

Dup.

Cole. James E.

1,082,636

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

~~Capt~~

4th Balloon Co.

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

No

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

}

Yes

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Done for sig

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter gives sig & address as follows

Benjamin F Cole

#1 Roy

N. Mexico.

Drawn by C.C.

607-87 C

1-24-21

10-1-11
10-1-11
10-1-11

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COLE, James E. 1082636

Pvt., 4th Balloon Co.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



cmcc

NAME COLE, James E. (1082636)

DD-10/25/18

FILE No.:

CD-Acc. Gunshot Wounds

RANK AND ORGANIZATION Pvt. 4th Balloon Co.

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NEXT OF KIN: Mr. B.F.Cole,(Father)

TRANSPORT

Roy, New Mexico

ST. MIHIEL 12/16/21

SHIP REMAINS TO:

ABOVE

STREET AND No:

CITY:

Mt.

TELEGRAM SENT:

ROUTING

SHIPPED

Penn - M.K. & J. - M.H. & S.G.

El Paso

El.P.&S.W.-dest.

ATTENDANT:

TRAIN No:

TIME:

DATE:

STATION:

T.R.No.

 DAYS RATIONS

37-8 320

JAN 1 1922
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NEW YORK GENERAL INTERMEDIATE DEPOT
NEW YORK NEW YORK

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO. 1.

January 3, 1922 ss

- E X T R A C T -

3. Under the provisions of paragraph 87, Army Regulations, Sergeant William J. Reilly, Company 700, 88th Infantry, as Escort, will proceed from Brooklyn, New York, to St. Louis, Missouri, accompanying the remains of the following deceased soldiers enroute to destinations set opposite their respective names:

Pvt. Joseph J. Feldmiller, 3765123, 20th Co. Co. McArthur SRD	St. Louis, Mo.
Pvt. Harry A. Parker, 2057629, Co. C, 161st Inf.	St. Louis, Mo.
Pvt. Sam Buckerman, 2343157, Co. M, 55th Inf.	St. Louis, Mo.

thence to San Antonio, Texas, accompanying the remains of the following deceased soldiers enroute to destinations set opposite their respective names:

Pvt. Chris Zalontz, 1407532, Co. C, 150th Inf.	San Antonio, Texas.
Pvt. Cleveland House, Co. H, 315th Pion. Inf. 2978077	Brenham, Tex.
Pvt. Willie Heinz, 2317110, Co. L, 360th Inf.	Carmine, Tex.
Sgt. Elmer G. Larson, 2116303, Co. C, 312th F.S. Bn.	Clifton, Tex.
Pvt. William Ritzman, 2347332, Hq. Co., 221st F.A.	Ennis, Tex.
Pvt. Frank Wylie, 2229333, Co. K, 39th Inf.	Franklin, Tex.
Pvt. Charlie Coleman, 4274297, Co. B, 324th Lab. Bn.	Lott, Tex.
Pvt. Walter H. Johnson, 1133933, 23 Co. Co. McArthur SRD	Miles, Tex.
Pvt. James T. Wampler, 3661376, Co. F, 39th Inf.	Rogers, Tex.
Cpl. Leonard Ford, 310th Lab. Co.	Seaboard, Tex.
Pvt. William Henry, 3174611, Med. Det. 228th F.A. Inf.	Flatsida, Tex.
Pvt. Joe Emile Olive, 1493733, Co. C, 143rd Inf.	Houston, Tex.
Pfc. George E. Murphy, 3304320, Co. C, 342nd Inf.	Humble, Tex.
Pvt. George Willis Tealt, 2523516, Co. B, 10th M.C. Bn.	Edmond, Tex.
Pvt. Lee Roy Beckins, 3059220, 27 Co. Co. McArthur SRD	Millican, Tex.
Capt. Walter Green, Co. I, 236th Inf.	Fair Worth, Tex.
Pvt. Albert Feller, 2225512, Co. F, 162nd Inf.	Keggsdale, Tex.

thence to El Paso, Texas, accompanying the remains of the following deceased soldiers enroute to destinations set opposite their respective names:

Pvt. Solomon A. Brody, 1634795, Co. F, 4th Inf.	Glendale, Ark.
Pvt. Eugenio Barela, 2913743, Co. M, 360th Inf.	Yalata, Tex.
Pvt. James E. Cole, 1032636, 4th Balloon Co.	Ray, New Mexico.

