

Cole, James W.
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.)

2,701,845
(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co D 528 Engrs
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *I am his wife*

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*
(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:

I don't want the remains sent home
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

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

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(Sign here)

Minnie Lee Cole

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Original letter sent to-
Mrs. Minnie Cole,
R F D 1 Box 35
Bells, Tenn

Drawn by L.G.

1233-659 checked

2-2-21 2-3-21

E. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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GOLD, James W 2701841

Pvt., Co. D, 528th Eng.

/mjm

Name: Cole, James W 2701841

DD 1/17/19

File No.:

Rank and Organization: Pvt. Co. D. 528th Eng.

CD Accid. burns

Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Lee Cole (Wife)
403 Ninth Ave., Humboldt, Tenn.

Transport: W HCATON 7/2/21

Ship remains to: ABOVE

28867

Street and No.:

City:

Telegram sent:

ROUTING	SHIPPED
<p><i>R.V.</i> <i>B.O. →</i> Louisville</p> <p>L&N-----dest</p> <p>Attendant:</p> <p>..... Days rations.</p>	<p>Train No.:</p> <p>Time:</p> <p>Date: <i>LAUG 3 1921</i></p> <p>Station:</p> <p>T. R. No. <i>300111</i></p>

GRAVES INVESTIGATION

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MAIL AD

REMAINS PRIVATE JAMES W GOLT LEAVE NEW YORK CITY AUGUST FOURTH
TEN THIRTY AM ARRIVE HUMBOLDT VIA LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE

MRS MINNIE JANE GOLT
408 NINTH AVE
HUMBOLDT TENNESSEE

J P TAYLOR GARY INC

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NEW YORK GENERAL INTERMEDIATE DEPOT
NEW YORK

NEW YORK

AUGUST 3, 1921 se/med

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO. 39.

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1. Under the provisions of paragraph 87, Army Regulations,

Corporal Edwin D. Brown, 28th Infantry,
Private William F. Queen, 26th Infantry,

as Escorts, will proceed from Hoboken, N.J., to Louisville, Kentucky, accompanying the remains of the following deceased soldiers enroute to destinations set opposite their respective names:

