

Cole,

Jerome

2,051,426 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

~~Co. A. 107 Inf.~~

Co. I, 28th Inf. ✓

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes
no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

~~Charles Cole~~

Paint Creek Mich "Paint Creek"

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

A C Noble

Paint Creek

Michigan

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Anna Cole
Assyria Michigan

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P.F.

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COLE, JEROME 2051426

Pvt., Co. I, 28th Inf.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Name: Cole, Jerome 2051426

File No.: 10929

Rank and Organization: Pvt. Co I 28th Inf.

Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Cole, R #1, Assyria, Mich. Transport: Wheaton 12/15/20

Ship remains to: A. C. Hibble,

Street and No.:

City: Battle Creek, Mich.

Telegram sent:

ROUTING

SHIPPED

D. R. & W. - Buffalo
Michigan Central to West

Train No.:

Time:

JAN 5 1921

Date:

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Station:

T. R. No. _____

Attendant: Pvt. 1/c Arizona Bolton

3 Days rations.

Co I - 28th Inf

JAN 6 1921



TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
PASSENGER BRANCH

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~~10053~~

BRADLEY

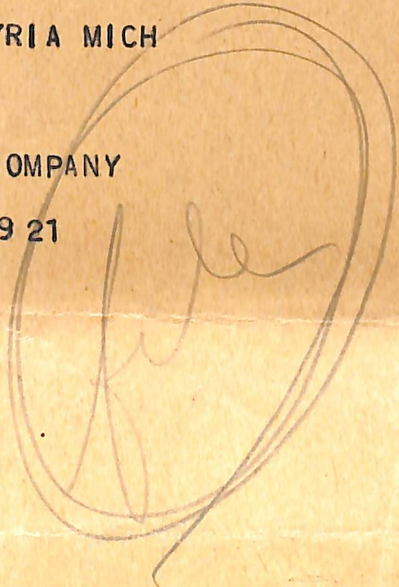
HOBOKEN N J

YOUR MESSAGE JAN 5TH ADDRESSED MRS ANNA COLE R#1 ASSYRIA MICH
ARTY HAS NO PHONE WE MAILED COPY

WESTERNUNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

HOBOKEN N J JAN 6 19 21

(MCD)



HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION
HOBOKEN NEW JERSEY

SPECIAL ORDERS

Jan. 3, 1921, amq

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74. Under the provisions of paragraph 87, Army Regulations,
 pfc. Arizona Bolton, Co. L, 28th Inf.
 as Escort will proceed from Hoboken, N.J., to Battle Creek, Mich.
 on official business accompanying the remains of:

pvt. Jerome Cole, 2051426, Co. I, 28th Inf.

Upon completion of this duty Escort will return to
 Hoboken, N.J., and report to the Officer in Charge, Freight & Pas-
 senger Branch. The Transportation Service will furnish transportation
 and the Finance Service will pay Escort a per diem allowance, in advance,
 at the authorized rate, (4 rations plus \$1.50 for three (3)

days, as provided in paragraph 200-107, Army Regulations, it being not
 practicable for the Government to furnish subsistence in kind. This journey
 is necessary for the public service.

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2 ACA
 8 Capt. Shannon
 1 CO of escort
 1 file
 1 Capt. VanVliet

By order of Colonel BRADLEY:

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

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1ST LT Q M C

HOBOKEN N J

1/4/21

MRS ANNA COLE

R #1 ASSYRIA MICHIGAN

RAIL THREE FIFTY FOUR REMAINS PRIVATE JEROME COLE LEAVE HOBOKEN
JANUARY FIFTH TEN TWENTY A M ARRIVE BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN VIA
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD

BRADLEY

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HOBOKEN N J

IST LT Q M C

1/4/21

A C HIBBLE

BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN

RAIL THREE FIFTY FIVE REMAINS PRIVATE JEROME COLE LEAVE HOBOKEN
JANUARY FIFTH TEN TWENTY A M ARRIVE BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN VIA
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD

BRADLEY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLE *2051426* *Jerome* *R*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv. Co I *28 inf.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Bone Hwy. 50*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 26 - 1918*

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

Nevas
Dept. Nevas

GRAVE NUMBER: *341*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Anna Cole*

ADDRESS: *Assyria Mich.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

Hansen Bergen 1st. Cpl.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

DUE S.S. Wheaton
FILE 362
Cons. 31

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Cole, Jerome Ser. No. 2051426)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I 28th Inf.) TYP. ILH
(c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) CKR. ED

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 341 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. HDP
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Cole (Mother) R.F.D. #1, Assyria, Mich.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. ED

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs Anna Cole (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address Route #1, Assyria, Mich.
(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. A. B. Hibble
Battle Creek, Mich.
(Exp. & Reg. Battle Creek, Mich.)

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S., ---

Examiner's Initials J.R. Date 5-22-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials m Date 5-22-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H.W.
Examiner's Initials H.W. Date 5-24-1920

At 17, 8/20 PM

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m
12-11-20

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5/29/1920

Typed by FGB

Checked by [Signature] 5-29-1920



VIII. FINAL ACTION: HOBOKEN, N. J.

DEC 11 1920

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on 1920

(letter on 8/14 1920

Par. 1 - To be returned

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[Signature]

FEB 15 1921

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IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

DUE S. S. Wheaton
CABLE 30
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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 6-12-20 Mrs. Anna Cole, mother, P.R. #1 Assyria, Mich. requests body shipped to A. C. Hibble, Battle Creek, Mich. Father's address unknown. sec 9-2-20

W. P. S. 9-13-20 gives E. A. Mrs. Anna Cole, Assyria, Mich., P.F.D. #1.

Body shipped: A. C. Hibble, Battle Creek Mich

Recd. 1-6-21

M. M. 2/15/21

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED AND ACKNOWLEDGED DEC 27 1920

DEC 28 1920

Station Mesves Nievre Date 11/15/20, 192

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 Cole, Jerome
2. No. 2051426
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org Co. I 28th Inf.
5. D. D. 10-25-18
6. C. D. Broncho pneumonia

10. Name None.
11. No. _____
12. Rank _____
13. Org _____
14. (a) D. D. _____
15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 341 Sec. ----
8. Plot ----- Row -----
9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
19. Commune or town Mesves
20. Department or county Nievre
21. Country France
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 86
23. Disinterred 11/15/20 By Section #4 AGRS.
(Date.)
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Jerome Cole. Serial No. 2051426
Rank pvt. Organization Co I 28th Inf.
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

J. J. White
Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

Audited Mar. 15, 1921. No discrepancies found.
(Signed) Mary D. Elmore, MDE Cty. Audit Dept.
Noted on location index card.

Recorded By CR Date 3/16/21
Checked by 2L Date 3/16/21

Cable Ref. No. 108

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)..... No effects found.

27. Condition of body..... Body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial..... In wooden box in uniform.

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..... 11/15/20 By Max Kaplan.
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by..... E.J. Frank supervisory embalmer.

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) E.J. Frank.

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 13114

32. Designation of body { Name Cole, Jerome Serial No. 2051426
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 1 28th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name A. C. Hibble,

Address Battle Creek, Mich. (Exp. & Tel. Battle Creek, Mich)

34. Casket boxed and marked..... 11/15/20 By H.P. Gardner.
(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..... C.R. Ozias a1/1
1st Lt M.C.

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... 11/17/20 To St. Nazaire.
(Date.) (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer James M. Fox Signature Shipping Officer Louis R. Dice
Major C.A.C.

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

Signature Receiving Officer.....

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

To..... Convoyer
(Port.)

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... NOV 23 1920
(Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative L. H. Thompson

41. Shipped to HOBOKEN N.J. On U.S.A.T. Wheaton
(U. S. port.) (Boat.)

Date NOV 22 1920 Convoyer L. H. Thompson Signature Shipping Officer G. W. Butler
Major G.R.S.