When arrival at points designated, Escort will deliver the aforesaid remains to the Depot Quartermaster, in the above mentioned cities for distribution to their respective homes on completion of these duties, will return to Brooklyn, N.Y., and report to the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service.

The Transportation Service will furnish transportation covering journey of escort from Brooklyn, N.Y., to St. Louis, Missouri, and from St. Louis, Missouri, to San Antonio, Texas, and from San Antonio, Texas, to El Paso, Texas, and return to Brooklyn, N.Y., and covering shipment of remains from Brooklyn, N.Y., to destination set aiter each name. The Finance Service will pay escort a per diem allowance, in advance, at the authorized rate (4 rations plus \$.50) for eleven (11) days, as provided in paragraph 1223-(g), Army Regulations, it being impracticable for the Government to furnish subsistence in kind. The journey is necessary for the public service. (Q.M.C.-Cametarial).

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2 AGA
1 CO of Escort
1 L.Q.M., St. Louis, Mo.
1 L.Q.M., San Antonio, Texas.
1 L.Q.M., El Paso, Tex.
1 Executive, Hdqrs., NYGID
35 Capt. Shannon

x
By command of Brigadier General Hutcheson:

x
C. H. RICE,
Major, Infantry. (S.O.I.)
Executive Officer.

BROOKLYN NY
1/4/22

42393

J P GATTIEN
CAPTAIN QU CORPS

B F COLE
BOY

NEW MEXICO

REMIING PRIVATE JAMES E COLE LEAVE NEW YORK CITY JANUARY FIFTH
TEN FIVE AM ARRIVE BOY VIA EL PASO & SOUTHERN WESTERN RAILROAD
GRAVES REGISTRATION
NO

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

LG 1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Cole, James E. (WW)

February 2, 1927.

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To: The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of James E. Cole, Army serial number 1,082,636, Private, 4th Balloon Company, who was reported to have died October 25, 1918, from accidental gunshot wounds, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died October 26, 1918, of accidental wounds.

By order of the Secretary of War:

John Dutton
Adjutant General.



FEB-3/1927

Returned to U.S.

File 2-4-27

FDL

76 B 12/3/18 1672
Died 12/3/18, aged 19 years 10 months 16 days

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cole **1082636** **James E.**
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **4 Balloon Co.**
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Evacuation Hospital #8**
Petit Maujouy, Meuse.

CAUSE OF DEATH: **GSW Mult**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 26, 1918.**

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

American Cemetery 1 1/2 K east of
Senoncourt, Commune of Senoncourt, Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER: **71 Section D**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **No** Cross? **Yes**
Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **Xps**

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

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Chas B Lore*
CHAS. B. LORE
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLE, James E. SERIAL NUMBER 1082636
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 4th Balloon Co.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 14, 21. From (give complete location):
Grave 71, Section D., Plot 2, Cemetery 607.

By: Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In burlap. Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Found under cross., None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

8 MAD.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

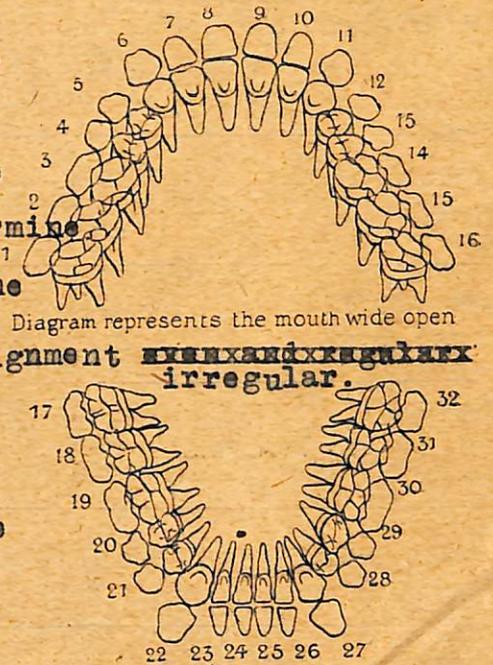
Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Left humerus fractured lower third.