Pvt. James R. Connelly, 2941517, Co. B, 308th M.G. Bn.	Iuka, Ill.
Pvt. Riley A. Arowood, 1454408, Co. A, 130th M.G. Bn.	Aurora, Mo.
Pvt. Albert O. Helencamp, 4262003, Co. B, 805th Pion. Inf.	Barretts Station, Mo.
Cpl. Everett H. Johnson, 2214532, Co. H, 4th Inf.	Blackwater, Mo.
Bat. Sgt. Mjr. Roswell B. Sayre, 1458808, Hq. Co., 140 Inf.	Clark, Mo.
Sgt. Leslie Reynolds, 2221215, Co. H, 358th Inf.	Clarksburg, Mo.
Sgt. Earl Cochran, 3304595, Co. H, 806th Pion. Inf.	Columbia, Mo.
Pfc. Hugo Dorsch, 937213, Evac. Hosp. #9, Med. Det.	Hermann, Mo.
Pvt. Thomas Longhead, 2150631, Co. C, 118th Inf.	Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Pvt. Arthur B. McIntosh, 2179813, Co. H, 7th Inf.	Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Pvt. Joe Smallwood, 1470362, Co. C, 110th Amn. Trn.	Jefferson City, Mo.
Pfc. Chester J. Butts, 1448682, Co. G, 137th Inf.	Keysville, Mo.
Pvt. Charley F. McCammon, 491023, Co. H, 64th Inf.	Louisburg, Kans.
Pvt. Charles C. Byars, 2204837, Co. F, 354th Inf.	Marshall, Mo.
Pvt. Louis F. W. Siedentop, 2177863, Co. I, 7th Inf.	O'Fallon, Mo.
Pvt. Earl M. Remley, 3267241, Co. C, 126th Inf.	Russellville, Mo.
Pvt. John J. Nacke, 489891, Co. E, 47th Inf.	St. Charles, Mo.
Sgt. Alfred Andrew Anderson, 541005, Co. C, 7th Inf.	St. Louis, Mo.
Pvt. Fred Mottert, 487991, Co. D, 104th Inf.	St. Louis, Mo.
Pfc. Abe Muchneck, 2183249, Co. A, 341st M.G. Bn.	St. Louis, Mo.
Pvt. Abraham Ohren, 737028, Co. L, 11th Inf.	St. Louis, Mo.
Cpl. Jas. W. Sawyers, 1803626, Co. C, 301st Bn. Tank Cps.	St. Louis, Mo.
Sgt. Henry William Wiecher, 544374, Hq. Co., 30th Inf.	St. Louis, Mo.
Pvt. Clarence M. Walker, 1453081, Co. H, 138th Inf.	Salem, Mo.
Pvt. Porter Robb, 489115, Co. G, 34th Inf.	Sedalia, Mo.
Cpl. Charles C. Saucier, 1452322, Co. E, 138th Inf.	Sullivan, Mo.
Pvt. James C. Jarboe, 21080123, Co. I, 7th Inf.	Wellsville, Mo.
Pvt. Earl H. Neal, 467277, Co. A, 5th Engrs.	St. Louis, Mo.
Pfc. Edgar C. Deneke, 42238, Co. C, 16th Inf.	Elberfeld, Ind.
Pvt. David E. Davies, 1754928, Co. D, 311th Inf.	Herrin, Ill.
Pvt. Lincoln H. Spencer, 1978583, Co. D, 115th M.G. Bn.	Kinmundy, Ill.
Pvt. Trueman Melvin, 556888, Co. C, 39th Inf.	Petersburg, Ind.
Pvt. Thomas M. Williams, 1754972, Hq. Co., 311th Inf.	Thompsonville, Ill.
Pvt. Charlie W. Deel, 3642371, Co. K, 62nd Inf.	Elkhorn City, Ky.
Pfc. Henry Davis, 733200, Co. H, 6th Inf.	Rothwell, Ky.
Pvt. Charles D. Allen, 2100235, Co. M, 47th Inf.	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Pvt. Malan A. Benton, 158581, Co. D, 6th Engrs.	Beaver Dam, Ky.
Pvt. Leo W. Caldwell, 3071195, 456th Mtr. Trk. 415 Sup. Trn.	Coahoma, Miss.
Sgt. David M. Smith, 559676, Co. D, 58th Inf.	Houston, Miss.
Pvt. Albert D. Heyde, Co. L, 16th Inf.	Marion, Ill.
Pvt. James B. Pryor, 732511, Co. E, 6th Inf.	Mayfield, Ky.
Pvt. Calvin Jackson, 731474, Co. A, 6th Inf.	Princeton, Ky.
Pfc. Raymond B. Sutton, 657, 166 Amb. Co., 117th San. Trn.	Ripley, Tenn.
Pvt. Herbert H. Givans, 1195932, 5th Fld. Hosp.	Spring Lick, Ky.
Pvt. Joseph O. Sweet, 3490494, Co. K, 132nd Inf.	Benton, Ill.
Sgt. John W. Jobe, 1709534, Co. I, 308th Inf.	California, Mo.
Cpl. Nolan Smith, 1383735, Co. E, 130th Inf.	Freeburg, Ill.
Pvt. Lyman T. Spradlin, 487696, Co. D, 47th Inf.	Oran, Mo.
Pvt. Harrison Brock, 2013942, Co. H, 153rd Inf.	Ameron, Ky.
Pvt. Charlie Orr, 2701135, Co. B, 804th Pion. Inf.	Arlington, Tenn.
Pvt. Ben Powell, 1525623, Co. D, 102nd Inf.	Columbia, Ky.
Cpl. Grover C. Wells, 732080, Co. C, 6th Inf.	Campbellsville, Ky.
Pvt. Harm Smith, 2659272, 8th Co. Cp. JARD	Cookeville, Tenn.
Pvt. Charles Medley, 2312204, Co. B, 6th Eng.	Doyle, Tenn.
Pvt. Wm. H. Cornett, 1554441, Co. C, 165th Inf.	Evarts, Ky.
Pvt. Elgie Mills, 1315588, Co. E, 119th Inf.	Fayetteville, Tenn.

