

DATE

1. NAME COBELDICK, John Henry SERIAL No. 118695
RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION 8th MG Co. 5th Regt. Marines 2nd Div

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Ploisy, Aisne #593
CTY. NAME NUMBER

97 Sec. J 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 97-7-55 Amer. Cem. #593, VIERZY (Aisne)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 5-22-19 97 Sec. J. 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Amer. Cem. # 593
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.

DATE OF DEATH July 19, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Kansas
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
None

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 28, 1922 10 9 Block C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

ADJ'T & INSP. DEPT. 6
MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

RECEIVED

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cobaldick 118695 J.H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st *U.S. MC*
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 19, 1918*

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

Virzy, Aisne

GRAVE NUMBER *3*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY : *John A. Randall*

Chaplain 2nd Regt

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

[16 AUG 1918]

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

NOTED

Casualty Section, S. D.,

Per *W*

RECEIVED
STATISTICAL DIVISION
170 NORTH 48th ST
AUG 16 1918

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cobeldick	3	3 5 2
BURIED	John Henry	1	2
	CEMETERY 608	2	10
	GRAVE 10	2	09
	ROW 9	1	3
	BLOCK C	2	18
STATE	Kansas	1	4
RANK	Sgt.	2	02
DIVISION	2	3	005
ORGANIZATION	5	1	X
ARM	USMC	1	2
MARTIAL	No.	3	3 5 2
NAME	Frank J. Cobeldick	2	43
RESIDENCE	So. S. D. Morgan	2	04
	Beaver, Okla	3	XXX
	CITY	1	1
RELATION	Mother	1	3
OTHER	(As loco)	1	6
ELIGIBILITY	(MSM)	1	
NATIVITY	Lead	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cobeldick, John H. - 608 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Frank J. Cobeldick
G. D. Forgan
Beaver, Co. Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

No

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3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

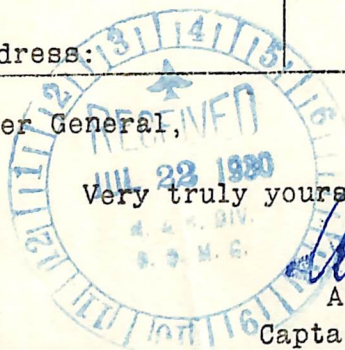
No

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

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Aug. 29, 1929

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G. D. Forgan,
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Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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.

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Write answers in space below

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No

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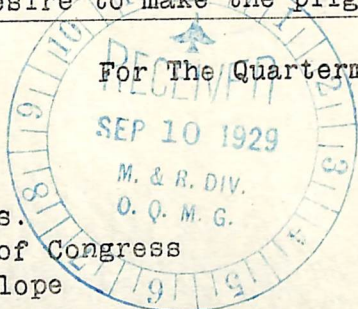
Mother dead

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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QM 293 A-C

May 6, 1924

COBELDICK, John Henry Sgt.

Mr. Frank J. Cobeldick,
General Delivery,
Forgan, Beaver Co., Okla.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.



1-Incl.
Record card.

INDEX SHEET

3 Co. 3 Bn. 5th Marines.Cobeldick, John H. Sgt. 118695.

Sgt° Cobeldick was killed by a shell fragment. He was hit in the head and very seriously wounded because the shell exploded so near to him. Of course it happened so quickly that he never knew what hit him. I was the second day of the drive at Soissons. Lt° Nicholas, who is now Captain, and has returned to the U.S.A., came by that night and told us about it. He was the Company Adjutant then.

Informant: Tedesco, Lawrence Cpl°
 Lt. Bouguen,
 Co: ?
 Feb. 10th, 1919.

Home address: 58 Monroe Lodi, N.J. En route to USA.

Inquirer: Mr. Frank J. Cobeldick, Maude Cleveland, Searcher.
 Med. Det. 315 A.M.I.M.
 Amer. Ev. Forces, France.

Mac.

FILE
 1-24-21
 118695

Informant: Frank J. Cobeldick Med. Det. 315 A.M.I.M. A.E.F. France.

Informant: Mr. Frank J. Cobeldick, Major, Steel Corps, General.

Home address: 28 Monroe Road, N.Y. En route to Paris.

Sgt. John H. Cobeldick
Co. 3

Informant: Legation, Intelligence Dept.

He was the company sergeant major...
Cobeldick, John H. in the past.

B Co. 3 Bn. 5 Marines.

