

GRAVE LOCATION BLA

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cole, **Edward B.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Major **Co. 40, 6th Marines**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **June 18, 1918**

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

Chateau Montangraust, near
Coulmiers, S. & M. Fourth
grave in first row from South.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

C. M. DeForest
C. M. DeForest
Maj., M.R.C., U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED
STATISTICAL DIVISION
H. A. ...
7-JULY 1918

REMARKS

Deleted from Party "H", 1931

To leave her party on Aug. 30 to take a personal tour to London and rejoin party in Paris on Sept. 1st. Passport given to Pilgrim. Visa not required.



Name COLE, Mrs Mary Elizabeth

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IÉNA
AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address 353 Harvard St.,
~~17A Forest St.~~, Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Party H P Group Unit SS. AMERICA

Date of arrival August 20, 1931 Date of departure SS. ROOSEVELT, Sept. 3, 1931

Relationship Widow (50)

Name of deceased COLE, Edward Ball

Rank Major Organization ~~6th USMC~~ 6th M.G.Bn. USMC

Cemetery AISNE MARNE

63-37-B-3

PARTY
P

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP

50 W

MASSACHUSETTS

A.M.

Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Address 353 Harvard Street, Cambridge,
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Massachusetts Middlesex
 (State) (County)

Mr. Charles H. Cole Address 353 Harvard St. Cambridge
 (Name of Nearest Kin) or (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Mr. Edward B. Cole Massachusetts Middlesex
 same address (State) (County)

*2 Bags
met by Capt Mc Leunan*

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y.N.H. & H. Train No. 51 Date Aug. 10, 1931 - 2:35 PM E.S.T.
 Hotel Astor Room No. 362
 Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date August 12, 1931 Vessel AMERICA Cabin No. 285C
314 A
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Edith I. Hamel~~ Mrs. Theresa E. Ford + Mrs. R. L. Fullmer

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **September 11, 1931** Vessel **ROOSEVELT** Cabin No. ~~229~~ ^{204-A} ~~E~~ **E**

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. John D. Fraser & Mrs. Mary Miller~~

Hotel **Astor** *Mrs. Effie F. Morgan* Room No. **212**

Roomed with **Mrs. W. L. Fletcher**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

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..... (over Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

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Party: P Hotel ASTOR S. S. AMERICA Eastbound
Westbound

Name Cole, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, (Major Ed. Ball Cole, 37, 3, B.

Home Address 353 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Charles H. Cole or Mr. Ed. B. Cole,
..... 353 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Religion Age 50-W

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

D
ef.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Death of wound

FULL NAME COLE, Edward Ball.....

RANK..... Major..... SERIAL..... *None*.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Adj. G. 5th M. G. Bn. M. C.* *U.S.M.C.*.....

DATE OF DEATH..... 6-18-18.....

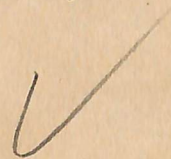
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mass.*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. Distinguished Service Cross,
Legion of Honor *(3rd)*
Croix de Guerre *(P)*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... Navy Cross *37* *3* *B*.....
Date Grave Row Block

..... 1764
Cemetery

61441276
ADDED BY



Cole, Edw. Ball
Major

G O L D S T A R P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY P SAILING AUG. 12, 1931

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Cole, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (P-14)
353 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Railroad Station, Boston

Route Going and Returning: B&A, Springfield; NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

Aug. 10	✓ Leave Boston (So. Sta.)	8.15	AM	EST	Train B&A51
	✓ Arrive New York (GCT) NY	2.35	PM	EST	Train NH51

→ Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 6 hrs. 20 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. P - 7/20/31

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Cole, Edw. Ball.
Major.

G O L D S T A R P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY H SAILING JUNE 24, 1931

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Cole, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (H-10)
353 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass. - Railroad Station, Boston

Route Going and Returning: B&A, Springfield; NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

June 22	Leave Boston (So. Sta.)	8.15 AM	EST	Train B&A	51
	Arrive New York (GCT)	2.35 PM	EST	Train NH	51

→ Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 6 hours, 20 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. H - 5/3/31

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Entered on list

France
C O L E, Edward B.

Major, Marine Corps, 6th Machine Gun
Bn.

Died June 18, 1918, from wounds re-
ceived in action.

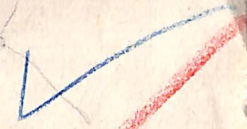
1764

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cole, Edward	3	3 5-2
	COL		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	4
	1764		
	GRAVE	2	37
	37		
	ROW	2	03
	3		
	BLOCK	1	2
	13		
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Major	1	3
DIVISION	U.S.M.C.	2	65
ORGANIZATION	6th	3	006
ARM		1	
MARITAL	yes	1	
NAME	Cole, Mrs	3	3 5-2
	COL		
	STATE	2	25
	Mass		
	COUNTY	2	09
	Middlesex		
	CITY	3	025
	Cambridge		
RELATION	mother	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	1931	1	2
	yes	1	1
	age		50

changes of add. after Pilgrimage was completed

AUDITED
NOV 9 1991



Ball

Party "P" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed August 12th, 1931, on AMERICA. Lt. Chas. R. Smith in charge. Arrived Cherbourg harbor 2:05 pm, August 20th. Special tender arrived 2:25 pm, bearing Maj. Francis M. Fitts and Ray C. Rutherford; Capt. M. J. Conway, R. Orsinger and Wm. Hesketh; Lt. H. F. T. Hoffman; four nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg 3:47 pm and arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:53 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- August 21st: Rest in morning. Sightseeing trip about Paris in afternoon.
August 22nd: Conference with Conducting Officer in morning. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe; wreath laid by Mrs. B. J. Ottum. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
August 23rd: Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
August 24th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Notre Dame in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
August 25th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left for Soissons via La Ferte s/Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Quarters in Soissons Hotel de la Croix d'Or.
August 26th; & 27th: Daily visits to Aisne-Marne Cemetery. Lunches at cemetery and dinners at Soissons hotel.
August 28th: Reims in morning via Fimes. Visit Cathedral and city. Lunch at Hotel Bristol Crystal. Reims to cemetery in afternoon. Dinner at Soissons hotel.
August 29th: Left for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice. Compiègne for lunch at Hotel du Palais. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
August 30th: Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing trip in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
August 31st: Colonial Exposition in morning. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
Sept. 1st: Morning free or visit to Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
Sept. 2nd: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
Sept. 3rd: Boat train for Cherbourg left 9:43 am, arrived 3:42 pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed 6:30 pm. Arrived New York September 11th, 1931.

Left party - rejoined 9/11

Mrs Mary E Cole

Cole, Edw. B. Mij 1764

P

NAME *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole*

ADDRESS *58 FAYERWEATHER ST.*
~~St.~~ St., Cambridge, Mass.

DATE *Sept-23-1931*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

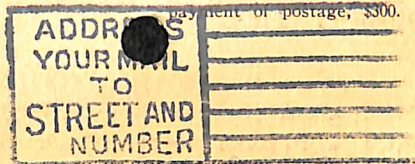
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs M E Cole*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster, the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mr. Mary E. Cole

(Signature or name of addressee)

[Handwritten signature]

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926842 1 PM 1931

INSURED PARCEL

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Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. America 8-12-31

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Mary E. Cole

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

7/20, 1931

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Post Office Department

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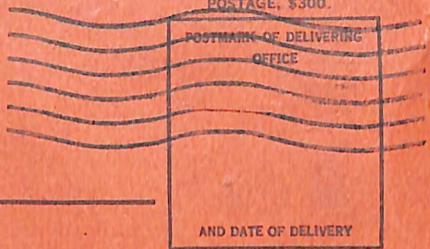
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WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party P
 Number **1555**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Cole, Mrs. M.E.

.....
 Name of Pilgrim
353 Harvard St.
 City Home Address County
Cambridge, Mass.
 State
Boston, Mass.

