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JAN 15 1926

FULL NAME..... COBNER, John D. *sol sig*

RANK..... Private..... SERIAL..... 1852488

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company F, 112th Infantry *28 Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug 9, 1919*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none found*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	21	26	C
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608

Cemetery

24/292/EYS

Rec'd W-11-1-26
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3 A.G.O.
JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

JAN 19 26
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

Place FISMES, Marne.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 30, 1920.

1. REMAINS OF COBNER, John D. SERIAL NUMBER 1852488

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 112th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): November 30, 1920 From (give complete location):

Grave 41, plot 1, Section G, Cemetery No. 617, FISMES (Marne), for identification.

By: Group Area No. 2 Unit A.G.R.S.

3. Reburied (date): November 30, 1920. In (give complete location):

Grave 41, Plot 1, Section G, Cemetery No. 617, FISMES, Marne.

By: Group Area No. 2 Unit A.G.R.S. Nature of reburial Box coffin.

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

Buried in uniform; almost entirely decomposed. No coffin.

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

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

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen; Pocket Book inscribed with name in gilt letters
J. D. COBNER; Ingersoll watch; 1 door key; two coins.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement)) Body in such
- (b) Weight (estimated)) condition that
- (c) Hair—Color) it was impos-
- Quantity) sible to de-
- Characteristics) termine.
- (d) Hair on face—Color) SILVER
- Location) MISSING B/D
- Quantity) MISSING B/D

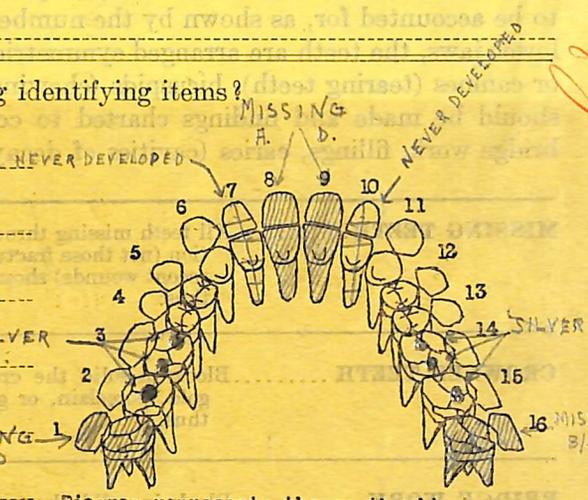
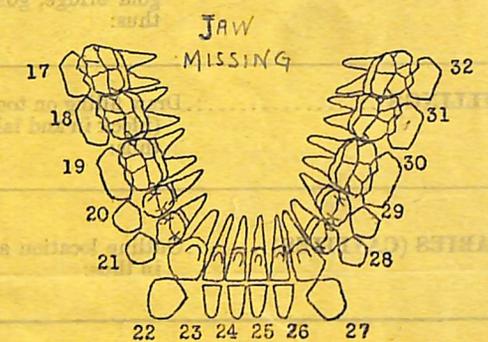


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None found.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Arm broken; right foot missing.

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7. Disinterment supervised by W. H. MARIS,
1st Lieut., F.A.

Approved: W. H. MARIS,
1st Lieut., F.A.
(Title) Supervisor, Area #2.

8. Reburial supervised by W. H. MARIS,
1st Lieut., F.A.
Supervisor, Area #2.

Approved: W. H. MARIS,
1st Lieut., F.A.
(Title)

Disinterred in care of John S. & Arthur 1852488

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

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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.
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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.

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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."	

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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.

DEC 24 1920
G. H. S.



RECEIVED

185 2455
8/9/15

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	COBNER, John	3	3 5 2
	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK 6	1	3
STATE	Penna.	2	44
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	112	3	112
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cobner James	3	
(Father) of C. Cobner	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE 715 Hawkins ave	COUNTY	2	
No. Braddock Pa	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Lead	1	6
NATIVITY	(1915)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

29/514

AUDITED
AUG 5 1922 MB

Age

ser. 1552488 : 608 : C-34693

Cobner, John D Pvt - Co E - 112 Inf. Born

S.M. in U.S. ?

9-7-95

enl - 2-26-18

Date & place Mother's death? 6-4-15

Penn.

father in England 1924-1932

2 m died in " 1-17-23

compt to F - James Cobner
J. C. Cobner

815 Hawkins Ave Pa
N - Braddock - Pa

MVB

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Cobner, John D.	Pvt.	1852488	Co. E, 112th Inf.	8/9/18
STATE Pa.	CITY. NO. 608	GRAVE 21	ROW 26	BLOCK C

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
		Living	Deceased
	MOTHER	:	✓
	MOTHER	:	:
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	(7)
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	James, Cobner
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	29 Railway Terrace
	<i>Singer Man</i>	:	<u>Griffithstown</u> <u>Monshire</u>
		:	England - old add.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 34 693
 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 2/11/30

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
COBNER, John D. Pvt. 1852488 Co. E 112th Inf. Aug. 9/18

STATE Pennsylvania CTY. NO. 608 GRAVE 21 ROW 26 BLOCK C

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	: <i>no record</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : <i>Father - James Cobner</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : <i>29 Railway Terrace</i>
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : <i>Griffithstown</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : <u><i>Monsieur</i></u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : <u><i>England</i></u>
	<i>Single man</i>	: : :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Cobner, John D.

Mr. James Cobner,
1703 Brinton Ave.,
H. Braddock, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **John D. Cobner, Private Co. F., 112th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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.

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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cobner, John D.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. James Cobner,
1703 Brinton Ave.,
H. Braddock, Pa.

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.

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,

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QM 293 A-C

COBNER, John D. - Pvt.

January 23, 1925

Mr. James Cobner,
1703 Brinton Ave.,
North Braddock, Pa.

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,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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FDZ

1-Incl.
Record card.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COBNER 1852488 John D

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co F 112th Inf

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

Fismes

CAUSE OF DEATH:

high explosive

DATE OF BURIAL:

about Aug. 8, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

Fismes

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or

stake used as a grave marker?

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 20th. 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COBNER, John D.
 2. No. 1852488
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. F. 112th Inf.
 5. D.D. Aug. 9th 1918
 6. C.D. KIA.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 41 Sec. G
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discp.

18. Cemetery American Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

19. Commune or town FISMES
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-20-22.

By H.H. Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cobner, John D.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1852488
 Organization Co. F. 112th. Inf.

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

Hub C. Lemont
 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).

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-20-22. By H.H. Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H.H. Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H.H. Foster

AUDITED BY
7025-26-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22813

32. Designation of body:

Name John D. COBNER Serial No. 1852488

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 112th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 SERINGES-et-NELES(Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-20-22. By H. H. POSTER.

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. Richards*

R. Richards, 1st. Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks Bottle record reads, "Cobner John D. Pvt. Co. F. 112th. Inf.

Waterman fountain pen, Pocket book with name in gilt letters found.

Tag on cross reads, "John Cobner, Private 112th. Inf. 1852488."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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 _____

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

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *R. Richards*

R. Richards, 1st. Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date JAN 21 1922

G.R.S. Representative *R. N. Woods*

41. Reinterred Aug. 19, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 26

G.R.S. Representative *W. D. Cleary*

W. D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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Place Wismes Cem. 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 20th. 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COBNER, John D. SERIAL NUMBER 1852488

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 112th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Kan. 20th. 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 41. Sec. G. Pl. 1. Cem. 617.

