

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 18 1925

MMB

DATE

1. NAME BELL, George W. SERIAL No. 2222720

RANK 1st Sgt. ORGANIZATION MG Bn Co. 358th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233

CTY. NAME NUMBER

95 Sec. 8 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4. Wilcey-sur-Troy, M-et-M.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 5-10-19 95 Sec 8 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ala

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 11, 1922 17 19 Block D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt  
CEMETERY

4  
DEC 19 1925  
A. G. O.  
WORLD WAR DIV.

RECORDED  
DEC 23 1925  
A. G. O.

AUDITED BY

RWB

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bell** ..... **2222720** ..... **George W.** .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**1st Sgt Mach. Gun Co., 358th Infantry**  
(Rank). **90th Division** (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: **September 16, 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **1 Mile NW of Fey-en-Haye** .....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: **4** .....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes** .....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *Charles E. Hoon*  
**Miles E Hoon**  
**Chaplain, 358th Infantry** .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Co. M.G. 358th Infantry  
90 th Div

BELL, George W. - Sgt 2222720  
Home: Townley Ala.

Killed in action 9/12/18 CT 9

This soldier hit by high explosive shell and killed instantly.  
Occured 12th Sept. 1918 about 9.30 AM between Fey en Haye and Vilcey  
France.

Informant: METHENY, Ather - Sgt 22 22756  
Co. MG 358th Infantry  
Home: Boswell Okla.

Signed: Francis P. Gerling - 1st Lt.  
358th Infantry

Emergency address:  
Wm A. Bell (Brother)  
Tomnley Ala.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bell, George	3	25-2
	24.		
	Bell		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	17
	ROW	2	19
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Ala.	2	01
RANK	1st Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	90th	2	90
ORGANIZATION	358th	3	35-8
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Brother	1	2
	No		
NAME	Bell	3	25-2
	Bohm A		
RESIDENCE	Townly, Ala		
	Bohm A		
	Townly, Ala		
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Brother	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	plead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
 APR 1 1932  
 [Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bell, George W. 1233-B

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Wm. A. Bell.  
Box 51,  
Townly, Ala.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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?

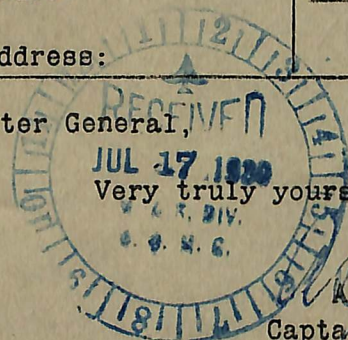
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
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May 27, 1929.

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Box 51,  
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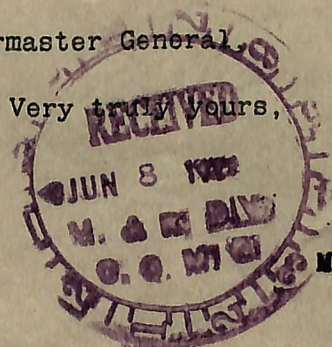
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend 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.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

MAY 27 1929

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IN REPLY REFER TO  
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Townley Ala

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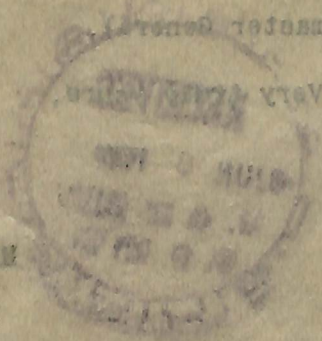
War Department  
Office Of The Quartermaster General

Gentlemen in ans  
to your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup>. In regards  
to the late Geo W. Bell, M. G. Co.,  
358<sup>th</sup> Inf., Will say his mother was dead  
several years before he enlisted in the  
Army, he left no widow. If this  
is not sufficient write me

Very truly yours

William A Bell

JOHN W. HARRIS  
Major, U. S. Corps  
Assistant



2 inch  
x 3 1/2 inch  
envelope

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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QM 293 C-R  
Bell, George W. 1st Sgt.

