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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1928

FULL NAME ..... BELL, George ✓ ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL ..... 2854196 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *90th Div* Co. A, 358th Inf ✓ ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Nov. 10, '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Ill.* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... 9 1 A  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

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Co. A, 358th Infantry  
90th Div

BELL, George - Pvt 2854196

Missing in action 11/10/18 CT 63

Pvt Bell and a few men including myself was attached to 358th Machine gun Company, We were back of Stenay at edge of woods, Pvt Bell was about 100 yards away from us placing a Machine gun in position He reached for a box of Ammunition and was shot through the head.  
KASKADDEN, John Pvt. 2854846 Co. A 358th I f. Rock Island Ill.

We were across the Meuse river in front of Stenay with the 358th Inf. Machine Gun Co. Pvt Bell was carrying ammunition and myself a gun We were going up to a small hill to place M.G. so as to flak some snipers We almost reached position and was fired upon and took cover drapping gun and ammunition Pvt Bell volunteered to get gun and ammunition which he did successfully and was crouching on edge of hole talking to me as we were putting up the Gun I cautioned him twice to get down and suddenly he fell down I thought him asleep and shaking him found he had been shot through the head He was buried where he was killed.

Informant: ATNEOSON, Peter - Pvt 2858249  
Co. A 358th Infantry

Home: Stephen Minn,

Signed: E. L. LAVOSSEUR - 2nd Lt.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bell George (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Margaret Bell  
1013 N Everett St  
Streator Ill

Dear Madam:

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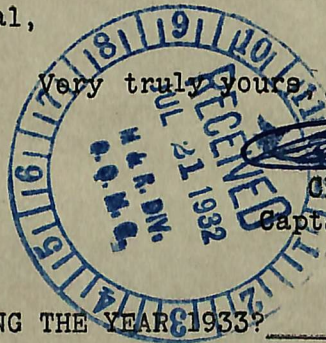
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEARS 1933? No

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Margaret Bell*

CODE SLIP



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	ROW	1	2	01
	BLOCK	A	1	1
STATE	Ill.		2	13
RANK	Pvt		1	2
DIVISION	90		2	90
ORGANIZATION	358		3	358
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	No		1	2
NAME	Beel	BEL	5	25 <sup>0</sup> 2
	Mrs. Margaret	STATE	2	13
RESIDENCE		COUNTY	2	50
		CITY	3	148
RELATION		mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No		1	2
	Age			59.

**AUDITED**  
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*(Signature)*

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QM 293 A-M  
Bell, George (MA)

January 8, 1932

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
1015 N. Everett Street,  
Streator, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bell, George Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
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Streator, Ill.

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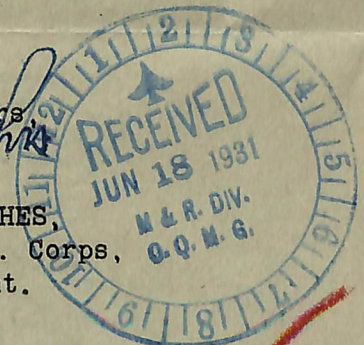
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No  
Write answer here

*Mrs Margaret Bell*

Sign here

George Bell 1232, M.

Shelton Ill.

Jan 18. - 1931.

Mr John T Harris.

Major, Q. M. Corps. Asst.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter pertaining to whether my son Private George Bell was married or not. He never was married therefore there is no widow.

Respectfully yours

Mrs Margaret Bell.

1013 H Everett St-



QM 293 A-M  
Bell, George 1232 M

January 17, 1931

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
1013 N. Everett Street,  
Streator, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

June 7, 1930.

Bell, George 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
1013 N. Everett St.,  
Streator, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

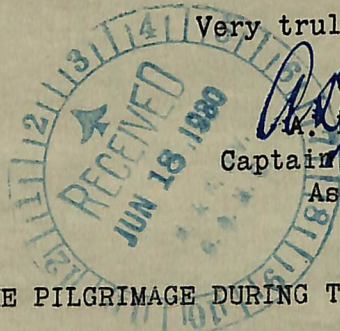
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No.

(Write answer here)

*Mrs Margaret Bell*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bell, George 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
1013 North Everett St.,  
Streator, Ill.