By: Group 6 Unit F.S. # 7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 19, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 21, Block C, Row 26, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined gasket

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

Buried in burlap and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record found reads, "Cobner, John D. Pvt. Co. F. 112th. Waterman fountain pen, Pocket book with name J. D. Cobner in gilt letters found. Tag on cross reads, "J. D. Cobner, Private 112th. Inf. 1852488"

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

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(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity

Characteristics Imp. to det.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location

Quantity Imp. to det.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

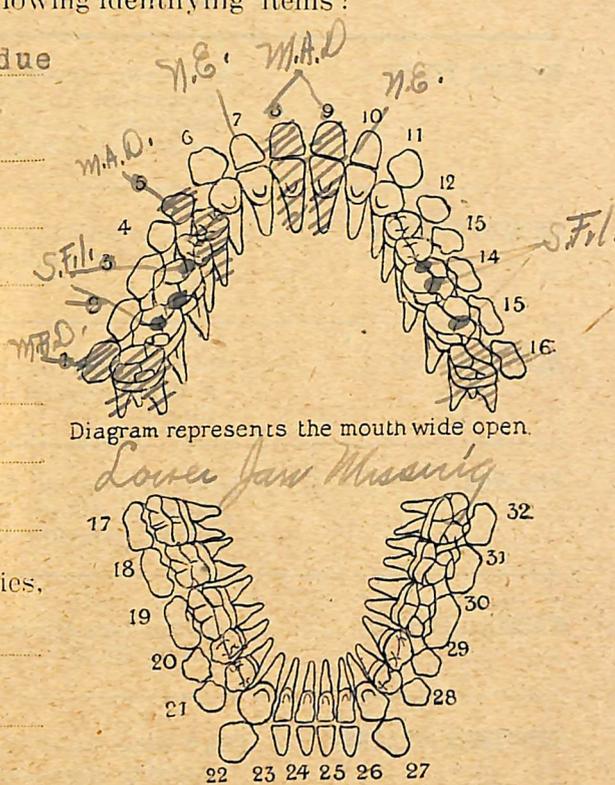


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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

Left ulna missing. Right femur and both tibias and fibias missing. Left humerus fractured. Left foot missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster, Sup. Emb.

Approved: R. Richards, 1st. Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

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

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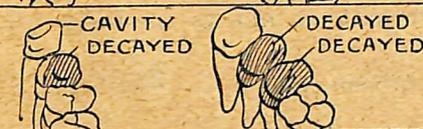
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W. H. A.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #12359

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COBNER, John D. Ser. No. 1852488 } db
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 112th Inf. } TYP. _____
 (c) Date of death 8-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. AMP

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. G TYP. db

(b) Emerg. Address James Cobner, (Father), 1703 Brinton Ave., N. Braddock, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AMP

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name James Cobner (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(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 Am Date 6-7-21, 192

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

_____, dated _____

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

9/25/20 no request for disposition
Father, James Cobner, 1703 Brinton Ave, N. Braddock

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials Am Date 6-7-21, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 1703

lg
7/26/21

checked
6-10-21
6-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

7/8/21 Add Advice - Not to be returned 7/13/21 FS

IX.

REMARKS

*Let. 9/15/21 - Father James Cobner, 170 B Brinton Ave., N. Braddock, Pa. Does not desire body returned. Advise it is true that all bodies are being returned.
Let. 9/24/21 - Father advised to return only when requested by office. 10/19/21*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Myer 6-7-21

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

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Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Checked
6/15/21*

September 24, 1921.

293.8-Com. File #12359 (Cobner, John D., Pvt.) Cty. #617, Sht. #1703.

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

Mr. James Cobner, 1703 Brinton Ave., N. Braddock, Pa.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of September 15, 1921, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead are being returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action. Reports to the contrary are not correct.

2. The records of this office contain your request that the body of the late Private John D. Cobner, Company F, 112th Infantry, remain permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with. When the body of the deceased has been placed in a permanent American Cemetery, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

JF

CHARLES J. WYMER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

HW

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 27 Oct 24 21

6-14-21 1920

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

add
~~2. Supplementary letter~~

- (1) Body to be returned
- ~~(2) " to remain~~
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5)
- (6)

3. Cable

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

ah
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. _____ Letter _____

_____ 1920.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #12359

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *CR (Ed 6-8-21)* **COBNER, John D.** Ser. No. **1852488** } db
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co: F. 112th Inf.** } TYP.
 (c) Date of death **8-9-18** (d) Cause of death **K/A** } *JMP*

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

(a) Grave No. **41** Row **--** Plot **1** Sec. **G** TYP. **db**
 (b) Emerg. Address **James Cobner, (Father), 1703 Brinton Ave., N. Braddock, Pa.**

8-11-a. Aug. 26, 1920 confirms (Ed 6-8-21)
 III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR *JMP*

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

*U. G. O. Card - James Cobner (Father)
 requests body remain in France*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

7/8/21 Add advice - not to be returned 7/13/21 JS

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 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. **1703**

*SLY
7/26/21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #12359

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD

(a) Name *COBNER, John D.* *at (6.8.21)* Ser. No. *1852488*
 (b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Co: F. 112th Inf.*
 (c) Date of death *8-9-18* (d) Cause of death *K/A*

} db
TYP.
JMP

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COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. *1703*

*24
7/26/21*

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Cobner, John D.

4/18/23

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.
To: Mr. James G. Lewis, Huntingdon, Pa.

Re: Receipt of letter furnishing information regarding the death and burial of above named soldier.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Lebo, Allen W.

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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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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Cobner, John D.

4/9/23

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.
To: Mr. James G. Lewis, Huntington, Pa.

Requesting information as to whether the remains of the late Allen W. Lebo, Co. F. 112th Inf. were buried in the shell hole with the body of John D. Cobner.

Information also requested as to place of burial etc. of Thomas D. McEwen and Joseph D. Mario, both of Company F, 112th Inf.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Lebo, Allen W.

jo

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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Dup ✓

Cobner

John Daniel

1,852,488

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co F 112 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

James Cobner

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Pm

617-1703

6-7-21

Mr. James Coburn

703 Brinton Ave.,

North Braddock, Penn.

checked
6/8/01
SH

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

March 28, 1923.

Mr. Ben E. Turner,
Kohoka, Mo.

Dear Sir:

This office is conducting exhaustive investigations with a view towards establishing the identities of unknown World War dead. The records show your name as searcher on a Red Cross Searcher's Report for Private John D. Cobner, Company F, 112th Infantry, in which you state the following:

"Cobner, with several others, was fatally wounded in Fismette, when a shell struck the dugout they were in. He lived to reach the first aid station, but was unconscious the entire time. He was buried near Fismes, Aug. 9, 1918."

The Quartermaster General desires that, if possible, you forward this office the name of the soldier whose body was badly shattered and who was buried in the same shell hole with Private Cobner at Fismes; also, all the names of the men of Company F, 112th Infantry, who were killed in Fismes, and any other data pertaining to their deaths and burials.

