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To The A. C. O.

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G. R. S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME BELL, Edward P. ✓ *Sol sig.*

RANK Private ✓ *1st. cl.* SERIAL 563817 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *4th Div* Battery F, 13th Field Artillery ✓

DATE OF DEATH. *Aug 9 '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Louisiana*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none.* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. *25-*
50 4 B

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

*Mother + widow
decd -
Grandmother*

293

23/306/ARK

*K 11.
1/2*

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JAN 7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
vw. 6/7/24

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bell 563817 Edward
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Military Cemetery

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

tory at Chateaubde la Foret,

department of the Aisne, France

GRAVE NUMBER 50

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
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:

REPORTED BY:

W. J. Williamson
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bell

(Surname.)

563817

(Number.)

Edward

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

(Rank.)

13th F.A.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

8 August, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Chateau de la Fare, France.

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

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50

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Cross?

Yes

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REPORTED BY:

Ralph McReynolds
Ralph McReynolds, 1st Lieut. MRC.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co: Btry. F. 13th. F.A.
4th. Division

Bell Edward- Pvt. 5638I7.

We had just finished firing a problem in our position on the Chateau-Thierry front near Le pray Farm Aug. 8-1918, and had just stopped to have lunch when an enemy shell fell within about six feet of nine of us and exploded. Five men were slightly wounded and Pvt. Edward P. Bell, was hit in multiple head. We at once picked him up and found him unconscious, took him to first aid station at Le pray farm. He was evacuated and later we received word of his death at 6:45 P.M. Aug. 8-1918, at Field Hospital No 19, 4th. Sanitary Train and was buried at Chateau de la Foret. France.

Informant: Donahue Gilbert E.- Cpl. 5640I8.
Co. Btry " F ", 13th. F.A.
Home: 974, Corley Ave.
Beaumont, Texas.

Not Signed:

MB.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Edward Bell

Number: 563817

Rank: Pvt. Organization: None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 3, 19 From (Give complete location)

From Grave #50 Cemetery #1-Forsberg.

Reburied (Date) June 3, 19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 113 Section K..Plot #3. Cemetery # Carr-Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 3 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 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: Sgt. Glenn M. Mack

1st. Lt. Wm. N. Carr

C.O. Group 3 Unit 304

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Place Seringeset-Nesles, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 3/21

1. REMAINS OF BELL, EDWARD P. SERIAL NUMBER 563817

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batt. F. 13th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): May 3/21 From (give complete location): Seringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 113-K-3

By: Group Bowes Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 126-L-3

By: Group Bowes Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Hospital shroud, burlap, blanket, box and 5 ft. earthen grave, decomposed
unrecognizable

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

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

Tag on body corroded legible "Edward Bel---3817"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

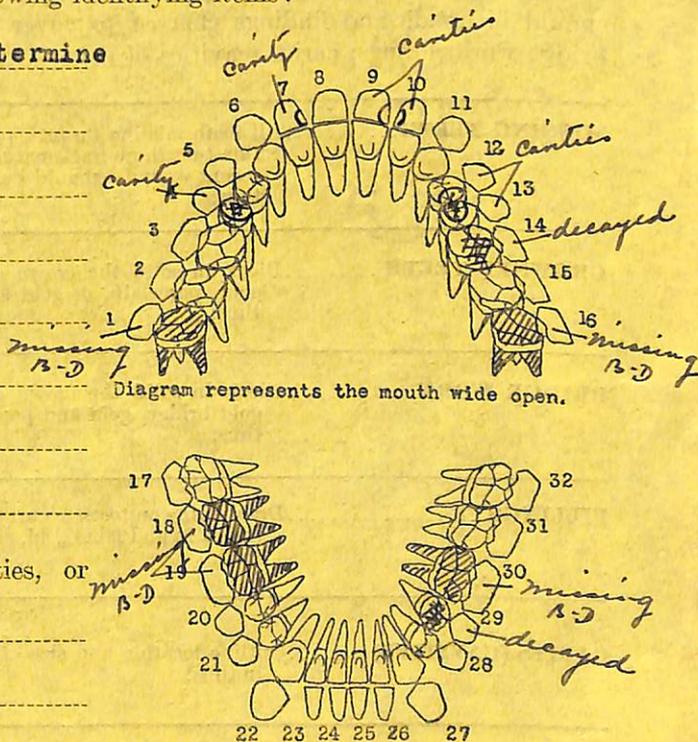
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) Teeth nos. 1, 16, 18, 19, 30,

missing before death

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

Head and hips bandaged.



