

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Cely-Joseph F.
Number: *Europe*

Name: **CRELY**

Joseph

Rank: **Cpl**

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group **1**

Unit **302**

Disinterred (Date) **5-21-19** From: (Give complete location)
Grave 31 Row B Am. Cem. Cantigny, Somme. 21 SE 121.98-331.90

Reburied (Date) **5-21-19** in: (Give complete location)
Grave 79 Sect. B Am. Cem. Villers-Tournelle, Somme. 21 SE 119.76-330.92

176

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
No coffin. Decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **No**

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Name from gas mask CONFIRMED 11717 N° D

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. Temple Bowling**

Temple Bowling, 1st Lt. 9 me
C.O. Group 1 Unit 302

Date 8-21-19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: GREY

Joseph

Rank: Cpl

Organization:

Unit 302

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Registered (Date) 8-21-19 From: (Give complete location) Grave 21 Row B Am. Cem. Cantigny, Somme, 21 SE 121.98-331.90

Registered (Date) 8-21-19 From: (Give complete location) Grave 79 Sect. B Am. Cem. Villers-Bonnelle, Somme, 21 SE 119.78-230.98

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: No coffin. Decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? Name from gas mask



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Supervised by: Lt. Temple Rowling

G.O. from Unit

FEB 6 - 1926

DATE

1. NAME CELY, Joseph F. SERIAL No. 57532

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co.F., 28th Inf. & DIVISION 1st

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery VILLERS TOURNELLE (Somme) 176

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

78

B

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 31 Row B. Am.Cem. Cantigny Somme

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 21 SE. 121.98 331.90. cty 1263

CONCENTRATED TO 5/21/19. 79 B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Am.Mil.Cty. Villers Tournelle (Somme) Map 21 SE. E119.8 N 330.8. 176

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Form 16, 5/21/19.

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

Form 16, 5/21/19. shows Name taken from Gas Mask. signed Lt. Temple Bowling.

Form 16-A, 12/13/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows No ident. tag found on body or grave marker. Apparently not hospital case. No serial and organization on gr. marker. No other means of identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/13/20. 78 B 29 176

Form 16-A, 12/13/20. DATE DATE OF DEATH ROW May 29, 1918 PLOT SC CEMETERY 176

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC. 20#1 1st Div. Jan 1/20

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 28, 1922. 4 10 25 Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).

CEMETERY

FEB 8 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
Major General
The Adjutant General
Ira 2/10-26
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

WORLD WAR DIV.
8 1926
A.G.O.

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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CELY 57532 Joseph F.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal Co. F. 28th. Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... May 29th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. 250 yds. N.E. of Cantigny

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

Co F 28 Inf.

GRAVE NUMBER... None

Corp. (Cas. List)

#57532

Died from

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? None Cross? None

Died 29 May shell & he was buried Cantigny.

Headboard? None Bottle? None

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Both buried with body

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

ing high explosive 0 yards N E of

R. Fay, Searcher March 1919

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

J.L.

Co F 28 Inf.

CELY, Joseph F., Corp. (Cas. List)

CELY Joseph F. #57532

Died from wounds recd. in action May 29, 18

Died 29 May 1918 from wounds received from a bursting high explosive shell & he was buried the same day in no Man's land 600 yards N E of Cantigny.

Informant: W. R. Fay, Searcher
21 March 1919

J.L.

Entered on list

Francis

Cely, Joseph F.

Corpl Co F 28th Inf.

Died May 29, 1918, of wounds
received in action.

EA--Hampton D.Cely (father)
R.F.D 3, Easley, S.C.

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

Write nothing below this line

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Gely Joseph F	CEL	3 5 2
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 10	2	10
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	S.C.	2	46
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Hampton D. Gely	CEL	3 5 2
RESIDENCE	STATE S.C.	2	46
	COUNTY Pickens	2	39
	CITY Easley	3	014
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
29/514/EAB	A92		2 61

Audited
 DEC 15 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cely, Joseph F. (Som)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Hampton D. Cely,
Easley, S. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

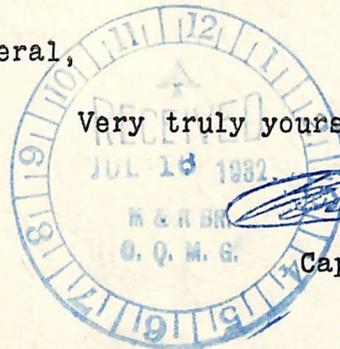
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Hampton D Cely

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cely, Joseph F. Cpl. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Hampton D. Cely,
Easley, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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?

