

Cole Jr.

James M.

2,821,729 ✓

(Surname.)

~~X~~ Pvt 1/c

(Christian name in full.)

Co C 318th Inf

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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?

no.

(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:

Mary L Cole

(Name of person to receive remains.)

A R W. Exp

(Express office.)

Western Union

(Telegraph office.)

6103 Division Ave

(Number and street.)

Chicago

(City or town.)

Ill.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mary Louise Cole

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

COLE, JAMES M. JR.

2821729

13135

PFC. CO. C. 318TH INF.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Name: Cole, James H. Jr. 2021729

File No.: 13135

Rank and Organization: Pfc. Co C 318th Inf.

Next of kin: Mrs. Mary L. Cole
632 W 62nd St. Chicago, Ills.

Transport: USAT SOMME 3/14/21

Ship remains to: ~~Mrs. Mary L. Cole.~~ Lester H. Langow (Undertaker)

Street and No.: ~~247 W. Court St.~~

City: ~~Franklinton, Illinois~~

Telegram sent:

415 W. 63 St
Chicago, Ill

ROUTING

SHIPPED

DIAW - Buffalo
N.P. Chicago

~~Illinois Central to destination~~

Train No.: #3

Time: 10:20 AM

Date: MAR 30 1921

Station: DIAW

T. R. No. 3308465

Attendant: CPL FRANK WEYTON 7TH FA
PVT EARL MURPHY 18TH INF
Days rations.

CHANGE


March 28, 1921.

Memorandum:

1. Attention is called to additional shipping instructions for the body of Private James M. Cole. Ship the body to Lester H. Lanyon, Undertaker, 415 West 63rd St., Chicago, Illinois.

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

BY:


J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

JB/ap

13135

JIF. TAYLOR,

Capt. U.S. Corps.

3/29/21

Hoboken, N.J.

Mrs. Mary I. Cole.

632 W. 62nd St. Chicago, Illinois.

RAIL TEN SIX FOUR REMAINS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES M COLE JR LEAVE HOBOKEN MARCH THIRTY
TEN TWENTY AM ARRIVE CHICAGO ILLINOIS VIA NICKLE PLATE RAILROAD

BRA DLEY

13135

J.F.TAYLOR,

Capt. Q.M. Corps.

Hoboken, N.J.

3/29/21

Lester H. Lanyon, Undertaker,

415 W. 63rd St., Chicago, Illinois.

RAIL TEN SIX THREE REMAINS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES M COLE JR LEAVE HOBOKEN MARCH
THIRTIETH TENTWENTY AM ARRIVE CHICAGO ILLINOIS VIA NICKLE PLATE RAILROAD

BRADLEY

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HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION
HOBOKEN NEW JERSEY

SPECIAL ORDERS

NO. 74

March 29, 1921.

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2542. Under the provisions of paragraph 87, Army Regulations, Cpl. Frank Weyton, 7th Field Artillery and Private Earl Murphy, 18th Infantry, as escorts, will proceed from Hoboken, N.J., to Chicago, Illinois, accompanying the remains of the following deceased soldiers enroute to destinations set opposite their respective names:

Pvt. George E. Ostrander, 37116, 148th Aero Sqdn.	Chillicothe, Mo.
Pvt. Frank Schumacher, 2038278, Co.L. 107th Inf.	Chilton, Wisc.
2nd Lt. Harold J. Hobbs, Co.I. 105th Inf.	Delavan, Wisc.
Pfc. Arthur W. Mellor, 2058346, Co.F. 108 A.Trn.	Fairdale, Ill.
Cpl. Charles W. McCormick, 283360, Co.B. 128th Inf.	Gays Mills, Wisc.
Pvt. Phillip Gille, 284823, Co.M. 28th Inf.	Gratiot, Wisc.
Pvt. Walter Daetwiler, 285193, Co.A. 28th Inf.	Janesville, Wisc.
Pvt. Ernest J. Kasper, 2039311, Co.D. 106th Inf.	Kiel, Wisc.
Pvt. Paul David Kelly, 284857, Co.I. 26th Inf.	Milton Junction, Wisc.
Pfc. Arthur P. O'Rourke, 58756, Co.M. 28th Inf.	Monticello, Iowa.
Pvt. Austin P. Kaiser, 2036346, Co.D. 106th Inf.	New Holstein, Wisc.
Pvt. Gilbert J. Powelka, 2158691, Co.D. 119th Inf.	Oxford Junction, Iowa.
Pvt. Thomas W. Cleary, 284065, Co.E. 16th Inf.	Portage, Wisc.
Pvt. Henry E. Henkhaus, 304329, Co.C. 66th Co. 5 Mar	Alton, Ill.
Pfc. Albert McCoy, 2206756, Co.F. 356th Inf.	Bexter Springs, Kans
Pvt. Fred F. Keeney, 2184906, Co.H. 356th Inf.	Bolton, Mo.
Pvt. George J. Blanchard, 2195534, Co.A. 342nd M.G.Bn.	Kansas City, Mo.
Pfc. Harry N. Miller, 42186, Co.C. 16th Inf.	" "
2nd Lt. Albert E. Birch, Co.A. 342nd M.G.Bn.	Lawrence, Kans
Pvt. Fleming Foresman, 159200, Co.F. 6th Engrs.	Bardolph, Ill.
Pvt. Claud H. Myers, 105910, Co.D. 1st Brig. MG	Browning, Mo.
Pvt. Martin J. Gabel, 1363964, 1st Div. U.S.A.	Valparaiso, Ind.
Pvt. Delbert Murray, 284284, Co.G. 28th Inf.	Forestville, Wisc.
Pvt. Fidossy Zitinetz, 204336, Co.H. 28th Inf.	Laona, Wisc.
Pvt. Edward Thornton, 2039440, Co.C. 107th Inf.	Marquette, Mich.
Pvt. August Beckmann, 284363, Co.K. 28th Inf.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
Pvt. Eugene R. Griepentrog, 284412, Co.K. 28th Inf.	" "
Pvt. Henry J. Hessen, 2030046, Co.I. 28th Inf.	" "
Pvt. Paul F. Patock, 2036875, Co.M. 106th Inf.	" "
Capt. Alfred E. Gaartz, Co.D. 120th M.G.Bn.	" "
Pfc. Peter Peplinsky, 47792, Co.I. 18th Inf.	" "
Pfc. Walter Siems, 2833423, Co.B. 311th Inf.	" "
Pvt. Leo Poznanski, 55244, Co.M. 26th Inf.	" "
Pvt. Casimir A. Kleczka, 2833902,	" "
Pvt. Joseph Dvorak, 2149822, Co.A. 118th Inf.	Mt. Vernon, Iowa
1st Lt. Jay Ira Carpenter, 73 A.Sdn.	Rochelle, Ill.
Pvt. Arthur F. Bridennagen, 284292, Co.M. 28th Inf.	Sturgeon Bay, Wisc.
Pvt. James A. Burns, 284204, Co.E. 28th Inf.	Wausau, Wisc.
Pfc. John E. Burns, 284337, Co.G. 128th Inf.	" "
Pvt. Herbert Dobson, 283945, Co.E. 28th Inf.	Blanchardville, Wisc.
Pfc. Carl S. Gilmore, 2155812, Co.I. 117th Inf.	Dubuque, Iowa.
Cpl. Carl Miller, 105262, Co.A. 1st Brig. M.G.Bn.	Heyworth, Ill.
Pvt. Leslie Thomas, 1564748, Co.B. 28th Inf.	Michigan City, Ind.
Cpl. Luther P. Martin, 41941, Co.B. 16th Inf.	La Plata, Mo.
Pvt. Frank G. Wass, 3027556, Co.K. 120th Inf.	Higgins, Texas.
Pvt. Solomon Sanchez, 2175539, M.G.Co. 353rd Inf.	Raton, N. Mexico
Pvt. Arthur L. Aker, 657496, Co.A. 305th Engrs.	Winfield, Kans
Pvt. George W. Day, 3092560, Co.B. 155th Inf.	Clinton, Ind.
Pvt. Zue Vandever, 58802, Co.M. 28th Inf.	Stonington, Ill.
Pvt. Bernard Lockerman, 2040408, Co.H. 106th Inf.	Waukesha, Wisc.
Pvt. Marcus Jones, 47493, Co.G. 18th Inf.	Waupaca, Wisc.
Pvt. Edgar Linderman, 3807225, Co.C. 23rd Inf.	Eddyville, Iowa.
2nd Lt. Clarence M. Drumm, I.R.C. Co.K. 28th Inf.	Irving, Kans
Pvt. Charley L. Myers, 2150644, Co.H. 118th Inf.	Dysart, Iowa
Pvt. Ira E. Harvey, 42020, Co.B. 16th Inf.	Rushville, Mo.
Wg. Delbert F. Callender, 45535, Sup.Co. 18th Inf.	Elkhart, Ind.
Pvt. Arthur Brenner, 2530271, Co.H. 358th Inf.	Indiana Harbor, Ind.
Pvt. Anton Bernatz, 105859, Co.D. 1 Bg. M.G.Bn. 1st Div.	Decorah, Iowa.
Pvt. Albert E. Fenhouse, 270263, Co.H. 18th Inf.	Chicago, Ill. (Belrose
Pfc. Raymond Haganama, 1395250, Co.F. 129th Inf.	Chicago, Ill.

