

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1928

1. NAME

CUTTING, William H.

DATE 3/9/22

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL No. 2888363

ORGANIZATION Co. D. 34th Inf.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 4

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

27 Sec. 4.

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

BAC 15

Nantillois

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE 280.25N 310.75E

CONCENTRATED TO

3/27/19

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

R. I.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none found

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. E. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3/9/22

38

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A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

ENGT

Block

AUDITED BY

M. M. E. Robert O. Davis, Major General.

The Adjutant General

By CRR

FEB 21 1928

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232

CEMETERY

FEB 19 1928

Rec'd World War Div.

WORLD WAR DIV.

5 MAR 30 1928

# 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.



*MR. A. J. 8/10/18*

### GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*A. J. 8/26/18*  
Cutting.....*2183563*.....*William*.....  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).  
*C. D. Unknown*.....*314th Inf.*.....  
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*.....

DATE OF BURIAL: *10/2/18*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Montfaucon 1. Km due North*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Argonne Special Map 11.0-79.7*.....

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

Headboard?..... 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: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*F. F. Powell Chaplain 314th Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cutting	3	3-12-12
William H.	Cemetery	1	1
BURIED	Grave	2	38
Ere. May 24, 1918	ROW	2	04
Born Dec. 14, 1891	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	P. D.	2	45
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	79	2	79
ORGANIZATION	314	3	314
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cutting	3	
Mabelle G.	STATE	2	
P.O. Box 68	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
Hamilton, Mo.	RELATION	1	1
	Mother	1	
OTHER	father died	1	
4-17-26	DEAL	1	6
ELIGIBILITY	7/10/12	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	(no loco no SM)	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Sister

Audited  
APR 25 1932

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m. L. H.  
29/514/PJ

QM 293 A-M  
Cutting, William H. (MA)

June 24, 1932.

Mrs. Mabelle G. Cutting,  
P. O. Box 68,  
Hamilton, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date furnishing information requested by this office relative to your brother-in-law, the late Private William H. Cutting.

It appears from this information that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. However, before a final decision can be made, and in order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis the affidavits of not less than two persons not related to you. It is therefore requested that you have the enclosed form completed and returned to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

It is also requested that you advise whether or not the father of the late Private Cutting provided for his son during the time you claim to have stood in loco parentis to him.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Forms - Env.  
Act- Amend.  
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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cutting, William H. (MA)

Mrs. Maybelle G. Cutting,  
P. O. Box 68,  
Hamilton, R. I.

Dear Madam:

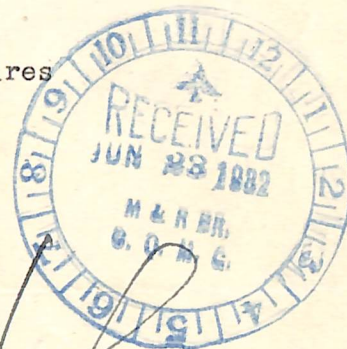
Reference is made to office letter of July 25, 1930, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private William H. Cutting under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended. To date no reply has been received, and it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

1. Dates of death of the parents of the late Private William H. Cutting.
2. Did you provide him with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his becoming eighteen years of age?

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

*No loco*  
*BBB*  
Dear Sir,

*In ans will give above information.*

*The date* Encl.  
Env.

*Prvt William Cuttings mother died July 10<sup>th</sup> 1912.*  
*Prvt William Cuttings Father died April 17<sup>th</sup> 1926*  
*Question No 2. will say we did. He made his home with us*  
*Very Truly Yours*  
*Mrs Maybelle G. Cutting*  
*Hamilton*  
*R. I.*

QM 295 A-M  
Cutting, William H. 1232 LP

July 25, 1930

Miss Maybelle G. Cutting,  
P. O. Box 68,  
Hamilton, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late William H. Cutting under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended on May 15, 1930. Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cutting, Wm. H.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. George N. Cutting,  
Box 68,  
Hamilton, R. I.

Dear Sir:

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:

*No.*

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.