Dear Madam:

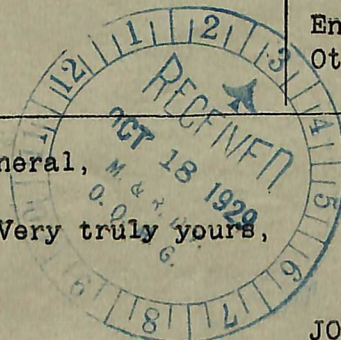
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>59</i> . Health <i>yes.</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>yes.</i> (Yes) (No) Other language <i>No.</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*John T. Harris*  
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

Bell, George  
1232

September 9, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
1013 N. Everett St.,  
Streator, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 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:

*Which as I would love  
to make the trip*

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.

*I will have to decline  
as I can not travel  
on water*

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

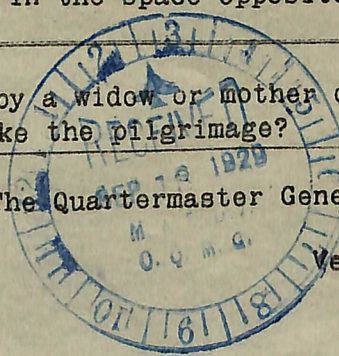
*Yours truly  
Mrs Margaret Bell.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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

Bell, George

Aug. 6, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
1015 N. Everett St.,  
Strenton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private George Bell, Co. A, 358th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 27, 1929.

Mr. Wm. R. Bell,  
Columbus St.,  
Ottawa, Ill.

*Mother*  
*Mrs. Margaret Bell,*  
*1013 N Everett St.,*  
*Streator, Ill.*

*XC-216761*  
*7-29-29*

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private George Bell, Co. A, 358th 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,

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*John T. Harris*  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Regt. Co. A - 358<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bell, George S.N. 2854196  
Pvt., Co.A, 358th Inf.  
Son

April 1, 1933

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
1013 N. Everett St.,  
Streaton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,  
instructions have been issued to forward you a  
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-  
vided a flag has not previously been furnished  
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.  
With instructions to furnish flag.

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First Vice President  
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Illinois Chapter  
American War Mothers

President JULIA SHUGRUE (Mrs. M. C.)  
1222 South Cherry Street  
Centralia, Illinois

March 28/33

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

Dear Sir

I am writing for a Gold Star Mother Mrs Margaret Bell 1013 N. Everett St. Streator Illinois. will you please send her a flag in honor of her son George Bell - Killed November 10<sup>th</sup> 1918 he is buried in France. as the state Convention of the Illinois Chapter American War Mothers is to be held in Streator April - 18 - 19 - 20. she wanted to know if you would please let her have the flag by then if possible the Streator Chapter is Hostess to the Convention.

Thanking you for all past favors  
Sincerely yours  
Julia Shugrue  
State President

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

(Write answer here)

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

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January 8, 1932

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bell, George Pvt. (W-A) M

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Assistant.

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Write answer here

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Sign here

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Assistant.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bell, George 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
1013 North Everett St.,  
Streator, Ill.  
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, George  
1232

September 9, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
1013 N. Everett St.,  
Streaton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

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

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bell, George**

Aug. 6, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Bell,  
1013 N. Everett St.,  
Streaton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private George Bell, Co. A, 358th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bell, George

June 27, 1929.

Mr. Wm. R. Bell,  
Columbus St.,  
Ottawa, Ill.

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 father of the late **Private George Bell, Co. A, 358th 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Bell

(Surname.)

George

(Christian name in full.)

2,854,196

(Army serial number.)

Co. A. 5th Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R 84487

File  
January 4, 1923 .

Mr. Wm. R. Bell,  
Columbus Street,  
Ottawa, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. George Bell, Company A, 358th Infantry, is Grave 9, Row 1, Block A, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED  
Very truly yours,

JAN 4 1923

G.R.S.