COBELDICK, John H. Sgt. 118695

Killed out right by high explosive at Vierzy near Soissons on July 19, I had known him since January 1918. He was tall, medium build, very jovial man, about 30 to 35 years old - dark.

Informant: Coverdell, Vern, A. Lt.
B.H. 106, Bordeaux
Co. M. 9 5 Marines.
Home: Atwood - Colorado
February 6, 1919

Dorothea Barney, Searcher

Enquirer: Cobeldick, Frank J.
Med. Det. 315 A.M.I.M., A.E.F.
France.

DH

Informant: Frank J. Cobeldick Med. Det. 315 A.M.I.M. A.E.F. France.

COBELDICK JOHN H. SGT. 118695
CO. 8. 3RD BN. 5TH MARINES.
INFORMANT: MANGOLD NORMAN SGT. 118710
5TH MARINES
B.H. # 65
HOME ADDRESS: 1425 SPRINGGARDEN PITTSBURG
DECEMBER 6TH 1918
KATHARINE K. BARTON, SEARCHER.
ENQUIRER: FRANK J. COBELDICK MED BST. 315 A.M.I.A. ASS. N.Y. FRANCE.

Co 8. 3rd Bn. 5th Marines.

COBELDICK John H. Sgt. 118695

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Informant said there was no other man of the same name in the Co. They were at Soissons July 18th Cobeldick was in the attack. He was high hit by a high explosive. Shrapnel went through his heart killing him instantly, informant saw the body 20 minutes afterwards. He was buried in the rear of the lines.

Informant: Mangold Norman Sgt. 118710
5th Marines
B.H. # 65
Home address: 1425 Springgarden Pittsburg
December 6th 1918

V.H.

Katharine K. Barton, Searcher.

Enquirer: Frank J. Cobeldick Med Bst. 315 A.M.I.A. Ass. N.Y. France.

HOME ADDRESS: 1234 5th Street, New Orleans
"H" 4 22
COBELDICK: JOHN H. SGT. II8695

LIST OF THE...
COBELDICK JOHN H. SGT. II8695
CO 5th Bn. 5th Marines

Co 5th Bn. 5th Marines.

COBELDICK John H. Sgt. II8695

" Cobeldick was killed by artillery fire the afternoon of the 19th of July. He had charge of a section of machine guns at the time. we had made an attack the day before and were holding the line whilt the 6th regiment advanced. The shell which hit Sgt. Cobeldick exploded so near to him that he was killed instably. Nener knew what hit him. He was reliable, fine sar-geant and a great loss to his company.

Informant: Nichols John C. Capt.
5th Marines
Pontenazen Marine Bks.
Home address: P.O. Box 648 New Orleans
Evacuated to U.S.A.
December 20th 1918.

V.M.

Maude Cleveland, Searcher.

Enquirer: Frank J. Cobeldick Med. Det. 315 A.M.I.M. A.E.F. France.

ENQUIRER: FRANK J. COBELDECK 315 A.M.I.M. AMERICAN EX. FORCES FRANCE.

A.M.

NAME OF SEARCHER: KATHARINE K. BARTON

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NAME OF SEARCHER: KATHARINE K. BARTON

DATE: 21 1918

EN ROUTE TO USV

HOME

804 ELLIOTT BOULEVARD III
OF BOSTON

INFORMANT

CLARKSTON SAMUEL C. BAR. 118694

M/M. I had known him for fifteen months, and I certainly liked
him very much. I had seen him several times and he had reserved only objects of the time. I knew
well that he was there when it happened, and I did not see any other
person there.

Co 8, 3Bn, 5 Marines.

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COBELDICK John H. Sgt. 118695

They were at Soissons July 19th. Informant said that
Cobeldick was hit through the heart by shrapnel and instantly killed.

Informant: Clarkston Samuel, Pvt. 118694

Co M.G. 5 Marines,

Home: Powell, Ky.

Dec. 26, 1918

M/M.

Katharine K. Barton, Searcher.

Enquirer: Frank J. Cobeldeck, 315 A.M.I.M. American Ex. Forces France.

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RECORD OF INTERMENTS IN VIERZY, CHURCH CEMETERY. AISNE.

385

D/B

Gr. #

date inspected

1--VALENTINE: FRANK C.--.....- Capt. K, 23 Inf 7/19/18 - #1 Peg & Cr. 10/31/18

2--JONES: HERBERT K. 2nd Lt. B, 6MG 10/31/18

3--COBELI CK: JOHN H. 118695 Sgt. MG 5Mar 7/19/18 - #3 Peg 10/31/18

4--HURLBUTT: CHARLES E. 2nd Lt. K, 23 7/19/18 #2 Pag 10/31/18

All removed in 1918 to Cty 615, Vierzy, Aisne.