Col. Martin Hellgren, 1387552, Co.F. 131st Inf.	Chicago, Ill.
Sgt. John Hoff, 42783, Co.E. 16th Inf.	" "
Pfc. Samuel Zive, 281091, Co.K. 136th Inf.	" "
Pvt. Harold D. Boswell, 1388628, Co.M. 131st Inf.	" "
1st Lt. George E. Bures, A.S. 11th Aero Sq.	" "
Pvt. John Michalski, 2094920, Co.H. 354th Inf.	" "
Pvt. Raymond T. Seward, 142252, Bat.B. 149th F.A.	" "
2nd Lt. Herbert C. Blum, Co.I. 26th Inf.	" "
Pvt. Aaron Chimerosky, 46152, Co.B. 18th Inf.	" "
Pvt. Floyd De. Roo, 47760, Co.I. 18th Inf.	" "
1st Lt. Carl O. Rosequist, 18th Inf.	Evanston, Ill.
Pvt. Frank H. Brown, 283380, Co.L. 16th Inf.	Fon-du-lac, Wisc.
Pvt. Ernie W. Denler, 2089440, Co.E. 356th Inf.	Lavalle, Wisc.
Pvt. John J. Peters, 155536, Co.A. 1st Engrs.	Shawano, Wisc.
Pvt. Eugene R. Oakes, 284995, Co.G. 128th Inf.	Sparta, Wisc.
Pvt. Wm. B. Gillpatrick, 3013236, Co.D. 23rd Inf.	Waterloo, Iowa.
Pfc. James M. Cole, Jr., 2821729, Co.C. 318th Inf.	Chicago, Ill.
Pvt. Wm. F. Brockmeyer, 2151321, Co.E. 129th Inf.	Earlville, Iowa.
Pvt. Joseph S. Lietzan, 126340, Bat.E. 6th F.A.	Hammond, Ind.
Pfc. Kenneth Buglass, 284062, Co.F. 16th Inf.	Portage, Wisc.
Pvt. Walter F. Ryan, 284176, Co.A. 16th Inf.	" "
Pvt. Finis E. Schooling, 1778, M.D. 5th F.A.	Clark, Mo.
Pvt. Thomas G. Uren, 48183, Co.K. 18th Inf.	Iron Mt. Mich.
Pvt. Richard M. Raymond, 156185, Co.A. 2nd Engrs.	Waukon, Iowa

Upon arrival at Chicago, Ill., Escorts will deliver the aforesaid remains to the Depot Quartermaster, that city, for distribution to their respective homes and upon completion of this duty will return to Hoboken, N.J. and report to the Officer in Charge, Rail & Cemeterial Branch.