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Write answer here

Mrs Hampton D Cely
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cely, Joseph F. 636 M

Mrs. Hampton D. Cely,
Easley, S. C.

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.

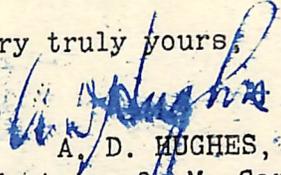
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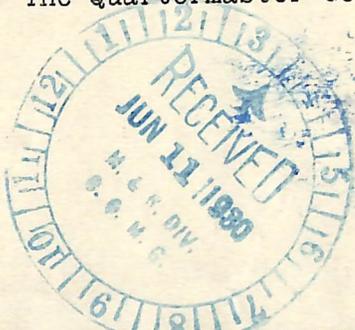
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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

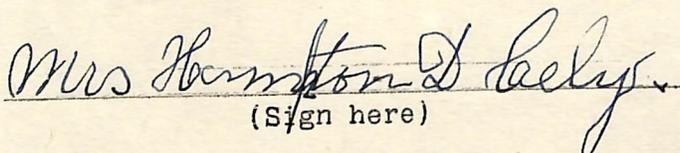
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

NO
(Write answer here)


(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.

Cely, Joseph F 636 -M

Mrs. Hampton D. Cely,
Easley, S. C.

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 61	Health <u>good</u>
	(Years)	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, 11 1929

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
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QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

May 16, 1929.

Cely, Joseph F.

Mr. Hampton D. Cely,
RFD #3,
Easley, S. Car.

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 Corporal Joseph F. Cely, Company F, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply to this letter
Joseph F. Kelly's mother is ^{or}
living but can't make the
trip to see our Dear boys home
as she is not strong enough
and never will be as she is
paralysed in one side and
he was not married



Truly yours
Huntley Kelly
Earley S

JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, 9th Corps
Assistant

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cely, Joseph F. (Som)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Hampton D. Cely,
Easley, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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

Cely, Joseph F. Cpl. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

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Write answer here

Sign here

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Q. M. G. REPLY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 3, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CELY, Joseph F.

10. Name _____

2. No. 57532

11. No. _____

3. Rank Corpl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. F, 28th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. May 29, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block A Row 25

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) April 3, 1928

By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CELY, Joseph F.

Serial No. 57532

Rank Corpl.

Organization Co. F, 28th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 3, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 1282

32. Designation of body:

Name GELY, Joseph F. Serial No. 57532

Rank Corpl. Organization Co. F, 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 3, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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. DILLON

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred April 3, 1928 Somme American Cty.

42. Grave No. 4 Section

43. Plot Block A Row 25

G.R.S. Representative

J.F.V. BRADY Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 3, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CELY, Joseph F.

SERIAL NUMBER 57532.

RANK Corporal

ORGANIZATION Co. F, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 3, 1928.

From (give complete location) :
Grave 10, Block A, Row 25.

By : Group Cty.

Unit

3. Reburied (date) : April 3, 1928.

In (give complete location) :
Grave 4, Block A, Row 25.

By : Group Cty.

Unit

Nature of reburial Metallic
Casket.

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

Metallic Casket.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(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)

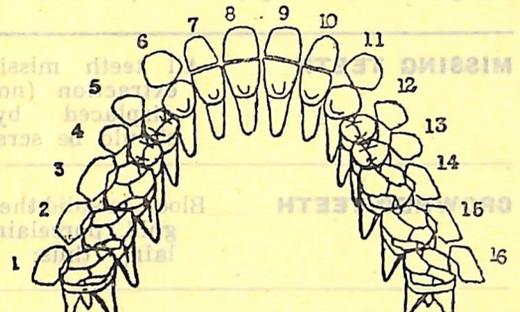
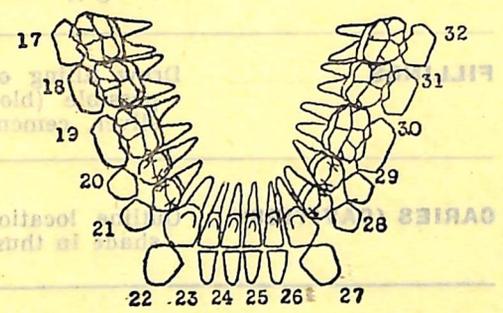


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by

J. J. Dillon

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

J. J. Dillon

Approved :

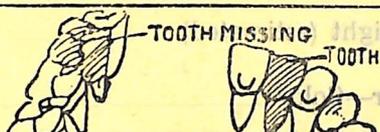
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J. J. Dillon

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DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate clasp 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.