7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J J Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J J Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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CODE SLIP

48924 ✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BELL	3	252
	Edwards		
	CEMETERY	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE	2	25
	ROW	2	04
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Louisiana	2	22
RANK	Cpt. 1/1st	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	13	3	013
ARM	I. A.	1	3
MARITAL	Yes (dec'd)	1	1
NAME	Strickland	3	
	Mrs F. A. (Saw. of child)		
RESIDENCE	1801 Marigny St. New Orleans La.		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE	Dead	1	
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AUDITED

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JCB

R.

JCB

M.

JCB

No face

Stepmother

or face:

QM 293 AM
Bell, Edward P. (OA)

August 8, 1932.

Mrs. P. W. Striethorst,
1801 Marigny St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Edward P. Bell is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to his father.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Bell, Edward P. 608-Gdn.

Mrs. F. W. Striethorst
1801 Marigny St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bell Edward P	Pvt 1 cl	563817	Bat F 13th Fld Art	Aug 8 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Louisiana	608	25	4	B

		<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
<u>Check relationship</u>		:	:	:	
MOTHER	:	:	:	:	
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	<i>Edn. of Child</i>
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	:	<i>Mrs F.W. Struthers</i>
(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	<i>1801 - Marigny St</i>
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	:	<i>New Orleans -</i>
(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	<i>La -</i>
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	:	:	:	
(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	
WIDOW	:	:	:	:	
(Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:	
<i>Married Mary</i>	:	:	:	:	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bell, Edward P.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Harry Bell,
931 Elysian Field Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private, first class Edward P. Bell, Bty. F, 13th F.A., 4th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

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Bell, Edward P.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Harry Bell,
931 Elysian Field Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 20, 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?

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

QM 293 A-C

Bell, Edward P.

February 11, 1929.

Mrs. Fred Streithorst,
1801 Marigny Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your grandson, the late Edward P. Bell, Private, first class, Battery F, 15th P. A.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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QM 293 A-C

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The enclosed card gives the final resting place of ^{your son,}
the late Edward P. Bell, Private, first class, Battery F, 13th Field Art.
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1 Incl.
Record card.

O.M.G.-M & R DIV.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 24, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- | | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| 1. Name <u>BELL, Edward P.</u> | <u>La.</u> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>563817</u> | | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt. 1st cl.</u> | | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org. <u>Bty. F, 13th F.A. 4th Div</u> | | 13. Org. _____ |
| 5. D.D. <u>August 8, 1918</u> | | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>Wounds</u> | | (b) D.B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>50</u> | Sec. _____ | 15. Grave No. _____ | Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>Block B</u> | Row <u>4</u> | 16. Plot _____ | Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | | 17. _____ | |
| 18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u> | | 19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u> | |
| 20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u> | | 21. Country <u>France</u> | |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u> | | | |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) <u>February 24, 1928</u> | By <u>L. Gordon</u> | | |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker: | | | |
| Name <u>BELL, Edward P.</u> | Serial No. <u>563817</u> | | |
| Rank <u>Pvt.</u> | Organization <u>Bty. F, 13th F.A.</u> | | |
| 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ | On body? <u>Yes</u> | | |
| | Signature Junior Technical Assistant | | |

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon
31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) L. Gordon
L. Gordon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BELL, Edward P. SERIAL NUMBER 563817
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. F. 13th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): February 24, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 50, Block B, Row 4
By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 24, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 25, Block B, Row 4
By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity 4 CAV