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
Boston, Mass.
 New York, to
 \$..... **150**

Destination of Ticket
 via **NYNH&H - Springfield: B&A - Boston:**

Sept. 12, 1931

Oct. 20, 1931

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **150**

Stop Over **New York City**
 Through Rate
 Excess

PARTY "P"

COLE, MRS. MARY ELIZABETH

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

STOPOVER - NEW YORK CITY

Mary Elizabeth Cole

PARTY ...H..... FILE NO.

NAME Cole, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth....
353 Harvard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

ROUTE OF TICKET

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Handwritten signature

J.F.M.

Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

NAME Cole, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth H

ADDRESS 353 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

DATE

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

N O T I C E

DATE June 24, 1931

Mrs Mary Elizabeth Cole

Room No _____

HOTEL _____

NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR MADAM:

KINDLY REMEMBER THAT YOUR STEAMER S.S. Roosevelt

SAILS PROMPTLY FROM HOBOKEN, N. J. AT Noon-Daylight Savings

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 8:00 a.m. "

BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT 9:00 a.m. "

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE READY AND WISH YOU A PLEASANT

VOYAGE.

OFFICER IN CHARGE

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME COLE, MRS. MARY
.....
ELIZABETH

U. S. LINES S. S. ROOSEVELT

CHERBOURG, FRANCE
DESTINATION

JUNE 24, 1931
DATE OF SAILING

STATEROOM

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME COLE, MRS. MARY
.....
ELIZABETH

U. S. LINES S. S. ROOSEVELT

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DATE OF SAILING

STATEROOM

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

DATE **June 23, 1931**

Received from Mrs. **Mary Elizabeth Cole, Cambridge, Mass.**

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed

Officer-in-charge

Hotel

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME .. COLE.. MRS. MARY ELIZABETH ..

DESTINATION .. NEW YORK N. Y. ..

HOTEL ..

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME .. COLE... MRS. MARY ELIZABETH ..

DESTINATION .. NEW YORK N. Y. ..

HOTEL ..

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File 15-55

Mrs. M. E. Cole

Address 353 - Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Released in New York.

To Mr. Frank A. Ditzler

Address 603 - Johnson St.,
N.Y.C.

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mary Elizabeth Cole

T.M.

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1555

PARTY P FILE NO.

NAME Cole, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth
353 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to Springfield

B & A to Boston

..... to

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..... to

Expiration date Oct - 20 - '31

The following stop overs are requested.

New York City

[Large red scribble]

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

[Purple stamp: T. M.]

WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT

~~PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS~~

225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole
353 Harvard Street
Cambridge, Mass.

Middlesex County

Cole
J. F. M.

November 24, 1931

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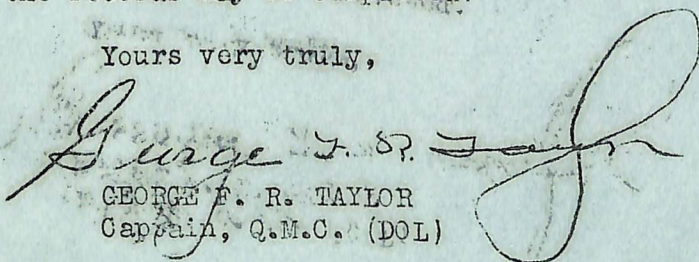
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole
353 Harvard St.
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

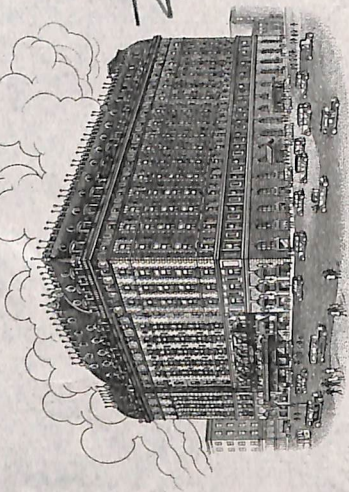
At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

Hotel Astor
TIMES SQUARE
New York



FRED. A. MUSCHENHEIM

W. M. A. Cole
Mr Charles H Cole
353 Harvard Street
Cambridge Mass.

Sept 12, 1931

Arrived at Astor Hotel ^{at} noon yesterday feeling fine
after my wonderful trip. I will spend a
few days, and possibly a week with
Aunt Julia starting for there tonight at
8 P.M. Will let you know in letter what
time to meet me at South Station. Write, ~~me~~
your plans. Love to you and Ted.

M. A. Cole

Mr. Charles H. Cole
353 Harvard St
Cambridge, Mass.

George Taylor
Geo. F. R. Taylor
1st. Lt. Inf. (DOL).
Sept. 12, 1931

MRS. MARY E. COLE ARRIVED SAFELY HOTEL ASTOR YESTERDAY AND
IS WELL LEAVING FOR AUNT JULIA TONIGHT FOR ABOUT A WEEK
WRITE HER YOUR PLANS HER LETTER FOLLOWING.

MAJOR COTTRELL

PP-101

Cole, Edw Basil - A M

From Chronological Report PARTY "p" 1931

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Relatives and Friends:

Mrs. H. Mills, friend, accompanying	Mrs. Fraser
Miss E. Homes, friend, "	Mrs. Robinson
Mr. F. H. Welch, husband "	Mrs. Welch

Mrs. A. J. Candage was sent to Oise-Aisne Cemetery by automobile to join her group upon recommendation of the Chief Surgeon in Europe.

Side Trips at own expense, returned with party:

Mrs. H. E. Cole - to London
Mrs. F. D. Fraser - to Chateau-Thierry
Mrs. M. B. Herner - to London

Signal Corps, United States Army

War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Received at

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DEWITT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL=

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REG LETTER 926842 DELIVERED AUG 8 TO MRS MARY ELIZABETH

COLE 353 HARVARD ST=

F W SMITH SUPT.

1036A.



August 10 1931.

POSTMASTER

CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

TELEGRAPH COLLECT DISPOSITION MADE OF REGISTERED LETTER 926842 MAILED AUGUST
FOURTH TO MRS MARY ELIZABETH COLE 355 HARVARD STREET GSM 4016

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edw. B. Maj. (AM)

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Sig. Corps, United States Army

Received at

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Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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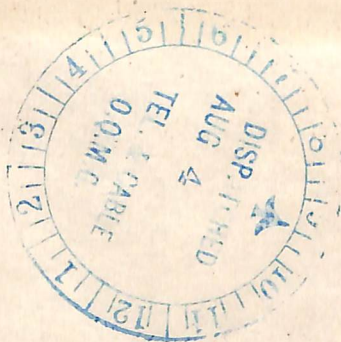
=MRS MARY E COLE. 811A.

293 - Cole - Edward Ball

WAR DEPARTMENT
MESSAGE CENTER

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SIGNAL CORPS



August 3, 1931, Washington, D. C.

MRS MARY E COLE
353 HARVARD STREET
CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

RE PILGRIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED
IDENTIFICATION BADGE TO BE WORN ON JOURNEY. 3097 GSM

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Hall (AM)

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ADH

QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Ball A-M

July 30, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
~~355~~ Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, August 12, 1931.

Arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly. Upon your return from Europe the Officer in Charge, New York, will arrange the time of your departure from New York as desired. There will be no additional expense involved other than expenses incurred by you during the extra time spent in New York on your return journey which must, of course, be paid from your personal funds.

Notation has been made on the records of this office as to your address and all future correspondence will be addressed to you as above.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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PARTY "P"
July 24th, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
353 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the hotel Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

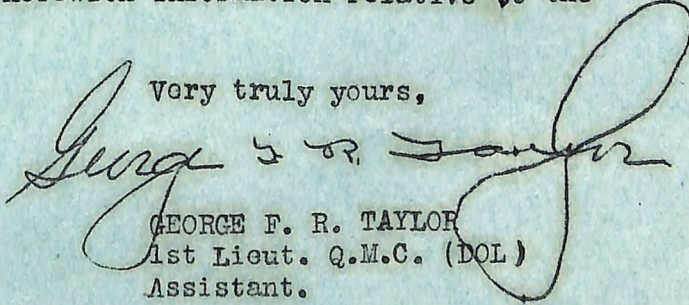
All mail intended to reach you between August 12th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and September 3rd, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant.