QM 293 A-C.

(Cely, Joseph F.)

May 18, 1927

S. L. Pharr, Post Adjutant,
Wilder Q. Gresham Post No. 66,
American Legion,
Mooreville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 10, 1927, addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army requesting a photograph of the Somme American Cemetery in which the late Joseph F. Cely is buried, has been referred to this office for consideration and reply.

Photographer General desires that you be informed that photographs of the permanent American cemeteries in Europe are not available for distribution by the Department. Photographs of these cemeteries taken about a year ago may be procured from the Signal Corps, United States Army, however, at a cost of about \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. If you wish to obtain a photograph of the Somme American Cemetery, you should communicate with the Chief Signal Officer, United States Army, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C., and advise him that you wish to obtain one of the latest panoramic photographs of that Cemetery.

Very truly yours,

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K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant



WW WH 6-3

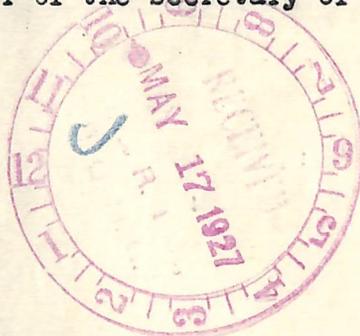
1st Ind.

War Dept., A. G. O., May 16, 1927. - To The Quartermaster General.

1. The records of this office show that Joseph F. Cely, Army Serial Number 57,532, a private, Company F, 28th Infantry, was killed in action May 29, 1918.

2. This communication has been acknowledged and the writer advised of this transmittal.

By order of the Secretary of War:



John H. Dalton
Adjutant General.

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May 10th -1927

War Department,
The Adjutant General Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

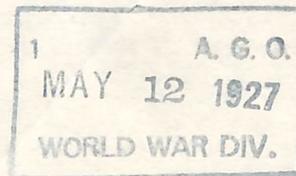
Your File WW WH 6-3

Your letter of May 6th advising that Joseph F. Cely is buried in Grave # 10, Row 25, Block "A", Somme Bony Aisne, France is received and thank you very much for this information.

Would like to know if I can get a photograph of this Cemetery, if so can you mark on Photograph about where this grave is located.

Yours very truly,

S. L. Pharr
S. L. Pharr,
Post Adjutant
Wilder Q. Gresham Post 66
Mooresville, N. C.



7 Received A. G. O. MAY 12 1927

Cely,

(Surname)

Joseph F.

(Christian name in full.)

57532

(Army serial number.)

X Corp.

Co. F, 28th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(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)

Hampton D Cely SC
Route 3 Gasley

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by E.S. ..

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12-4-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

February 28, 1927.

CELY, Joseph B. - Corp.

Mr. Hampton D. Cely,
RED #3,
Easley, S.C.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

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1 Incl.
Record card.

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q. M. G.
Assistant.

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WPR

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 19, 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 CELY, Joseph F.
- 2. No. 57532
- 3. Rank Cpl.
- 4. Org. Co.F., 28th Inf.
- 5. D.D. May 29th, 1918
- 6. C.D. WRIA

- 10. Name No discrepancy
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 78 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot B Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancy.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 20. Dept. or County Somme
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 19, 1921

- 19. Commune or town Villers Tournelle
- 21. Country France.
- By James McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CELY, Joseph F.
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. _____
 Co. F., 26th Inf.
 Organization _____

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

Bernard J. Black
 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 previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record found reads: "Crely, Joseph, Cpl., 79-B-176"

27. Condition of body skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden 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 Nov. 19, 1921 By Jas. McGourty

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty
 James McGourty

AUDITED BY
FR 2-16-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13517

32. Designation of body:

Name CELY, Joseph F. Serial No. 57532

Rank Cpl. Organization Co.F., 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American Cty. # 636. BONY (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 19, 1921 By James McGourty

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 G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 19, 1921.