Pvt. Joe Gibson, 1568649, Co. M, 168th Inf.	Four Mile, Ky.
Pvt. Miles B. Ragland, 1554734, Co. D, 168th Inf.	Frankfort, Ky.
Pvt. Joe D. King, 732468, Co. E, 6th Inf.	Friendship, Tenn.
Pvt. Robert Morton Stevens, 794970, Hq. Co. 15th M.G. Bn.	Gadsden, Tenn.
Pfc. Marshall Smith, 2001589, Co. K, 1st Pion. Inf.	Garrard, Ky.
Pvt. Frank G. Wood, 1316038, Co. G, 119th Inf.	Glasgow, Ky.
Pvt. Lester Hubbard, 731470, Co. A, 6th Inf.	Greensburg, Ky.
Pvt. Jasper Elkin, 93918, Co. F, 166th Inf.	Harg, Ky.
Cpl. Henry H. Cunningham, 731961, Co. C, 6th Inf.	Hazel, Ky.
Pvt. Gordon Shepherd, 1556047, Co. F, 7th Inf.	Hopkinsville, Ky.
Pvt. James W. Cole, 2701841, Co. D, 528th Eng.	Humboldt, Tenn.
Sgt. John T. Omohundro, 1384798, Co. D, 7th Amm. Trn.	Huntland, Tenn.
Pvt. Ben Hope, 96503, Co. D, 167th Inf.	Huntsville, Ala.
Pvt. James Beverly Manning, 119823, Hq. Co., 6th Marines	Huntsville, Ala.
Pvt. James H. Powell, 1556647, Co. K, 165th Inf.	Lexington, Ky.
Sgt. Lynn B. McNatt, 2220980, Co. G, 358th Inf.	Lexington, Tenn.
Pvt. Curtis H. Kconce, 3206420, Co. H, 321st Inf.	Fayetteville, Tenn.
Pvt. Henry P. Tennyson, 2100878, Co. D, 18th Inf.	Dahlgren, Ill.
Pvt. Annas Wells, 734017, Co. C, 6th Inf.	Licking River, Ky.
Pvt. Henry Morgan, 2001534, Co. I, 1st Pion. Inf.	Manchester, Ky.
Pvt. Cecil B. Harrelson, 2051028, Hq. Co., 7th Inf.	McLeansboro, Ill.
Cpl. John W. Thompson, Jr., 1315445, Co. E, 119th Inf.	Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
1st Lt. Raymond F. Houston, Co. G, 47th Inf.	Nashville, Tenn.
Pvt. James A. Clayton, 1481470, Hq. Co., 141st Inf.	New Hope, Ky.
Pvt. Wilsie Brasher, 2873512, Co. G, 6th Inf.	Parsons, Tenn.
Pvt. Luther Hine, 3209151, Co. B, 324th Inf.	St. Joseph, Tenn.
Pvt. Fielding V. Meek, 794639, Med. Dept, 11th Inf.	Smithfield, Ky.
Pvt. William P. Graham, 3872031, Co. L, 306th Inf.	Sparta, Tenn.
1st Lt. Julius E. Bell, Co. G, 47th Inf.	Springfield, Tenn.
Pvt. Richard Elliott, 1308718, Co. H, 117th Inf.	Springfield, Tenn.
Pvt. Saul Campbell, 1531070, Co. M, 23rd Inf.	Typo, Ky.
Cpl. Estill Powers, 102023, Co. K, 168th Inf.	Hawesville, Ky.
Pfc. Fred Rowland, 1384565, Co. I, 130th Inf.	Brownstown, Ill.
Pvt. Walter H. Land, 2893617, 357th Amb. Co.	Madison, Ind.
Pvt. Tony E. Kashon, 144754, Bty. F, 150th F.A.	Rosedale, Ind.
Pvt. Raymond L. Clinard, 107186, Bty. F, 10th F.A.	Ashmore, Ill.
Cpl. Ralph Weeden, 1383185, Co. A, 130th Inf.	Ashmore, Ill.
Mess Sgt. Perry B. Snider, 541933, Co. G, 7th Inf.	Greencastle, Ind.
Pvt. Harry A. Niles, 43281, Co. G, 16th Inf.	Mitchell, Ind.
Pvt. Charles E. Foster, 3705211, Co. 10 Cp. Crane ARD Med, Det.	Newton, Ill.
Pvt. Harry Abrams, 2010214, Co. C, 147th Inf.	Louisville, Ky.
Pvt. Edward J. Walsh, 246870, M.G. Co., 168th Inf.	Nashville, Tenn.
Cpl. Isom Skidmore, 540609, Co. A, 7th Inf.	Nashville, Tenn.
Pvt. Dewey Linn, 2245320, Co. C, 9th F.S. Bn.	Louisville, Ky.

Upon arrival at Louisville, Kentucky, 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, Graves Registration Service.

The Transportation Service will furnish transportation covering journey of Escorts from Hoboken, N.J., to Louisville, Kentucky, 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. (Q.M.C. Cemeterial).