Characteristics 3 MBD

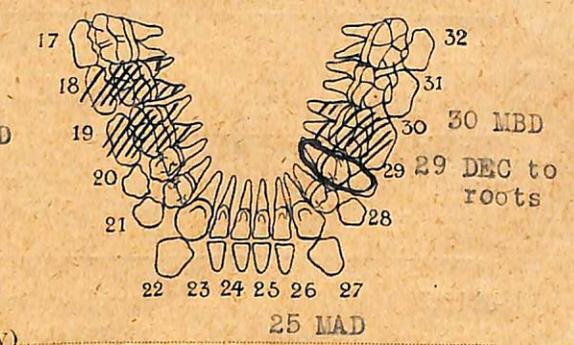
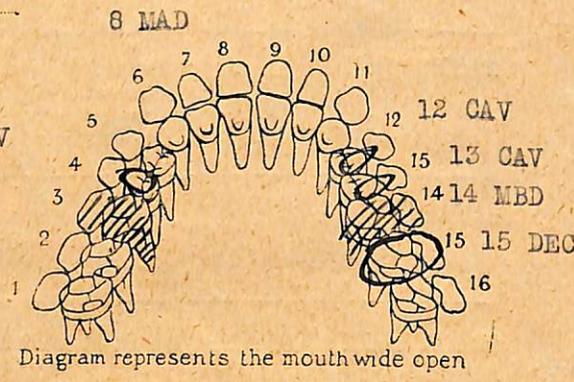
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) 18, 19 MBD

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



7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon

Approved: W. E. Moore
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Palmer

Approved: _____
(Title)

Bel l,

Edward P.

563, 817

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Bat ty F. 13 F. A.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

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)

Harry H. Bell

#931 Louisiana Field Artillery New Orleans La.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P F

608-203

12-11

Checked
Jed 12/11/20

QM 293 A-C

BELL, Edward P. - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mr. Harry Bell,
781 Myrtian Field Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C

BELL, Edward P. - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mrs. Fred Streithorst,
1801 Marigney St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELL, Edward P. ⁽¹²⁻¹⁶⁾ Ser. No. 563817
 (b) Rank Private Organization Batt F, 13th F. A.
 (c) Date of death 8-8-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. vbb
CKR. WB.

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

(a) Grave No. 113 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. K TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Harry Bell (father) 931 Elison Field St.,
New Orleans, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. WB.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----
 (a) Name Harry H. Bell ^{ok - cert (12-16)} (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address # 931 Elison Field St, New Orleans, La
 (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 PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----

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

No copies

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, E.M.

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 203

Handwritten notes:
checked 12-16
✓

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New Orleans, La. CKR MB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR MB

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

*ASSO COND - Harry H. Bell, Father
 931 Edison Field St. New Orleans
 La. desires body to remain in
 Europe (Jevs) 1-17-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/15/1921)
 (letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

Par 2 - Not to be returned (Jevs)
JAN 26 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5-17 1921

MAY 12 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

*Par. 2 - Not to be returned (J 201 1-17-21)
Bell, Edward P*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*3-28-21 (F#120) Mrs Harry H Bell
(father nr) 931 Elysian^{Field} St, New Orleans, La
(child-21/2)
requests that his son's body remain
in Europe. (H 4-6-21) Cms.*

Letter 5/5/21 - Father Harry H. Bell, New Orleans, La. Advises guardian of child of deceased is her Maternal Grandmother - Mrs. Fred Streithorst, 1801 Marigney St, New Orleans, La.

Letter 5/28/21 - Inq advise father information re guardian of child has been made (matter of record)

WMSK 6/6/21

May 28, 1921.

293,8-Gen. File #14682 (Bell, Edward P., Pvt.)

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

Mr. Harry H. Bell, 931 Elysian Field Ave., New Orleans, La.

Guardian of Child.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and in reply thereto, you are advised that the information contained in your letter with reference to the guardian of the child will be made a matter of record in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JP CHARLES J. WYNN,
 Captain, Q. M. G. HW

RECEIVED BY
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MAY 28 1921

Comterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

NOTED ON 115
MBH 6/8/21

May 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(BELL, Edward P.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.C.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Remains of late Private Edward P. Bell.

1. Forwarded herewith, for reply, is a communication from Mr. Harry H. Bell, dated May 5th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Edward P. Bell, Private, Battery F, 13th Field Artillery.