The Transportation Service will furnish transportation covering journey of escorts from Hoboken, N.J., to Chicago, Ill., and return, and covering shipment of remains from Hoboken, N.J., to destination set after each name. The Finance Service will pay each escort a per diem allowance, in advance, at the authorized rate (4 rations plus \$1.50) for three (3) 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.

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By order of Colonel BRABLEY:

2 AGA
1 CO of escort
1 Capt. VanVliet
1 Depot Q.M.
1 file
96 Capt. Shannon

JOSEPH A. MARRON,
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

Kept in CC 337 N 4014
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cole #2821729 J. M.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 318th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 5th 1918

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

Raucourt Map - Scale 1:20,000
295.29 - one kilo from Tom
mante, Dept. des Ardennes

GRAVE NUMBER # 4

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

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

REPORTED BY:
Arthur H. Brown, Chaplain 318th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

James M. - Pvt. 1cl. 2821729

1/12000 295.29 one kilom. from
(Ardennes) Grave # 4

eyewitness

minutes after he was hit. He was
This happened near Sommanthe
about 4 P.M. about ten minutes later

Theodore J. Scherer.

Assistant of Major Carl H. Tobey
80th. Div.

7630 Eggleston, Ave.
Chicago. Ill.

R.v.G.

COLE James M. - Pvt.1cl. 2821729

Co C. 318th. Inf.
80th. Div.

Killed. November 5th. 1918

Grave location : Rancourt map scale 1/12000 295,29 one kilom. from
Sommanthe (Dept des Ardennes) Grave # 4

Signed statement from eyewitness

I saw this soldier about 5 minutes after he was hit. He was hit by a bullet in the right chest. This happened near Sommanthe on the fourth of November 1918. at about 4 P.M. about ten minutes later he died.

Informant : Theodore J. Scherer.

from records of Major Carl H. Tobey
Adjutant 80th. Div.

emerg. add.
Mary Louise CoXle, Mother
7630 Eggleston, Ave.
Chicago. Ill.

R.v.G.

INFORMATION ON MEN KILLED IN ACTION AND
 DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION IN
 80 th DIVISION

Cole (Last name) 2821729 (Serial No.) James M. (1st name and middle initial)
Pvt. 1/c (Rank) Co. "C" 318th Infantry (Organization) Nov. 5, 1918 (Date killed) _____ (Date died of wounds)

EMERGENCY ADDRESS

Mary Louise Cole (Name) Mother (Relationship) 7630 Eggleston Av., Chicago, Ill. (Address)

PLACE OF DEATH _____

GRAVE LOCATION Rancourt map scale 1/12000 295.29 one kilo from Semanthe Dept. des Ardennes, Grave #4.

SIGNED STATEMENT FROM EYEWITNESS OF SOLDIER'S DEATH, IF OBTAINABLE; IF NOT, FROM SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH.

I saw this soldier about 5 minutes after he was hit. He was hit by a bullet in the right chest. This happened near Semanthe on the fourth of November, 1918 at about 4 p.m. About ten minutes later he died.

Theodore J. Schorer

From records of Major Carl H. Tobey, Adjutant 80 th Division.

Copy taken at Brest, France, for Home Communication Service, American Red Cross, May 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COLE J.M.

Number: 2821729

Rank: Private.

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th March 1919.

Grave #4 Isolated.

SOMMAUTHE, ARDENNES 24 SW 299.65 E 302.9 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th March 1919.

Grave #136 Sec #2 Plot #3

Amer. B/A Cemetery #1203

LETANNE, ARDENNES 24 SE 307.5 E 308.5 N

1203

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

Burial very poor, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

CONFIRMED No. D 11352

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 cardfully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Lt. Gove S Wright.

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Place Letanne, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 28/21

1. REMAINS OF COLE, Jr. JAMES M. SERIAL NUMBER 2821729

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. C, 318th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 28/21. From (give complete location): Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 136, Sec. 2, Pl. 3

By: Group Bowes 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:
5 ft. earthen grave. box burlap and U S uniform, badly disintegrated, features not capable of recognition.