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 1 CO of ea Escort
 1 CO Cas. Det.
 1 Depot Q.M. Louisville, Ky.
 1 Executive, Hqrs., N.Y.G.I.D.
 114 Capt. Shannon
 1 file

By command of Brigadier General Hutcheson:

 C. H. RICE,
 Major, Infantry, (D.O.L.)
 Executive Officer.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLE (~~number unknown~~) **JAMES**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **Co. D, 528th Engineers**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Evacuation Hospital #1**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Multiple burns, accidental.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **January 20th, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **An. E. F. Cemetery #108**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **402**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Minnie Cole**

ADDRESS: **Bells, Tenn.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Wife.**

REPORTED BY:

B. E. Powers
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Liout. Q. M. Corps.

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Date 4th, June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COLE, James

Number: 402

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5/20/19

Grave #401 Amer. E. F. Cty.

SEBASTOPOL. M-et-M.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5/20/19

Grave #93 Section #13 Plot #2

ST. MIHIEL AMER. CTY., #1233

THIAUCOURT, M-et-M.

1233

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

Burial good. Body buried in box. Body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED N° D 10948

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. C.P. Conaway

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A. Unit

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Cole, James W. SERIAL NUMBER 2701841.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 528th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 12th, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 93. Row 2. Plot 2. Sect. 13. Cem 1233.

By : Group 2 Unit F. S. 9.

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 :
Uniform in wooden box, Badly decomposed.

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

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

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
M. A. D. 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-13.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

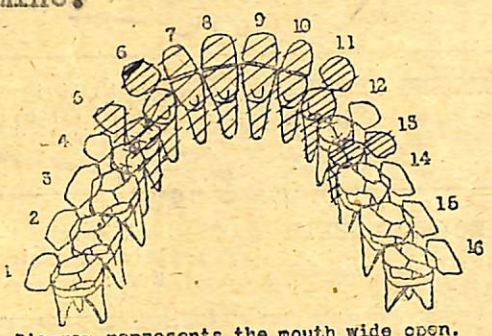
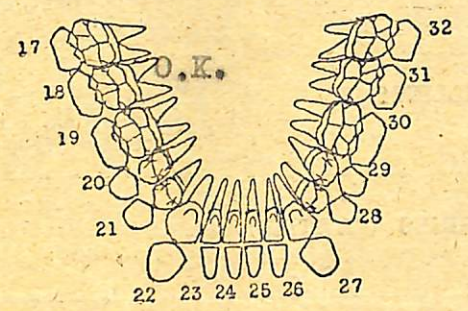


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



O.K.

D-10948

7. Disinterment supervised by C. O. Handy Approved : S. D. Archer
C. O. HANDY. (Title) S. D. ARCHER,
1st Lt. C. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by llw 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 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.

S. S. WHEATON
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

CABLE Y700 CON 46
File 786041

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLE, James W. Ser. No. 2701841
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 528th Engrs. TYP. evs
(c) Date of death 1/17/19 (d) Cause of death Accidental burns CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 93 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 13 TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minnie Cole (Wife), RFD #1, Box #35, Bells, Tenn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Minnie Lee Cole (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address omitted
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 2-2-, 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 L. G. Date 2-2-, 1920.

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

no Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
Examiner's Initials EB Date 2-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 659

MAR 7 1921

CARDED

Checked P. 2-25-21

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED
AND ACKNOWLEDGED

July 26
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VII. G. I. S. Form No. 114 made 2-10-21, 1920.

Typed by hema, Checked by hema, 2/10/21, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on 2/18/21, 1920

Par. 1. To be returned (E.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3-2-21 Correctional letter to Europe should read: - "Cole, James W." H.R. 3-2-21.

5-19-21 - Telegram from widow, Minnie Lee Cole, Humboldt, Tenn. - requests body sent to her - and requests that she be notified at 403-9th Ave. Humboldt Tenn. 4-6-7-21-22.

6-20-21 - and - 7-5-21 - Letter from widow Minnie Lee Cole, confirms above instructions

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Garnaway 2-2

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No. ✓

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *4-8 W. sent.*

Org. *2-4-26.*

Remarks

S-1357/MB

*Checked
2-10-26
E. M.*

FILE # 28867

TRANSPORT AND DATE Wheaton 7/2/21

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
RAIL BRANCH
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS:

Mrs. Minnie Lee Cole, 403 Ninth Ave., Humboldt, Tenn.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of

Pvt. James W. Cole, Co. D., 528th Eng., 2701841

in a satisfactory manner and condition,

this 6 day of Aug., 1921

Mrs. Minnie Lee 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 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 Smithes Dunn RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 81st Sta.