Exhumed in 1919 and reburied into 593, Ploisy, Aisne.

E. KENSETT V A IL

INVESTIGATOR.

FILE

EKVJ

9/9/30

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COBELDICK *JOAN Henry* Number: 118695

Rank: OPL. Sgt Organization: 8 Co U S Marine

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) May 22 1919 From: (Give complete location)

55
Grave # per sketch # 4 Hgrw 504.

A.S.P. Cemetery # 615.

CRD 287.1 177.0 Soissons # 33 S E

Commune Of Victry (Aisne).

593

Reburied (Date) May 22 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave 97 Plot 2 Section J

Military Cemetery Ploisy Aisne.

CRD 290.95 174.95 Soissons # 33 N E

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

Badly Disintergrated Wrapped in burlap.

Was one identification tag found upon the body No. Identified by number & nameplate on cross.

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

11916.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O.170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt 1st Cl A H Mac Callum

A J Triggs
A J Triggs 2 Lt Q M C

C.O. Group 2 Unit B

CONFIRMED N° D

Subscribed by: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]



Witnessed by: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]

WITNESSES OF DISSEMINATION AND RECEIPT

Date: [Signature]

Place: [Signature]

Witnessed by: [Signature]

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 9, 1921.

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 COBELDICK, John Henry

2. No. 118695

3. Rank Sgt.

4. Org. MG Co. 5th Reg. Marines

5. D.D. 7-18-18

6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name No discrepancy

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 97 Sec. J

8. Plot 2 Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.

20. Dept. or County Aisne

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #593

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 9, 1921

24. Inscription on grave marker:

19. Commune or town Ploisy

21. Country France

By H.T. Geiler

Name COBELDICK, John Henry

Rank Sgt.

Serial No. _____

Organization MG Co., 5th Reg. Marines

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? No.

Ralph C. Charnal
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 skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial U.S. uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 9, 1921 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

AUDITED BY
H.T. Geiler
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor
H.T. Geiler

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 19357

32. Designation of body:

Name John Henry COBELDICK Serial No. 118695

Rank Sgt Organization MG Co. 5th Reg. Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 9, 1921 By H.T. Geiler

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 R.S. Williams
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 9, 1921

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Dec. 9, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Glenn A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 24 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 28, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section -----

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 9

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place POSSY (Aisne)

Date Dec. 9, 1921

1. REMAINS OF COBELDICK, John Henry SERIAL NUMBER 118695

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Inf. Co. 5th. Marines.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 9, 1921. Gr. 97, Pl. 2, Sec. J. Cem. 593.
From (give complete location):

By : Group 3 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 28, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 10, Block C, Row 9, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

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 :

U.S. uniform and burlap. Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecog.

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

(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 estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visible

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

None visible

Ralph C. Anarrah, Checker.

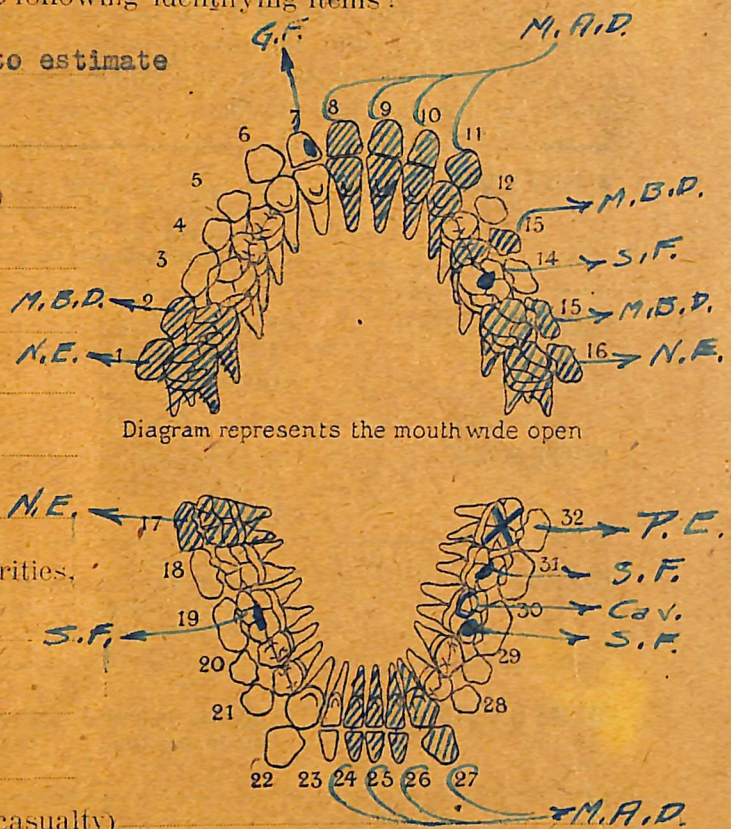
7. Disinterment supervised by H.T. Geller S.R.