D-21260

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman Approved: W.H. Roach
D. BACHMAN. (Title) W.H. ROACH, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____
(Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 14, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burial, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #68425

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLE, James E. Ser. No. 1082636 TYP. evs
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 4th Balloon Co. CKR.
(c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death Acc. Gunshot Wound ds

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row - Plot 2 Sec. D TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address -

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Benjamin F. Cole (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address #1 Ray, N. Mexico (Reverse of card)
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? us
(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 OK Date 1-24, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Benjamin F. Cole, (father)

#1, Ray, New Mexico, dated 9-20-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that if body is in a cemetery, leave it; if not, have him put in one; if he can not be put in a nice cemetery, send home to him.

Examiner's Initials OK Date 1-24, 1920.

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

No Request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes EB

Examiner's Initials EB Date 1-24-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 607 SHEET No. 57

FEB 17 1921

CARDER

S. ST. MIHIEL. CABLE 082 CON. 06.

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

CEMETERY DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR
HOBOKEN, N. J.
- 3 23 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 29 1921, 1930

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>Europe advised by letter 7/2, "Ret. to U.S." (B.F.) Hob. 7/2/21</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4/25/21 (L# 120) B.F. Cole (father nk)

#1 Roy, New Mexico requests that the body be shipped to him at above address 7/5/21 CMS
Form 129 to be ret. Fred Wash 5/7/21 B.F.

Name _____
Rank _____
Serial No. _____

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Check 1-24*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *E.A.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

OK no report 1-25-21

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Checked
1-24-21
[Signature]*

File # 42383

TRANSPORT St. Michel

AND DATE 12/16/21

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

ARMY BASE B BROOKLYN, N.Y.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS:

Mr. B.F. Cole, Roy New Mexico

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of

Pvt. James E. Cole, 4th Balloon Co. 1082636

in a satisfactory manner and condition,

this _____ day of Jan 11 1922

B. F. Cole

Signature of person authorized to receive remains

IMPORTANT

THIS RECEIPT MUST BE SIGNED BY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS. If person, undertaker or other than one shown above have such such person give you letter of authority signed by person authorized to receive remains before you deliver the remains to him.

TO BE FILLED IN BY ATTENDANT

Name Walter B. Barwick Rank Sgt Organization Headquarters 7th

Destination Roy, New Mexico Number 1005694

Date Returned Jan 12 1922

RETURN THIS RECEIPT TO GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, ARMY BASE, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail)-----
None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Barlap under cross.

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 November 14-21 By D. Bachman
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) D. Bachman

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 47482

32. Designation of body { Name James E. Cole Serial No. 1082636
Rank Pvt. Organization 4th Balloon Co.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mr. B. F. Cole,
Address Roy, New Mex.

34. Casket boxed and marked November 14-21 By D. Bachman
(Date.)

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 W.H. Roach, 1st Lt, QMC.

36. Remarks NOTED ON LOG INDEX CARD

37. Shipped from cemetery November 14-21 To Verdun, Meuse.,
(Date.) (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach, 1st Lt, QMC.

38. Received at point of concentration November 14-21 Signature Receiving Officer J.P. Glandon Capt. QMC.
(Date.)

39. Shipped from point of concentration November 28, 1921 To Antwerp, Belgium
(Date.) (Port.) Convoyer George Gansseman

Signature Shipping Officer Robert Gagnin
1st Lt QMC

40. Received European port 22 NOV 1921 Signature of G. R. S. Representative Jos. J. McConville, Capt., QMC
(Date.)

41. Shipped to Hoboken, N.J. On U.S.A.T. 'St. Mihiel'
(U.S. port) (Boat.) Convoyer Frank Butler.

Date 4 DEC 1921 Signature of Shipping Officer George Gansseman
(Date.) (Signature.)