Your cooperation will be of great assistance to the Department and will be greatly appreciated. For your reply, kindly use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

Encl. - penalty env.

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Mario }
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To Ben E Turner
Kohoka, Mo.

✓ 2 copy to
Kirksville, Mo.

ask if knows name
of man buried at Fimes
whose body was badly
blown to pieces & who
was buried in the shell
hole with John D. Cobner
Co 7 112 Inf. Also for
the names of all
men who were killed
in Fimes from
Co 7 112 Inf & all
other data he may
recall.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED:

DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:

TO:

Miss Nicholson

T. G. O.
Gives two addresses for him
that's why the copy
thinking we might save time
in writing both places.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #12359

January 31, 1923.

Mr. Vernie Smock,
Cochratan, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The files of this office contain a Red Cross Searcher's Report, showing you as informant, and giving the following information: "Cobner, John D., with several others, was fatally wounded in Fismette; when a shell struck the dugout they were in. He lived to reach the first aid station, but was unconscious the entire time. He was buried near Fismes, Aug. 9, 1918." The Quartermaster General desires that you be requested to furnish any information you may have with reference to the names of the other soldiers that were fatally wounded at Fismette together with Private Cobner.

The information requested is to be used in matters of investigation and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Kindly use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

MAILED

Yours very truly,

JAN 31 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

Encl. - 1 penalty envelope.

SUSPENDED FOR 2/28/23

293 Cobner, John D

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and
2/28/23

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #12359

January 31, 1923.

Mr. Vernie Smock,
Cochran, Pa.

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Yours very truly,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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Encl. -- 1 penalty envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Case of;
Cobner, John D, File. 12359.

1/18/23.

Case of
Unknown in Cty. 617. Fismes.

Request letter to Vernie Smock, formerly of Co. F. 112th Inf. asking him to give the names, if possible, of the soldiers who were killed in a dugout near Fismette Aug. 9, 1918. The Red Cross Searcher's Report him to have made the following statement:

Cobner, John D., with several others, was fatally wounded in Fismette when a shell struck the dugout they were in. He lived to reach the first aid station, but was unconscious the entire time. He was buried near Fismes. Aug. 9, 1918."

Cpl. Smock's Address is- Cochran, Pa.

Investigator
B. Wilbourn.

B. Wilbourn

Jan 23
31
Cobner's case is completed. ^{ident.}
This inf. is desired to locate
an unk. buried at same time
as per Red Cross. Rpt. Above.

B.W.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

3/13

FROM : TO:

DATE

FOR:

Colonel Penrose	Action or Reply
Executive Assistant	Adjustment
Captain Conner	Approval
Mr. Cole	Cable
Mr. Scott	Cards 5/8 - AGO
Mr. Saxton	Check for Correction
Mr. Robb	Copies (state number)
Mrs. Ruth	Corrections
Mrs. Crew	Draft of letter or endorsement
Miss. Wheeler	File
Mrs. Dunbar	Information and return
Miss Hardisty	Investigation and report
Miss Feddon	Note (need not return)
Miss Mc Millen	Papers in case
	Personal conference
	Remarks and recommendation
	Returns
	Signature
	Suspension to

+ copy to
Kirksville, Mo.

Preparation of letter or endorsement for Signature of:

- Secretary of War
- Quartermaster General
- ? Executive Officer
- Colonel Penrose
- Executive Assistant
- Captain Conner

Final return to:

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Explain please

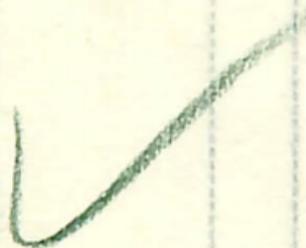
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From

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File #67844

Nov. 10, 1919

Research Section.

Op. #617 3x #8
Card Dept.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname:	Obner	COBNER
✓ Number:	1852488	
✓ First name:	J. D.	John D.
✓ Rank:	Private	
✓ Company:	Co. F	
✓ Organization:	112th Inf.	
✓ Date of death:	8-9-18	
✓ Cause:	K/A	
Place:		

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

✓ Emergency address Mr James Cobner
1703 Brimton Ave

✓ Relationship: father Braddock, Pa.

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

✓ C.C.Nos. 237-

✓ (Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

Wem. Pers.

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

NS-3404/MB

11/22/19

H. F. C.

Gr. 41. Sec 4-67.

G.W.S. Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Division

Memorandum: G.W.S. representative, C.R.D.

Subject: Information for G.W.S. Form 1-A shows:

Cemetery #617,
Grave #8

1. Items checked are indicated:

- Surname:
- Number:
- First name:
- Rank:
- Company:
- Organization:
- Date of death:
- Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "
Emergency address

Relationship:

Authority:
Catalogue No:
Telegram from:

Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos. 23

(Underscore the "official" G.C.)
Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, G.W.S., U.S.A.

September 24, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #12359 (Cobner, John D., Pvt.) Cty.#617, Sht.#1703

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

Mr. James Cobner, 1703 Brinton Ave., N. Braddock, Pa.

Disposition of Remains.

File
MBH 9/24/21

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By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, C. H. C.

MBH
HW

MAILED
SEP 24 1921
Q.R.S.

FILE

Noted on Form No. 115
Date MBH 9/24/21
Copy filed in OSB

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INQ. & CONF. DIV.

SEP 17 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. O. M. S.



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SEP 16 1921
G. H. S.

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293. Cobner, J.D.

7th Ind.

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HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. May 31, 1921.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

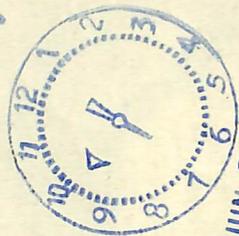
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 H. F. RETHERS
 Colonel, Q.M.C.
 Chief.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
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Cobner, J.D.



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JUN 27 1921
G. H. S.

CHIEF
CORPORATE

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To: ...
Date: ...
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U.S. GOVERNMENT
PRINTING OFFICE

295. Cobner, J.D.

5th Ind.

CSA
HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. May 24, 1921.
To: Supervisor, Area #2, Chateau Thierry (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your office and change of inscription on the cross in compliance with instructions contained in preceding indorsement.

2. When these instructions have been complied with so state indorsement here on.

By direction:

Edgar A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.



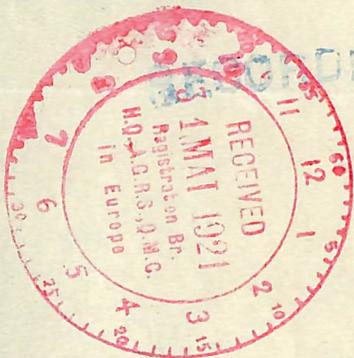
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6th Ind.

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WLC/mg.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne). May 26, 1921. -
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, Paris.

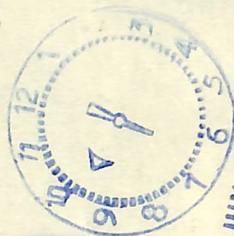
1. Returned. Inscription on crosses, aluminum strip on back of crosses and the records of this office agree with the information contained in paragraph 1, 4th indorsement; therefore, no change has been made.