- 7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cole, Edward Ball A-M

July 24, 1931

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
~~553 Harvard Street,~~
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Boston(So Sta)	B&A	Train No. 51	8.15 A.M. (EST)	Aug. 10
Ar. New York (Gr Cent Ter)	NYNH&H	" " "	2.35 P.M. (EST)	Aug. 10

Accommodations: Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*accept
Amer Aug 12*

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

353 Harvard St., Cambridge,
Middlesex Co., Mass.
Cole, Edward Ball, Major 1764 W

Sir:

352 Harvard St Cambridge, Mass

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

New York City
New York City

9. nine

I will leave New York City for Boston, then Cambridge Mass. on Monday September the twenty-first (21st) preferably at noon or between

noted

Very truly yours,

one and three o'clock. Mary E. Cole
(Your name)



353 Harvard Street
(Your address) Cambridge Mass.

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DEWITT=QUARTERMASTER GENERAL=

=MRS MARY E COLE IS STILL RESIDING AT 353 HARVARD STREET
THIS CITY=

=W E HURLEY POSTMASTER CAMBRIDGE MASS. 420P

*Amer
Aug 12*

RECORD ATTACHED



*293 -
Cole - Harvard Ball
D. M.*

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WASHINGTON D. C.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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RETURN RECEIPT DEMANDED O. Q. M. G.

REGISTERED
NO. 926422

RETURNED TO SENDER
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Return Receipt Requested
FEES PAID

*not
1/23*

*not
1/23/23*

REGISTERED

PERSONAL DELIVERY REQUIRED



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WASHINGTON, D.C.

REGISTERED
JUL 16 1931
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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JUL 17 1931
BOSTON, MASS.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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JUL 18 1931
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Check # 673,349
and \$ 5.00
Recd 7-31-31
Hte

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cole, Edw. B. Maj. (AM) M

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
353 Harvard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

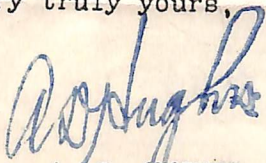
There is enclosed herewith Check No. 673,349 in the amount of \$ 5.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1951.

Postmaster
Cambridge
Massachusetts.

TELEGRAPH COLLECT PRESENT ADDRESS OF MRS MARY E COLE FORMERLY
THREE FIFTY THREE HARVARD STREET ~~WASHINGTON~~ 3093GSM

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Ball (A-M) W

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QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Hall (AM*)

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
353 Harvard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Hall Cole, as late as possible this summer, please be advised the last group of mothers and widows to visit the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in 1931, will sail on the President Harding, August 12th. Accordingly, your reservation on that vessel is being held, and arrangements made for you to make a pilgrimage at that time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DEWITT=

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL=

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WILL I PREPARE TO SAIL AUGUST TWELFTH NEWYORK=

MRS MARY E COLE WIDOW.

219PM..

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*7/14/31
She is on Pass. List
Amer Aug 12-
Passport received.
Letter to her went out yesterday.
KPS.
File - BB*



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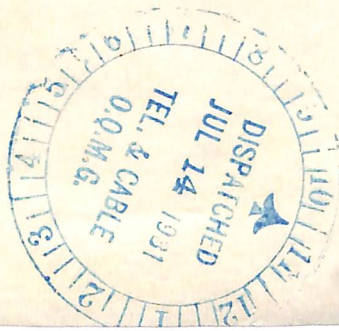
DEWITT=QUARtermaster GENERAL =

WILL I REPAIRE TO SAIL AUGUST TWELFTH NEWYORK=

MRS MARY E COLE WIDOW.

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America

8-12-31

AM

Cole, Edward Ball
Major

I accept the invitation ^(Previously declined) extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

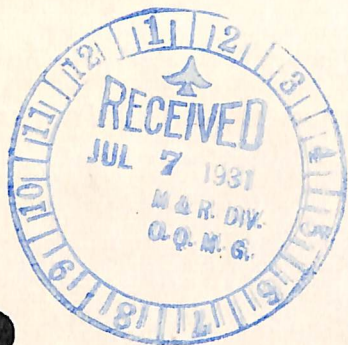
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole

(Name)

353 Harvard St., Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



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TDB CAMBRIDGE MASS JULY 5 1931.

DEWITT, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON DC

ACCEPT INVITATION TO SAIL ON AMERICA AUGUST TWELFTH PASSPORT
PHOTOGRAPH PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP SENT TO STATE DEPARTMENT
JULY FIRST NINETEEN THIRTY ONE.

MRS MARY E. COLE

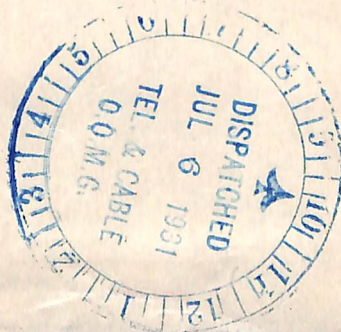
815AM JULY 6.

*10 am
7/6/31
mtb.*

*(A-M)
Cole, Edwin Ball
Maj. 6th Regt USMC*

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CAPT R E SHANNON=

QUARTERMASTER CORPS ASSISTANT WAR DEPT=

LETTER JUNE TWENTY SEVENTH RECEIVED STATING SECRETARY OF
WAR RULING NO CHANGE IN DISPOSITION OF REMAINS I HAVE ALL
NECESSARY PHOTOS AND EVIDENCE CITIZENSHIP NOW WILL HAVE
ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION AT CUSTOM HOUSE BOSTON TOMORROW
FOR FORWARDING TO YOUR OFFICE FOR AUGUST TWELFTH SAILING
OR ANY OTHER BOAT LATER YEAR NINETEEN THIRTY ONE=

MARY ELIZABETH COLE.

AM 3:58

JUN 30 31

SIGNAL CORPS

WAR DEPARTMENT MESSAGE CENTER
SIGNAL CORPS

208.

I think this woman
is a bit nutty. She
has declined for

May 20

June 24

Aug 12

~~John M. [unclear]~~

~~Red Love~~

J. K. [unclear]

Mrs Cole declined

May 20

June 24

+
Aug 12 - -

accept America
Aug. 12

She is now listed for

1932 -

There is no sailing Aug 26
this year. Latest she could
go would be Aug 12.
4 p.m.

Capt. H says put
her on Aug 12 boat.

EAS 6/30/31

QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Ball (AM)

June 27, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
~~353 Harvard St.,~~
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 24th declining the invitation to sail on the President Harding, August 12th to visit the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Ball Cole.

With reference to your desire that the remains of your husband be returned to the United States, please be advised a ruling by the Secretary of War provides that no changes in disposition requests relative to interments in the American cemeteries in Europe, received on or after August 15, 1921, could be favorably considered. The records show that you originally requested the remains of your husband to be returned to the United States for interment in the Arlington National Cemetery, however, under date of April 9, 1921, this office was advised you desired his remains to be left in France. In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that your request for return of the remains at this time cannot be favorably considered.

It is requested you advise whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband during the summer months of 1932. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed herewith for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

bb
Encl:
Env.

353 Harvard Street
Cambridge Mass

June 26. 1931

R. E. Shannon,
Capt. I. M. Corps Artillery.
War Dept.: Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to accept your
invitation for the pilgrimage to France
in August, but not Aug 12. as I
will not have completed my
treatments here in time for that
sailing. Realizing that I have been
shown consideration in the past and
want to thank you good officers

family. This consideration

I shall proceed as stated in this letter. Can I receive permission from the War Department to have my husband's remains placed in an American Casket aboard that is designed according to Military Regulations in life? if not.

