham, Company A, Second Provisional Ordnance Detachment, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also 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,
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