A.H. Barkley
A.H. BARKLEY,
Major, Q.M.C.
Supervisor.



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JUN 27 1927
G. H. S.

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Уч. Выход

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to: Chief, U.S. ... in ...
File: ...

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Chief, ...
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File: ...

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4th Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #67844 - (COBNER, John D.)
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, May 3, 1921 - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G. in Europe, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to agree with the records of your office, which show,

Private John D. COBNER, #1852488,
Company F, 112th Infantry,
Buried in Grave #41, Section G, Plot #1,
American Cemetery #617, Fismes (Marne).

and

An Unknown American Soldier,
Buried in Grave #8, Section A, Plot #1,
American Cemetery #617, Fismes, (Marne).

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over the grave of Private Cobner be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.

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



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JUN 27 1921
G. H. S.



Section 5. H. Code
Title 5. Section 11.

Handwritten notes:
J. H. S.
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RECEIVED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

collecting jurisdiction.

over the State of Virginia should be collected and distributed under authority
5. It is requested that the jurisdiction of the various clerks

and the records of your office should be retained accordingly.

Respectfully,
Director General

and

Respectfully,
Section 5. H. Code
Title 5. Section 11.

Office with the records of your office, which are

1. Retained. The records of this office have been retained so

please refer to the records of the Director General, which are
Title 5. H. Code, Section 11. Title 5. Section 11. Title 5. Section 11.
Title 5. H. Code, Title 5. Section 11. Title 5. Section 11.

and the

293. Cobner, J.D.

2nd Ind. (Contd.)

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gilt letters, "J. D. COBNER".

2. G.R.S. Forms No. 16-A, in duplicate, covering disinterment and reburial in the above-mentioned cases are inclosed herewith.

2 Incls. in dup.

RECORDED



W. H. Maris
W. H. MARIS,
1st Lt., F.A.,
Supervisor.

HW/amms

293. Cobner, J.D.

3rd Ind.

Hqrs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, December 7, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

I. Returned, inviting attention to the preceding indorsement. The records of these Headquarters have been corrected to show:-

COBNER, John D., Pvt., #1852488, Co. F, 112th Inf.,
Grave #41, Sec. G, Plot 1, Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne.

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER,
Grave #8, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne.

pending receipt of confirmation from your Headquarters.

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

2 Encls.

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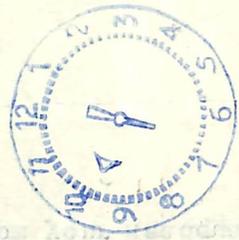
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JUN 24 1921
G. H. S.

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JUN 27 1921
G. H. S.

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Subscribed
for G. H. S.
G. H. S.

2 June 1921

Received from the ...

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295. Cobner, J.D.

1st. Ind.

HW/mm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. October 19th. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, A.G.R.S. SOISSONS, (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.
2. Please submit G.R.S. Forms #16-A. covering disinterments and reburials when completed.

3. The records of these Headquarters show :

COBNER, #1852488, John D. Pvt. Co.F. 112th. Infantry.
Grave #41, Sect. G. Plot #1, Cty. #617, FISMES, (Marne).

COLENER, #1852488, John D. Pvt. Co.F. 112th. Infantry.
Grave #8, Sect. A. Plot #1, Cty. #617, FISMES, (Marne).

By direction :

Edgar A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

293. Cobner, J.D.

2nd Ind.

WHM/gh

Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., SOISSONS, Aisne. December 4, 1920.
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., Paris. (Attention Operations Division).

1. Returned. In compliance with paragraph 6 basic communication the bodies contained in graves 8, section A, plot 1, and 41, section G, plot 1, American E.F. Cemetery No.617, FISMES (Marne) have been disinterred for examination, with the following results:-

Grave 8, Sect.A, pt. 1.

Inscription on cross: John D. COLENER, Pvt., Co.F, 112th Inf.

Inscription on tag on cross: J. D. COBNER, #1852488, Pvt. Co. (?) 112th Inf.

Body was buried in uniform wrapped in blanket. Remains, which were almost entirely decomposed, were those of a man about 5 ft. 6 in. in height. Collar ornament U.S.N.G. No tag found on body.

Grave 41, Sect. G, Pt. 1.

Inscription on cross read: John D. COBNER, Pvt., Co. F, 112th Inf. This body which was almost entirely decomposed showed evidences of having been severely wounded; right foot was missing. No tag was found on the body; but a fountain pen, Ingersoll watch and a pocket book were taken off the remains. On the book was inscribed, in

his son never had any dental treatment performed and never had any fractures of bones. No further information available.

6. It is requested that the bodies contained in Grave #8, Section A, Plot 1, and Grave 41, Section G, Plot 1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne, be disinterred in an effort to ascertain which of these graves contains the body of Private Cobner; Forms 16-A covering these disinterments and reburials to be submitted to this office together with a report of action taken and results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

22 JUN 1920

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

By:

E. E. Davis

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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October 1, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #67844 Registration.

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Case of Private John D. Cobner, #1852488, Company F, 112th
Infantry.



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293. COBNER, J. D.

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action August 9, 1918; and American Red Cross Searcher's report states: "Private Cobner, with several others, was fatally wounded in Fismette when the shell struck the dugout they were in. He lived to reach the First Aid Station but was unconscious the entire time. He was buried near Fismes August 9, 1918,

2. G.R.S. Form #1 on file in this office shows Obner, #1852488, J. D., Private Company F, 112th Infantry, killed in action and reburied November 9, 1918 in Grave 216, Row I, American Battle Field Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne; one identification tag buried with body, one attached to grave marker, Map Reims 34 SW, N-286.25, E-205.75.

3. Old Form 1-A shows Obner, #1852488, J. D., Private, Company F, 112th Infantry to be buried in Grave 8, Section A, Plot 1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne. Revised Form 1-A shows Colener, #1852488, John D, Co. F, 112th Infantry to be buried in Grave 8, Section A, Plot 1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne. Another revised Form 1-A shows Cobner #1852488, John D, Private Company A, 112th Infantry to be buried in Grave 41, Section G, Plot 1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne.

4. It is the opinion of this office that Obner, J. D. #1852488, Private, Company F, 112th Infantry and Cobner, John D, #1852488, Private Co. F, 112th and Colener, John D, #1852488, Private, Company F, 112th Infantry are one and the same man, i. e. Cobner, John D, #1852488, Company F, 112th Infantry. However, it is impossible to ascertain the exact location of this soldier's grave.

5. For your information, you are advised that the body description of Private Cobner affords the following information: Age at Enlistment -- 22 yrs. 5 mos.; Color of Eyes -- Grey; Color of Hair -- Brown; Height -- 5 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; Permanent marks, etc. LS $\frac{1}{2}$ - left hand W - chest. No record of any teeth missing on date of enlistment. Information received from the father of this soldier is to the effect that to the best of his knowledge

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File No. 2238 Com. Div. - 257844 Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comestrial Division).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 2117, Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.
Subject: Case of Private John D. Gomer, #1882488, Company F, 115th Infantry.