Can I place a memorial in the Chapel. To whom do I apply?

With appreciation for your attention

I remain
Sincerely
Mrs. Mary E. Cole

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I intend to ask for August 26th sailing, but hope I will be extended this time. I have my part-port photos now, and will go to the Custom House next week and send all necessary information.

My request in the telegram of June 24 for the return of my husband's remains to the United States (I feel) may be an impossibility. However, if you have had many requests like mine the United States might grant the

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WT157 17=CA CAMBRIDGE MASS JUN 24 836P

DEWITT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL=

3043 G S M WAR DEPT WASHINGTON DC=

DECLINE INVITATION TO SAIL AUG 12 HAVE YOUR OFFICE ARRANGE
TO BRING MAJOR COLES REMAINS HOME=

MRS M E COLE. 910P.

293

Cole - Sawyer Ball

10:15 am
6/24/31
m.e.

6/25/31
declined
Amer. Aug 12 - 1931



RECORD ATTACHED

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1931

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH COLE,
353 HARVARD ST.,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST TWELVE NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 3043GSM

ADH
ADH

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Cole, Edward Ball (A-M) W



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cole, Edw. Ball, Maj. (A-M) W

June 7, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
358 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave	Boston (So.Sta.)	B&A	#51	8:15 AM (EST)	June 22
Arrive	New York (GCT)	NH	51	2:35 PM (EST)	" 22

Accommodations: Parlor car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29, 1931

Cole, Edw. Ball Maj.(AM) W

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
553 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No ~~621145~~ in the amount of \$.00 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Ball (AM) W

May 27, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
353 Harvard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of May 26, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the President Roosevelt June 24, 1931 to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Ball Cole.

Your recent illness is deeply regretted, and request for a later sailing date is noted. Accordingly, the reservation on the President Roosevelt has been cancelled and an invitation is being sent you to sail on the America August 12th. It is hoped that you will be able to make the pilgrimage at that time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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CAPT R E SHANNON, Q M CORPS WAR DEPT=

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JUST RECOVERING FROM NERVOUS BREAKDOWN NOT ABLE TO HAVE
PHOTO TAKEN WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOUR GOOD OFFICERS TO
EXTEND TIME FOR JULY SAILING ANY TIME LATER THIS YEAR ANSWER
COLLECT=

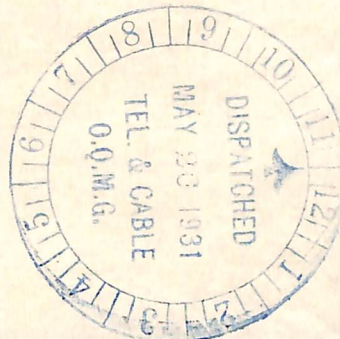
MARY ELIZABETH COLE.

950AM.

*5/26/31
Deleted
Roosevelt June 24
New Invitation
sent for
America
Aug 12,*

Cole, Mrs Ball

1764



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 22, 1931

Cole, Edw. Ball A-M W

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
353 Harvard St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Mrs Cole (a.m)

declined May 20
and June 24-

Requests later
sailing this year -
When shall we
send her ?

Capt. P.
?

Ed

5/26 sent
America
Aug 1 2th
P.S.

Roosevelt

June 2 - 1931

1764-

Cole - Edw Ball

Declined by wire 5/26 - go later this year

~~Accept~~ by wire Feb 17 - letter Feb 21 -

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

She is to let us know

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of

prior to 30 days before sailing

the Government of the United States under the pro-

if she cannot go,

visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Cole, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth

(Name)

353 - Harvard St Cambridge -

(Town or City)

(State)

Mass.

Middlesex Co.

Harding
5-20-31
1764

Cole, Edw. Ball

I decline - To go June 24
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Cole
(Name)

353 Harvard St. Cambridge, Middlesex Co
(Town or City) (State) Mass.

(A-M) Accept
Roosevelt
June 24, 1931

Mrs Cole has given us
a lot of trouble.

After numerous wires, etc,
we changed her from
Harding May 20 to Roosevelt
June 24.

She now says she cannot
make plans "more than 2 months
in advance".

I suggest we leave her on
June 24 and tell her to notify
as if she cannot go. KPS,
Capt. ^(A) above concerned in
End of 1/16/31 (over)

Tell her June 24th has been
allowed to stand. That if she
finds she cannot sail on that
date and will let us know at
any time prior to 30 days before
sailing it will be OK.

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QM 293 AM
Cole, Edward Ball, Maj. 1764 W

February 28, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
~~353 Harvard Street,~~
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 21, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Ball Cole, June 24, 1931, sailing on the President Roosevelt.

With reference to your statement that you cannot make your plans so far ahead, you are advised that the reservation made for you on June 24th will be retained, and you may advise this office at any time prior to thirty days before sailing, whether or not you will accept same.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1764 353 Harvard St - Miller
Cambridge Mass. 23
Cole, Edw. Ball
Mayor, 6th U.S.M.C. July 21. 1931
Devitt Quartermaster General.

Dear General:-
Accept
Roosevelt
June 24-1931

A few days ago I wrote
that I could sail June 24th but I
find I can make no definite
plans so far ahead. Two months
is the longest time that I could
plan ahead. I will be either in
Boston or N.Y. or Penn. and as
these states are so near the port of
embarkation perhaps two months.

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1764
Cole, Edw. Ball

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To be sure that there is no mis-
take in your records. Kindly cancel
the June 24th date, and I will be
able to let you know two months
before the steamer sails if God is
willing. Sincerely yours
Widow/ Mary E. Cole



will be acceptable and you can
mail an invitation later.

I regret exceedingly not being
able to be more definite.
As the Government has not made
any arrangements for widows to
be together I am trying to make
arrangements to find a real
love widow like myself.

I had hoped the War Depart-
ment would send all "Widows"
over first, and the widows last-
so no "Widow" would pass on
before she had the opportunity-
to make the "pilgrimage"

February 20, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Ball Major 1764 W

Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
353 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 17, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the President Harding May 20, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Ball Cole, and stating that you desire to make the journey at a later date.

Accordingly, reservation made for you on the President Harding has been cancelled and, in the near future, an invitation will be extended you to sail on the President Roosevelt June 24, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to Europe.

Notation has been made of your new address and the records of this office have been changed accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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353 Harvard Street
Suite #4 Cambridge Massachusetts.

Feb. 17. 1931

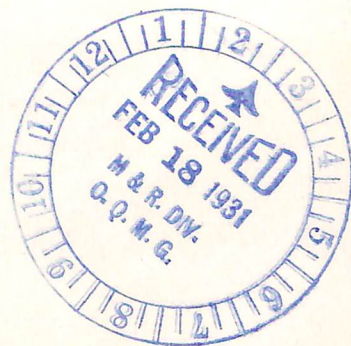
Devt. Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

new depot, being sent for June 24 -
Decline Harding - may 20
My dear General

I am exceedingly
sorry to have kept your department
waiting for an answer to the invita-
tion for pilgrimage to France May
20: '31. My affairs at home make
it impossible to depart on that date
but am sure a later date would
be alright. My new address
is at the head of this letter
Sincerely yours noted

(Mrs) Mary E. Cole





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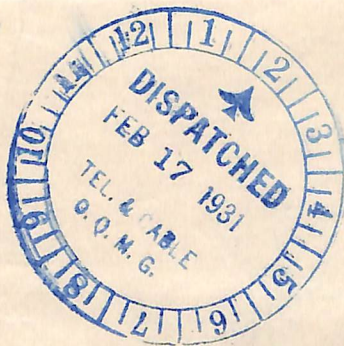
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IMPOSSIBLE ACCEPT INVITATION MAY TWENTIETH CAN FOR JUNE
TWENTY FOURTH=

MARY E COLE.

1045AM..

*see new address -
on other wire*



Cole - Mary E Cole.