42. Received 12/16/21 By G. R. S. Representative D. Bachman
(Date.) (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination 1/3/22 { B/L or Express Order No. R. E. SHANNON;
(Date.) Shipping Officer Captain, Q. M. C.
Convoyer Walter Blaumle

6/2/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name <u>COLE, James E.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1082636</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org <u>4th Balloon Co.,</u>	13. Org _____
5. D. D. <u>10/25/18</u>	14. (a) D: D _____
6. C. D. <u>Acc. GSW</u>	15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. <u>71</u>	Sec. <u>D</u>	15. Grave No. _____	Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>2</u>	Row <u>-</u>	16. Plot _____	Row _____
9. _____	_____	17. <u>None.</u>	_____

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Senoncourt

20. Department or county Meuse

21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 607

23. Disinterred November 14-21 By D. Bachman
(Date.)

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name James E. COLE Serial No. _____
Rank Pvt. Organization 4th Balloon Co.

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

E. W. Gunk

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Cable Ref. No. 57

WAR DEPARTMENT 607-57 ep
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON.

NR

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

APR 7 1921

TO: Mr. Benjamin F. Cole. #1 Roy, New Mexico

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James E. Cole, Ser. No. 1082636, 4th Balloon Co.

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

~~soldier remain in France.~~ *Ship to above address. E.C.S.*
No I want body shipped to Roy, N. Mexico

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

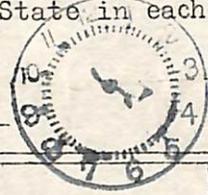
The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEO. H. PENROSE,
 Colonel, Q. M. G.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No



NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father	B. F. Cole	Roy	New Mex,
Mother	Dead		
1			
Brothers, (Name oldest first)			
2	John Cole	Roy	New Mex
3			
1			
Sisters, (Name oldest first)			
2	Eva Cole	Roy	New Mex
3	Effa Cole	Roy	New Mex,

Date April 25th 1921 Signature B. F. Cole
 Address Roy, New Mexico Relationship Father

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

April 25thm, 1921 192

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to B.F.Cole
(Name)
Ray, New Mexico
(R.R. station) (State)
3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature: B.F. Cole

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

File #68425

Exhumed
 1-26-22
 In Shipment U.S.
 at 2/10/22

DUE SGT MIHIEL
 CABLE CONS 562
 evs
 evs

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLE, James E. Ser. No. 1082636 TYP.
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 4th Balloon Co.
 (c) Date of death 10/25/18 Cause of death Acc. Gunshot Wounds

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row - Plot 2 Sect. D TYP.
 (b) Emerg. Address

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

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

*A G. O. Corcoran Benjamin F. Cole, Father # 1, Roy, New Mexico,
 (9/20/19) desires body to remain in France in a
 permanent American Cemetery. (# 92-1721)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 29 1921)

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

FEB 21 1921

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
<i>May 7, 1921 Form 129</i>	<i>Father (# 25-21) B. F. Cole</i>	<i>Return to U.S.</i>	<i>6-2-21, Corp. # 119 to return body. 6-6-21</i>

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

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB

FRANCE

607

57

FEB 17 1921 *PL*

(Cole, Pvt. James E.)
(Serial No. 1082636)

December 15, 1921.

Mr. E. Cole,
Hoy
New Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

December 14th

Pvt. James E. Cole

you

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
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89NYCH 30 COLLECT GOVT

ROY NEWMEXICO 124P DEC 14 1921

GRAVES

BROOKLYN NY 343P

ANSWERING YOURS THIRTEENTH SHIP BODY OF PRIVATE JAMES E COLE ONE NAUGHT
EIGHT TWO SIX THREE SIX TO B F COLE ROY NEWMEXICO NOTIFY ME WHEN
BODY LEAVES BROOKLYN

B F COLE

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
~~PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.~~

TELEGRAM

Mr. B.F. Cole,
Roy, New Mexico

DEC 13 1921

BODY OF Pvt. James E. Cole, one naught eight two six three six

WILL ARRIVE Hoboken, N. J. ABOUT Dec 18 AND WILL BE SHIPPED TO
you

AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE, BUT NOT UNTIL YOU TELEGRAPH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE,
CONFIRMING ABOVE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS. AWAIT SHIPPING NOTICE BEFORE MAKING
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS OR DEPARTING FOR BURIAL DESTINATION.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

R.E. Shamon,
Capt., G.M.C.