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been reported by the Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action August 9, 1918; and American Red Cross searcher's report states: "Private Gomer, with several others, was fatally wounded in France when the shell struck the dugout they were in. He lived to reach the first Aid Station but was unconscious the entire time. He was buried near Pines August 9, 1918."

2. G. S. Form #1 on file in this office shows Gomer, #1882488, J. D., Private Company F, 115th Infantry, killed in action and reported covered per 9, 1918 in Grave 216, Row I, American Battle Field Cemetery #17, Pines, France; one identification tag buried with body, one attached to grave marker, Map Point 34 SW, E-286.25, E-206.75.

3. Old Form I-A shows Gomer, #1882488, J. D., Private, Company F, 115th Infantry to be buried in Grave 2, Section A, Plot I, American Cemetery #17, Pines, France. Revised Form I-A shows Gomer, #1882488, John D., Co. F, 115th Infantry to be buried in Grave 2, Section A, Plot I, American Cemetery #17, Pines, France. Another revised Form I-A shows Gomer #1882488, John D., Private Company A, 115th Infantry to be buried in Grave #1, Section 2, Plot I, American Cemetery #17, Pines, France.

4. It is the opinion of this office that Gomer, J. D. #1882488, Private, Company F, 115th Infantry, John D. #1882488, Private Co. F, 115th and Company F, 115th Infantry are one and the same. However, it is difficult to ascertain the exact location of this soldier's grave.

5. For your information, you are advised that the body description of Private Gomer affords the following information: Age at enlistment -- 28 yrs.; Color of Hair -- Brown; Height -- 5 ft. 11 in.; Permanent marks, etc. 12 1/2 - left hand - chest. No record of any teeth missing on date of enlistment. Information received from the father of this soldier is to the effect that to the best of his knowledge

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G. H. S.



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8, avenue d'Iena, Paris.

May 21, 1921.

File No.

From : Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence
from your Office.

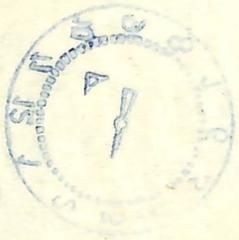
Letter)
) Dated 1- May 3, 1921.
4th Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. # 67844 (Cobner, John D.)

Subject: Case of Pvt. John D. Cobner, #1852488, Co. F. 112th Inf.

Name : Cobner, John D. Pvt.

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H. E. ROYERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

May 21, 1921.

File No.

From : Chief,

No: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (General Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence
from your office.

Number)
Dated in - May 3, 1921.)
in Indorsement)

File No. 233.8 Gen. Div. # 67844 (Copner, John D.)

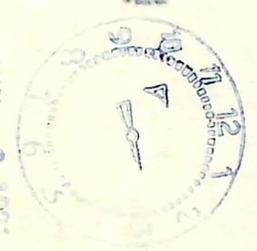
Subject: Case of Pvt. John D. Copner, #1623488, Co. F. 112th Inf.

Name : Copner, John D. Pvt.

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Colonel, A.M.C.

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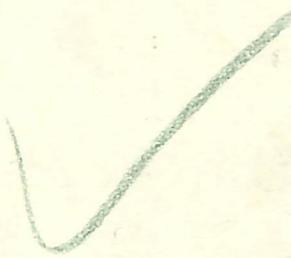
Case of

COBNER: JOHN D. 1852488
Pvt. Co. F 112th Inf.

ACTION REQUESTED.

Request ind. to Europe in reply to letter of 4/27/21
advising them that reply to 3rd Ind. of 12/7/20
was forwarded 5/3/21.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA

293.Cobner J.D.

PARIS , April 27, 1921.

From : Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: 1st.Follow-up Letter.

Please expedite reply to 3rd indorsement of this office, dated December 7, 1920, file No.293 Cobner,J.D., on letter from your office, dated October 1st,1920, file No.293.8 Cem. Div. #67844, Registration- Subject: Case of Private John D. Cobner # 1852488, Co.F. 112th Infantry.

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Colonel, Q. M. C.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. C.
File # 293.8 67844

Cobner, John D.

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8, AVENUE D'ENNA

Paris, April 27, 1921.

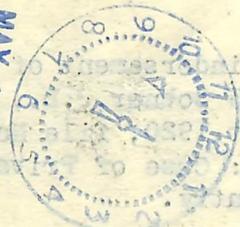
233, Colmar J.D.

Chief :

Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: 1st Follow-up letter.

Please expedite reply to this letter, dated December 7, 1920, file No. 233, Colmar J.D., from your office, dated October 2, 1920, Div. 407844, Registration - Subject: name of Colmar J.D. Colmar & 183246, Co. 1, 11th Infantry.



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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #67844 - (COBNER, John D.)
From: O. Q. M. C., Cemeterial Division, May 3, 1921 - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, O. M. C. in Europe, Paris, France.

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1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to agree with the records of your office, which show,

Private John D. COBNER, #1852488,
Company F, 112th Infantry,
Buried in Grave #41, Section C, Plot #1,
American Cemetery #617, Pismes (Marne).

and

An Unknown American Soldier,
Buried in Grave #8, Section A, Plot #1,
American Cemetery #617, Pismes, (Marne).

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over the grave of Private Cobner be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

T. G. H. Jr.

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

Inv & Adj.

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CROSS REFERENCE

Unknown

Clg 617 - Plot 1, Sec a - Gr 8

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Case of

COBNER: JOHN D. 1852488
Pvt. Co. F 112th Inf.

ACTION REQUESTED.

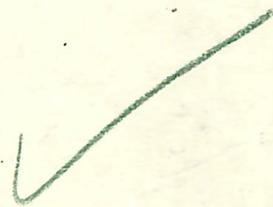
Request indorsement to Europe advising them that our records now show
Grave 41, Sec. G, Plot 1, Cty #617

JOHN D. COBNER- 1852488
Pvt. Co, F 112th Inf.
KIA 9-9-18

Grave 8, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cty #617
UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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MAY DEPARTMENT

OPINION

4/19/21 1921

CASE OF COBNER: JOHN D. 1852488 Pvt. Co F 112th Inf.

GRAVE 41: Section G: Plot 1 Cty 617-Fismes, Marne

DECISION It is my opinion that the body in the above Grave is that of
Pvt. John D. Cobner- 1852488

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment			Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Emergency Address	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing		Dental Work			
U.R.		None that	8	2 never developed. 6:7 silver flg.	1
no rec					
U.L.		they know of	8	2 never developed	1
no rec					
L.R.		prior to Enl.		6:7 silver flg.	
no rec					
L.L.				Lower jaw missing.	
no rec					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:
Above Pvt. was but 22 when enl. Only teeth missing before death are the wisdom teeth. Wisdom teeth if erupted could have been lost after enl. and bef. death.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5-ft. 2-3/4 Ins.		Impossible to determine
Weight no rec.		" " "
Hair Brown		" " "
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body: No Found on Cross: No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen- Pocket book inscribed with name in gilt letters
J.D.Cobner; Ingersoll watch. 1 door key- 2 coins.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Isolated Grave #2- 287.25 N-205.35 # Fismes, Marne
This man reported buried originally ~~buried near Fismes~~ ^{buried in Fismette} lived to reach 1st Aid-
Organizations of other men buried around original location 28th Div. man.