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LEASED WIRE

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QM GEN.
GSM 2664

YR 68, 14TH RELAYED FROM CAMBRIDGE MASS MRS MARY ELIZABETH COLE

1 WABAN DISOWNED

NW NEWTON MASS FEB 15'

PER GOVSLAND NY FEB 16 1931.

902AM.

*353 Harvard St
Cambridge,
Mass*

213 - Col. Edward Ball



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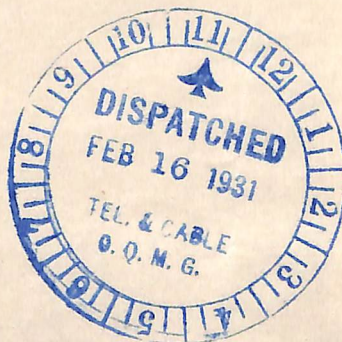
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May 20

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Cole - Lawrence Bell



Washington, D. C., February 14, 1931

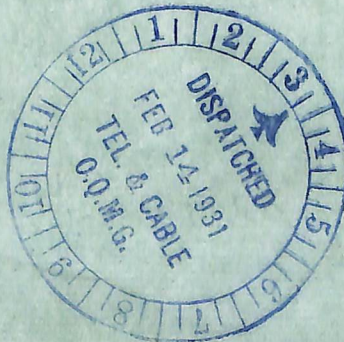
MRS. MARY ELIZABETH COLE,
~~17-A FOREST STREET,~~
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2664 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-M Cole, Edward Bell 1764-W



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cole, Edward Ball 1764 -W

October 7, 1929.

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Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
~~231 Rawson Road,~~
Brookline, Mass.

New address

**17A FOREST ST, Cambridge, Mass.,
SUITE 24**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 50 (Years) Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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41 Bowdoin Street
June 12 Boston Mass

War Department.

Washington D. C.

June 14 1929

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of June 12, 1929
received, and after reading the Act en-
closed I want to thank the Government
Representatives who are responsible for
the Act because I can now pay a
reverend visit to my beloved one.

I hope your department will be
so good as to book all Officers
widows on the same steamer or
steamers as the case may be. Perhaps



Information Requested

MADON COLE'S MOTHER DIED OCT 20th
1918.

Will PERSONS REFERED to
in Act, be ENTITLED TO RECEIVE
PAYMENT ^{FOR} OF THEIR TRIP WITH
MOTHER OR WIDOW? RATHER
WILL GOVERNMENT pay for
THEIR TRIP?

Kindly SEND this information
to me

MARY E. COLE

There will not be enough ² Officers ^{Mothers} & widows to couple - a passenger list
In such case I hope Officers widows
and mothers will be booked in
same deck or section of the Ocean
liner, This is very liable to make
the trip more congenial and -

Pleasant in every way. I will
accept your kind information on
this matter from time to time most
gratefully.

Very respectfully yours
L.S. - Mrs - Mary Elizabeth Cole
Mrs Edward B. Cole

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cole, Edward Ball

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
231 Rawson Road,
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Major Edward Ball Cole, 8th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cole, Edward Ball

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Edward B. Cole,
Brookline, Mass.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Major Edward Ball Cole, 6th M.G.Bn., U.S.M.C. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

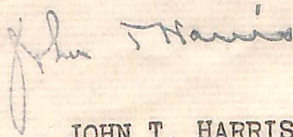
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

FILE UNDER NO.

293 COLF, EDWARD BALL

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

3 /17/32

LET:

FROM: AMERICAN GRAVES REG.SERVICE EUROPE

TO: CMG.GENL. WASH.

Rel. to correction & additional inscriptions
made on headstones at Aisne-Marne American Cem.

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293.7 AISNE MARNE AMERICAN CEM.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Ball

October 23, 1931.

SUBJECT: Additional Decoration.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the following award be cut on the headstone of the late Major Edward Ball Cole in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery:

Grave 37, Row 3, Bl. B, should read

Edward Ball Cole - Major - 6 M.G. Batt'n. U.S.M.C. - 2 Div. -
Massachusetts - June 18, 1918 - D.S.C., Fr. C.de G., Fr. L.d'H., -
Navy Cross

2. It is requested this office be advised when action has been completed.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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EUROPE: ADDITIONAL DECORATION

Gr. 37, Row 3, Bl. B, Aisne-Marne A/C

Edward Ball Cole - Major - 6 M.G.Batt'n.USMC - 2 Div. - Massachusetts -

June 18, 1918 - D.S.C., Fr.C.de G., Fr. L.d'H.,-Navy Cross

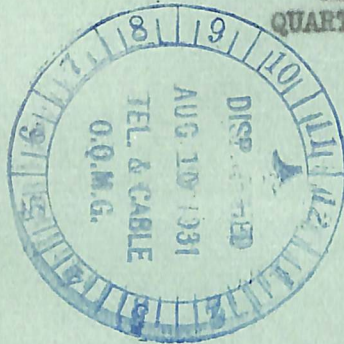
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CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

TELEGRAPH COLLECT DISPOSITION MADE OF REGISTERED LETTER 926842 MAILED AUGUST
FOURTH TO MRS MARY ELIZABETH COLE 353 HARVARD STREET GSM 4016

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QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edw. B. Maj. (AM)

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Washington, D. C., July 31, 1931.

Postmaster
Cambridge
Massachusetts.

TELEGRAPH COLLECT PRESENT ADDRESS OF MRS MARY E COLE FORMERLY
THREE FIFTY THREE HARVARD STREET ~~CAMBRIDGE~~ MASSACHUSETTS 3093GSM

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QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Ball (A-M) W

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August 3, 1931, Washington, D. C.

MRS MARY E COLE
363 HARVARD STREET
CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

RE PILGRIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED
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QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Hall (AM)

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QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Ball A-M

July 30, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
353 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, August 12, 1931.

Arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly. Upon your return from Europe the Officer in Charge, New York, will arrange the time of your departure from New York as desired. There will be no additional expense involved other than expenses incurred by you during the extra time spent in New York on your return journey which must, of course, be paid from your personal funds.

Notation has been made on the records of this office as to your address and all future correspondence will be addressed to you as above.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cole, Edward Ball A-M

July 24, 1951

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
353 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Boston(So Sta)	B&A	Train No.51	8.15 A.M.(EST)	Aug. 10
Ar. New York (Gr Cent Ter)	NYNH&H	" " "	2.35 P.M.(EST)	Aug. 10

Accommodations: Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Cole, Edw. B., Maj.~~ (AM) M

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
353 Harvard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{675,349} in the
amount of \$ ^{5.00} , to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Hall (AM*)

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
353 Harvard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Hall Cole, as late as possible this summer, please be advised the last group of mothers and widows to visit the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in 1931, will sail on the President Harding, August 12th. Accordingly, your reservation on that vessel is being held, and arrangements made for you to make a pilgrimage at that time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Hall (AM)

June 27, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
353 Harvard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 24th declining the invitation to sail on the President Harding, August 12th to visit the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Ball Cole.

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With reference to your desire that the remains of your husband be returned to the United States, please be advised a ruling by the Secretary of War provides that no changes in disposition requests relative to interments in the American cemeteries in Europe, received on or after August 15, 1921, could be favorably considered. The records show that you originally requested the remains of your husband to be returned to the United States for interment in the Arlington National Cemetery, however, under date of April 9, 1921, this office was advised you desired his remains to be left in France. In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that your request for return of the remains at this time cannot be favorably considered.

It is requested you advise whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband during the summer months of 1932. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed herewith for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cole, Edw. Ball, Maj. (A-M) W

June 7, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
353 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave	Boston (So.Sta.)	B&A	#51	8:15 AM (EST)	June 22
Arrive	New York (GCT)	NH	51	2:35 PM (EST)	" 22

Accommodations: Parlor car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

H

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29, 1931

Cole, Edw. Ball Maj.(AM) W

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
353 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 621145 in the amount of \$.00 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Ball (AM) W

May 27, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
353 Harvard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of May 26, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the President Roosevelt June 24, 1931 to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Ball Cole.