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

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

Both tags read "J.M. Cole, U S A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Approx. 5 ft. 10"

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

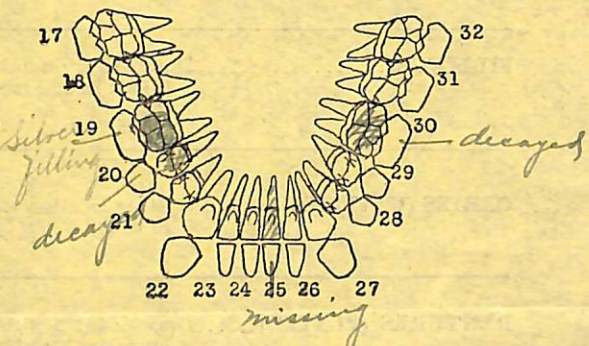
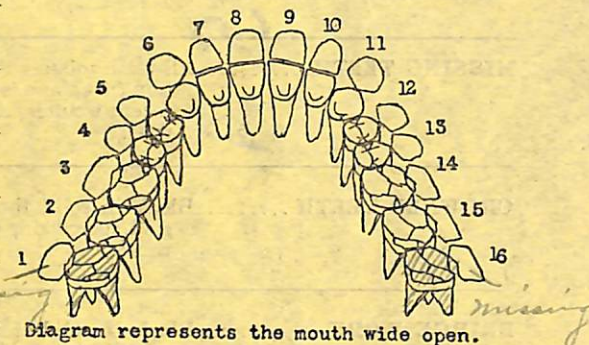
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Impossible to determine



9# 11352

7. Disinterment supervised by J J Powers, 2nd Lt. QMC.

Approved: M. S. GIBBSY
(Title) MAJOR, CAC






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 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>

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.

Place Locanne, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 28/21

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RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. C, 318th Inf.

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By: Group Bowes Unit _____

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

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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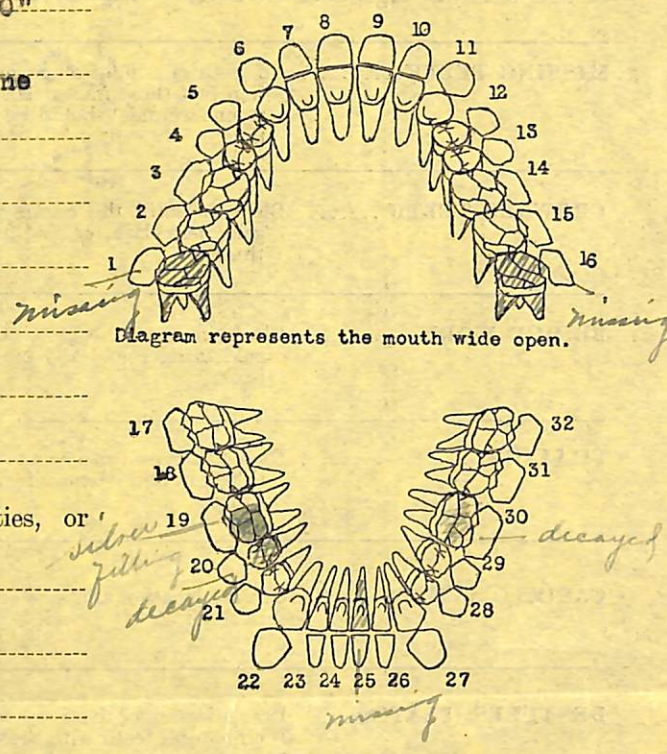
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by J.J. Powers, 2nd Lt. QMC.

Approved: M. Crissy
(Title) MAJOR, CAC

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____






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CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>

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

S.S. SUMME.