E. Kense tt Vail
Investigator

Concur:

[Signature]

APPROVED:

[Signature]

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OPINION

4/19/ 1921

CASE OF COBNER: JOHN D. 1852488. Pvt. Co F 112th Inf.

GRAVE 8; Section A; Plot 1; Cty 617; Fismes; Marne

DECISION It is my opinion that the body buried in the above Grave is NOT that of Pvt. John D. Cobner 1852488- but that of AN UNKNOWN.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment			Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.	Emergency Address				
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.			4		
no record					
U.L.			4:8		8
no record					
L.R.			6		1:2;
no record					
L.L.			6		1
no record					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

~~Above Pvt. 22 when enlisted.~~

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 ft 2 3/4 inc.		5 ft 5 inc. 6
Weight no record		impossible to determine
Hair brown		impossible to determine
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

No

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OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

collar ornament U.S.N.C.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Reburied 11/9/18 Grave 216. Cty #18, Fismes
 This man reported buried originally Marne-Rov-I-Fismes
 Organizations of other men buried around original location 28th Div.

E. Kessett Vail
Investigator

Concur:

[Signature]

APPROVED:

[Signature]

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293. Cobner, J.D.

3rd Ind.

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Hqrs., A.C.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, December 7, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to the preceding indorsement. The records of these Headquarters have been corrected to show:-

COBNER, John D., Pvt., #1852488, Co. F, 112th Inf.,
Grave #41, Sec. G, Plot 1, Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne.

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER,
Grave #8, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne.

pending receipt of confirmation from your Headquarters.

C.L. SAMSON

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

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293. Gohner, J.D.

Here, A.G.R.S., G.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, December 7, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

I. Returned, inviting attention to the preceding paragraph. The records
of these Headquarters have been corrected to show:-

GOHNER, John D., Pvt., #1822488, Co. F, 113th Inf.,
Grave #41, Sec. 8, Plot I, Cem. #61V, France, name.

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER,
Grave #8, Sec. A, Plot I, Cem. #61V, France, name.

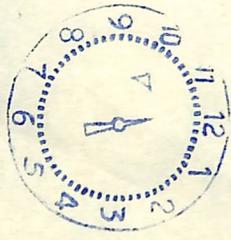
pending receipt of confirmation from your Headquarters.

C.L. SAMITSON

H. F. REYNOLDS,
Colonel, G.M.C.,
Chief.

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293. Cobner, J. D.

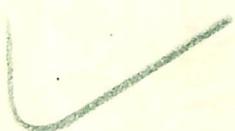
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2. G. R. S. Forms No. 16-A in duplicate, covering disinterment and reburial in the above-mentioned cases are inclosed herewith.

2 incls. in dup.

(Signed) W. H. MARIS,
1st Lt., F.A.
Supervisor.

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293. Cobner, J. D.

1st Ind.

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Hdgrs. American G. R. S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, October 19th, 1920 - To: Supervisor, Area #2, A. G. R. S., SOISSONS, (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practical delay.

2. Please submit G. R. S. Forms 16-A covering disinterments and reburials when completed.

COBNER, #18524881 John D., Pvt. Co. F, 112th Infantry,
Grave #41, Sect. G, Plot #1, Cty. #617, FISMES (Marne).

COLENER, #1852488, John D., Pvt. Co. D, 112th Infantry,
Grave #8, Sect. A, Plot #1, Cty. #617, FISMES (Marne)

By direction:

(Signed) EDGAR A FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

293. Cobner, J. D.

2nd Ind.

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Hdgrs. Area No. 2, American G. R. S., Q.M.C., in E., SOISSONS, Aisne, December 4, 1920. -To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., Paris. (Attention Operations Division.)

1. Returned. In compliance with paragraph 6 basic communication the bodies contained in graves 8, section A, plot 1, and 41, section G, plot 1, American A.E.F. Cemetery No. 617, FISMES (Marne) have been disinterred for examination, with following results :-

Grave 8, Sect. A., Pt. 1

Inscription on cross: John D. COLENER, Pvt. Co. F, 112th Inf.

Inscription on tag on cross: J. D. COBNER, #1852488, Pvt. Co. (?) 112th Inf.

Body was buried in uniform wrapped in blanket. Remains, which were almost entirely decomposed, were those of a man about 5 ft. 6 in. in height. Collar Ornament U.S.N.G. NO tag found on body.

Grave 41, Sect. G. Pt. 1.

Inscription on cross read : John D. COBNER, Pvt., Co. F, 112th Inf., This body which was almost entirely decomposed showed evidences of having been severely wounded; right foot was missing. No tag was found on body; but a fountain pen, Ingersoll watch and a pocket book were taken off the remains. On the book was inscribed, in gilt letters, "J.D. COBNER".

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October 1, 1920.

293.8 Com. Div. - #67844 Registration.

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Case of Private John D. Cobner, #1852488, Company F, 112th
Infantry.

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action August 9, 1918; and American Red Cross Searcher's report states: "Private Cobner, with several others, was fatally wounded in Fismette when the shell struck the dugout they were in. He lived to reach the First Aid Station but was unconscious the entire time. He was buried near Fismes August 9, 1918,

2. G.R.S. Form #1 on file in this office shows Obner, #1852488, J. D., Private Company F, 112th Infantry, killed in action and reburied November 9, 1918 in Grave 216, Row I, American Battle Field Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne; one identification tag buried with body, one attached to grave marker, Map Reims 34 SW, N-266.25, E-205.75.

3. Old Form 1-A shows Obner, #1852488, J. D., Private, Company F, 112th Infantry to be buried in Grave 8, Section A, Plot 1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne. Revised Form 1-A shows Colener, #1852488, John D, Co. F, 112th Infantry to be buried in Grave 8, Section A, Plot 1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne. Another revised Form 1-A shows Cobner #1852488, John D, Private Company A, 112th Infantry to be buried in Grave 41, Section G, Plot 1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne.

4. It is the opinion of this office that Obner, J. D. #1852488, Private, Company F, 112th Infantry and Cobner, John D, #1852488, Private Co. F, 112th and Colener, John D, #1852488, Private, Company F, 112th Infantry are one and the same man, i. e. Cobner, John D, #1852488, Company F, 112th Infantry. However, it is impossible to ascertain the exact location of this soldier's grave.

5. For your information, you are advised that the body description of Private Cobner affords the following information: Age at Enlistment -- 22 yrs. 5 mos.; Color of Eyes -- Grey; Color of Hair -- Brown; Height -- 5 ft. 2 1/2 ins.; Permanent marks, etc. LS - left hand W - chest. No record of any teeth missing on date of enlistment. Information received from the father of this soldier is to the effect that to the best of his knowledge

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his son never had any dental treatment performed and never had any fractures of bones. No further information available.

