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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME ..... COLE, Homer L. ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL ..... 1345828 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. B, 311th Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... *DIV - 78 (auth. cas. List SWA GLB)*  
*Oct 29, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *ala* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION .....  
Date Grave Row Block  
Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *RVD*  
MAR 10 1926

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A.G.O.  
MAR 17 1926  
WORLD WAR DAY

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

MAR 16 28  
M & R BRANCH  
O. O. M. G.



Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 8th, May, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: GOLF, H. J.

Number: 134823

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

From: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

8th, March 1919.

Graves 43, B / A CITY. GRANDPRIX, ARDENNES.

Map 35 NW E 285.1 N 287.3

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

8th, March 1919.

Graves 40, Section 1, Plot 1.

AMER. B / A CEMETERY 1333, ROMANUS, MEUSE.

Map 35 NE E 308. N 285.

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

Body badly decomposed, burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

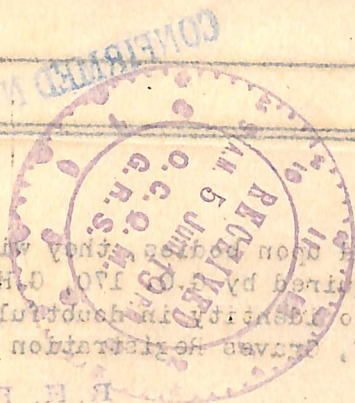
Note: If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G. R. S. 1919. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in hospital cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

and Lieut. G. M. G. S. A.

C. O. Group Unit

Supervised by: Lieut. Love S. Wright.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cole, Homer B	3	3 0 0 5 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	14
	ROW	2	08
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Ala	2	01
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	311	3	311
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Fannie Y. Cole	5	3 0 0 5 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	28
	COUNTY	2	44
	CITY	3	010
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bal.	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2

**AUDITED**  
 JAN 11 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cole, Homer L. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Fannie Y. Cole,  
626 - 11th St. N.  
Columbus, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No.</i>	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:		Age: <i>77</i> Health: <i>Good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak?		

*Miss Fannie Y. Cole*  
Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cole Homer L (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Fannie Y Cole  
626 11th St N  
Columbus Miss

Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

June 27, 1931.

QM 293 A-M  
Cole, Homer L. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Fannie Y. Cole,  
626 11th St., N.,  
Columbus, Miss.

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It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Homer L. Cole, on account of your age as competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time they arrive in New York until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and you are assured that everything possible for the care and comfort of the pilgrims will be done. Over four thousand mothers and widows have already made this pilgrimage successfully, many of whom were past seventy five years of age.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 16, 1931.

Cole, Homer L. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Fannie Y. Cole,  
626 11th St., N.,  
Columbus, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no.

Write answer here

*Mrs Fannie Y. Cole*  
Sign here

Columbus miss.

June 17-31

In reply to letter  
stating. arrangements  
are now being made  
for conducting pilgrim-  
mages. during the  
year 1932, to the  
cimetaries in Europe,

I the mother of  
Howard L. Cole put,

am not able to make  
trip, on account of old  
age.

Could I collect for  
-the trip at home,

yours Truly,  
Fannie Yarrrough Cole



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cole, Homer I. - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie Y. Cole,  
626 11th St., N.,  
Columbus, Miss.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

no ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs Fannie Y. Cole*  
(Sign here)

✓

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cole, Homer L. 1232 M.

Mrs. Fannie Y. Cole,  
626 11th St., N.  
Columbus, Miss.

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>72</u> Health <u>yes</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General, *W. G.*

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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, Homer L.  
1232

September 3, 1929

Mrs. Fannie Yarbough Cole  
626--11 th St., North  
Columbus, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

no

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

yes mother

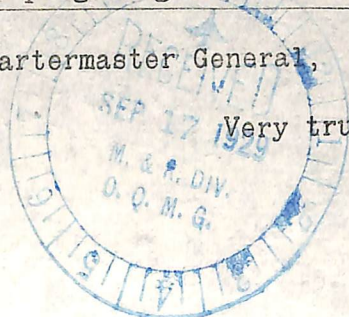
Fannie Yarbough Cole  
Columbus, Miss

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 28 1929.