May 16, 1923.

Mr. W. A. Bell,  
Townly,  
Alabama.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of Form 120, executed by you under date of May 3, 1923, to the effect that you desire the remains of your late brother, 1st Sergeant George W. Bell, Machine Gun Company, 358th Infantry, returned to this country for burial in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

Due to failure to receive a reply to letter of this office dated August 12, 1921, or return of accomplished Form 120, sent you, the remains of this soldier have been permanently buried in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Talancourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, in Grave 17, Row 19, Block D.

The Department assures you that there will be no cause for regret that the remains of this late soldier have been left permanently interred in France. He will rest in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery with thousands of his comrades, forever, under the flag in defense of which he gave his young life. It is the intention of this Government to maintain these permanent American Cemeteries in Europe, in a manner worthy of the purpose to which they are dedicated and with at least as much care as our national cemeteries here at home.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

CENTRAL  
Central Mail & File Bldg.

MAY 17 1923  
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Lee  
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LN

X 201 Bell, W. A.

Bell

(Surname.)

George W.

(Christian name in full.)

2,222,720

(Army serial number.)

1st Sgt

U. S. Co 358 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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)

Willie A Bell

Towmy Ala

(Number street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by ARL

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checked

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ETM.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 11, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BELL, George W.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2222720

11. No. 73

3. Rank 1st Sgt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. M.G. Co. 358th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 9-16-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 95 Sec. 8

15. Grave No. 95 Sec. 8

8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

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

1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 11, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BELL, George W.

Serial No. 2222720

Rank 1st Sgt.

Organization M.G. Co. 358th Inf.

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

*W.N. Tucker*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

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).

1st Sgt. Chevrons on body. No evidence on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Par. 16

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 11, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*C.V. Russell*  
C.V. Russell

FILE  
12-6-22  
202  
11-15-23  
B.W.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28826

32. Designation of body:

Name George W. BELL Serial No. 2222720  
Rank 1st Sgt. Organization MG Co. 358th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et- M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 11, 1922 By C.V. Russell

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.J. Powers  
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 11, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.  
(Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers  
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred August 11, 1922.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~XXX~~ Block D Row 19

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey  
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lieut., QMC

Place Thiaucourt France

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 11, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BELL, George W. SERIAL NUMBER 2222720  
RANK 1st Sgt ORGANIZATION 1st Co 358 Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : August 11, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 95 Sec 8 Plot 2 Cem 1233

By : Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) August 11, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr. 17, Row 19 Sk D Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt, (NSM)

By : Group Reburial Unit In casket and shipping case Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, 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 :  
1st Sgt. chevrons on body, no evidence on body to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

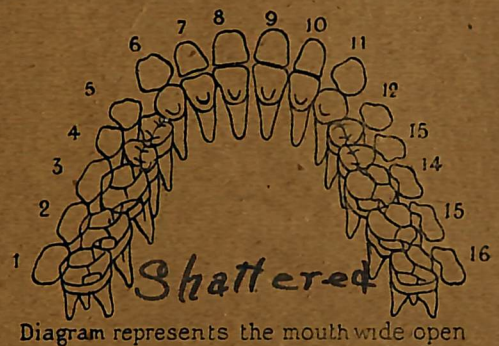
Quantity -do

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

skull and both jaws shattered.

