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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *K.I.A.*

*OK*  
FULL NAME *BELL, George*

*OK* RANK *Cpl.* SERIAL *156569*

*OK* DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Co. C, 2nd Engrs. 2nd Div.*

*OK* DATE OF DEATH *6-6-1918*

*OK* STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Idaho*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *10-18-22* *59* *3* *A*  
Date Grave Row Block

**8. A.G.O.**  
**MAY 9 1927**  
**WORLD WAR DIV.**

*OK*  
*✓*  
Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764  
Cemetery

239

*K.M.*  
*5/31/27*

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FILED  
MAY 10 1918  
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CARDED

*Travis*

Bell, George

Corpl Co C 2d Engrs

Killed in action June 6, 1918.

EA--William H. Bell (brother)  
Winchester, Idaho.

A.G.O., June 27. 1918.

REC'D

JUN 27 1918

O. Q. M. C.

-----  
Write nothing below this line.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

HEADQUARTERS NORTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER  
25 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

WWB/FRP

Fin.

BOSTON, MASS. , April 12, 1918.

FROM: Frank Geere, Major, Q.M. Corps, Finance Officer.

TO: Quartermaster General of the Army, (Finance Division)  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Report of burial expense.

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Casket, box and services.....\$50.00

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Frank Geere

247 Bell, George

WWB/FRP

Fin.

, April 10, 1918.

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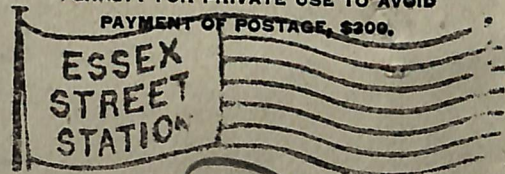
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FRANK GEERE.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER,  
BOSTON, MASS.  
                      
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



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



Finance Division,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

*Quartermaster*



## SUPPLY OFFICE, U.S. TROOPS.

Springfield Armory, Mass.  
April 6, 1918.

FROM: Supply Officer, U.S. Troops, Springfield Armory, Mass.  
TO: The Quartermaster General, U.S.A., Washington, D.C.  
SUBJECT: Report of Burial Expenses.

*George Bell, Sec.*

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Bill of Dickenson-Streeter Co.,  
Casket, box and services, \$50.00

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bell</i>	<i>BEL</i>	3	<i>252<sup>0</sup></i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>59</i>	2	<i>59</i>
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Idaho</i>	2	<i>12</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Ind</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>2nd</i>	3	<i>002</i>
ARM	<i>Engns</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Bro.)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bell</i>		5	
<i>William H</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>25 Hawthorne Ave. Bend, Ore.</i>	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>No Am No Low</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead - 1928</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

AUG 17 1932

*RS*

*McJ*  
29/514/PJ

*Rm*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bell, George 1764-B

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. William H. Bell,  
25 Hawthorne Ave.,  
Bend, Ore.

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:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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?

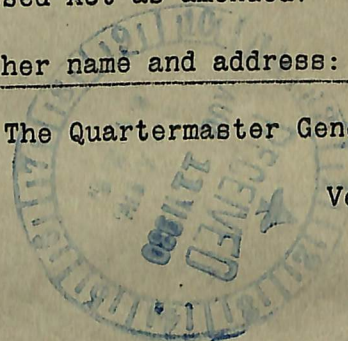
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, George  
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mr. William H. Bell,  
25 Hawthorne Avenue,  
Bend, Oregon,

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 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.

