

DATE Nov. 19, 1921.

1. NAME Bell, Theodore R
~~UNKNOWN AMERICAN # U 3583~~ SERIAL No. 104044

RANK PO1 ORGANIZATION 369th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne American ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232-Sec.89
CTY. NAME NUMBER

152 GRAVE 89 PLOT 3
~~Sec.~~

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 34 French Cem. Fontaine en Durmois,
GRAVE COMMUNE (Marne)EPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 275.5 N 280.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/10/19 152 Sec 89 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Negro's hair.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 26/18

data F-1 & 16 A

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tex

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M B Birdseye 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/19/21 3 7 Block G
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
328 1/26/23
AUDITED BY
M.G.D. - 6/25/23

AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Major General
The Adjutant General
By [Signature]
SEP 3 1926

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BELL	3	252
Theodore R. BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 3	2	03
	ROW 7	2	07
	BLOCK G	1	7
STATE	Ky	2	20
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	369	3	369
AFM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bell	5	252
RESIDENCE Jim (Father)	STATE Ill	2	13
	COUNTY Cook	2	77
	CITY Chicago	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	no Im loco	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	no Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
APR 11 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bell, Theodore R. 1232-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Jim Bell,
Pulaski, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Negro

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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:

mother deceased.

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

If so, give her name and address:

father living.

Not married at all.

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?

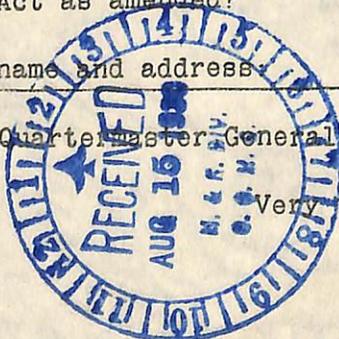
If so, give her name and address:

no.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



A. J. Hughes
A. J. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
Bell, Theodore R.

July 24, 1929

Mr. James Bell,
Villa Ridge,
Pulaski, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 8, 1929,
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provisions
that would permit of any member of the family other than the mother or
un-married widow making the pilgrimage, I regret to advise you that
it will not be possible for a father to make the trip.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

ST. LOUIS, MO.
4030 Chouteau Avenue
July 10, 1929

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

OFFICE OF REGIONAL MANAGER

Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D.C.

IN REPLY REFER TO: C-13

Attention: Cemeterial Division

BELL, Theodore Roosevelt
XC-138,571

Dear Sir:

We are attaching for your attention a letter from Jim Bell, the father of this veteran. We have informed Mr. Bell that his letter was being sent to your department.

Very truly yours

Howard R. Joslin

HOWARD R. JOSLIN
Acting Regional Manager
St. Louis, Missouri



encl.



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6/29/29

Villa Ridge, Ill
7/8/29

U.S. Veteran Bureau
St Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:-

I understand that a law
has been passed that free
transportation will be
furnished to the parents
of the World War Veterans
that were killed and
buried in France, I being
the father of Theodore Roosevelt
Bill (claim # XC-138,571)
would like to know as
he was killed in action and
buried in France. Please let
me know.

Respectfully
Jim Bill.

Pulaski, Ill

1232
6/29/29

Fulton, Ky.
July 8, 1929

Dear Sir;

As we find now
that Theodore R. Belle
leaves neither wife or
mother, only a father
of which we do not
know. And also two
sisters.

As this is all,

yours truly
Charlie
Beardles

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bell, Theodore R.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Wood Beadles,
Fulton, Ky.
306 Taylor St.

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".

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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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Envelope
Act
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Assistant.

CM 295 A-C
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Assistant.

A. D. Hughes

Q. M. G. M. & R DIV.

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Assistant.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 24, 1923.

Mr. Wood Beadles,
306 Taylor St.,
Fulton, Ky.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
~~Dear Sir,~~
the permanent grave of

Private Theodore R. Bell, Company H, 369th
Infantry, is Grave 5, Row 7, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montferrand, ~~(one of the permanent American military cemeteries~~

to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in
connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as
possible and without waiting for special action or request on the
part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 24 1923
C. E. B.