Your recent illness is deeply regretted, and request for a later sailing date is noted. Accordingly, the reservation on the President Roosevelt has been cancelled and an invitation is being sent you to sail on the America August 12th. It is hoped that you will be able to make the pilgrimage at that time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cole, Edw. Ball A-M W

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
353 Harvard St.,
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 AM
Cole, Edward Ball, Maj. 1764 W

February 28, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
353 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 21, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Ball Cole, June 24, 1931, sailing on the President Roosevelt.

With reference to your statement that you cannot make your plans so far ahead, you are advised that the reservation made for you on June 24th will be retained, and you may advise this office at any time prior to thirty days before sailing, whether or not you will accept same.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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February 20, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Cole, Edward Ball Major 1764 W

Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
353 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 17, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the President Harding May 20, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Ball Cole, and stating that you desire to make the journey at a later date.

Accordingly, reservation made for you on the President Harding has been cancelled and, in the near future, an invitation will be extended you to sail on the President Roosevelt June 24, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to Europe.

Notation has been made of your new address and the records of this office have been changed accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cole, Edward Ball 1764-W

January 31, 1931

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
17 A Forest St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on May 20, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 3, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930.

Cole, Edward Ball 1764 W Major

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
17 A Forest St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cole, Edward Ball-1764 W

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
17 A Forest Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cole, Edward Ball 1764 W

**Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
17 A Forest Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cole, Edward Ball 1764 -W

**Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
231 Rawson Road,
Brookline, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cole, Edward Ball 1764-W

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
~~41 Bowdoin St.,~~
Boston, Mass. 231 Rawson Road
Brookline
Dear Madam:

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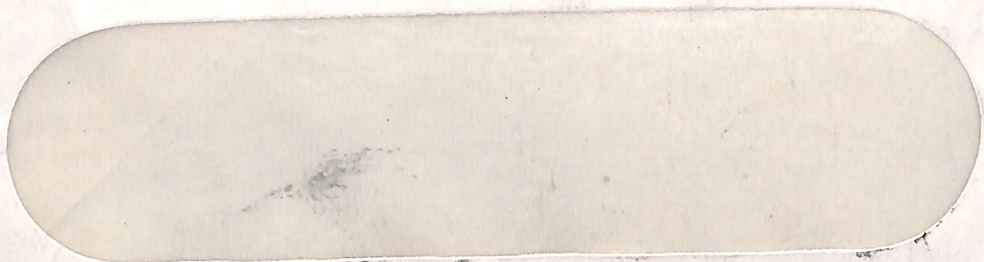
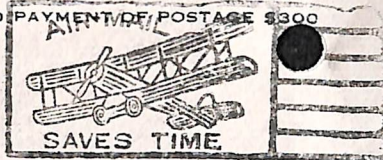
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
Cole, Edward Ball

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
41 Bowdoin Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 14, 1929, making inquiries in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the personnel referred to in Section 2, (d) of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, will be furnished by the War Department for the purpose of looking after the care and comfort of the mothers and widows who make the pilgrimage. Expenses of the personnel selected will be paid by the Government, for the entire trip.

Arrangements for the conducting of the pilgrimage have not been completed.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cole, Edward Ball

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Edward B. Cole,
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Major Edward Ball Cole, 6th M.G.Bn., U.S.M.C. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE _____

1. NAME COLE, Edward Ball SERIAL No. --

RANK Major ORGANIZATION 6th M.G.Bn.M.C. ^{U.S. Army} ~~exp~~

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., MOUROUX (S-et-M) 276
CTY. NAME NUMBER

25

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 25 Amer.Cem.#276 MOUROUX (S-&-M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. Waugh

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 14, 1922 37 3 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Aisne Marne American Cemetary #1764, Belleau Aisne.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

May 2, 1921.

No: 276 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
 From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cometerial Division)
 To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.O., in Europe.
 Subject: Supplementary advice on American Hospital Cemetery, "Chateau Montanglaust", #276, Mouroux, I-et-M, France.

1. Reference paragraph 1, office letter of February 24th, 1921, (File No. 276 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.), you are advised that it is the desire of the next of kin that this body be concentrated into American Concentration Cemetery, #1764, Belleau, Aisne, France. Comply with the above request if practicable.

Cable
 Ref. No.

45. Cole, Edward Ball, Major, Marine Corps, 6th M.G. Battalion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
 Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP: 33
 O & G Dept.

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MAY 13 1921
 Overseas Proj. Sec.
 Cometerial Division

SS Olympic
to sail
5-14-21

Noted on Form No. 115 A
 Date 5-9-21 *THG*

a.k.

Copy furnished Colms. Files

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION MOUROUX, (S et M.)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 25-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COLE, Edward Ball
 2. No. --
 3. Rank Major
 4. Org. 6th M.G.Bn. M.C.
 5. D.D. June 18th. 1918
 6. C.D. DOWRIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery American Cty.
 20. Dept. or County S-et-M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 276

19. Commune or town MOUROUX
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 25-21
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

By D. Bachman

Name COLE Edward Ball
 Rank Major

Serial No. _____
 Organization 6th M.G.B. M.C.

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

E. W. Rank
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed redognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket found under cross.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 25-21 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

D. Bachman
 D. Bachman

10/25/21
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17800

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward Ball COLE Serial No. --

Rank Major Organization 6th M.G.Bn.M.C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Officer in Charge
Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, (BELLEAU, Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 25-21 By D. Bachman

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 [Signature]
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 25-21

To point of Concentration Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1764 Belleau Aisne
(Name)

Convoyer J.S. Hughes Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Nov 26/21

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Dec. 14, 1922. Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 3

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLE, Edward Ball SERIAL NUMBER -----
RANK Major ORGANIZATION 6th M.G.Bn. M.C.

2. Disinterred (date) November 25-21 From (give complete location) Grave 25

By : Group 3 Cem. 276 Unit F.S.C3.

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 14, 1922. In (give complete location) : Grave 37, Row 3, Block B, Cem.1764, Belleau (Aishe)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

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

In blanket found under cross.
Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

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

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine 9 10 MAD 1 2 3 14 Sil Fil.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color impossible to determine

Quantity impossible to determine

Characteristics impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color impossible to determine

Location impossible to determine

Quantity impossible to determine

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left radial and ulna amputated middle.

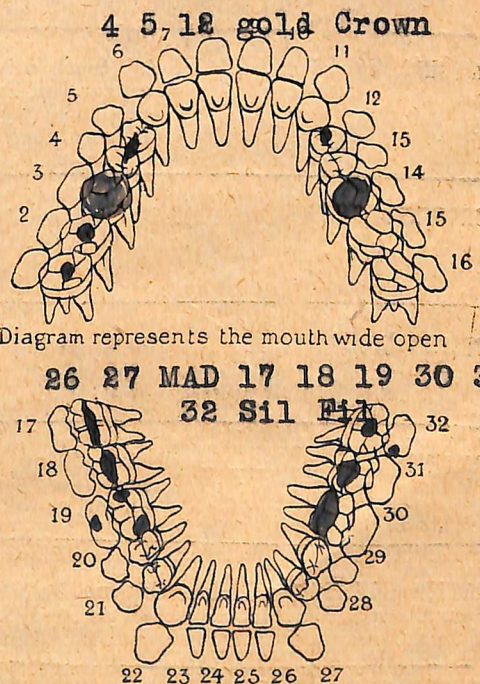


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bradman

Approved : W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. CMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by [Signature]

Approved : W.D. Cleary

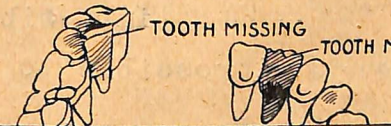




(Title) W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

L.D. HAYS

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 Questions 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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
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 GOLD BRIDGE</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 GOLD 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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #4357

Jan
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6-19-22
Marine
5/27/22
Concentration
Aisne - Marine #1764

(2/23/21
m 28)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLE, Edward BALL Ser. No. ---
(b) Rank Major. Organization Marine Corps. 6th M.C. Bn. TYP. EK
(c) Date of death 6/18/1918 (d) Cause of death Wounds received in action. CKR. ---

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Edward B. Cole (mother) Brookline, Mass.