6. It is requested that the bodies contained in Grave #8, Section A, Plot 1, and Grave 41, Section G, Plot 1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne, be disinterred in an effort to ascertain which of these graves contains the body of Private Cobner; Forms 16-A covering these disinterments and reburials to be submitted to this office together with a report of action taken and results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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By:

E.E.D.
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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I cannot give you any information
 in regards to Dental work performed on
 my son J. B. Cotner. I never know him
 to have any treatment of his teeth
 had any brackets done to my
 knowledge. I remain sincerely yours
 James Cotner

Dear Sir
 The Quartermaster General U. S. Army
 Quartermaster Division File No 293-8
 1703 Bunker
 W. Braddock
 Sept 25/20
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*The Quartermaster General
Cemeterial Division*

*Dear Sir
I cannot give you any information
in regards to dental work performed on
my son J. L. Dobson. I never knew him
to have any treatment of his teeth
had any fractured down to any
knowledge. I remain sincerely yours
James Dobson*



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September 10, 1920.

File No: 293.6 - Cem. Div. - #67844 - Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. James Cobner, 1703 Brinton Ave., North Braddock, Pa.
Subject: Dental Chart.

1. It is requested that you secure from your local dentists and forward to this office, a chart of all dental treatment performed for your son, John D. Cobner, prior to his entry into the service --- the chart to include fillings, crowns, bridges, etc. It is further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

DA

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

DRG

By:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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G.R. For No. 121

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETFRIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 19202

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8-27-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number	<i>Cancelled</i>		Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files VMD 8-31-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

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Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

1 Cards attached.

By E. H. ...

AUDIT DEPARTMENT

CEMETERIAL DIVISION - INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION

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July 22, 1920.

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MEMORANDUM TO: MR. HUGHITT

FROM: M. ELMORE

Subject: Case of: OBNER, 1852488, John D.
Pvt., Co. F, 112th Inf.

Cty-617

1. Cemetery #617, Old D-9791, Section A, Grave #8, records OBNER, 1852488, J.D., Pvt., Co. F, 112th Inf.
2. Cemetery #617, Revised D-20578, Section A, Plot #1, Grave #8 records COLENER, 1852488, John D, Pvt., Co. F, 112th Inf.
3. Cemetery #617, Revised D-20628, Section G, Plot #1, Grave #41 records COBNER, 1852488, John D., Pvt., Co. A, 111th Inf.
4. Forms 8-W-A record COLENER, 1852488, John D., Pvt., Co. F, 112th Inf., killed in action 8-9-18, CC#258. No emergency address in file - and COBNER, 1852488, John D., Pvt., Co. F, 112th Inf., killed in action 8-9-18, CC#237. Emergency address: James Cobner, 1703 Briton Ave., North Braddock, Pa.
5. Photo No. F-12474, Grave #41 records COBNER, John D., Pvt. Photo No. F-12649, Grave #8 records OBNER, John D.
6. The file papers returned to file and the old D-form returned to Sgt. Young and the Revised D-forms and 3 x 5 cards retained in Audit Department. 2 forms 8-W-A, two 4 x 6 W.C. (COBNER and COLENER), one 5 x 8 B.C. and one 4 x 6 B.C. (OBNER) are sent to you this date.
7. It is necessary for this office to have assurance as to whether one or two cases exist, and to get correct burial data.

Copy for: LT. NOETZEL

M. Elmore per
M. ELMORE. *HR*

FILE

CASE OF OBNER: J.D. 1852488 Pvt. Co F 112th Inf
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

	Sources	of	Information
W Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	P		Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
b Administrative Files	X		Photographic field records
D Communal Lists & Sketches	D		A. G. O.
g A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	D		Engineers Maps
B Location Index File	H		Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files. E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

Blue Card Case-- C Cty Audit

A. 5/ 8 B/C OBNER: J.D. 1852488, Pvt
 Co F, 112th Inf. K/A- reburied 11/9/18 Grave
 #8 Sec A Am. B/A Cty, Fismes, Marne.

4/6 W/C COBNER; JOHN D- 1852488, Pvt
 Co F 112th Inf. K/A 8/9/18

B. 4/6 W/C COLENER: JOHN D- 1852488
 Pvt. Co F 112th Inf. K/A 8/9/18

BB. Information not necessary

C. 67844 was concentrated under 19202-
 John D Colener.

Form 1 for OBNER; J.D. 1852488 Co F 112
 th Inf.,- Grave 216 Row I, Map Reims S.W. Coor
 286.25N205.75E sgn O.W.Forsberg.

8-W reporting OBNER; J.D. 1852488 is COBNER:
 JOHN D: PVT. CO F 112th Inf.

JOHN D COBNER- 1852488- File # 12359- corr. rel
 ative to G.L. of this soldier.

E. A.G.O report 1852488 was that assign
 ed JOHN D COBNER, PVT. CO F 112th Inf. K/A 8/9/18
 cannot identify Colener, nor Obner.

F. Searchers report John D Cobner, 1852488
 with several others was fatally wounded in
 Fismette, when shell struck dugout they were
 in. He lived to reach 1st aid station, but
 was unconscious the entire time. He was bur
 ied near Fismes 8/9/18.

G
 Form 1-A D# 9791 & revision D# 20578 report
 OBNER: JOHN D. 1852488 Co F 112th Inf.
 buried in Grave #8, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cty Fismes
 Cty 617. Tag on Grave Marker/8.

Form 1-A 20628 report COBNER: JOHN D
 1852488, Pvt Co F 112th Inf. buried in
 Grave #41, Section G, Plot 1-; Form 16
 reports this burial from 287.25N 205.3E
 as "Unknown" identified as Cobner, John D
 from letter on body.
 Cty Fismes, Marne Cty 617.

D.I.H. No information available.

J. Photographic field records reports
 Grave 8- OBNER; JOHN D- F12649
 Grave 41 COBNER; John D- F12474
 both Co F 112th Inf.

SUMMARY

From above data-a.c.e.f.g.j.- OBNER; JOHN D. 1852488- Co F 112th Inf. is in reality
 JOHN D COBNER- 1852488, Pvt Co F 112th Inf.- but
 Pvt. Cobner is reported in Grave 41 Sec G Plot 1- Am. Cty Fismes, Cty 617 whereas
 Pvt. OBNER " " " " 8 " A " 1 " " " " 617

an enclosing Body description- no record of dental chart at time of enlistment, of
 Pvt. Cobner- and

suggest

Letter to En. Ad.- James Cobner- father- 1703 Brinton Ave., North Braddock, Pa.
 for dental chart before enlistment.

then

Letter to France for disinterring of bodies in
 Grave #Action & Blotted & Grave 41, Sec G. Plot 1
 Am. Cty Fismes- Cty 617, Marne for identification
 of Pvt. JOHN D. COBNER- 1852488.

E. KENSETT VAIL
 Investigator

Date Completed 8/27/20

Corr. Handled By

Adjusted By Cards not adjusted.

Checked By

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1235 Special

Date 8/18/20

File No. Registration.

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.P.S.