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

skull and both jaws shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell  
C V RUSSELL

Approved : J J Powers  
(Title) 1st Lieut, GAC






8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer  
H. L. KRAMER

Approved : A. E. Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lieut, GAC

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date 6th, June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BELL, George W.Number: 2222720 21870Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th, May 1919.Amer. B/A Cemetery grave # 4VILCEY M et M52 NE E 370.65 N 237.9

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th, May 1919.Grave # 95 Sec. # 8 Plot # 2ST. MIHIEL AMER. CEMETERY #1233THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Burial good; body buried in blanket; body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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. ConwayR. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit U.S.A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

**A**

APR 20 1921

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

To: Mr. William A. Bell, Box #51, Townly, Ala.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Sgt. George W. Bell, Ser. No. 2222720 M G Co., 358th Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in Europe

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., on any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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? 40

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<u>Deceased</u>		
Mother	<u>Deceased</u>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Willie A Bell</u>	<u>Townly</u>	<u>Ala</u>
	2		
	3 <u>Charlie C Bell</u>	<u>Townly</u>	<u>Ala</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Mrs Allie Gordon</u>	<u>Not known</u>	
	2		
	3		



Date

5/3/23

Signature

W A Bell

Address

Townly Ala

Relationship

Brother

Relation 5/3 1923

Date 2/2/53 I, the undersigned, am the Brother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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 Arlington Va National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

**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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21870



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELL, George W. Ser. No. 2222720  
 (b) Rank 1st Sgt. Organization M.G. Co. 358th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. evs  
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 8 TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address William A. Bell (Brother), Townley, Ala.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

<sup>ok</sup> Date of receipt -

(a) Name Willie A. Bell (b) Relationship brother  
 (c) Address Townley, Ala.  
 (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 lee Date 1-31, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated -  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item -, above, or requesting that -

Examiner's Initials lee Date 1-31, 1920.

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

Brother W. A. Bell  
Box 51, Townley, Ala. 2-21-19 wants to  
know if remains will be shipped to  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? states in time

Examiner's Initials mom Date 2-11, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233-9 SHEET No. 215

MB FEB 23 1921

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RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920. JUN 14 1921

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

Cemeterial Division  
Overcross Project Sub-division

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

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: Let. 8/14/21 - Brother, W.A. Bell, Box 51, Townley, Ala. - Requests body interred in some Natl. Ctry. in United States Asks necessary procedure.  
 Let. 7/12/21 - Brother advised - Att. from this office by legal w/h will be sufficient authority for return of remains. Advise him as to Natl. Ctry. in U.S.  
 2446 8/16/21

**NR**

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**  
**CEMETERIAL DIVISION**  
**WASHINGTON**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed

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

APR 20 1921

To: Mr. William A. Bell, Box #51, Townly, Ala.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Sgt. George W. Bell, Ser. No. 2222720 M G Co., 358th Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in Europe

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED BY 192  
MAIL UNIT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

JUN 14 1921

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ 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.)

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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APR 9 1921

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

To: Mr. William A. Bell, Box #51, Townly, Okla.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Sgt. George W. Bell, Ser. No. 2222720 M.G.Co. 358th Inf.

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

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	2		
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Mother			
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	2		
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	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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(Name.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

Graves Registration Service

Hoboken, N. J.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

No. 14

RETURNED FROM  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
No such P. O. in State  
named. M. D. N. S.

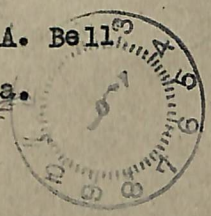
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Mr. William A. Bell

Townley, Okla.

Box #51



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21870

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELL, George W. Ser. No. 2222720 TYP. evs  
 (b) Rank 1st Sgt. Organization M.G. Co. 358th Inf. Cause of death B. J.  
 (c) Date of death 9/12/18 death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row 1 Plot 2 Sect. 8 TP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address William A. Bell (Brother), Townley, Ala.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on FEB 18 1921 Par. #2, Not To Be Returned A)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 1- 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August , 1920	CEMETERY NO.  1233	SHEET NO.  215
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**PRIORITY 104**  
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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bell**                      **2222720**                      **George W**  
(Surname),                      (Number).                      (First Name and Initials).

**1st Sgt**                      **Mach. Gun Co., 358th Infantry**  
(Rank).                      **90th Division** (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: **September 16, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **1 Mile NW of Fey-en-Haye**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **4**

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

Headboard? .....