Cole, Homer L.

Mrs. Fannie Yarbough Cole,  
626 11th St., North,  
Columbus, Miss.

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 Pvt. Homer L. Cole, Co. B, 311th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 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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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cole, Homer L. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cole Homer L (MA)

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Cole, Homer L.

December 28, 1951

SUBJECT: Correction in Headstone Listing.

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

1. It is requested the headstone listing be corrected and the stone recut for the following case in the House Argonne American Cemetery:

Grave 14, Row B, Block B, should read

Homer L. Cole - Pvt. - 311 Inf. - 78 Div. - Alabama - Oct. 20, 1918

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

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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EUROPE: CORRECT DATE OF DEATH

Grave 14, Row 8, Block B, Meuse-Argonne A/C

Homer L. Cole - Pvt. - 311 Inf. - 78 Div. - Alabama - Oct. 20, 1918

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June 27, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cole, Homer L.  
1232

September 3, 1929

Mrs. Fannie Yarbough Cole  
626--11 th St., North  
Columbus, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>June 28, 1929</sup> making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
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Envelope

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

CASE OF  
GRAVE  
DECISION

Reptd in SP5100362 11/21/18  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

2938 LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
COLE-1345828-HOL  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt B 311  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL November 4th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Burgundy Woods, 297.2 - 293.4  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

1/2 Mile east of cross roads  
North of Grand Pré  
on St. Julien Road

GRAVE NUMBER

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

REPORTED BY:

E. B. Collins Chaplain 3rd San Tro  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Emergency	Date of Enlistment	A.G.O.
Dental Work		Missing
		U.S.
		U.S.
		U.S.
		U.S.
		U.S.

Height	A.G.O. Report
Weight	
Hair	
Fractures	

Found on Body

Found on Body

Body in this Grave concentrated  
This man reported buried original  
Organizations of other men buried

SP5100362 # 1956

file  
10/27/19  
10/27/19

CASE OF .....

GRAVE .....

DECISION .....

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing U.R.	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.		
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Above discrepancies can ..... be accounted for as follows: .....

BODY DESCRIPTION

<u>A.G.O. Report</u>	<u>E/A Report</u>	<u>Report on Disinterment</u>
Height: .....	.....	.....
Weight .....	.....	.....
Hair .....	.....	.....
Fractures .....	.....	.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body ..... Found on Cross .....

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body .....

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from .....

This man reported buried originally .....

Organizations of other men buried around original location .....

Investigator .....

Concur: .....

APPROVED: .....

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

*File*

FILE: 293.8 C-R  
September 29, 1922.  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Pvt. Homer L. Cole,  
Company B, 311th Infantry.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of  
Mrs. Fannie Yarbough Cole, 626 11th St., North, Columbus, Miss.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row  
Block 14 8,  
B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,

Department of Meuse, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 29 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

*J*

*Box 2882*

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gr.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE March 16, 1922.

1. NAME COLE, H.I. SERIAL No. 1345828

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B., 311th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne s/s 1232 Sec.1  
CTY. NAME Montfaucon, Meuse. NUMBER

40 Sec.1 1  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 43 Bac, Grandpre, Ardennes  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NW 287.3 N 293.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/9/19 40 Sec 1 1  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye  
M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 16, 1922. 14 8 B  
DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
M.M.E.  
8-30-22

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.  
AUG 7 1922

# 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.

Place Row 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 7, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COLE, H.L. SERIAL NUMBER 1345828

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 311th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 7, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 40, sec 1, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 16, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 14, Bl. B, Row 8, In (give complete location):

By : Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

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

tag on body and tag on peg check.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics o