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

- a. Surname COLENER ✓ ~~COBNER~~ ✓
- b. Christian name JOHN D. ✓
- c. Serial number 1852488 ✓
- d. Organization CO F 112th Inf ✓
- e. Rank PVT ✓
- f. Date of death 8/9/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 358 ✓
- i. Emergency address James Cobner
1703 - Brinton Ave
North Braddock Pa
- j. Relationship father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment 22 yrs 6 mo ✓
- b. Color of Eyes grey ✓
- c. Color of Hair Brown ✓
- d. Height 5 ft 2 3/4 in. ✓
- e. Weight no record ✓
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) LS 1/2 - left hand in chest ✓

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing no record
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

FILE

E. KENSETT VAIL
INVESTIGATOR

*nothing in file but
memo*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

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Wood serv sect 46-343
Aug 18/20
H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Date

6-8-20

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File No. 12359 Registration.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Cobner ✓
~~OBNER~~
- b. Christian name John D. ✓
J. D.
- c. Serial number 1852488 ✓
- d. Organization CO.F.112th INF. ✓
- e. Rank Private ✓
- f. Date of death Aug 9/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death Killed in action ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 237 ✓
- i. Emergency address James Cobner ✓
1703 Boston Ave
W. Braddock Pa
- j. Relationship father ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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 CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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| 8 | | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| lower right | | | | | | | | lower left | | | | | | | |

H. L. ROGERS,
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Director of Purchase & Storage.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date...6-9-20...

By:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Date 6-8-20

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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ~~OBNER~~ *Cobner* ✓
- b. Christian name *John D.* ✓ *J. D.*
- c. Serial number *1852488* ✓
- d. Organization *CO.F.112th INF.* ✓
- e. Rank *Private* ✓
- f. Date of death *Aug 9/18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *Killed in action* ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *237* ✓
- i. Emergency address *James Cobner* ✓
1703 Boulton Ave
- j. Relationship *father* ✓
7. Braddock Pa

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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 CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

H. L. ROGERS,
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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **COLENER** ✓
- b. Christian name **JOHN D.**, ✓
- c. Serial number **1852488** ✓
- d. Organization **CO.F. 112th INF.** ✓
- e. Rank **PVT.** ✓
- f. Date of death **8-9-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **k/a.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **258** ✓
- i. Emergency address *not on file*
- j. Relationship *not on file*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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 CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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FILE ✓

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By:

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H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Date 6-11-20
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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **COLENER** ✓
- b. Christian name **JOHN D.**, ✓
- c. Serial number **1852488** ✓
- d. Organization **CO.F. 112th INF.** ✓
- e. Rank **PVT.** ✓
- f. Date of death **8-9-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **k/a.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **258** ✓
- i. Emergency address *not on file*
- j. Relationship *not on file*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
- c. Color of Hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

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

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By:

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Date 6-12-20

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Date 8/26/20

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **OBNER** *Cobner*
- b. Christian name **J.D.** *John P*
- c. Serial number *1852488*
- b. Organization **Co F 112th Inf** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt**
- f. Date of death *8/9/18*
- g. Cause of death **K/A**
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address *James Cobner
1703 Brinton Ave
N Braddock
Pa*
- j. Relationship *Father*

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

In 2/26/18 Putts. Pa

- a. Age at 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

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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lower right	lower left

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Phone 7/26/20

E. Kenneth Vail
Investigation
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Date 8/18

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Subject: Information required for G.P.S.

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

a. Surname COBNER ✓

b. Christian name JOHN D. ✓

c. Serial number 1852,488 ✓

d. Organization CO F 125th Inf 113th ✓

e. Rank Pvt ✓

f. Date of death 8/8/18 ✓

g. Cause of death K/A ✓

h. Authority (C.C.#) 237 ✓

i. Emergency address 1703 Britton Ave North Braddock, Pa ✓

j. Relationship father ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at Enlistment 22 yrs 5 mos ✓

b. Color of Eyes gray ✓

c. Color of Hair brown ✓

d. Height 5 ft 2 3/4 in. ✓

e. Weight no record ✓

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) 1 1/2" - left hand n - chest ✓

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

FILE

E. KENSSETT VAIL
INVESTIGATOR

H. L. ROGERS,
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By: *H. J. Conner*
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Date 8/18/20

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- b. Christian name JOHN D. ✓
- c. Serial number 1852,488 ✓
- d. Organization CO F 1225h Inf 112th ✓
- e. Rank Pvt ✓
- f. Date of death 8/8/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 237 ✓
- i. Emergency address 1703 Philton Ave North Braddock, Pa ✓
- j. Relationship father ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION
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- b. Color of Eyes gray ✓
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- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) 1/2" - left hand u - chest ✓

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

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

FILE

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INVESTIGATOR

H. L. ROGERS,
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Director of Purchase & Storage.

By: Donnelly - CEO
Ward Lewis Serk # 373
Aug 18/20.
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Co. F., 112th Inf.
28th Div.

COBNER, John D. - Pvt. 1852. W.
Home: 1703 Brenton Ave.
N. Braddock, Pa.

Cobner, with several others, was fatally wounded in Fismette; when a shell struck the dugout they were in. He lived to reach the first aid station, but was unconscious the entire time. He was buried near Fismes, Aug. 9, 1918.

Informant: Smock, Vernie * Corp.
Co. F., 112th Inf.

Searcher: Ben E. Turner - 2nd. Lt.
112th. Infantry.

Emergency address:
Jas. Cobner
1703 Brenton Ave.,
N. Braddock, Pa.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

1852488

Name: John D. Cobner

Number: None

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.F- 112th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 17, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

D-1325

From 287.25 N 205.30 E Fismes (Marne)

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Map #34 Reims S.W. Sketch #103-Forsberg. Grave #2

Reburied (Date) April 17, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

617 ✓

Grave No. 41 Section G Cemetery #10 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in shell hole-- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Disinterred from unknown-- Identified by letter found on body.

CONFIRMED N°D 20628

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.C. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. Elmer Ulseth

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

1/31/30

Subscribed by: John D. Corbett

Witnessed by: John D. Corbett

Witnessed by: John D. Corbett



Witnessed by: John D. Corbett

12359/20/19

SERVICE OF SUPPLY
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION NO. 1.
FRANCE.

February 4th, 1919.

12339

From: Base Quartermaster.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O, 717, American E. F.
Subject: Grave Location

1. Request information pertaining to death and burial of Private
John Daniel Cobner, Co. F, 112th Infantry, he given Mr. James Cobner,
1703 Brinton Ave., N. Braddock, Pennsylvania. , direct.

By direction:-



Wm. Korst
Wm. Korst,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Asst. to Base Quartermaster,
In Charge of the Effects Depot.

FILE ✓

SERVICE OF SUPPLY
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION NO. 1.
FRANCE.

February 4th, 1919.

From: Base Quartermaster.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.C. 717, American E. F.
Subject: Grave Location.

John Dentel Request information pertaining to death and burial of Private
1703 Brinton Ave., N. Braddock, Pennsylvania, to be given Mr. James Cobner,
11th Infantry, direct.

By direction:—



Wm. Korst,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Asst. to Base Quartermaster,
In Charge of the Effects Dept.

FILE ✓

12359

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

FILE NUMBER 12359

FROM:- A. R. P.

DATE

2/20/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COBNER, JOHN DANIEL NUMBER

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co. F 112th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) John D. Cobner, 1852488 Pvt. Co. F 112th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) August 9, 1918.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Killed in action
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) CC#237
5.	Date buried.	(5) no burial information.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) no burial information.
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ no
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) none shown
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(10) not shown
11.	Who is nearest relative?!	11. James Cobner, (Father) 1703 Brinton Ave., N. Braddock, Pa
12.	His N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

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

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