DESTINATION Humboldt, Tenn.

NUMBER 644799

DATE RETURNED August 6 1921

RETURN THIS RECEIPT TO ROOM 353, PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

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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.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and 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 May 12, 1921. By C. O. Handy.
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by C. O. Handy.

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) C. O. Handy
C. O. Handy.

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 30978

32. Designation of body { Name COLE, James W. Serial No. 2701841
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 528th Engrs.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,
Address Hoboken, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked May 12, 1921. By C. O. Handy.
(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 S. D. ARCHER, 1st Lt. Q. M. C.

36. Remarks None.
NOTED ON LOCATION INDEX CARD

37. Shipped from cemetery May 13th, 1921. **Chicago** **Met-M.**
(Date.) **Chicago** **Met-M.**
Convoyer James Flynn. Signature Shipping Officer H. G. Luck, Capt., Inf.
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38. Received at point of concentration May. 13. 1921
(Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer I. H. Joffe, Lt. Col., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from point of concentration May. 17. 1921
(Date.)
To Antwerp, Belgium Convoyer A. Leisner
(Port.)
Signature Shipping Officer I. H. Joffe, Lt. Col., Q.M.C.

40. Received European port Antwerp - may 20 1921
(Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative C. JOHNSON, Lt. Col., Q.M.C.
Port Officer, AGRS, Antwerp.

41. Shipped to HOBOKEN, N.J. On U.S.A.T. "WHEATON"
(U. S. port.) (Boat.)
Date 7/7/21 Convoyer John F. Havlin
Port Officer, AGRS, Antwerp.
(Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received 7/7/21 By G. R. S. Representative [Signature]
(Date.) (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination 8/7/21 { B/L or Express Order No. _____
(Date.) { Shipping Officer _____
Convoyer _____

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 W.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2701841</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org <u>Co.D. 528th Engrs.</u>	13. Org _____
5. D. D. <u>1/17/19</u>	14. (a) D. D. _____
6. C. D. <u>Accidental burns.</u>	15. (b) D. B. <u>No discrepancy.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. <u>93</u> Sec. <u>13</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>2</u> Row <u>--</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. <u>-----</u>	17. <u>No discrepancy.</u>

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty..

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Department or county H-et-M

21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred _____ By _____

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name (Date) Blank. Serial No. Blank.
 Rank Blank. Organization Blank.
 No Yes.

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

J. J. Montezon
 Signature of Junior Medical Assistant.

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

OSP 33
 FILE COPY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION
XXXXXX, HOBOKEN, N.J.

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, G.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Minnie Lee Cole, R.F.D. #1, Box #35, Bells, Tenn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James W. Cole, Ser. No. 2701841, Co. D, 528th Engrs.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body...
soldier be returned to the United States and interred in the...
National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second 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. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., 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.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Was soldier married?.....			
Soldier's Widow.....			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	(1)..... (2)..... (3).....		
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	(1)..... (2)..... (3).....		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	(1)..... (2)..... (3).....		

Date..... Signature.....
Address..... Relationship.....

Important! - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

DUE S S WHEATON
 CABLE PHOTO CONS. 46
 B. J.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #86041

(a) Name *COLE, James W.* Ser. No. *2701841* TYP. *U.K. (2-28-21) cl*
 (b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Co. D, 528th Engrs.*
 Cause of death *Accidental burns*
 (c) Date of death *1/17/19*

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

(a) Grave No. *93* Row *-* Plot *2* Sect. *13* TP. *13*
 (b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Minnie Cole (wife), RFD #1, Box #35, Bells, N.J.*

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

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on *2/17/1921*)

Par. 1. To be returned (E.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *MAR 10 1921* 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
		<i>8-2-21</i>	<i>Correctional letter to Europe should read: "Cole, James W." S.P. 8-2-21.</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/LML

FRANCE

1233

659

PRIORITY 104

MAR 7 1921

S S. WHEATON S-7/10/21

June 28th, 1921.

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

Mrs. Minnie Lee Cole,
405 - 9th Ave. N.,
Humboldt, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated June 20th, 1921, relative to disposition of the remains of your late husband, is acknowledged.

It is requested that you furnish this office the name of the deceased soldier whose case you desire action taken on, as it is impracticable to give any advice regarding the case without this information.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. BILAS,
Executive Assistant.

82/100

RB
RM
MAILED
JUN 30 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

S S. WHEATON,

(Cole, James W. Pvt.)
Serial # 2701841

July 27th, 1921.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Cole,
408 Ninth Ave.,
Humboldt, Tenn.