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QM 293 C-R

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

Bell, Theodore R

June 28, 1923.

O. Q. M. G.

SUBJECT: Identifications & disposition of remains.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena,
Paris, France.

1. You are advised that the records of this office now show as follows:

BELL, Theodore R. Pvt. #104044, Co. H, 369th Inf. - Remains identified in Gr. 152, Sec. 89, Plot 3, concentrated to Gr. 3, Row 7, Block G, Cty. 1232. (U-3583). Remains not to be returned. Cable Ref. No. 150.

CRITTENDEN, Sam Pvt. 2336000, Co. D, 372nd Inf. - Remains identified in Gr. 10, Row 8, Block G, concentrated from Gr. 124, Sec. 90, Plot 3, Cty. 1232 (U-3755). Remains are not to be returned. Cable Ref. No. 123.

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JOHNSON, George Pvt. 1cl. 103955, Co. G, 369th Inf. - Remains identified in Grave 8, Row 9, Block G, Cty. 1232. (U-4041 from Ripont). Remains are not to be returned. Cable Ref. No. 108.

PERRY, Joseph H. Cpl. 2336970, Co. L, 372nd Inf. - Remains identified in Grave 19, Row 4, Block G, concentrated from Gr. 152, Sec. 90, Plot 3, Cty. 1232 (U-3762). Remains are not to be returned. Cable Ref. No. 131.

SIMMONS, Jessie M. Pvt. 1927489, Co. G, 371st Inf. - Remains identified in Gr. 25, Sec. 94, Plot 1, concentrated to Gr. 12, Row 2, Block G, Cty. 1232. (U-3842). Remains not to be returned. Cable Ref. No. 208.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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293 Jones, Samuel

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By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

Stamp: JUN 28 5 P M 1923
Stamp: Mail & Files Div
Handwritten: Lu
Handwritten: 58M

June 21, 1923.

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Advise Europe of disposition and that U 3583 concentrated
gr 3 row 7 block G from gr 152 sec 89 plot 3 was identified
as Pvt Theodore R. Bell, 104044 Co H 369 Inf.

Just

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*No request for "Disposition"
No. A. G. O. card -*

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date June 12, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Bell Theodore R
~~UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER~~

Number 104044
~~U KN~~

Rank: ~~UNKN~~ Par Organization C N 369th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

10th May 1919

Grave 34 Fontaine en Durmois, Marne.

35S0 275.5N 280.5E

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

10th May 1919

Grave 152 Sec 89 Plot. 3.

Argonne American Cty 1232

Romagne Meuse.

1232

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

Burial poor. Badly decomposed. No

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Negros hair. No description possible.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918a, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereon will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:

Lt Stirn

BM

G.O. Group

Unit

U-12387

Disinterred by Gen. in effort to find remains
of our Lt. J. J. McKenzie (white) 369th Reg
(white) Lt McKenzie found in grave 154, Box
120, plot 3 city 1232 = no tag - D.C. checked
opinions & comp. there on
Nov. 7/10/21



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE #71200

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELL, Theofore R. Ser. No. 104044
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 359th Infantry Co. H. TYP. GR
 (c) Date of death 10-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. M.J.D.

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

(a) Grave No. 152 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 89 TYP. GR
 (b) Emerg. Address Wood Beadless (Uncle) Fulton, Ky.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----
 (a) Name not signed (b) Relationship Uncle (by marriage)
 (c) Address -----
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials M.J.D. Date 6/25, 192 3

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 89 SHEET No. 150

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 18, 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 Gill Theodore R 10. Name _____
~~UNKNOWN AMERICAN # U. 3583~~

2. No. 104044 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co K 13. Org. _____
369th Inf.

5. D.D. 10/26/18 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KA (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 152 Sec. 89 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Argonne American 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1232--Sec. # 89

23. Disinterred (Date) August 18, 1921 By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Unknown U.S. Soldier Serial No. U-3583

Rank _____ Organization _____

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

G. J. Rasch.
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).

Body of colored man. G.R.S. plaque found on body shows "Unknown".