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location so

Quantity d

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

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

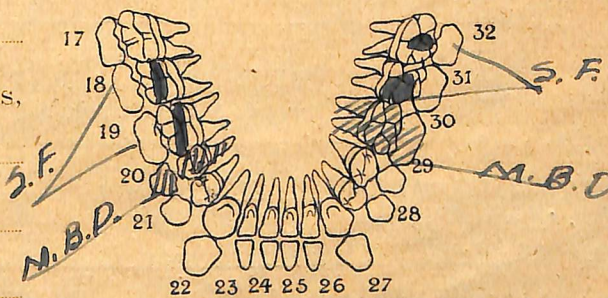
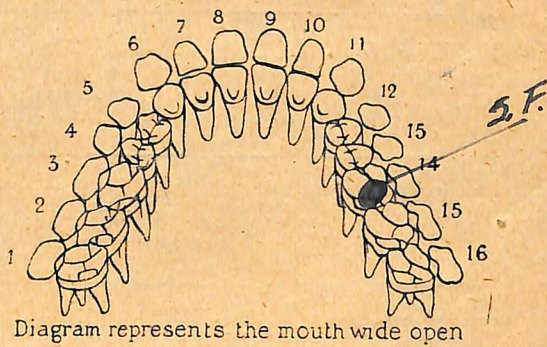
none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by E.J. Frank.

Approved: I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Ogwey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)



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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.  
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave, Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

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

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



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



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



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



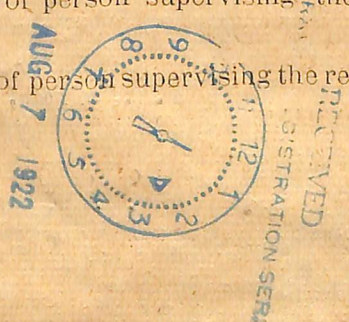
**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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

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

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



gr.

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

STATION Romagne. 1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 7, 1922.

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, H.L.  
 2. No. 1345828  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co.B., 311th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 20/18  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 40 Sec. 1  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne s/s Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 1

23. Disinterred (Date) March 7, 1922.

By E. J. Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COLE, H. L.  
 Rank Pvt.,

Serial No. 1345828  
 Organization Co.B., 311th. Inf.

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

*J.C. Annabel*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J.C. Annabel.

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).

Tag on body and tag on peg agree.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box; burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 7, 1922. By E. J. Frank.

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*E. J. Frank*  
E. J. Frank.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-25768

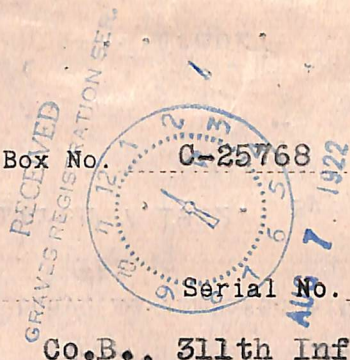
32. Designation of body:

Name H.L. COLE

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co.B., 311th Inf.



Serial No. 1345828

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232,  
Romagne s/s Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 7, 1922.

By E. J. Frank.

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

I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: <sup>WS</sup> (Date) March 7, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer P. H. Doran.

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

G. F. Spann, Capt., QMC.

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

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 16, 1922.

(Date

42. Grave No. 14

Section

43. ~~Row~~ Block 8

Row 8

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dwyer, 1st Lt., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #80063

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLE, H.T. Homer, L. <sup>S.P.T. 3-19-21</sup> Ser. No. 1345828  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 311th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 10/20/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

TYP. evs  
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 40 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 1 TYP. evs

(b) Emerg. Address A. G. O. Willett-Cole (Sister) Algoma, Wis., (3/19/21 meB)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file #11-3-14-21

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 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 MH Date 3-14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition G.A. Mrs. Fannie Cole Algoma Miss.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 1

SHEET No. 35

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 111

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 31 1921 R.L.

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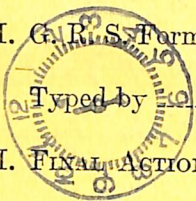
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CENTRAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



APR 11 1921

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APR 28 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 3/23/1920  
Sec. 1  
Par. # 2 - Not to be returned (J.E.W.)  
Cole, Homer L.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.A.N.R. Mrs. Fannie Yarbough  
Cole (Mother) 626 - 11th St., North, Columbus  
Miss, (3-28-21) "M"

C 125801

*Done*  
*1/20/21*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

*Homer*

Cole, H.L., Pvt.