Dear Madam;-

July 26th

Pvt. James W. Cole

you

1/2

not

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

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HUMBOLDT TENN 530P 26

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

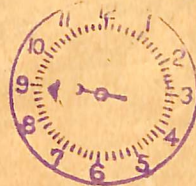
L 81 Km HOBOKEN NJ

SHIP BODY OF PVT JAMES W COLE SERIAL NUMBER 270184 TO MRS MINNIE LEE

COLE HUMBOLDT TENNESSEE

MRS MINNIE LEE COLE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JUL 27 1921

S S. WHEATON,

S. S. WHEATON

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

Wheaton

TELEGRAM

Mrs. Minnie Lee Cole,
403 Ninth Ave., Humboldt, Tenn.

JUL 25 1921

Body of Pvt. James W. Cole, two seven naught one eight four one
has arrived
~~WILLIAM HOBOKEN~~ HOBOKEN, N. J. ABOUT AND WILL BE SHIPPED TO
you

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

J. F. Butler,
Capt. Inf.

1233 - 659 fg

CAUSE OF DEATH: Accidental burns

DATE OF DEATH: 1/17/19

COUNTRY France

SOLDIER'S SERIAL No. 2701841

Co. D. 528th Engrs.

42 RECEIVED (DATE)

40 SHIPPED TO DESTINATION (DATE)

B-L OR EXPRESS ORDER No.

CONV ER

SHIPPING OFFICER

1233-659 (?)

403 # 9,000 N.
Humboldt Tenn

July 5, 1921

In reply to your letter dated June 28, I will write you the name of ~~the~~ my husband is James W. Cole who will you please in form me when the body reach the United States Telegram me at Humboldt and send the body to me at Humboldt Tenn.

Yours truly
Minnie Lee Cole.

JUL 7 1921

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

June 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
 (COLE, James W.)

Mrs. Minnie Lee Cole,
 405 Ninth Avenue,
 Humboldt, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

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 W. Cole, Private, Serial Number 2701841, Company D, 528th Engineers, to be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Humboldt, Tennessee.

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

By:

J. P. BUTLER,
 Captain, Infantry.
KMS

BR:cc

MAILED
 JUN 16 1921
 Q. M. G. R. S.

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HUMBOLDT TENN 157P MAY 19 1921

GRAVES REG SVC

HOBOKEN NJ

SEND THE BODY OF JAMES W COLE TO MINNIE LEE COLE SEND
ME A TELEGRAM TO NOTIFY ME AT HUMBOLDT TENN 408 NINTH
AVENUE WHEN YOU START THE BODY

MINNIE LEE COLE

448P



HOBOKEN, N. J.
MAY 20 1921

NOTED ON FORM #115
19-6-7-21-88

6/6/21
✓

1233-659

HR:FGT.

S-5/23/A 1233-659

*not on
board*

J F Butler Captain Infantry

Hoboken NJ

5/14/21.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Cole,

R.F.D. #1, Box 35, Bells, Tenn.

Please wire immediately Government expense definite information whether body late James W Cole Private Serial Number Two-Seven-Naught-One-Eight-Four-One is to be shipped you at Government expense upon arrival United States or interred National Cemetery Arlington Virginia C-2-844

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
JFA Army Piers Hoboken NJ

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(COLE, James W.)

NIGHT

86041

GRAVE LOCATIC BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... COLE (number unknown) JAMES
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Pvt. Co. D., 528th Engineers
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Evacuation Hospital #1

CAUSE OF DEATH: Multiple burns, accidental

DATE OF BURIAL: January 20th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. E. F. Cemetery #108

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 402

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mimie Cole

ADDRESS: Bells, Tenn.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife.

REPORTED BY:

B. E. Powers
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Lieut. Q. M. Corps.

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

FROM: O. [REDACTED] M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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 2/4/21.

File No. Requisition.

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
b. Christian name James W.
or (James)
c. Serial Number 2701841
or (2701845)
d. Organization Co. D, 528th Engrs.
e. Rank Pvt.
f. Date of death 1/17/19.
g. Cause of death Accidental
burns.
h. Authority (C.O.#) 431
i. Emergency address Mrs Mumma
Cole, RFD, Box 35 - Bells, Tenn
j. Relationship wife.

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

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

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

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

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

C.W.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

CEMETERY NO: 1233

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

SHEET NO: 659
TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd World War Div
Date.. FEB 5 1921

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

S/713/LML

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Donnelly *2/7/21*