To point of Concentration Amiens (Somme)

Convoyer S.C. Stewart Signature Shipping Officer G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 21, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer S.C. Stewart Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative S.D. Diaz

41. Reinterred Aug. 28, 1922

42. Grave No. 10 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block A. Row 25

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

Place Villers-Fourmelle "Lamp"
Date Dec. 13. 20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Joseph C. Cely SERIAL NUMBER /
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION /

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 13. 20. From (give complete location): Ann Cem 176
grave 79 Plot B Villers-Fourmelle "Lamp"
By: Group one. Unit see one.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 13. 20 In (give complete location): Ann Cem 176
grave 78 Plot B. Villers-Fourmelle "Lamp"
By: Group one Unit see one Nature of reburial in blanket in paper box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
in Burlap. in uniform and in paper box.
body decomposed. unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
apparently not hospital case.
no serial number and organization shown on grave marker

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color no hair on skull

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

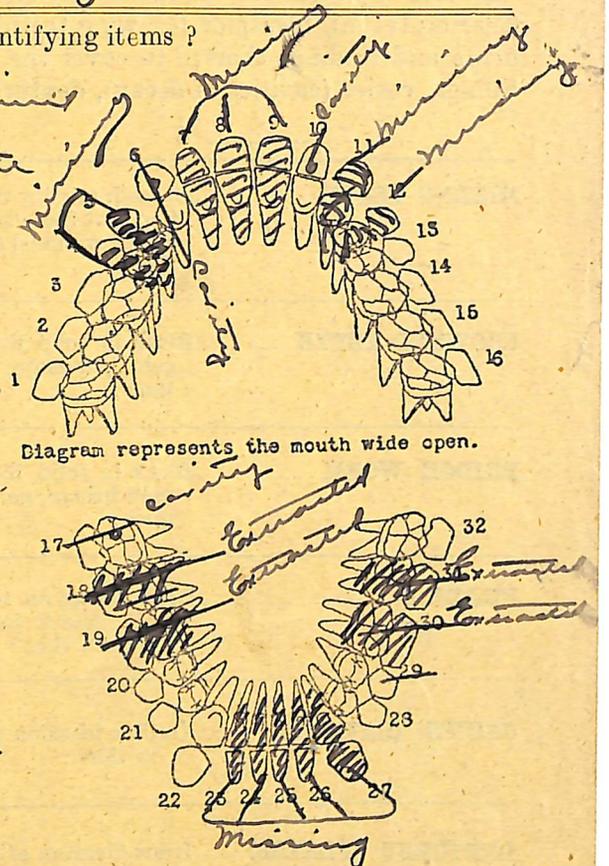
Location none

Quantity none

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

Impossible to determine

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by Charles Collins
(Charles B. Collins, 1st Lt. Inf.)
Inspector

Approved: S. D. Campbell
(S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.)
(Title) M. of S. #1

8. Reburial supervised by Charles Collins
(Charles B. Collins, 1st Lt. Inf.)
Inspector

Approved: S. D. Campbell
(S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.)
(Title) M. of S. #1 rs

Handwritten notes:
see 572/1/1
see 572/1/1

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<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
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Place Villers Tournelle, Somme
Date Nov. 19, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CELY, Joseph F. SERIAL NUMBER 57532
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 28th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov. 19, 1921. From (give complete location) : Gr. 78, Plot B. Amer. Mil Cem. 176, Villers Tournelle, Somme
By : Group 1 Unit F.S.S

3. Reburied (date) : Aug. 28, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 10, Block A, Row 25, Cem. 636
By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case. Nature of Reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.
Skeleton disarticulated. 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 :

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record found read: "Crely, Joseph Cpl. 78 B. 176."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