Approved: R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC Insp.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.O. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.



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.

Marine

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COBELDICK, John HENRY Ser. No. 118695 } vbb
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization M.G. Co., 5th Marines } TYP.
 (c) Date of death 7-18-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. RB

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. J TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank J. Cobeldick (brother) G.D. Forgan, Beaver Co., Okla.
 III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- -- CKR. J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card on file L & H 10-6-20

(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 L & H Date 10-6-, 1920.

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

Brother Frank J. Cobeldick Forgan, Okla. 2/1/17. Asks for photo of graves. No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 10-6-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 244

Cobeldick
HW
10-6-20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on *Dec-6-* _____, 1920

*Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEN)
Cobeldick, John Henry.*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4124 to M.C. 10-8-20 JEB.*

Form 840 gives next of kin as Form 840 from Marine Corps
Mr Frank J. Cobeldick (Bro) Date Rec'd *10-11-20 JEB*
Logan, Okla. Body to remain JEB



71876-AB-1-rml

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, October 9, 1920.

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. 8925 dated 10-8-20.
Case of John Henry COBELDICK, Sergeant, 118695.
8th Company, 5th Marines. 593-244.

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

DISPOSITION: Remains to be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mr. Frank J. Cobeldick,

Relationship: Brother.

Address: Forgan, Oklahoma.

REMARKS:

F. A. Barker

F. A. BARKER,
Major, U. S. M. C., *L*

By Asst. Adjutant & Inspector
Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COBELDICK, John H. Ser. No. 118695 TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization M.G. Co., 5th Marines
 (c) Date of death 7-18-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row -- Plot 2 Sect. J TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank J. Cobeldick (brother) G.D. Forgan, Beaver Co., Okla. CKR J

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

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

Form 840 Mr. Frank J. Cobeldick, brother requests body left in Europe (JEV 12/12/20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 12/6/1920) (letter of transmittal on 12/6/1920)

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEV)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1920

3-882

Surname COBELDICK Number Sgt.

Christian name John H.

Regiment 8th Company, 3rd Batn. 5th Marines

5925

Washington reports killed in action July 18th

Request for photograph of grave.

Washington advised 3/5/19

*Mother for family & relatives
Frank J. Cobeldick
Vergau
Cobla U.S.A.*

FÉV 1919

~~0 10 0001~~
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

Bobildick LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *0 10 0001*
99

Bobildick 118695- *JH*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st *U.S.M.C.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 19, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Church Cemetery*

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

Kierzy, Alsace
3.8

GRAVE NUMBER *3*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY: *John A. Randrup*
Captain 2 Eng
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.
18401 B

8925

CONFIRMED

Cobeldick, John H. 118695

Name..... **USMC**

Cpl.

(Corps)

~~Infantry~~

Rank..... Co..... (Regt)

UNKNOWN.

Date of Death.....

VIERZY .AISNE

Place.....

k/a

Cause.....

Date of Burial.....

55

Grave No.....

AMERICAN SOISSONS. S.E. NO. 33.287.1.177

Cemetery.....

Tag.

Identified by { Tag }
 { Papers }
 { Clothing }

List of Effects.....

615
C. M. Cameron

Field Record Made by.... **GROUP N° 3**

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

Company..... Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.

Cabeldick John Henry
Sgt 8th Co 5th Marines

118695

File # 8923

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 10-11-40

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2nd Ind.

File No. 293.8 C-R -- #8926 (COBELDICK, John Henry)
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, January 20, 1922. To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.

FILE

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the marine to whom reference is made in foregoing correspondence to be;

Sergeant John Henry COBELDICK, #118695,
8th Company, 5th Marines

and the records of your office and the inscription on the marker erected over this marine's grave should be adjusted accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

FILE

CHARLES J. WYNNIE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

Inv. & Adj.

FWW:GG

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]

MAILED
JAN 20 1922
CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

File No. 002427.

1st Ind.