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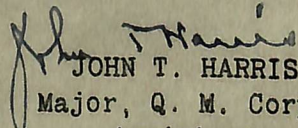
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For The Quartermaster General,

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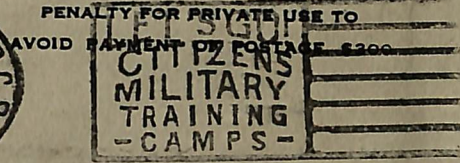
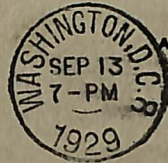
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



*First*

REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY  
RETURN TO  
RIFER

RETURN TO WRITER  
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY  
Unclaimed  
Moved, Left no address  
No such post office

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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*No*

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*Mother is dead  
in March*

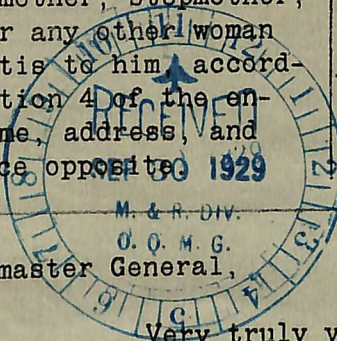
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bell, George.

June 12, 1929.

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Mrs Maria Bell, (B) Wm. H. Bell.  
Winchester, Idaho. 25 Hawthorne Ave.,  
Bend, Ore.

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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

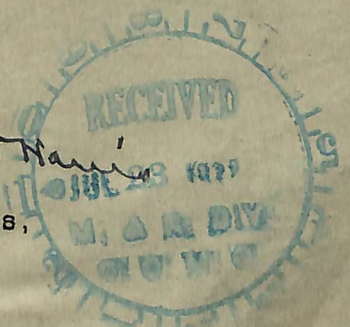
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For The Quartermaster General,

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*10-5-29*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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Bell, George.

June 12, 1929.

O.G.M.G.:M & R.DIV.

Mrs Maria Bell,  
Winchester, Idaho.

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

*AM*

Bell,  
(Surname.)

George  
(Christian name in full.)

156 569  
(Army serial number)

Corp

Co. C 2 Engrs  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Mother*

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*

(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:

*pt*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Maria Bell*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

*Winchester Idaho*

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by  
met 2 - 19 - 21  
1764 - 137

checked  
2-19-21  
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QM 293 A-C

(Bell, George)

October 19, 1928.

Mrs. Maria Bell,  
Winchester,  
Idaho.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **George Bell**.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl,  
Record card,

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28/570

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O.D.M.G.M. & R.DIV.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3201

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELL, George Ser. No. 156569
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 2nd Engrs.
(c) Date of death 6-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. aew
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 136 Row - Plot 3 Sec. N. TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. William H. Bell, Brother, Winchester, Idaho

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Maria Bell (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Winchester, Idaho
(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 [initials] Date 2-19-21, 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-19-21, 1920

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

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

EM Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-19-21, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 137

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

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

checked 3-16-21

E.M.

4-3-18-21

Rev. 5-28-21 J.P.

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

RECEIVED.

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

APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS-PHO, 1920, 8-32C.

MAR FEB 10 1921

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.N.R. Mrs. Maria Bell (mother)  
Winchester, Idaho. 3-16-21 E.M.*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3201

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

*also card: Mrs. Maria Bell, (mother) Winchester, Idaho, requests that body be not returned to U. S. ap 3-17-21.*

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

**Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 1921, 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. APR 28 1921, 192

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

*H.S. 3-18-21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 18, 1922

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

1. Name BELL, George  
 2. No. 156569  
 3. Rank Cpl.  
 4. Org. Co. C. 2nd Engrs.  
 5. D.D. 6-6-1918  
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body  
Body disc reads:

10. Name George Bell  
 11. No. 156569  
 12. Rank Cpl.  
 13. Org. Co. C. 2nd. Engrs."  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 136 Sec. N  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discren.

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.19. Commune or town Belleau20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France

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

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 18, 1922By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George Bell

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Cpl.Organization Co. C. 2nd. Engrs.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

W.D. Wall Jr.  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall Jr.

## 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).

Bottle record agrees. Cpl's chevrons.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 11 above30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 18, 1922 By C.P. Keating31. Casket sealed by C.P. KeatingSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C.P. Keating)

AUDITED BY  
W.D. Wall Jr.  
 4/11/22  
 pt

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 31182

32. Designation of body:

Name George, BELL Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C. 2nd Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 18, 1922 By C.P. Keating

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 *[Signature]*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 18, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 18, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Oct. 18, 1922, Aisne, Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 59 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row 3

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*  
W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date Oct. 18, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BELL, George

SERIAL NUMBER 156569

RANK Cpl..