3-18-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *ok 11/12*

(a) Name COLE Jr, James M. Ser. No. 28217 TYP. vbb
(b) Rank Pvt. 1st cl. Organization Co. C, 318th Infantry CKR. 11/12
(c) Date of death 11-5-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 136 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 2 TYP. vbb
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary L. Cole (mother) 7630 Eggleston Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mary Louise Cole (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 6103 Stewart Av., Chicago, Ill.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mary L. Cole
6103 Stewart Av. Chicago, Ill.
Amer Ry Exp - W. U. Tel.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials lbr Date 9-28-, 1920.

V. A. G. C. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials lbr Date 9-28-, 1920.

DEAD FILE

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes mom

Examiner's Initials mom Date 10-12-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1203

SHEET No. 144

Sl 11-11-20

checked
11-11-20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 104 Made 10-14, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by JMS., 10-14, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11/4, 1920

Cole Jr, James M.

Par. #1, to be returned (H.S.)

RECEIVED.

MAY 13 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED AND ACKNOWLEDGED MAR 1921 MAR 1921

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

11-29-20. From #120 mother in k
change address to 632 W. 60th St.
which is Ill. wishes body shipped to
her at new address 12-2-20 ECL

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL SUPPLY DEPOT UNITED STATES ARMY
1819 W. 39TH ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

13135

To: Depot Quartermaster, 1819 W. 39th St., Chicago, Ill.

Person authorized to receive remains Lester H. Lanyon, Und.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of

Pfc. James M. Cole, Jr. 2821729, Co C 318th Inf.

in satisfactory manner and condition, also burial permit

this 31st day of March 1920.

Lester H Lanyon
Signature of person
authorized to receive remains.

Note: If person, undertaker or otherwise except the next of kin,
is authorized to receive body, have copy of letter of authority
attached.

TO BE FILLED IN BY ATTENDANT

Name R. D. Smith Rank CAPT. Q. M. C. Company _____ No. _____

Destination Chicago, Ill.

Date returned _____

Notcd STAT-5 25 21

Return this receipt to the Depot Quartermaster,
1819 W. 39th Street, Chicago, Ill.

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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 disintegrated, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial 5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform, box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?
None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket Jan. 28/21 (Date.) By Bowes Group

31. Casket sealed by Bowes Group

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) John G. Bowes
John G. Bowes

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No: 17066

32. Designation of body { Name COLE, Jr., James M. Serial No. 2821729
Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 318th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mary L. Cole,
Address 6103 Stewart Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Amer. Ry. Exp. & W.U. Tel.)

34. Casket boxed and marked Jan. 28/21 (Date.) By Bowes Group

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector J J Powers, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from cemetery FEB 7 - 1921 (Date.) To [Redacted] (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.)

To Calais (Port.) Convoyer G. H. Huggins
Signature Shipping Officer M. S. Crissy, Major, CAC

40. Received European port MAJOR, CAC (Date.) 9 FEB 1921
Signature of G. R. S. Representative H. L. Ward Major Q.M.C., U.S.A.

41. Shipped to USAT SOMME On _____ (Boat.)
Date 27 FEB 1921 (U.S. port.) Convoyer H.A. Wescott Signature of Shipping Officer H. L. Ward Major Q.M.C., U.S.A.

42. Received 3/14/21 (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative J. F. Butler (Signature.)
9/29/21 (Date.)

43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. _____
Convoyer _____ Shipping Officer _____ Date 6-11-21
NOTED ON LOCATION INDEX CARD Checked By _____ Date 6-11-21

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, Jr., James M.</u>	10. Name <u>J.M. Cole, (Tags)</u>
2. No. <u>2821729</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt. 1/c</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org <u>Co. C, 318th Inf.</u>	13. Org _____
5. D. D. <u>11-5-18</u>	14. (a) D. D. _____
6. C. D. <u>K/A</u>	15. (b) D. B. _____

RECEIVED.

MAY 13 1921

REMEMBERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. <u>136</u> Sec. <u>2</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>3</u> Row <u>-</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. <u>--</u>	17. _____

No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Sedan Amer. Cty.,

19. Commune or town Letanne

20. Department or county Ardennes

21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1203

23. Disinterred Jan. 28/21 By Bowes Group
(Date.)

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Cole, James M. Jr. Serial No. 2821729
Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. C. 318th Inf.