2. Records were returned to your office under date of May 11th, 1921.

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

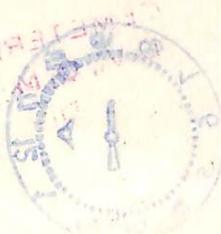
BY:

J. F. BUELER,
Captain, Infantry.

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May 9, 1921.

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

BELL, Edward P., Private,
RE: Serial Number 563817,
Battery F, 13th F. A.

Mr. Harry H. Bell,
931 Elysian Field Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
MAY 11 1921
COR. DR. G. R. S.

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

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

WRS:GLM:

2/4/30/21

April 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(BELL, Edward P.)

Mr. Harry H. Bell,
931 Elysian Field St.,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry dated March 28, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Edward P. Bell, Private, Battery F, 13th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

Kindly inform this office of the name and address of the guardian of the minor child of the late soldier. If you are the guardian, please furnish this office documentary evidence of your appointment or an affidavit that you are responsible for the child's care.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON
Captain, Q.M.C.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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APR 13 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

ff-th

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bell.....**563817**.....**Edward**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt......**13th F.A.**.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. **8 August, 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL. **Chateau de la Faret, France.**.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....**50**.....

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

REPORTED BY:

Ralph McReynolds
.....**Ralph McReynolds, 1st Lieut. MRC.**.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

14 SEP 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bell

563817

Edward

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Aug. 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

American Military Cemet

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

tery at Chateaubde la Foret,

department of the Aisne, France

GRAVE NUMBER

50

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

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Cross?

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Headboard?

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

REPORTED BY:

Rayell Williamson
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain 4th Sanitary Train

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

14687

Name **Bell** 563817 **Edward**

Rank **Private** Co. ----- { Corps }
{ Regt. } -----

Date of Death

Place **At junction of roads leading NW to
Fere-en-Tardenois, NE to La Folie.**

Cause

Wounds received in action.

Date of Burial **Approximately Aug. 5, 1918.**

Grave No. **50** Row **A.**

Cemetery **A.E.F. plot.** Verbal acquisition fr
French Major at Fere-en-Tardenois.

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers } **Tags.**
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by **Charles J. Wynne**
2nd Lt. Inf. R.C. Com'd'g.

(Pvt 1/Cl Ide)

Company **304**... Graves Registration Service
Group No. 1.

For additional data use reverse side

7 SEP 1918

Field sketch No. 1 - W. me.

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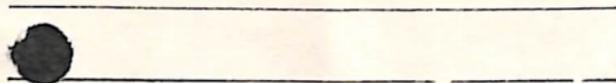
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



Graves Registration Service,

Pier #2,

HOBOKEN, N. J.

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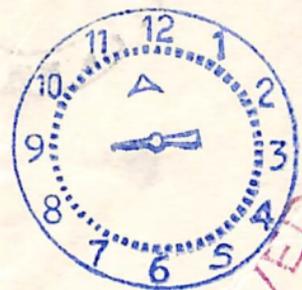
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CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

P/H/30/21

April 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(BELL, Edward P.)

Mr. Harry H. Bell,
931 Elysian Field St.,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry dated March 28, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Edward P. Bell, Private, Battery F, 13th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

Kindly inform this office of the name and address of the guardian of the minor child of the late soldier. If you are the guardian, please furnish this office documentary evidence of your appointment or an affidavit that you are responsible for the child's care.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON
Captain, Q.M.C.

BY:

JH
A. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

ff-fh

May 28, 1921.

293.9-Cem. File #14682 (Bell, Edward P., Pvt.)

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

Mr. Harry H. Bell, 931 Elysian Field Ave., New Orleans, La.

Guardian of Child.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and in reply thereto, you are advised that the information contained in your letter with reference to the guardian of the child will be made a matter of record in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF CHARLES J. WYNN, Captain, Q. M. G.

HW

FORWARD TO O S P

MAILED
MAY 28 1921
G.R.S.

RECEIVED BY
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MAY 21 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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*Yellow copy filed
in O.S.P. 7MBH 6/3/21*

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File O.S.P.
7MBH 6/3/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

608-205

May 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(BELL, Edward P.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Remains of late Private Edward P. Bell.

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

BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 - 14682

Bell, Edward P.