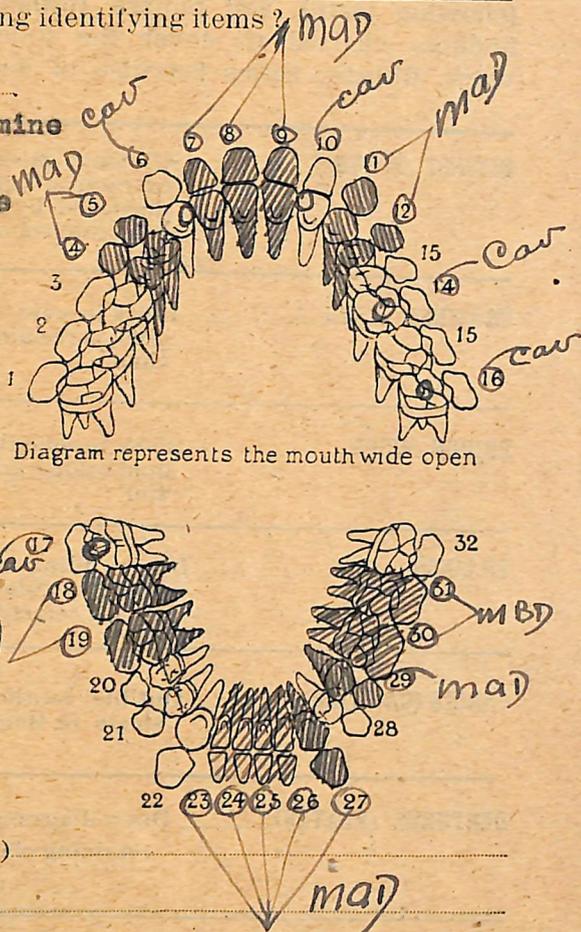
(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by Inspector B.J. Black, James McGourty, S.E. Approved : G.D. Gamble, Capt., M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford Approved : D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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

confirmed to W.C. case Nov 23-20
GR 12-3-20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 3612

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CELY, Joseph F. Ser. No. 57532
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F, 28th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 5-29-18 (d) Cause of death WRIA

TYP. DB

CKR.

(Cor 12-14)

Examined
5/22/22
for Concentration
Somme # 686
maccB. 6-8-22

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

(a) Grave No. 79 Row - Plot - Sec. B TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Hampton D. Cely, (Father) RFD #3, Easley, S.C.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Hampton D. Cely (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Route #3, Easley, S.C.
 (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 E.S. Date 12-3, 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 E.S. Date 12-3, 1920.

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

J. H. Cely (for parents) Rt 3, Easley, S.C. 1/20/19, Asks for information concerning this soldier

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials 26M Date 12-4, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 94

12-14-20



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

JUN 4 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

_____ cable on _____ 1920

ADJUSTMENT RECORD. 9/24 Records showed that A. G. O. did not confirm the name of Jos. Grely recorded as buried in grave #79, Section B. 9/24 (letter of transmittal) Europe was requested to furnish identification information on the case. 11/23/20 Audit Department amended records to show that Joseph F. Cely was buried in grave #79, Section B. 1/24/21 Form 115 covering Jos. Grely was cancelled and filed. A.G.O. has confirmed the name of Joseph F. Cely. *HBC*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

2/7/21 Europe advised Jos. Cely, now identified as Joseph F. Cely and body not to be returned. 2/8/21 HBC

Letter-4/21/21-Hampton Cely-father states that deceased was unmarried, and that body be left in France.

H-5/4/21-RM

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

May 28th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 176
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 3148

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

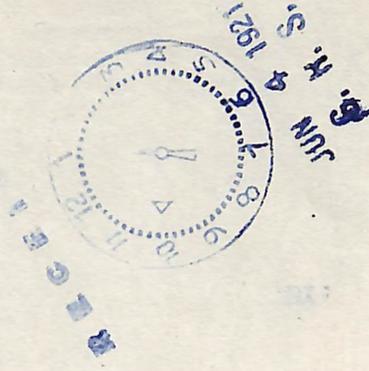
94 Cely, Joseph F., Cpl., Serial No.
57532, Co. F, 28th Infantry.

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

BY:

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

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94 Cely, Joseph F., Cpl., Serial No.
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R. E. SHANBEE,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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Central Division

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OFFICE IN CHARGE
1. 2. BUREAU
Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

RE:

OFFICE IN CHARGE
Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

RE: [mirrored text]
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RE:

RE: [mirrored text]

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Scantlebury

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

12-3-20

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. ✓

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

12/4/20

Remarks:

J. B. Dent

12-4-20

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G. H. S.

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3/29

4:27 a.m.

176 - 94

Eastley J. K.
April 21 1921

Dear Sir Joseph J. Kelly
has not a wife or children
and we wish his body
left in France and have
answered several letters
to that effect.