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

Jas. L. Gibbs

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

3-7727

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

NOV 23 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Mary L. Cole, ~~6103 Stewart Ave.~~ ^{632 W. 62nd St.}, Chicago, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/cl. James M. Cole, Jr. Ser. No. 2821729,
Co. C, 318th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the United States and delivered to you at ~~6103 Stewart Ave.~~ Chicago, Ill.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) ~~interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.~~
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? Soldier's widow	None		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 None		
	2		
	3		
Father	James M. Cole, Sen.	Dead	
Mother	Mrs. Mary L. Cole	632 West 62nd St,	Chicago, Illinois
	George W. Cole	632 " 62 " "	" "
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2 None		
	3		

Date November 29th, 1920

Signature Mrs. Mary L. Cole

Address 632 West 62nd, St.

Relationship Mother

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



DEC 1 20

November 29th, 1920

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living relative of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to Mrs. Mary E. Cole - 632 W. 62nd St.

(Name.)

Chicago, Ill.

(State.)

(R. R. station.)

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

Mrs. Mary E. Cole

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

DUE S.S.S.O. COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

CABLE 451 CONS. 37

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLE, James M. Ser. No. 2821729 } TYP vbb
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1st cl. Organization Co. C, 318th Infantry } H/S
 (c) Date of death 11-5-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 136 Row -- Plot 3 Sect. 2 TYP vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary L. Cole (mother) 7630 Eggleston Ave, Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

A. I. O. Card: Mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Cole, 6103 Stewart Ave, Chicago, Ill. requests body shipped her to this address. (H.S. 11-5-20)

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

Par # 1, to be returned (H.S.)

NOV 15 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5-13 1921

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

144

S-666/MB
FRANCIE

1203

March 28, 1921.

Memorandum:

1. Attention is called to additional shipping instructions for the body of Private James M. Cole. Ship the body to Lester H. Lanyon, Undertaker, 415 West 63rd St., Chicago, Illinois.

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

JB/ap

March 24th, 1921.

(Cole, Pvt. 1/c., James M.)
Serial #2821729)

Mrs. Mary L. Cole,
632 W. 62nd St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your telegram of March 24th is hereby acknowledged and your wishes will be complied with. We will ship the body of Private 1/cl., James M. Cole to you at 247 West Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois at the earliest practicable date. You will be notified by telegraph date of departure of the body from this port and railroad line on which body will arrive at destination.

Very respectfully yours,

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

By:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

4 incs.
JFB/IM

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

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RECEIVED AT 227 HUDSON STREET, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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KANKAKEE ILL MAR 24 1921 918 A

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

HOBOKEN N J

SHIP BODY 247 WEST COURT ST KANKAKEE ILLINOIS

MRS MARY COLE

1126 A

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.HOBOKEN, N. J.
MAR 24 1921

March 23, 1921.

Mrs. Mary L. Cole,
632 W. 62nd St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Body of Pvt. 1/c James M. Cole, Jr., Serial two eight two one seven two nine
has arrived
~~will arrive~~ New York City ~~about~~ and will be shipped to

YOU

at Government expense, but not until you telegraph at Government expense, confirming above shipping instructions to—

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

1203-144 rr

Cause of Death: K/A Date of Death: 11/5/18

Country France Soldier's Serial No. 2821729

Co. C, 318th Inf.

42. Received (date) 3/14/21

43. Shipped to destination (date) 3/29/21 B-L or Express Order No.

Convoyer Shipping Officer

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Note change of address.

Chicago Mar 30/19

James M Cole Jr.
Pvt. 2821729 Post
Box 6. 318th Inf.

Ant-General

Enl. Div Recd 63
April 4, 1919

Change Address of
James Cole Jr.

noted.

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Stewart-Ar

Chicago
Ill.