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Wash
5-11-21

New Orleans, La. May 5th 1921

Mr. J. F. Butler

Captain, Infantry

CO

608-203

Pier 2 Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of April 8th in regards to the guardian of the child of Edward P. Bell, Private Battery F 13th Field Artillery. I am not the guardian but her Maternal Grand Mother is. her name is Mrs. Fred Streithorst and her residence is #1801 Marigney St, New Orleans, La.

Respectfully

Harry B. Bell

#231 Elysian Field Ave

New Orleans, La.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



NOTED ON 11
MAY 8/3/21

MAY 9 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

M. R.

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

JAN 31 1921

To: Mr. Harry H. Bell, 931 Elysian Field Street, New Orleans, La.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Bell, Edward P., Ser. No. 563817, Batty F, 13th F. A.

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

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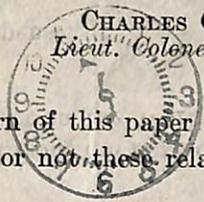
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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



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

Was soldier married? _____

MAR 31 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Wife dead</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>aged 3 yrs</i> 1 <i>Bertha May Bell</i>	<i>1801 Mauguyt</i>	<i>N. C.</i>	<i>La</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) 2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
Father <i>Harry H. Bell</i>	<i>931 Elysian Fields</i>	<i>N. C.</i>	<i>La</i>
Mother <i>Seaborn M. Anderson</i>	<i>dead</i>	" "	" "
Brothers. (Name oldest first.) 1 <i>none</i>	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
Sisters. (Name oldest first.) 1 <i>ms Geo A Miller</i>	<i>2517 Palmyrat</i>	<i>N. C.</i>	<i>La</i>
2 <i>ms Geo Dickson</i>	<i>931 Elysian Fields</i>	" "	<i>La</i>
3 _____	_____	_____	_____

Date *March 28/21*

Signature *Harry Hoffman Bell*

Address *931 Elysian Fields N. C. La*

Relationship *Father of deceased*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

May 28th, 1921

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)
- _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature *Harry Hoffman Bell*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 5/24/21

To Mr Grant Room.....

- All Officers,
- Col. Penrose
- Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
- Captain Hanson
- Capt. Wynne
- Lieut. Conner

Please note diverse action Hotspur has taken. Shall use ask cooperation of instructions which apparently have

- Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
- Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
- Mr Houghton - Files
- Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch
- Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch
- Mr. Plotner - Supplies

already been issued today to remain"

- Prepare reply(Sec'y of War
- for(General Rogers
- signature of(General Krauthoff
- (Col. Penrose
- (Lt. Col. Davis

Acknowledge

FOR:

- To note
- Information. Need not be returned
- Information and return
- Action or reply
- Approval
- Returned
- Remarks and recommendation
- Suspension to.....
- File
- Investigation and report
- Copies.....(State number)
- Papers in case
- Personal conference
- Draft of letter or endorsement
- Signature
- Check for correction
- See other side for remarks

receipt. Only. I say in made matter record

Final return to: Wood

From:

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: _____) (date 5/20/21)

Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned, let Trans 7/15/21
Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____ 563817

II. CASE OF Bell, Edward P., Pvt. Baty 7 13" 7. a

The following information was abstracted (Date) 5/20/21 from: 7115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>no</u>	<u>yes</u>		
A.G.O. Corresp.	_____	_____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	_____	_____		

7120 1/31/21. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow <u>Deceased.</u>					
Children (Name oldest first) <u>Berthine Bell, 1801 Mangum St. New Orleans La.</u>					
<u>Father Harry H Bell</u>					
Mother <u>931 Elysian Field St. New Orleans La.</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to _____
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Chy 608 Arrived
6/10/21 body in storage at Four-en-Tardouais
even cent. Cable - 5-12-21 - 7115
Let. 4/8/21, to Father relative to guardianship
of child. m.v.w. 7115 m.wash

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

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

Date Dec. 13, 1920

File No. *14682* Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Bell *OK*
- b. Christian name ~~Edward~~ or Edward P. *OK*
- c. Serial Number 563817 *OK*
- d. Organization Batty. F. 13th F.A.i.
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 8-8-18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death DWRIA *OK*
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

FILE

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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