Hampton D
Kelly

CEMETERY DIVISION



APR 23 1921

Complete -
Remain in Frang
Return records.
ack. letter -

March 4th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Cely, Joseph F.)

Mr. Hampton D. Cely,
Easley, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Joseph F. Cely, Corporal, Serial No. 57532, Company F, 28th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary in order that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes regarding disposition of the remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, please state this fact and also whether you desire the body left in France and buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed-O.F.D.

MAR 9 1921



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

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

HC/CE

17-54
2-8/24/21

March 24, 1921

File No. 222.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Colt, Joseph P.)

Mr. Langston B. Colt,
Wesley, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Joseph P. Colt, Corporal, Serial No. 27222, Company F, 28th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary in order that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes regarding disposition of the remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, please state this fact and also whether you desire the body left in France and buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Postmaster General:

R. E. SWANSON
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Officer in Charge

(S) F. C. HARRIS
Executive Assistant

MAILED - 11
MAR 24 1921
S. H. G.
JUN 4 1921

(Handwritten initials)

February 7, 1921.

176 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

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

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in Europe.

SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Military Cemetery, #176, Villers-Tournelle, Somme, France.

1. Reference paragraph 3, office letter of September 24th, 1920, (File No. 176 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #79, Section B, reported as those of Jos. Grely, are now identified as follows and are not to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

94. Grely, Joseph F., Corporal, 57532, Company F, 28th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

OSP:ES
C & C Dept.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

May 28th, 1921.

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

Mr. Hamton D. Cely,
R.F.D.#3,
Easley, South Carolina.

Re:- Cely, Joseph F, Corporal,
Serial No.57532, Co. F,
28th Infantry.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication dated April 21st, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

Quartermaster General
Cemeterial Division
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May 28th, 1921

File No. 2938 Gen. Div., War Dept.

Mr. Hamton D. Galy,
R.F.D. #2,
Kasley, South Carolina.
Serial No. 57525, Co. F,
28th Infantry.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication dated April 21st, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the General Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

E. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

Cemeterial Division
Cemeterial Project Sub-Section

J. E. BURGER,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
JUN 4 1921

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JUN 9 1921

1267 S. BR. O. R. S.



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3612

from

101885

confirmed to W.C. case Nov 23-20
(SR 12-3-20)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 3612

(a) Name CELY, Joseph F. Ser. No. 57532 (6.12-14)
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F, 28th Inf. TYP DB
(c) Date of death 5-29-18 Cause of death WRIA Eck.

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

(a) Grave No. 79 Row Plot Sect. B TYP DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Hampton D. Cely, (Father) RFD #3, Easley, S.C.

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

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD. 9/24 Records showed that A. G. O. did not confirm the name of Jos. Crely recorded as buried in grave #79, Section B. 9/24 (letter of transmittal) Europe was requested to furnish identification information on the case. 11/23/20 Audit Department amended records to show that Joseph F. Cely was buried in grave #79, Section B. 1/24/21 Form 115 covering Jos. Crely was cancelled and filed. A.G.O. has confirmed the name of Joseph F. Cely. HRC

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 16 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	action taken
			<u>2-7-21 Europe advised Jos. Crely not identified as Joseph F. Cely and body not to be returned. 2-8-21 H.F.</u>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-4- 192 1

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 176 SHEET NO. 94

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

8-666/LB

H.S. 2. 15-21

3612
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coly 57532 Joseph F.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal Co. "F" 28th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 29th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 250 vis N.R. of Cantigny
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

CANTIGNY (Somme)
10-10 5151 COORD (E 122.2
N 332)

GRAVE NUMBER None

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? None Cross? None

Headboard? None Bottle? None

IDENTIFICATION TAGS?

Was one buried with body? Both buried with body

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

Cantigny (Somme)
Map 2188
E 122.2 N. 332

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

24 SEP 1918

Communal List No. 10-510
Daily Report No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

8 AVRIL 1921

Coly
COLY.

Joseph F.

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

Corr. Co. F 28th. Infantry

(Rank). (Organization)

FILE

PLACE OF DEATH: *Cantigny, France.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *H. E. Shell.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *May 29th, 1919.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *.600. yds. N. E. of Cantigny.*

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

file 2623

See *correspondance* *MARTINSON, Carl M J*
285035

co f - 28th Inf

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?