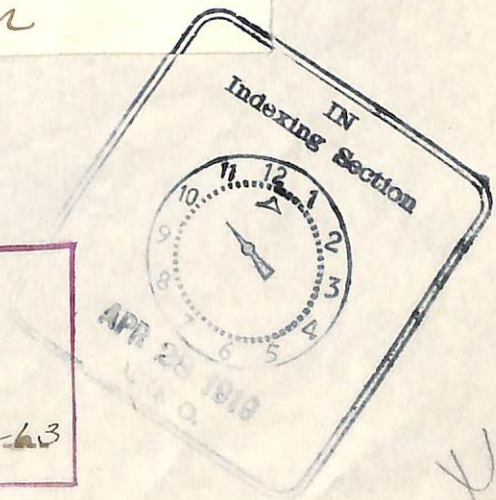
oblige

May L Cole
Mother

James M Cole, James M Cole

03-084

FILE
Date 4-4-19 Sig. Red 63
Card 2-6713



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(20)

Chicago Mar 30/19

James Martin Cole, James M. Jr.

The Adjutant-General

Please Change Address of
James Martin Cole Jr.

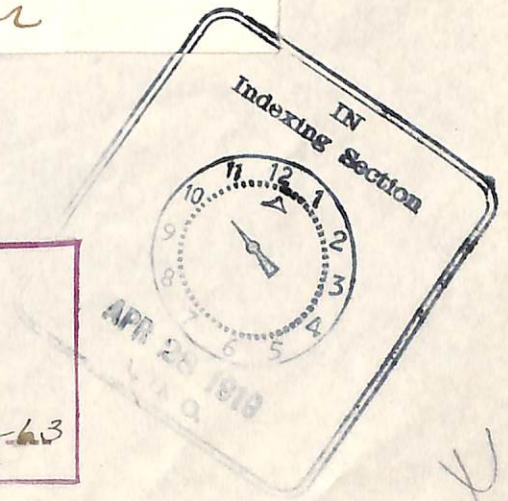
7630 Eggholm Ave

To 6103 Stewart-Ave

Chicago
Ill.

oblye

Mary L Cole
Mother



FILE
Date 4-4-19 Sig. Red-63
band 2-67/3

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Code #2821729 J. M.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 318th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 5th 1918.

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

Kaucont Map Scale 1:20,000

295.29 - File from Sommeaults
Dept. des Ardennes.

GRAVE NUMBER # 4

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

~~CAMP Sommeaults (Ardennes)~~
C-485 24800 RE-301?
M-303

REPORTED BY:

Arthur H. Brown Chaplain 318th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MEMORIAL



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List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

Soldier's No. 2821729

63049

Name COLE, J.M. (initials Only)

(Regt.)

Rank Pvt Co. Unknown (Corps) 318th Inf.

Nov. 4, 1918

Date of Death

Killed in Action

Cause

Unknown

Isolated.
None

Date of Burial

Cemetery

Map MEZIERES S.W.24, 302.9 N. 299.65 E.

SOMMAUTHE

ARDENNES

~~Block~~ or Commune

Dept.

SKETCH No. 47

Grave No. 4 Plot Sec.

UNKNOWN buried with body

Tag attached to ~~Red~~

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

E. W. Morrison 2nd. Lt. QMC.

Signature Rank

Group 2 Unit 310 G.R.S.

OMME. Sommauthe (Ardennes)

(C-485) SHT. 24 S.W. COORD { E 299.65
N 302.9

21 JAN. 1919

FROM: O. Q. M. Gr
MATERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

OCT 4 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date

Oct. 1, 1920.

File No. *63044* 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 Cole (Cole Jr.) ✓
- b. Christian name James M. ✓
- c. Serial Number 2821729 ✓
- d. Organization Co. C. 318th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. 1/c (~~Pvt.~~) ✓
- f. Date of death 11/5/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 337
- i. Emergency address *Mary Cole
7630 29th St
Chicago Ill.
(Mother)*
- j. Relationship

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)

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1920

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								
S.																
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
								lower right								
								lower left								

Donnelly 0108/343 All 10420

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

CEMETERY NO: 1203

SHEET NO: 144

TYPED BY: JDB

BY:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.