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

Marine
IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs. Mary E. Cole (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address 231 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass
(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 bBR Date 2-17-, 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 bBR Date 2-17-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole

Wife
231 Rawson Rd., Brookline Mass., 2-8-21
says she has heard the little cemetery where

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - bBR

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Examiner's Initials bBR Date 2-17-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 276

SHEET No. 45

MAR 3 1921

5/6/21 - Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. SP 6/13/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2-24-21, 1920. TYPED BY ale, CHECKED BY B. J., 1920.

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT JUN 1 1921



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on Cancelled 1920 division letter on FEB 24 1921 Overseas Project Sub-Section, 1920

Par. 1 To be returned. (Marine) (L.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	
5/25/21 1st grad from Europe states burials in Ctn 276 will be concentrated into Ctn 1764 at time of concentration. P.M. 8/24/21	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: husband is buried is very beautiful & is most anxious to know about what would be the annual expense attached to maintaining one grave in this particular cemetery. also let. 9-23-20 - no definite request for disposition.

Form 124 to Marine Corps Form 840 from Marine Corps R - 2-17-21 Date Sent 2/18/21 Date Rec'd 2/19/21

Form #840, 2/19/21 - Consignee - Nat'l Cty., Arlington, Va., next of kin - Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole, (wife) 231 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass. 2/23/21

4/11/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 266 Body to remain in France

5/2/21 Europe advised next of kin desires body concentrated in Amer Concentration Cem. 1764, Belleau Wood, France. 5/9/21 M.S. per M.R. 6/2/21

Form #841 - 4/9/21 - Remains to be left in France. N. of K. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole, (Wife) 231 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass. Remains to be interred in Ctn #1764, Belleau Wood, France.

3/21 M.S.



Cole, Edward B-Major
Corres.-AB-25-mvd

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, April 9, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: change in wishes as to disposition of remains.

Reference: NMC-840-A&I, dated 2-19-21 your file No. 4357

32. DESIGNATION OF BODY { Name COLE, Edward Ball Serial No. None
Rank Major, 6th MG Bn., Organization Marines.

33. CONSIGNEE: Name REMAINS TO BE LEFT IN FRANCE.
Address _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
Relationship: Wife
Address: 231 Rawson Road,
Brookline, Mass.

REMARKS: Remains to be interred in Cemetery #1764, Belleau Wood.

H. LAY
Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. *L*

By _____
Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

you are advised that it is the
desire of the rest of his that this
body be concentrated into - - - 1764

- - - - . Comply with the above
request if practicable.

cable ~~Ref~~
Ref/No.

May 2, 1921.

To: 276 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cometarial Division)
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.R.G., in Europe.
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**Cable
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45. Cole, Edward Ball, Major, Marine Corps, 6th M.C. Battalion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

GSP:SS
C & C Dept.



Cole-Edward B.-Major
Corres.-AB-25-mvd

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 19, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 4357 dated 2-18-21
Case of Edward Ball COLE Major 6th MG Bn.,
Marines. 276-45

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be returned to the United States.

CONSIGNEE: Name: National Cemetery,
Address: Arlington, Virginia.

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
Relationship: wife
Address: 231 Rawson Road,
Brookline, Mass.

REMARKS:

H. Lay

H. LAY
Lt. Col, U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By _____
Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

Major General Commandant
Director, War Relocation Authority

BA

Very respectfully,
Yours truly,
[Signature]

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JUN 1 1921

REMARKS:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

RECEIVING NAME: [Faint text]

ADDRESS: 321 Bowman Road

RELATIONSHIP: wife

NEXT OF KIN: Name: [Faint text]

ADDRESS: [Faint text]

CONSIGNEE: Name: [Faint text]

DISPOSITION: To be returned to the United States.

be disposed of as follows:

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man

Reference:

Case of [Faint text]

Subject:

Form No. 124, File No. 7884 dated 1-1-21
Record of disposition [Faint text]

To:

A.B.S. dead: confirmation of relation of G.B.S.
retirement general of the army.

From:

The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of [Faint text]
The Major General Commandant.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

Department of War, War Relocation Authority

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #4357

*See Form 115
Mae B. 6-19-22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

*(2/23/21
m 2B)*

Marnie

(a) Name COLE, Edward B. ALL Ser. No. ---
 (b) Rank Major. Organization Marine Corps. 6th M.G. Bn. TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 6/18/1918 (d) Cause of death wounds received in action.

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Edward B. Cole (mother) Brookline, Mass.

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

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

Form 840. 2/19/21. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole, (wife) 231 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass., requests body returned to U.S. to be interred in Nat'l Cty, Arlington, Virginia - at 3/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ---, 192
 letter of transmittal on FEB 24 1921, 192

Par. 1 To be returned. (Marnie) (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 7 - 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>Apr. 9, 1921 Form N.M.C. 841-A</i>	<i>Wife Mrs. Mary E. Cole</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>4-11-21 Europe advised by piped call 266 - body to remain 4-11-21 M.G.</i>
<i>5/6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. EP 6/13/21</i>			<i>5-2-21 Europe advised next of kin desires body concentrated in France. Concentration Cem. 1764, Bellemeuse, France. 5/9/21 M.G.</i>
<i>5/25/21 - 1st 9nd from Europe states burial in Cty 276 will be concentrated with 1764 at time of concentration per 8/20/21</i>			

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. --- SHEET No. 45

France -276 45 MAR 7 1921 G. L.

COLE, EDWARD B. MAJOR- 6TH M.G. BATT.,
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: REQUESTS RETURN OF REMAINS
FOR INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL
CEMETERY.

NEXT OF KIN: MRS. MARY E. COLE,
RELATION, WIFE.

ADDRESS: 231 RAWSON ROAD, BROOKLINE, MASS.
CTY. 2766

GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cole, Edward B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Major Co. 40, 6th Marines
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 18, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Grave yard

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

Chateau Montanglaust, near

Coulommiers, S & M. Fourth

grave in first row from south.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ~~No~~ 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: C.M. DeForest

Maj., M.R.C., U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. 2 JUL 1918

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

December 4th, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from
EFFECTS DEPOT.

identification tag as follows:

Name: COLE EDWARD B.

Rank: Major Organization: MC.6 MG.BN.

2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.

3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

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

1 Buried with Body
1 tag attached to grave marker.

A-3557

Cole Edward B.

Major. U.S.M.C.

DB 6/18/18

BURIED MONTANGLAUST CHATEAU CEMETERY

SEC A.

GR 25

Handwritten red scribble

276

Handwritten green checkmark

B 519

Cole, Edward B.

Rank Major Co. 40th { Corps 6th US Mar } Regt.

Date of Death 6/8/18

Place

Cause

Date of Burial 6/8/18

Grave No. 22 25

American Cemetery Montarglaust Chateau

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing }

Commune of Mouroux (Seine et Marne)

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

Company 303 Graves Registration Service

3dir Hq.

For additional data use reverse side

11 JUL 1918

CEMETRIAL DIVISION

September 29, 1920.

Mrs. Edward Ball Cole,
231 Rawson Road,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Cole:

I have your letter of September 23 and am returning, according to your request, the photographs of your husband's grave, and am also enclosing for your perusal a copy of our bulletin 10-P-W, which will probably answer some questions which you would be inclined to ask. One additional permanent cemetery has been designated so that the four now stand as follows: Suresnes, Romagne, Belleau Wood and Bony, Aisne. No other cemeteries are to be retained by the Government in France.

I am also enclosing a photostat showing the design of permanent headstone which has been adopted for use abroad. In the rosette at the top of the stone, it is understood that the Marine Corps is intending to use its own proper Corps device.