27. Condition of body Disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Box, uniform, wrapped in burlap.

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 August 18, 1921 By Edmo Maire

Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

jc

ACCEPTED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. Q-6881

32. Designation of body: Bellevue

Name UNKNOWN AMERICAN # U. 3583 Serial No. 104044

Rank PO1 Organization N. 269 369th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American # 1232 ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON
August 18, 1921 Edmo Maire

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector
Epiphyseal separations of both humerus both femure and both

36. Remarks Left Fibia fractured. Top of skull crushed.



August 18, 1921.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____
Morgue, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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 _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 - Row 19-21

3, Row 7, Block G. (Date) _____

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC
gos

Place Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF *Bell Theodore R*
~~Unknown U. S. Soldier, No. U. 3583.~~

SERIAL NUMBER None. 104044

RANK None. *Pvt*

ORGANIZATION None. *IK 369 Inf*

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

May 12, 1921. Grave #152, section 89, plot 3,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232.
By : Group G. T. Parker, Unit Area #1. Cem. 1232.

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

May 12, 1921. Grave #152, section 89, plot 3,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232.
By : Group G. T. Parker, Unit Cem. 1232, Area 1. Nature of reburial Regulation.

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

A regulation grave

marker marked this grave and read Unknown U. S. Soldier, No. U. 3583, Gr. 152, sec. 89 plot 3, Cem. 1232. Body was buried in a pine box, in uniform, shoes about size 8 Or 9. Body badly decomposed.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : This is the body of a negro. Nothing found by which this body could be identified. Wisdom teeth just erupting.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Large man.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Black.

Quantity Small.

Characteristics Kinky (Negro).

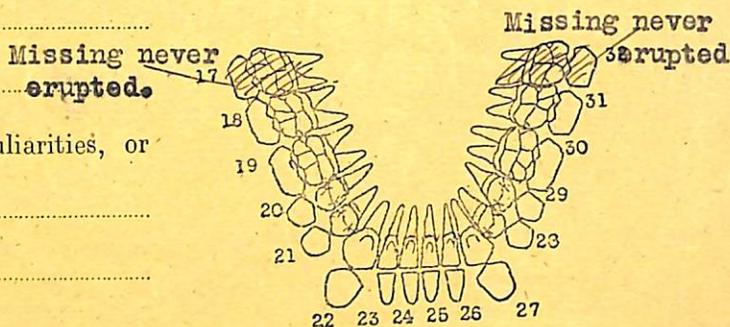
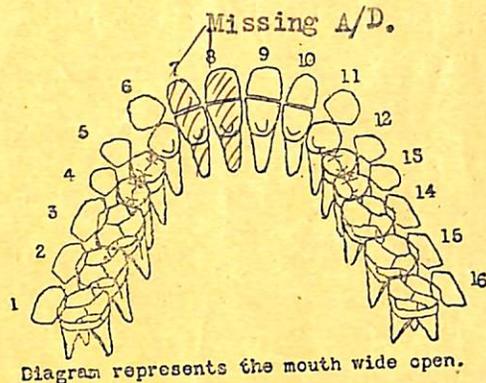
(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.



Body examined by Major H. C. Bierbower, M. C.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. C. BIERBOWER,
Major, M. C.

Approved : L. O. MATHEWS,
Major, O.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. C. BIERBOWER,
Major, M. C.

Approved : L. O. MATHEWS,
Major, O.M.C.
(Title)

Place Romagne, Meuse,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER, SERIAL NUMBER U-3583, 104044

RANK Dr ORGANIZATION 369

2. Disinterred (date): Aug. 18, 1921. Gr. 152, Sec. 89, Pt. 3, Cem. 1232.
From (give complete location):

By: Group 7 Unit Sec. 1.