1232-Sec.1 - 35

3/15/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1345828

Co. B, 311th Inf.

Date of death - 10/20/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

DATE March 21, 1921.

Date 3-28-21 "DA"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Fannie Yarbough Cole,

Mother

Address

626 11th St. North, Columbus, Mississippi.

S/709/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #80063

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ~~COLE, H.I.~~ *Homer L. Cole* <sup>3-19-21</sup> *meb* Ser. No. 1345828  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 311th Inf. } TYPVS  
 (c) Date of death 10/20/18 (d) Cause of death K/a } B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 40 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 1 Sec 1 TYP evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address A. G. O. Willett Cole (Sister) Algoma, Wis. <sup>(3/19/21)</sup> *meb*

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

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

*No card in file.*  
*No request for disposition.*  
*- ap. 3/30/21.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 3/23/21, 192 }  
*Sec. I*  
*Par. # 2 - Not to be returned (JBY)*  
*Cole, Homer L.*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

FRANCE 1232--Sec. 1 35

MAR 31 1921 *R.L.*

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

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/15/21.

File No.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made  
APR 4 1921

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FILE

(SPECIAL)

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Cole** ✓
- b. Christian name **H.L. Homer L.**
- c. Serial Number **1345828** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. B, 311th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/20/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Willet Cole  
Algoma, Wis.**
- j. Relationship **Sister**

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 3/19/21 mcs

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. O'CONNOR,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

C.W. 1232-Sec.1.

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:


35  
I.W.

Rec'd Work  
Date MAR 17 1921

Donnelly 291 8pts w7  
3/17/21

713/AML

MAR 16 1921



FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT.  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
General Division,  
WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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ADDRESS YOUR MAIL  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.  
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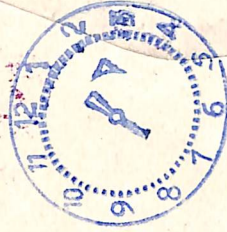
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1921  
WIS.

Miss. Willett Cole,  
Algoma, Wisconsin.

UNCLAIMED

*Wh # 80163*  
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*OVERSEAS DIVISION*  
*Ms Fannie Cole*  
*Algoma, Wis.*

RECEIVED



MAY 2 1921  
G. R. S.



*Miss Mrs. Annie E. ...  
Alger, Miss ...*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLE 1345827

H. L.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

November 4th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Buzany Barr, 287.2-293.4

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

1/2 Mile east of cross roads

North of Grand Pre, One St.

Juin road

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?

Cross?

Yes

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

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

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

~~Grand pre (Admission)~~

(248) SUIT 35 NW COOK 293.2  
M-287.2

REPORTED BY :

E. B. Collier Chaplain 303rd San Tro

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 #1345823

3 NAME COLE H. L.

4 RANK X X U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 1 1/2 KILD. N.E. OF GRANDPRE. ARDENNES

8 GRAVE NO. 43 PLOT A

9 CROSS

955

R.P. 1094

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 293.1 E. 287.3 N. VERDUN N.W. 35

13

SIGNED *Orville Hamblin* X

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #104



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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Card Sec. #2, Liaison.  
Nov. 22, 1919

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Cole  
Number: 1345828  
First name: ~~H.L.~~ Homer Lee  
Rank: Private  
Company: B  
Organization: 311th Inf.  
Date of death: 10/20/18  
Cause:  
Place: *Kia*

FILE

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

Emergency address *Mrs. Fannie Cole*

Relationship: *Mother, Algona,*

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

*Miss*

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

*C.C. #362, S.P. #51*

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

NS-3404/MB

*WVJ*

Buried 11/4/18

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287.2 - 293.4  $\frac{1}{2}$

Kil. East of Cross-  
roads north of Grand  
me on St. Jean Road

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*Homer L. Cole #1345828  
Pat. Co. B. 311<sup>th</sup> Inf.*

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	<i>Ft. Myer Va.</i>	<i>12-19-31</i>	<i>Mrs. Hunt for</i>	<i>Miss Leeds M+R</i>
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