HW/lh.

Hqs American G.R.S. Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
December 20th 1921. To: U.S. Naval & Marine Corps, G.R.S.
9 Rue de Chaillot, Paris. France.

1. Returned.
2. The records of this office now show Cobeldick John Henry, #118695, Sgt. 8th Co. 5th Regt Marines, exhumed from Cemetery #593 Ploisy Aisne, for concentration into Cemetery #608 Seringes-et-Nesles Aisne.
3. When Sgt Cobeldick has been reburied the above inscription will be placed on the cross marking the grave.

G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH.

H. F. RETHERS.
Colonel. Q.M.C.
Chief.

FILE



File No. 002437.

1st Ind.

HW/TH.

Hqs American G.R.S. G.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
December 20th 1921. To: U.S. Naval & Marine Corps, G.R.S.
9 Rue de Chaligny, Paris, France.

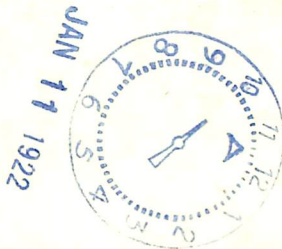
1. Returned.

2. The records of this office now show Copelidick John Henry
418695, Sgt. 8th Co. 5th Regt Marines, exhumed from Cemetery #895
Ploisy Aisne, for concentration into Cemetery #608 Sainnes-et-Maules
Aisne.

3. When Sgt Copelidick has been reburied the above
inscription will be placed on the cross marking the grave.

G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH.

H. P. RETHERS.
Colonel, G.M.C.
Chief.



CEMETERY

FILE

(C O P Y)

U. S. NAVAL FORCES OPERATING IN EUROPEAN WATERS
OFFICE U. S. NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Paris, France.

Cable Address
AMNAVPAR FOR NAMGRES
IN REPLY REFER TO NO.

15 November 1921.

From: Commanding Officer,
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service
Subject: COBELDICK, John H. Sgt. 118695, 8th Co. 5th Marines;
correction in organization of.

1. The U. S. Navy Liaison Agent operating with Section #8 of your Service in Cemetery #593, at Ploisy, Aisne, France, has reported upon the disinterment for concentration on December 9, 1921, of the following named man:-

COBELDICK, John H. Sgt. #118695, Mg. Co. 5th Regt. Marines Grave #97, Plot #2, Section J, Cemetery #593.

FILE

2. According to the recent corrected list received from Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C. this man belonged to 8th Co., 5th Marines:-

COBELDICK, John H. Sgt., #118695, 8th Co., 5th Marines.

3. It is respectfully requested that your records in this case be changed accordingly.

L. W. McGRATH

COPY.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH
Inquiry & Correspondence Section
Registration Section
Overseas Project Section

1-18-22

Date 1-12-22

TO:

Miss Williams
CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. HUGHITT
MR. MAHAR
MR. HARLOW
MISS BOLAND
MR. SCOTT
MISS McMILLEN
MRS. RUTH
MISS MINOGUE

WAR PLANS
REVISION ARMY REGULATIONS
TRAINING ACTIVITIES

CONGRESSIONAL & SPECIAL REPLY
GENERAL REPLY

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT *X*
AUDIT
CARDS

COMPILATION OF DATA
STATISTICS

Return to _____

From *SH*

MSA

Action
Adjustment
Approval *For letter to*
Copies
Correction *Europe*
Draft of letter
Investigation & Report
Note (need not return)
Note and Return *File*
Papers in Case
Personal Conference
Remark
Reply
Returned
Signature

Preparation of Reply for Signature of
Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.
Captain Wynne
Lieutenant Conner

(see other side)

FILE

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 8925

FROM:- AR C

DATE: 2/18/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COBELDICK JOHN H.

NUMBER:

RANK: SGT ORGANIZATION 8th CO 3rd BATTN 5th MARINES

FILE

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NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?:	① Yes. M. G. Co. 5th Marines.
✓ 2.	Date of Death.	② 7-18-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ #219
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 7-19-18
✓ 6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CTY: #615. Lane #55. AMER. B/A. VIERZY, AISNE.
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ JOHN. H. RANDYER.
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	Chap - 2nd Eng. ⑧ - yes,
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
✓ 11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑨ Peg.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑩ one buried with body one attached to grave marker.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑪ FRANK J. Cobeldick (BROTHER) S. D. FORGAN, BEAVER. Co. OKLA.
14.	What is the Photograph No?:	⑫ yes. 10-26-18.

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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3/3/19

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