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:

*546*

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *Miles E Hoon*

**Chaplain, 358th Infantry**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

25 SEP 1918

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Soldiers No- 22272

Name- Bell, George W

Rank- 1st Sgt. M. G. Co. 358 Inf

Died 9-14-'18. Buried 9-16-'18

*Comer Bl. Co*  
Cemetery- Battlefield In Bois-de-Franc  
on east side of road between  
Vilcey-sur-Trey and Fey-en-Haye

Map 52 N.E., 237.7 N., 370.6 E.

Grave # 4. Baird-Sketch # 15.

Name Reg. and Ident. Tag attached

*Com Vilcey-sur-Trey (M & M)*

*Sketch* Post. Has Brochures

15 #1 OCT Rcu

Group 1 Unit B, G. R. S.

Req No. 1278

File 21870

BELL, George W.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bell* *2222720* *George W.*  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*1st Sergeant* *358 Machine Gun Co*  
.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept. 16. 1918*.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER *4*.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? *Yes*.....  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*.....  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:  
*Wiles E. Hoon, Chaplain*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.  
*Charles P. Priest, Chaplain*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bull. 2222720 Geo. W.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Sgt.

M-9 Co. 3589

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Sept 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

One Mile N.W. of  
Lynchburg Va.

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

GRAVE NUMBER

4

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?

yes

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

yes

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

yes

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

REPORTED BY :

Hoorn

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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File OSP

MH 8/16/21

August 12, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#21870-(Bell, George W. 1st Sgt.)

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

Mr. W. A. Bell, Box 51, Townly, Alabama.

FILE

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of August 4th 1921, you are advised that a letter addressed to this office from the legal next of kin to the late 1st Sergeant George W. Bell, Machine Gun Company, 358th Infantry, will be sufficient authority for ordering the return of these remains. The legal next of kin is determined according to the provisions of paragraph #5, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

2. For your information you are advised that the majority of our soldier dead being returned to this country for interment in National Cemeteries, will be interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. However, there are National Cemeteries located at the following places nearer your home:

- Andersonville, Ga.,
- Chattanooga, Tenn.,
- Marietta, Ga.,
- Vicksburg, Miss.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

ARB

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

AMB.  
HW

LN

MAILED

AUG 15 1921

C.R.S.

FORWARDED TO OSP

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

AUG 15 1921

Noted on Form No. 115

Date MH 8/16/21

Copy filed in ARB

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section



Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 2938 - 21870

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8/9/21

Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Gentlemen, I wish to have  
my Brother 1st. Sergeant  
George W. Bell, was with  
Machine Gun Company,  
358th, Infantry, who  
Died in action on September  
16, 1918. Buried in Cemetery  
(American Battle Area) Cemetery  
of Viller-sur-Trez,  
Menthke-et-Mosille, France  
I wish to Have Him buried  
in some National Cemetery  
in U.S.A. please give  
me full information.

Bell, George W.

How to go about it  
any information will  
be appreciated.  
Respt

W. A. Bell  
Box 51 Towny Ala

Noted on Form No. 115

Date MA 8/16/21

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File # 21870

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

Date 4/16/20

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	✓		reburial White Card set up 3/15	✓	
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files NE 7.4-17-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~O.K. State Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.  
By Stelw R Myers

2 Cards attached.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

RES/oeb 1-211

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201( Bell, George W.)WW

February 17, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of George W. Bell, #2,222,720, 1st Sgt. Machine  
Gun Company, 358th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died September 12, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 30, 1915, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: W.A. Bell, Townley, Ala.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*P. L. Harris.*  
The Adjutant General.  
per: *W. A. V.*

*WV*

201( Bell, George W.)WW

February 17, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of

George W. Bell, #2,222,720, 1st Sgt. Machine  
Gun Company, 358th Infantry.