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant

22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/8/21

1. NAME **BELL, George** SERIAL No. **2854196**  
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. A, 368th Infantry.**  
 GRAVE LOCATION **Sedan American, Letanne, Ardennes.** #1203  
 CTY. NAME **175 Sec.4.** NUMBER **4**

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **#16 No record** **Stenay** **Meuse** **cty 900**  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES **2456** **No record** **E 307.45** **N 308.42**  
 CONCENTRATED TO **4/4/19** **175 No record** **Sec 4** **4**  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
**American B/a Letanne Ardennes** **#1203**  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **Jan. 7, 21,** **175** **Sec 4** **4** **1203**  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

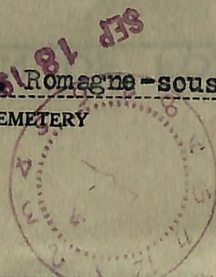
data taken from form 16-A.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR **Wm M. CLINE** **Captain Q.M.C.**  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **11/8/21** **9** **1** **A**  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
**Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**  
 CEMETERY

SEP 11/28/22

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 8, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Bell, George SERIAL NUMBER 2854196

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 358th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 8, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 175  
Sec. 4, Pt. 4, Cty. 1203

By: Group 3 Unit F.S. 3.

3. Reburied (date): November 8, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 9, Block A, row 1

By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Lined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Blanket and reburial box. See Par. 6.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Reburial bottle record dated Jan. 7, 21 signed W.W. Petit, Major M.C. replaced on body. GRC plaque on body read, Bell, George

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) .....

(b) Weight (estimated) .....

(c) Hair—Color Package intact. Body not disturbed per authority letter Operations Div. AGRS, QMC in #1 dated 8/29/21  
Quantity .....

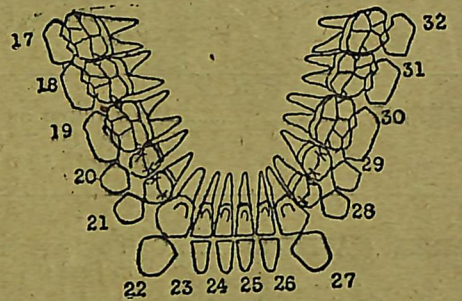
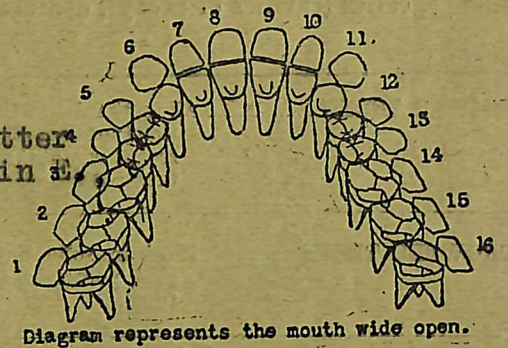
(d) Hair on face—Color .....

Location .....

Quantity .....

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman

Approved: J.S. Robinson  
(Title) 1st Lt., C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault  
A.U. DFAULT.

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) CAPT., QMC.

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

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

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

**MISSING TEETH**.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



**CROWNED TEETH**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS**.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



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



**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 8th 1921

## 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 BELL, George 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 2854196 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. A. 358th Infantry. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Nov. 10th. 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 175 Sec. 4 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None.

18. Cemetery Sedan American 19. Commune or town Letanne  
 20. Dept. or County Ardennes 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. #1203

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 8th 1921 By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George Bell Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 358th Inf.

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

Raymond A. Phillips  
 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).

Two GRS plaques on body read " Bell George."27. Condition of body See Par. 36.28. Nature of burial blanket and reburial 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 Sept 8th 1921 D. Bachman31. Casket sealed by D. BachmanSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4389

32. Designation of body:

Name BELL, George Serial No. 2854196  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 358th Infantry.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations.

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 8th 1921 By D. Bachman

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 J.S. Robinson, 1st Lt. OMC.

36. Remarks Package intact body not disturbed authority letter Operations Div. dated August 29th 1921.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 8th 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer (Name) J. S. Robinson, Capt. OMC.

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

40. Received: Date Sept 9 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Nov. 8, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232

42. Grave No. 9 (Date) Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row 1

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BELL, GEORGE SERIAL NUMBER 2854196

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 358th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 4, 1921 From (give complete location):  
Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 175, Sec. 4, Pl. 4

By: Group Jones Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same location  
Same city

By: Group Jones Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Box & blanket

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

5 ft. earthen grave, Box, Burial U.S. Uniform  
Body badly disintegrated, features unrecognizable

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

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

G.R.S. metal grave marker in Box read:  
Bell, George.