*None. unmarried  
mother & Father dead*

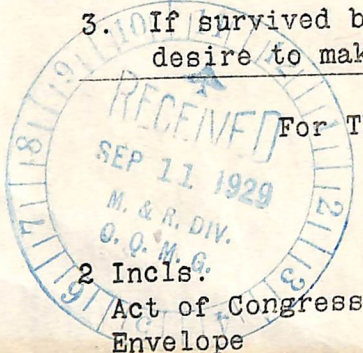
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*No.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*J. T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Cutting, William H. 1232-B

Mr. George N. Cutting  
Box 68  
Hamilton, R. I.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No

No

Maybelle G. Cutting  
P. O. Box 68  
Hamilton R.I.

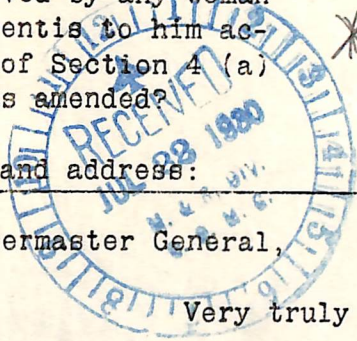
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*A. D. Hughes*



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

PLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cutting, Wm. H.

June 27, 1929.

Mr. George H. Cutting,  
Hamilton R.I.  
Box 68

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Pvt. William H. Cutting, Co. D, 314th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Cutting, William H. (MA)

June 24, 1932.

Mrs. Mabelle G. Cutting,  
P. O. Box 68,  
Hamilton, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Cutting, William H. (MA)

April 25, 1932.

Mrs. Maybelle G. Cutting,  
P. O. Box 68,  
Hamilton, R. I.

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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 A-M  
Cutting, William H. 1232 LP

July 25, 1930

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Cutting, William H. 1232-B

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If so, give her name and address:

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2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

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3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Very truly yours,

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

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

March 19, 1923.

Mr. George H. Cutting,  
Hamilton, R.I. Box 68

Dear Sir:

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

Pvt. William H. Cutting, Co. D, 314th Inf.,

is No. 38, Row 4, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Ro-  
magne-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 a headstone of white marble, of suitable design,  
with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State  
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves  
in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon  
as possible and without waiting for special action or request on  
the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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RECEIVED  
MAR 19 1923  
M. H. W.

Date 3rd May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: CUTTING William

Number: 2888365

Rank: Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

27th March, 1919

B/A Cemetery, Grave No. 15, NANTILLOIS MEUSE

35 NE E 310.75 N 280.25

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

27th March, 1919

Grave No. 27 Sect. 4 Plot 1

American B/A Cemetery # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE 35 NE E 308. N 285.

1232

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

Body buried in uniform. Body greatly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What 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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Gordon

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Q. O. G. L. O. B. S. UNIT  
THE GREAT O. C. M. S. A. V.  
W. H. ROBINSON

Subscribed by: Mr. Gordon

These will be made and referred to other...  
after being carefully examined for...  
sent to the Effects Dept direct as to...  
If upon disinterment effects are found...  
they will be preserved



Note:

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What other means of identification were found on the body; None  
Was one identification tag found upon the body; Yes

Body buried in uniform. Body eventually decomposed. Burial good.  
Report as to nature of clothing buried and condition of body upon disinterment:

NOVEMBER 22 18 1908 N. Y. C.

AMERICAN B. V. CEMETERY N. Y. C.

DATE BURIED (Date)  
Buried

GRAVE NO. 4 BLOT 1  
IN: (Give complete location) 1537

22 18 1908 N. Y. C.

DATE BURIED (Date)  
Disinterred

B. V. CEMETERY GRAVE NO. 12 N. Y. C.  
FROM: (Give complete location)

Disinterment and burial made by group

Unit

Rank: Private

Organization:

Private

Name: COLLING WILLIAM

Number: 288222

Remains of:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND BURIAL

Date: 21st May 1914

G. B. S. Form No. 10

BY: ROBINSON

Place Romagne #1232

Date March 6, 1922

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CUTTING, William H. SERIAL NUMBER 2888363  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D. 314th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 6, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr.27, Sec.4, Plot 1, Cem. 1232  
 By: Group Goodrich Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): March 9, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty. #1232, Gr.38, Bl. A, Row 4. In (give complete location):  
 By: Group Reburial S. Unit Unlined Casket. Nature of reburial

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Collar ornaments agree. Body tag inscribed "William H. Cutting, 2888363."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(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) do