42. Received..... 12/15/20 By G. R. S. Representative G. W. Butler
(Date.) (Signature.) 1st Lt. Inf.

43. Shipped to destination..... 1/4/21 { B/L or Express Order No.
(Date.)

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer

PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

To: Port Transportation Officer, Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J.

Person authorized to receive remains

A. C. Hibble, Battle Creek, Mich.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of

Pvt. Jerome Cole, Co. I, 28th Inf.

in a satisfactory manner and condition, also burial permit
this 16th day of Jan. 1929

A. C. Hibble
Signature of person authorized to
receive remains.

Note: if person, undertaker or otherwise except next of kin, have
copy of letter of authority attached.

TO BE FILLED IN BY ATTENDANT

Name Arizona Bolton Rank P. P. C. No 6488272
Destination Battle Creek, Mich.

Date returned 8 Jan 20 28 Inf. 1929

Return this receipt to
Port Transportation, Room #353
Hoboken, N. J.

FORM !!! NOTED

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

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JUN 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

TO: Mrs. Anna Cole, Route # 1, Assyria, Mich.

Rush Answer

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jerome Cole

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be shipped to A. C. Hibble, Battle Creek, Mich.

No change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

Noted on Form No. 115
9-2-20 etc

Date

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None not married.</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Address unknown</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs Anna Cole</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Norman Cole</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Same address</i>		
Sisters			

OF CAD 7/14

Date *June 12 1920*

Signature *Mrs Anna Cole*

Address *Route No 1 Assyria Michigan* Relationship *Mother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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G. H. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

(Cole, Pvt. Jerome)

December 28, 1920.

Mrs. Anna Cole,
Route #1, Aseyria,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your telegram of December 27th is hereby acknowledged and your wishes will be complied with. We will ship the body of Private Jerome Cole to A. C. Hibble, Battle Creek, Michigan, 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,

3 incls.
res/jt

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

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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GRAVES REG SERVICE

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HOBOKEN NJ

SHIP BODY OF PRIVATE JEROME COLE TO A C HADBLE BATTLECREEK MICH

AS PER FORMER INSTRUCTIONS

MRS ANNA COLE

610P

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HOBOKEN, N.J.
DEC 20 1918

H.M.Black,
1st Lt. C.A.C.

December 20, 0

Mrs. Anna Cole,
Route #1,
Assyria, Mich.

Body of Pvt. Jerome Cole
has ~~XXX~~ arrived New York City about auter and will be shipped to
A.C.Hibble, Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Await shipping notice before making funeral arrangements, or departing for burial destination.

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

86-108 MP

NIGHT

Cause of Death: Broncho Pneumonia Date of Death: 10-25-18

Country: France Soldier's Serial No. 2051426
Co. I. 28th Inf.

42. Received (date) 12/15/20

43. Shipped to destination (date) 1/4/21 B-L or Express Order No. _____

Convoyer _____ Shipping Officer _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Peace Rush
C-122838

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cole, Jerome, Pvt.

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9/2/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2051426

Co. I. 28th Inf.

Date of Death 10/25/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Sept. 13, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Anna Cole

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

Address:

Assyria, Michigan, R.F.D. #

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLE 2051426 Jerome
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co I 28 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base 1 Hosp. 50

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 26 - 1918

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

Meserve
Dept. Nièvre

GRAVE NUMBER: 341

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Anna Cole

ADDRESS: Assyria Mich.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Laurent Bergen 1st Sgt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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

2 NOV 1918

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made
DEC 14 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 12/4/20.

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 Jerome. ✓
- c. Serial Number 2051426. ✓
- d. Organization Co. I, 28th Inf. ✓
Co. A, 107th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/25/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death B.Pneumonia. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- 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)

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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FILE

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 86.

SHEET NO: 108.

TYPED BY: rln.

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Rec'd World War Div.
Date DEC-6-1920

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