ORGANIZATION Co. C. 2nd. Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Oct. 18, 1922. Gr. 136. Sec. N. Pl. 3. Cem 1764

By : Group 2

Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 18, 1922

In (give complete location) : Gr. 59, Block A,

Row 3, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group

Unit

Nature of reburial

Lined casket

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

Wooden box and burlap.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes

On grave marker? yes

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

Bottle record agrees. Body disc gave Ser No. 156569; otherwise agrees.

Cpl's chevrons.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities or missing parts) none discernible.

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

none visible

Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by

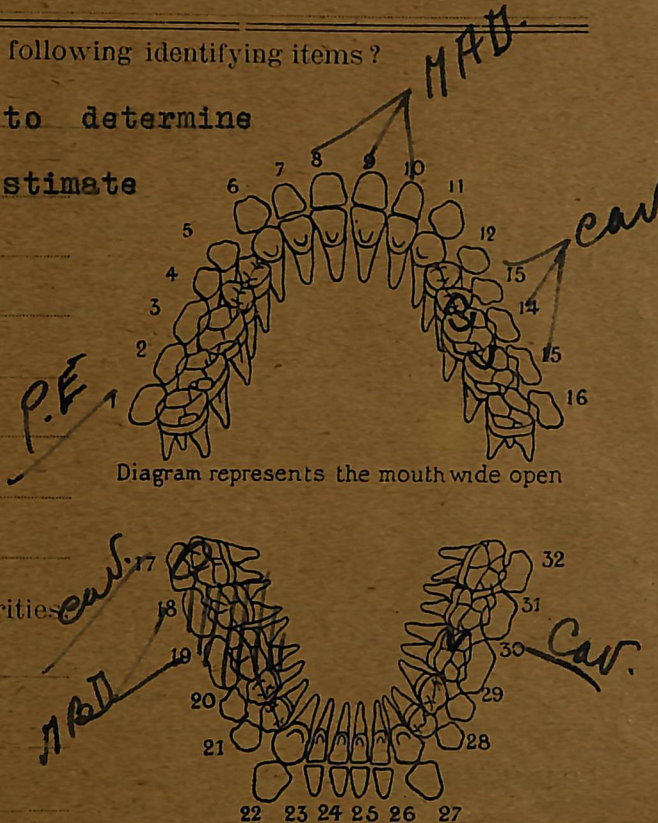
C.P. Keating S.E.

Approved: O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. OMC

8. Reburial supervised by

L.D. Hays






Approved: W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.



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

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.

*C-2000*  
*Please make*

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER Bell, George, Cpl. CEMETERY NO. 1764 - 137 DATE 2/21/21.

SERIAL NUMBER 156569 ORGANIZATION Co. C, 2nd Engrs.  
Date of death - 6/6/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Department  
Date 3-16-21 E.M. DATE March 5, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Maria Bell, RELATIONSHIP Mother

Address Winchester, Idaho.  
Winchester, Mass.  
S/709/LML M

Co C 2nd Engrs.  
2nd Division

BELL, George Cpl. 156569

Cpl. BELL was killed on June 6/1918 while this organization was engaged in the defensive operations near Chateau Thierry. No information as to burial known or available.

No informant given

Not signed.

MD

Place Plot 70 Myers.

Date June 5, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **Bell, Geo. V.**

Number: **156569**

Rank: **Cpl.**

Organization: **Co. C, 2nd Engrs.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit **"B"**

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

**June 5, 1919**

**Plot-70 Myers, North slope of Hill #192.**

**Coord. 259.5N - - 178.3E**

**Grave 21.**

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

**June 5, 1919**

**National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.**

**Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E**

**Plot-3, Sec. N, Grave 136.**

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

**Body in fair condition.**

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **yes**

What other means of identification were found upon the body? **none.**

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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.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: Sgt. J.C. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron

C.O. Group **Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.**

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 15/21

1. REMAINS OF BELL, GEORGE SERIAL NUMBER 156569  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 2nd Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): June 15/21. From (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. # 1764 Gr. 136-N-3  
By: Group Maire Unit Sect. 6

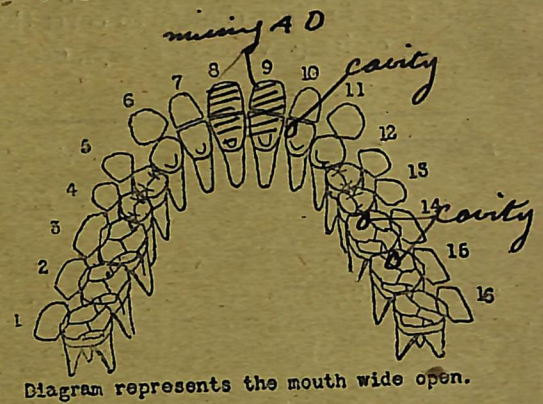
3. Reburied (date): June 15/21. In (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 136 -N-3  
By: Group Maire Unit 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
5 ft. earthen grave. burlap, U S unifom  
Decomposed, unrecognizable

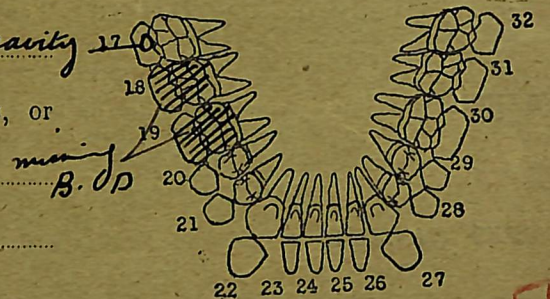
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes  
Tag on body reads "Geo Bell, Cpl. Co. C, 2nd Engrs. 156569"  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Two collar ornaments "US" and Cpl. chevrons.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable
- (b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable
- (c) Hair—Color Undeterminable  
Quantity Undeterminable  
Characteristics Undeterminable
- (d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable  
Location Undeterminable  
Quantity Undeterminable



- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth 18 and 19 missing before death



- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire S.E. Approved: H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F A  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E. Maire S.E. Approved: H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F A  
(Title)






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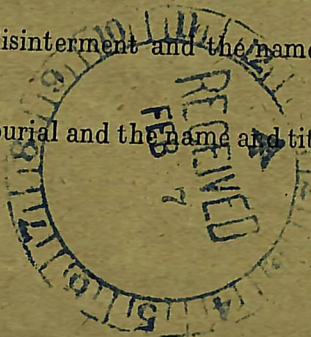
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8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.





# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bell* *156569* *George*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Corporal* *Co. C. 2nd. Engrs.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

*Killed in Action, P.M. of June 6/18*

*No other data*

REPORTED BY: *John A. [unclear]*  
*Chaplain 2 [unclear]*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

~~Harlow C.W.~~

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bell, George, Cpl.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1764 - 157

2/21/21

156569

Co. C, 2nd Engrs.

Date of death - 6/6/18.

Adjustment Made  
5-19-1922

NOTED FORM 115

DATE

3-16-21 E.M.

DATE

3/5/21

File No. 3201

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mauda Bell

Mother

Address

Winchester, Idaho

S/709/LML

Classification

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN 10 1920

Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.  
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K. E. S. 6-12-20  
O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_  
O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

*Card Dept*  
Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By CBly

2 Cards attached.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CHMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

FLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 2/21/21.

File No. Requisition.

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** O.K.
- b. Christian name **George** O.K.
- c. Serial Number **156569** O.K.  
or -----
- d. Organization **Co. C, 2nd Engrs.**
- e. Rank **Cpl.** O.K.
- f. Date of death **6/6/18.** OK
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** O.K.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **William H. Bell**
- j. Relationship **Winchester**  
**brother Idaho**

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |            |   |   |   |   |
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ADJUSTMENT MADE

MAR 21 1921

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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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C.W.  
CEMETERY NO: 1764  
SHEET NO: 137  
TYPED BY: I.W.  
none  
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