3. Reburied (date): Nov 19-21 In (give complete location):
Sent to Morgue Area #1, Aug. 18, 1921.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Unlined Nature of reburial asket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Box, uniform, wrapped in burlap, Disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body of colored man. G.R.S. plaque found on body shows "UNKNOWN".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft. 5in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 145

(c) Hair—Color Black

Quantity Scant

Characteristics Kinky

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

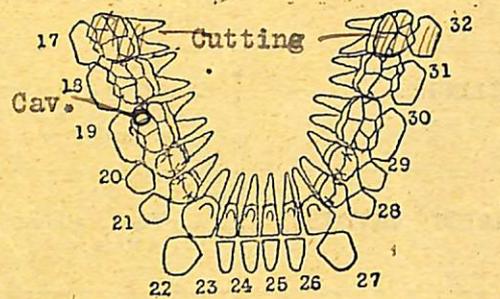
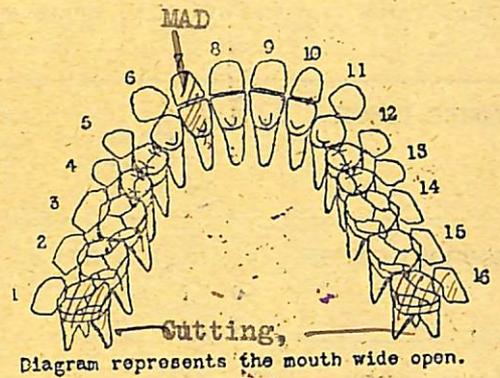
Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

Epiphysaal separations of both humerus both femure and both tibias.

Left fibia fractured. Top of skull crushed.



2-30859

7. Disinterment (Sgd) Elmo Maire, supervised by Elmo Maire, Sup. Emb.

Approved H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title) Inspect.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

Approved James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #-

(a) Name UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER Ser. No. (b) Rank Organization 369th Infantry (c) Date of death (d) Cause of death TYP. DMA B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 152 Row Plot 3 Sec. 89 TYP. DMA (b) Emerg. Address

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on 192 letter of transmittal on 4-19-1921 Section 89 Far-3-Unknown dead GEN

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

W. 4-22-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE #71200

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^d BELL, Theodore R. Ser. No. 104044
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization ⁶ 359th Infantry Co. H.
(c) Date of death 10-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. GR
CKR. M.J.D.

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

(a) Grave No. 152 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 89 TYP. GR
(b) Emerg. Address Wood Beadless (Uncle) Fulton, Ky.

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

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 -----, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 89 SHEET No. 150

CASE OF Theodore R. Bell, 104044, Co. H. 369 Inf.

GRAVE 152 Sec. 89 Pl 3- now gr. 3 row 7 block G 1232 U 3583

DECISION Body is that of Bell

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	
U.R.			1	All wisdom	
1					
U.L.			16	teeth reported	
16					
L.R.			17	as just cutting	
17					
L.L.			32		
32					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:
 18 yrs of age

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report		E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height	5-5		5-5
Weight	127		145 estimated
Hair			
Fractures			

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

none

none

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

none

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from 34 Fontaine en Durmois
 This man reported buried originally
 Organizations of other men buried around original location 93 rd Div

T. C. Scott
 Investigator
 T. C. Scott

Concur:

APPROVED:

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date JUN 1 1923

File No. 71200 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Bell* *OK* f. Date of death *Sept. 26, 1918.*
- b. Christian name *Heodore R* g. Cause of death *K.S.A.*
- c. Serial Number *104044* *OK* h. Authority (C.O.#) *as determined by this office.*
- d. Organization *N. 369* *OK* i. Emergency address *Wood Beadles, Milton, Ky.*
- e. Rank *Plt.* *OK* j. Relationship *nucle.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment *18 yrs. 8 mos.*
- b. Color of eyes *Brown*
- c. Color of hair *Black*
- d. Height *5 ft. 5 1/4 in.*
- e. Weight *127 lbs.*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
upper right upper left

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
lower right lower left

Enl. Sept. 20, 1917.