Cantigny (Somme)

NEAREST RELATIVE: *(G-10) SPT. 21 SE. COORD*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Case No. 10-2259
Daily Report No. _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 29th 192 1.

FILE

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. F 28th Inf.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

CELY 57532 Joseph F. Corp.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	12/13/20	176	D- 30267
3rd Reb.			D-

FILE

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lennon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By MJO
S/3324/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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

Cty. # 176

Date 7-23-20

File No. 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 Crely, | f. Date of death |
| b. Christian name Jos. | g. Cause of death |
| c. Serial number | h. Authority (C.C.#) |
| d. Organization | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank Cpl. | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHART

(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 |

FILE

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Board World War Div.
Date 7-23-20

Insufficient data to identify.
Donnelly - Cline mg7 EPL

7-24-20

No record in 2010

Donnelly - OKC - 8-201
7/27/20

DATE

- a. Name
- b. Name
- c. Color of hair
- d. Color of eyes
- e. Age at enlistment

(see page #3 of the gelatin record)
BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Rank
- b. Organization
- c. Serial Number
- d. Collection name
- e. Signature

examination (list to enlistment)
(see separate report of
SERIAL CHART

- a. Registration
- b. Emergency address
- c. M.O.C. (C.C.#)
- d. Cause of death
- e. Date of death

confirmation of all information given.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed.

Subject: Information required for S.E.S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4800 Ave. B, S.W., Washington, D.C.

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

File No. Registration

Information required of A.G.O.
C.M. S. FORM 9-M-1
Date 7-22-20

DIRECTOR OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 12/4/20.

Adjustment Made
DEC 16 1920
File No. 3612

File No. 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 **Cely** ✓
- b. Christian name **Joseph F.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **57532.** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. F, 28th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Cpl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **5/29/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **WRIA.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **155.**
- i. Emergency address **Hampton, Va. 7710 #3 - Eastley S.E.**
- j. Relationship **father**

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 176.

SHEET NO: 94.

TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div
Date DEC 6 1920

Donnelly-Ow
epstr 12/6/20

1-2-24
File No. 101885
Reg. Card I. C.
4-28-19

CTY. #1263
BC

101885
G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Division.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: CRELY
 Number:
 First name: Jos.
 Rank: Corp.
 Company:
 Organization:
 Date of death:
 Cause:
 Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class " "
 Relative:
 Relationship:
 Address:
 Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos:
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 Remarks:
 Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

No record found.
Furnish more information.
VBR
P. P. [Signature]
Apr. 17-20

Buried

Cty. No. 1263

Cty. Amer Cantigny, Somme.

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPT.
JUSTMENT UNIT.

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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

Date June 7, 1920.

File No. 101885 R gistration.

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 **CRELY,** f. Date of death
- b. Christian name **Jos.** g. Cause of death
- ✓c. Serial number h. Authority (C.C.#)
- ✓d. Organization i. Emergency address
- e. Rank **Corp.** j. Relationship

(OVER)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

master cds not on file yet
Domelly 6/10/20
Rec'd World War Div.
Date 6-9-20
no record in U.S. Army Div. 6/16/20
Domelly 6-15-20

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H. J. Conner
Current identity
Domelly 6/10/20
at present -

Date June 7, 1930

Title No. 101885 R Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army
Buried: Grave #31, Row B,
Amer. Cty. #1263,
Cantigny, Somme. D #2596.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army
Subject: Information requested for G.H.S.
Reburied: Grave #79, Section B,
Amer. Cty. #176,
Villers Tournelle, Somme. D #11717.

a. Surname
b. Christian name
c. Serial number
d. Organization
e. Rank
f. Relationship
g. Date of death
h. Cause of death
i. Authority (G.C.#)
j. Emergency address

(over)

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

a. Age at Enlistment
b. Color of Eyes
c. Color of Hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)
g. Strike out teeth missing
h. upper right
i. upper left
j. lower right
k. lower left

H. L. ROGERS
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Director of Purchase & Storage

By:

H. J. CONNER
Captain, G.M.S.

RECORDED

6-15-30

3612

Co. F, 28th Infantry
1st Division

CELY Joseph - Cpl. 57532

Pvt. CELY 57532 Joseph F, was wounded by a machine gun bullet on May 28th 1918 and died a few hours later. He was buried in front of our front line, near the edge.