So far as inscriptions are concerned, those which are now in use are only tentative and subject to correction. Before the inscriptions are made on the permanent stones each man's military record will be carefully compared with the official register and the inscription as verified by the Departmental authorities will be made the official guide. Any inquiry concerning the honored dead of the Marine Corps will be answered in future by the Major General Commandant of that Corps, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

I am quite sure that the ultimate working out of the plans will merit your approval.

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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May 2, 1921.

No: 276 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Subject: Supplementary advice on American Hospital Cemetery, "Chateau Montanglaust", #276, Mouroux, 3-et-M, France.

1. Reference paragraph 1, office letter of February 24th, 1921, (File No. 276 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), you are advised that it is the desire of the next of kin that this body be concentrated into American Concentration Cemetery, #1764, Belleau, Aisne, France. Comply with the above request if practicable.

Cable
Ref. No.

45. Cole, Edward Ball, Major, Marine Corps, 6th M.G. Battalion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP: 33
C & C Dept.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TRANSMITTAL BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL REQUESTED

Wm. M. Wright,
Brig. Gen., G.S., Asst. Chief of Staff,
Director, Supply Div., General Staff.

Sent as Cablegram
No. 744

Paragraph No. 3
4/12/21 AE

Sent from
Date April 12, 1921.
Received back

File No.

TO:

Military Attache,

Amembassy,

Paris.

For Rethers: "DO NOT RETURN: Reference letter 276 February
24 Edward Ball Cole 45; 608 January 15 Daniel W. Cassard
498. DO NOT DISTURB: 1552 January 3 Virginia L. Branum 1
if exhumed rebury in last grave exception to our 722 para-
graph 2A."

Copies to: Cemeterial Div., Information & Guidance.

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April 11, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Administrative Division. Attention:
Telegraph and Cable Section.

1. It is recommended that the following cablegram be sent to:

Milattache Amembassy,

Paris.

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C & C Dept.

H. H. CONNER,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.,
Chief, Administrative
Branch, Cem. Div.

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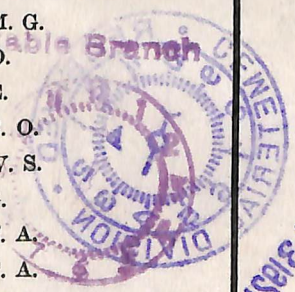
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Ambassy,

Paris.

For Mothers: "DO NOT RETURN: Reference letter 276 February 24 Edward Ball Cole 45; 608 January 15 Daniel W. Cassard 496. DO NOT DISTURB: 1552 January 3 Virginia L. Branum 1 if exhumed rebury in last grave exception to our 722 paragraph 2A."

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Major General, Adj. Gen. Staff.

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It is noted that in last year's report to our staff
 488. DO NOT DISBURSE: 1882 January 2 Virginia L. Brown J
 Be March Ball Cole 48; 608 January 18 Daniel W. Brown
 For reference: DO NOT RETURN: Reference letter 278 February
 Bureau

Copies for: Quartermaster Div., Information & Estimates.

293.8 Com. #4357 (Cole, Edward B., Major)

FILE

February 17, 1921.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole,
231 Rawson Road,
Brookline, Mass.

FILE

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 9, 1921, relative to the grave of your husband, the late Major Edward Ball Cole, United States Marine Corps. I wish to advise you that I have forwarded your letter to the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, from whom you may expect a prompt and satisfactory reply. You are further advised that this action was done inasmuch as all inquiries relative to the graves of former members of the Marine Corps are referred to those headquarters for reply.

Very truly yours,

CCP
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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293.8 Cem. #43567 COLE, Edw. Ball.

31 Rawson Road,
Brookline, Mass.

February 8, 1921.

My dear Colonel.

Having recently heard that the little Cemetery at Mouroux, France, where my loved husband's remains now rest, is very beautifully located on a hill, near a Church, and over looking the river, I am now most anxious to know if it is possible for you to give the amount of expense there would be attached to maintaining one grave in this particular Cemetery annually. It is the grave of Major Edward Ball Cole, U.S. Marine Corps. American Cemetery #276, Mouroux, France. Trusting you will be able to give me the information I desire. If not exactly, the amount within fifty dollars of what it would actually cost. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Mary Elizabeth Cole.

Copied by R.S.

Orig forwarded
to U.S. Marine Corps
2/15/21
m.e.s.

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Sincerely yours,

Mary Elizabeth Cole.

Copied by R.S.



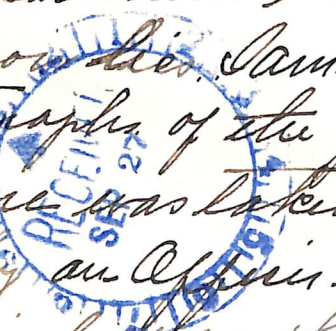
has been told ^{by his} the highest rank
-ing officer killed in the "Second
Division" if I have been correctly
informed. I desire to make a
decision about leaving my dear
brave Soldier in France as he is
buried in the Cemetery at Mouroux
near Colloμμier, France, and
I understand the Grand Registrar
-in Service are making plans to
remove the dead from the Cem-
-eteries in Department where my
husband now lies. I am enclou-
-ing photographs of the grave.
The small one was taken in
July, 1920 by an Officer in the
"Service" friend of my husband's

231 Rawson Road, Col. Pierce
Brookline, Mass.

★ Sept. 23, 1920

Colonel Charles C. Pierce
Chief Trans. Registrar Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel
Yesterday I received
three photographs of my beloved
husband's grave taken by the
"Red Cross" in France, and notice
that his ^{full} name is not inscribed
on the "Cross" nor the particu-
-lar branch of the Service made plain
enough, so that there will be no
-mistake made in years to come.
Just M. C. after an officer's name



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two letters. M.C. If it is possible
I would like so much to have
your "Department" or the "War De-
partment" inform me of the
type of marking that will be
used on the plans in National
Cemeteries in France and U.S.A.,
permanently. I am hoping it will
be an appropriate headstone,
and if the "Government" decides
to give all Officers their rank
and place in the Cemeteries as
they held in life, I will be con-
tent. Like so many Officers my
beloved husband gave the full
measure of his devotion, and I.

rank² organization might mean
to some people Medical Corps
as I am informed that members
of the Medical Corps of the
rank of Major and higher
served with Battalions and
Regiments in the "World War".
It is most likely that many
people who knew my husband
both here and in France will
always be interested in him.
Some will not be in a position
to be well informed as to all
that transpires in all branches
of our "Military Service" and
will question perhaps the

in any way connected with
the War Department. I have
heard he had resigned. Awaiting
an early reply, and hoping every
thing possible will be done
for the Officers in death as in
life. Sincerely remain

Mary Elizabeth Cole
Widow of

Major Edward Ball Cole, U.S.M.C.,
in Command, 6th Machine Gun Battalion
June 1 to June 10th 1918 Chateau Thierry,
Bellevue Wood.

Fourth Brigade, Second Division,
Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre with palm,
Distinguished Service Cross, U.S. Torpedo
Destroyer, "Cole" named in his honor

and able to attend to their
difficult undertaking. The
photographs Jewish returned
to me, and trust the War
Department will grant me
my request in asking for
an appropriate inscription
and head-stone befitting
his rank, and great sacrifice
("for his sake") kindly advise
me to whom I must corre-
spond at the War Department
if it is found necessary to
do so. My husband personally
knew Col. Bascom Lint
but I am not sure that he is



The inscription^s is better on the
small photograph. The large
one taken by the "Red Cross"
I have no way of knowing
when it was taken, and
the inscription is not com-
-plete. I would like very much
to have his full name inscrib-
-ed if I decide to have him re-
-main in "France". I received
forms to fill out in regards
to this matter a few months
ago from Headquarters U.S.
Marine Corps, and at that time
I was ill and unable to decide.
Now, I have recovered my health.

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