607-57 cbm

CAUSE OF DEATH: Acc. Gunshot Wounds

DATE OF DEATH: 10/25/18

COUNTRY France

SOLDIER'S SERIAL No. 1082636

4th Balloon Co.

42 RECEIVED (DATE 12/16/21)

43 SHIPPED TO DESTINATION (DATE 12/13/21)

B-L OR EXPRESS ORDER No.

CONVOYER

SHIPPING OFFICER

H/MA

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

607 - 57

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Cole, James E.)

May 17, 1921

Mr. B. P. Cole,
Roy, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office indicate that your wishes with regard to the final disposition of the remains of the late soldier named below should be complied with and you are, therefore, informed that, pursuant to your request, the following instructions have been issued:

Remains of the late James E. Cole, Private, Serial Number 1082636, 4th Balloon Company, to be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Roy, New Mexico.

About ten days prior to the arrival of the body in the United States you will be notified by telegraph and requested to confirm the above shipping instructions. You should immediately reply to such telegram, to avoid delay in the shipment of the body.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

3-7951

es/maz

MAILED
MAY 19 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Checked
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J. C.

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Cole, James E
Pvt 4 Balloon Co New Mexico

Roy ^{1,052,634}
9-20-1919
card filed no

The Adjutant General
War Department
iff my name is in
a cemetery you need
not bother tho iff
he ant will you pleas
have him put in a
cemetery as it is a
hard mater to tell him
from any one else
and iff you cant
have him put in
a nice cemetery then
have him shipped to
me you thru by
Benjamin F. Cole
#1 Roy New Mexico

file
lines
2-20-14/10/19
advise card in file
beant been

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October 13, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: Mr. Benjamin F. Cole, R#1, Roy, New Mex.
SUBJECT: Private James E. Cole, 4th Balloon Company.

1. Referring to your letter of September 30th, relative to the final disposition of the body of your son, Private James E. Cole, you are advised that it is understood that a number of bodies are now resting in beautiful little cemeteries, which have been established throughout France. Yet, it is probable that most of those who remain in France will be assembled in a National Cemetery or a Field of Honor. If the bodies are permitted to remain abroad every effort will be made to take care of the graves in a manner satisfactory to the relatives and an honor to the dead.

2. The card which you returned to this office, stating that you desire the body of your son to remain in France, is on file in this office for reference when the work of the transfer of the bodies is begun.

3. It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

per.

P. C. Harris. Per

*File
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WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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Cole Jones E.

Hr. 71 Sec D P-2 cum 602

GOLDEN BAY
103 2638
4TH
S.A.L. CO.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cole **1082336** **James E.**
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **4 Baloon Co.**
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Evacuation Hospital #8**
Petit Maujeu, Meuse.

CAUSE OF DEATH: **GSW Mult**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 26, 1918.**

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

American Cemetery 1 1/2 K east of
Senoncourt, Commune of Senoncourt, Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER: **71 Section D**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **No** Cross? **Yes**
Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **Yes**
Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Chas B Lore*
CHAS. B. LORE

Capt. Q. M. C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

FILE

NAME. OLE. 7082636... JAMES. E.

RANK... PVT... CO. 4th. BAICON. REGT.

DATE OF DEATH.. 68 4 23 18

PLACE.. SENONCOURT... LIEUSE.....

CAUSE.

DATE OF BURIAL... 10--26--18....

GRAVE NO. 71... PLOT NO. 2.. SEC. D.....

CEMETERY... AMERICAN MILITARY.....

IDENTIFIED BY..... INDT. TAG....

FIELD RECORD MADE BY. SGT. SR. GD.

James A. Roberts
COMPANY. 301. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.