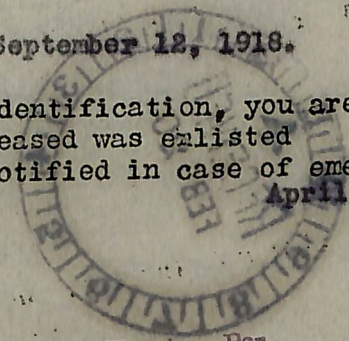
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P.C. Harris. Per  
The Adjutant General.  
per.



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE..

Reference-21870.

April 9, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO : W. A. Bell, Box 51, Townley, Walker Co., Ala.

SUBJECT : Sergeant George W. Bell, M. G. Co., 358th Infantry,  
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 4, American Cemetery, at VILCEY-SUR-TREY, Commune of VILCEY-SUR-TREY, Department of the MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered. I am today requesting the chaplain of your brother's organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)  
(6, 10-B, .004.5)

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-dn

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

FILE NUMBER

21870

FROM:- A.R.E

DATE:

3/11/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BELL, GEORGE, W. NUMBER

RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION

M.G.Co, 338th INF

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① 12 <sup>th</sup> Sgt. 222 2720
2.	Date of Death.	② 9-16-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ C.C. # 262
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 9-16-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CTY, 655 GRAVE # 4 ATTEN. B/A CTY. CMMME. VILCEY-SUR-TREY. (M-ET-M)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ -NO
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ NP.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ <del>NP</del> , one on body, one on marker (Brother)
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ 12-14-18 second notification sent 12-30-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑭

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

WILLIAM A BELL

TOWNLEY, A I R.

⑫ 12-14-18 second notification sent 12-30-18

K.

Townley Ala

2-21-1940

Graves Registration Service.

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Gentlemen would  
it be asking to much, To give me  
the name of place where my Brother  
Sgt George W. Bell, was with 358 Inf  
Machine Gun Co, what place he was  
killed at, would appreciate it very  
much. Or is it against the Military  
Law, There is some talk about shipping  
bodies back to the states, is this a fact.  
If ever there is any Photo of the graves  
or where he got killed I sure would  
like to have one. Any information  
will be appreciated.

Respt

W. Bell

Box 57

Walter Co.

Townley  
Ala

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
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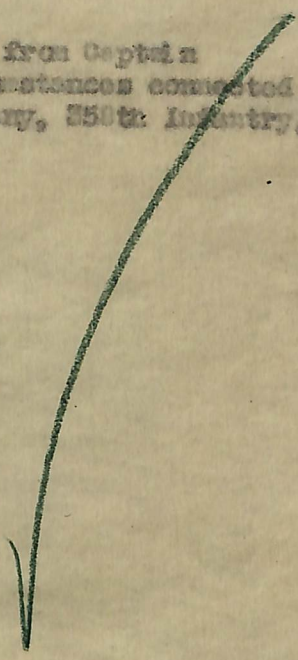
FRAGUE, May 1, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S., A.E.F. 6717.  
TO : Mr. W.A. Bell., Box 51, Tomley, Walker Co., ALABAMA. U.S.A.  
SUBJECT : Information for relatives.

1. There is enclosed herewith a letter from Captain John W. McCormick, giving information as to the circumstances connected with the death of Sergeant George W. Bell, U.S. Company, 350th Infantry, American E.F.

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Enc. 1.

CHARLES C. PENCE.  
Lieut. Colonel, G.C., USA.



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Machine Gun Company, 358th Infantry.  
American Expeditionary Forces.  
20th April, 1919.

FROM : C.O. M.G. Co. 358th Inf.  
TO : Lieut. Colonel Charles C. Pierce.  
SUBJECT : information for relatives.

1. In compliance with attached wish to report death of Sgt George W. Bell occurred as follows :-

On September 12, 1918 near Fey en Haye and Vilcey - about 8.30 AM - Company going over top - advance was made - high explosive shell hit at his feet - killed soldier instantly.

2. The above forwarded to you for transmittal to those of family making inquiry.

(SGND) John W. McCormick.  
Capt. Comdg. Company.