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

Head shattered

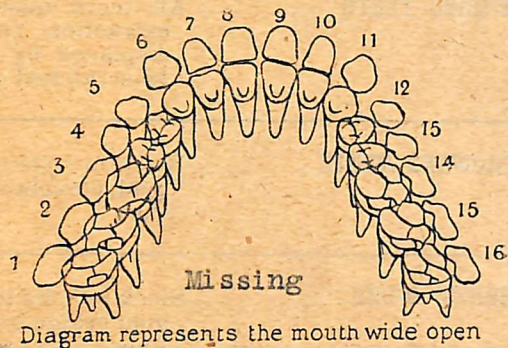
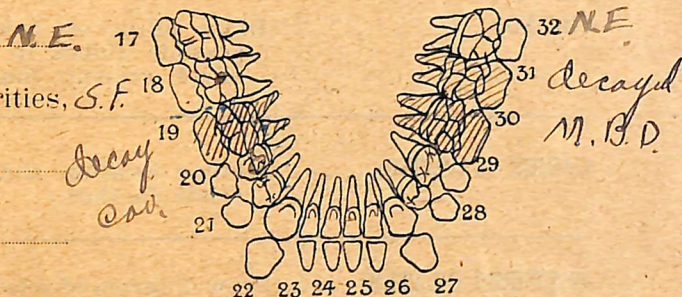


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by E.L. Goodrich

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
 (Title) Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC. jb






8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

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

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<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"	

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 March 6 1922

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 CUTTING, William H.

10. Name

2. No. 2888363

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D. 314th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 26th, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 27 Sec. 4

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

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

1232 - 4

23. Disinterred (Date) March 6 1922

By E E Goodrich

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William H Cutting

Serial No. 2888363

Rank Pvt

Organization Co D 314th Inf

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

[Signature]  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
S I Talmage

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).

Collar ornaments agree

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and 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 March 6 1922 By E E Goodrich

31. Casket sealed by E E Goodrich

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor [Signature]  
E E Goodrich

AUDITED BY

M M E  
2-10-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



32. Designation of body:

Name William H. CUTTING.

Serial No. 2888363

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D. 314th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

March 6 1922

By E E Goodrich

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

*Geo C Bland*  
Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

March 6 1922

00

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name

Convoyer

F H Doran

Signature Shipping Officer

*G F Spann*  
G F Spann, Capt. QMC

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 Cty. # 1232. March 9, 1922.

(Date

42. Grave No. 38

Section

Block

43. Plot A.

Row 4

G.R.S. Representative

*A E Dewey*  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

ccg

Cutting,

(Surname.)

William H.

(Christian name in full.)

2,888,363

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. D, 314th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Geo N. Cutting  
(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Letter sent to-

Mr. George N. Cutting,  
Hamilton, R. I.

*checked*

*3-17-21*

*1232-5024-37*

*3-16-21*

*Blair J. St.*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #72782

(a) Name CUTTING, William H. Ser. No. 2888363  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 314th Infantry  
(c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 4 TYP. DMA  
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. George N. Cutting (brother) Hamilton, R.I.

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

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

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

(a) Name Geo. N. Cutting (b) Relationship Brother  
(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials PT Date 3-16-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PT Date 3-16-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PT

Examiner's Initials PT Date 3-16-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec.4 SHEET No. 37

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

**CARDED**

*checked*  
*4-1-21*

RECEIVED.

APR 27 1921

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **MAR 24 1921**, 1920

*See #4*

**Par. 2 Not to be returned (L.S.)**

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: **B.G.W.R. Mr. Geo. Nathaniel Cutting (Brother)**  
**Box 68, Hamilton, R.I. (4-1-21)C**

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

*A. I. O. Card - Geo. N. Cutting (brother) add. omitted, requests body not returned to U.S. in 34-2-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 24 1921, 192

*Sec. #4*

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.** *(L.S.)*

**APR 8 1921**

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

**VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.**

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

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

*4 24-2-21*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cutting ..... 2888363 ..... William .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Unknown .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action .....

DATE OF BURIAL: 10/2/18. ....

PLACE OF BURIAL: Montfaucon 1 Km due North .....

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

Argonne Special Map 11.0-79.7 .....

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with Book  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:

CMME. Montfaucon (MUSE)

(C-238) SIT. 35 S.E. COORD E. 311

NEAREST RELATIVE: ..... N: 279.7

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

F. F. Powell, Chaplain 313th Inf. ....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

NOV 5 1918

~~Form No.~~ List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Sec. 4. case no 37