Informant : POWELL Carl I - PFC 57662
Co. F, 28th Infantry

Home : Houston, Texas.

J.R.

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT,
Investigation Unit.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

OCT 14 1920

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

Date 10-14-20.

File No. 3612 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 COLY *Cely (Enl papers)*
- b. Christian name Joseph F. *OK*
- c. Serial number 57, 532
- d. Organization Co. F, 28th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Cpl. *OK*
- f. Date of death 5-29-20 *18. OK*
- g. Cause of death Wounds received in action
- h. Authority (C.C.#) #164 *OK*
- i. Emergency address Hampton D Cely, R.F.D. #3, Casley, S.C.
- j. Relationship (father)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment 20 yrs 10 mo
- b. Color of eyes Blue
- c. Color of hair Lt Brown
- d. Height 6 feet 1 1/2 inches
- e. Weight 160 lb.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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| 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)

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*Front: 1/2" D over right eye
1/2" D right knee
Back: 1/2" S left arm
1/2" D left side*

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

Donnelly Rec Exp
Rec'd World War Div.
Date OCT. 15 1920
19/18/20

BY:

H. J. Conner

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

Macauley.

over

OCT 16 1920

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O.Co, F 28th., 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 Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: I am unable to give you this information as the service record of this man has been forwarded to the Effects Depot.

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

I am unable to give you this information
and service record of this man has been
forwarded to the Illinois Dept.



Serial List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

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FROM : G.R.S. OFFICER, ~~XXXXXX~~ FILE NUMBER 36120
 TO : ~~Xoblet, G.R.S.,~~ (Registration Branch), Tours, DATE 3/19/19.
 SUBJECT : Location, grave of:
 NAME CELY, JOSEPH FRANK. SERIAL NUMBER 57532
 RANK Corporal. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 28th. Inf.

NO.	Question	Reply
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Cely, Joseph F. Cpl. Co. F. 28th. Inf.
2.	Date of death.	2. 5-29-18.
3.	Grave location:	3. Commune #10. Cantigny. (Somme) 218.E. E122.2.N332
4.	Who reported burial?	4. GLB. Not signed.
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. No.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. No Information
7.	Identification tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	A. Yes.
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	A. <u>YIN</u> .
8.	Emergency address:	8. H.D. CELY. (FATHER) R.F.D. #3. EASLY, S.C.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. 1-27-19.

REMARKS:

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Requested by _____
 European address _____
 Relationship to deceased _____
 Checked by: _____

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Easley. S.C.
Route #3,

Jan. 20. 1919.

The Adjutant General.
A.E.F. France.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly give me any information that you may have about Corp. Joseph Frank Cely.

He enlisted in Greenville South Carolina, in April 1917, Was wounded May 29th. 1918 died May 29th. 1918.

Where and how was he wounded?

Was he conscious after he was wounded? Where was his body buried?

Any information will be highly appreciated by his parents and loved ones.

Sincerely

J.H. Cely.

Route #3. Easley S.C.

Cely, Joseph Frank.

1st. Ind. (S.F.3.20.19.)

Central Records Office. A.G.D. A.P.O. 902. American E.F.
Feb. 20. 1919. To Chief, Graves Registration Service.
A.P.O. 717. American E.F.

It is requested that information be furnished this office relative to the date and place of burial of Corporal Joseph Frank Cely, Company "F". 28th. Infantry, who dies May 29 1918. from wounds received in action.

Earle Boothe.
Adjutant General.

By.
Captain. AGD. U.S.A.

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: 3/19/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CELY, JOSEPH FRANK.

NUMBER

RANK

Corporal.

ORGANIZATION

CO. F. 28th. INF

57532

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	CELY JOSEPH F CPA CO F 28TH INF
2.	Date of Death.	20 5/29/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 M/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4 CC #164
5.	Date buried.	5- 5/29/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	4 CANTIGNY, SOMME 21 S.E. E 12212 CTY# N 332 10
7.	Who reported burial?	7 GLB. not signed.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	8 NO
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9 NO INFO.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10 ONE WITH BODY
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11 H.P. CELY FATHER R.F.A.#3 EASLEY SIC
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12 1/27/19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

3/21/19
J. H. H.

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