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

Robert C. Davis,
The Adjutant General,
per acc.

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:



Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

S/3310/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/25/22

File No. 71200 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Bell,* ✓
b. Christian name *Theodore R.* ✓
c. Serial Number *104044* ✓
d. Organization *Co.H, 369th Inf.* ✓
e. Rank *Pvt.* ✓
f. Date of death *10/26/18* ✓
g. Cause of death *K/A* ✓
h. Authority (C.O.#) *387* ✓
i. Emergency address *Wood Beadles,*
Fulton N.Y.
j. Relationship *Uncle.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment *18 yrs 8 mos.* ✓
b. Color of eyes *Brown.* ✓
c. Color of hair *Black.* ✓
d. Height *5ft 5 1/2 in.* ✓
e. Weight *127* ✓

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

REC'D ARCHIVES DE BY:

BY:

Charles J. Wynne
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY: *Hogan, Inv.*

APR 27 1922

S/3310/LML D.S. Attached.

Donnelly Pursec.
LVL 4-27-22

Address reply to.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:

1922
APR 27 1922



RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



APR 28 1922

Dup.

Bell, Theodore R. 104,044
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Co. H 369th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *am uncle by marriage*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to ~~where~~ *Disposition* they should be sent: *inter. noted Form #115"*

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *One for sig.*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter acc. card signed
Wood Beadles
306 Taylor St
Fulton Ky.

10-31-6
Jug-660 my
Mr. W. W. W.
all 12

71200

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BELL 104044 Theodore R.

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

Pvt. Co. H. 369th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

FILE

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

71200

September 23, 1922.

file # 71200

Bell, 104044 Theofore R.
Pvt. ~~1st~~ Co. H, 369 Inf.

Reference letter of April 1, 1922, Cty. Corves.
Cty.# 1232, dental chart of this soldier will not check with
those of the following bodies: Unknown 3879, originally in
Ripont, reburied Gr. #152, 153 and 156 Sec. 120, Plot # 3,
Cty.# 1232.

3 880
3883

filed future investigation.

SM Wheeler
SM Wheeler.

See case of Arthru Hopson, File #71257.

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

Month Ending

Location as reported	Location	Minimum Shipping Unit
	7- Chicago	Lots
	10- San Antonio	With other Gas M
	5- Atlanta	various sizes
	7- Chicago	Pieces
	2- Schenectady	Lot by Cwt.
expired	2- New York	Boxes - 1 doz. to
	4- Baltimore	Lot by Cwt.
	3- Philadelphia	Packed in 1 box.
	10- San Antonio	Pckd. with gas ma
	7- Chicago	Each
	2- New York	Cwt.
	3- Philadelphia	Each
	3- New Cumberland	Each
	7- Chicago	Each
	2- New York	Cwt.
	2- New York	Cwt.
	2- New York	Each
	7- Chicago	"
	2- New York	"
	7- Chicago	"
	3- Philadelphia	"
	2- New York	"
	3- Philadelphia	"
	2- New York	Pound
	14- Wash. D.C.	Box
0 %	4- Baltimore	Pounds

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "H", 369th Infantry

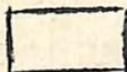
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO 201 (Bell, Theodore R.) WW

March 5, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Theodore R. Bell, Company H,
369th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 26, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Sept. 20, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Wood Beadles, uncle, Fulton, Ky.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. C. Harris.

The Adjutant General.
per. *JM*

201 (Bell, Theodore R.) WW

March 5, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C. Theodore R. Bell, Company H,
369th Infantry.

Subject: Date of death of

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

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as:

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris. Per

The Adjutant General,
per.