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 missing

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

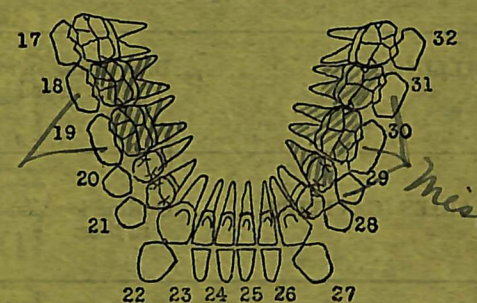
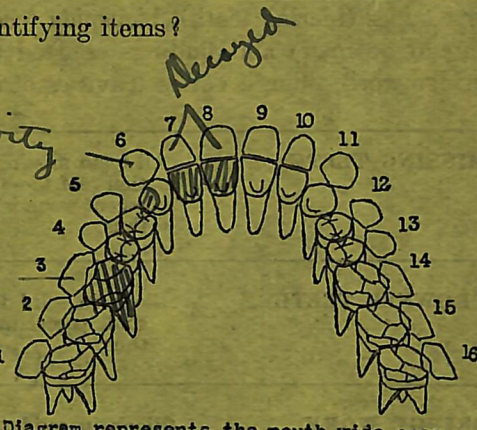
Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 50427

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: \_\_\_\_\_






(Title) [Signature]

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CAG

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<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
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<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	

**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

Date 1st May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BELL George

Number: Unkn

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

4th April, 1919

Communal Cemetery, Grave No. 16

STENAY MEUSE 24 SE E

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

4th April, 1919

Grave No. 175 Sect. 4 Plot 4

American B/A Cemetery #1203

LETANNE ARDENNES 24 SE E 307.45 N 308.42

1203

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

Buried in uniform and box. Body slightly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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11370

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. A. E. Wilson

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**

**2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.**

C.O. Group            Unit           

CONFIRMED

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 84487

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELL, George Ser. No. 2854196
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization C o. A. 358th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP EK

CKR

Handwritten notes in red ink: 10/18/21 - 2nd Regiment 1282, please see 1282, HPW-10/18/21

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

(a) Grave No. 175 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 4 TYP EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Wm. R. Bell, (father) Columbus St., Ottawa, Ill.

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

CKR. Ac U.

No Card in file DBB 9/27/20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(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 Date, 1920.

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

, dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials Date 9/27/20, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date 9-27, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1203

SHEET No. 43



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

22/1/6  
L.P.W. - 10/26/20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 84487

(a) Name BELL, George Ser. No. 2854196  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization C.O.A. 358th Inf.  
 Cause of death K/A  
 (c) Date of death 11/10/18 death

TYP  
EK  
J

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

H5

(a) Grave No. 175 Row Plot 4 Sect. 4

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EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Wm. R. Bell, (father) Columbus St., Ottawa, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*No request for disposition R.S.C. 11-4-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 / letter of transmittal on 11-4-1920)

*Par. 2. Not to be returned*

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

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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

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

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2. Soldier's No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. BELL ..... GEORGE .....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. ....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. ....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. .... ANNEX B FRENCH CIVILIAN .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. .... STENAY MEUSE .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. ....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

MMB Stenay (Meuse)  
(0508) SHT. 24 SE COORD { E 315.93  
N 302.05

12. 315.95E. 302.05N. 24 S.E. .....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed C. B. Hill .....  
Group ..... Unit 301 G. R. S.

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
 Card Sec. #3. Liaison.  
 Jan. 5, 1920.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: **Bell**  
 Number: **2854196**  
 First name: **George**  
 Rank: **Private**  
 Company: **"A"**  
 Organization: **358th Infantry.**  
 Date of death:  
 Cause:  
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
 Class " "

Emergency address

*Wm P. Bell  
 Columbus St  
 Attam, Ill*

Relationship:

*Father*

Authority:  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:  
 C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
 Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A.



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Cty. 900  
French Communal Cty. Stenay. (Meuse).  
Reported by G.R.S.

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