

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MMB

MAR 10 1928

DATE 3/14/22.

1. NAME COLE, Stearns C.

SERIAL No. 1354856

RANK Mech

ORGANIZATION Bat. D 124th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION ~~Meuse~~-Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.5

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

133

Sec.5

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

BAC 16

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 285.05N 307.15E

CONCENTRATED TO

3/29/19

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Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

None available

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ga

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By

RVD

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/14/22.

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B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

ADDED BY
RVD 3/14/23

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JUN 21 1927

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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M & R BRANCH
Q. Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO WW/AI/1-208

SUBJECT: Verification

April 20, 1927

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. A reexamination of the records in the case of Stearns C. Cole, army serial #1354856, shows that at the time of his death he was serving with the 33rd Division.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN DARTON
Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure
GRS Form 114-B

OK m H. L.

Reptd in CC 354 17, 3/18 BDO

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cole (Surname.) *(no tag)* (Number.) *Stearns C.* (First Name and Initials.)

Mechanic (Rank.) *Bat. D, 124th F.A.* (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Nov. 3, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Romagne*

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

Remoisville Map, by G. 2 C.

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GRAVE NUMBER. *14*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? *↗* Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *No*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... *No*

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

*Well marked cross.
Impaired tag on coat
which is also marked.*

REPORTED BY:

Charles W. B. Hill, Lt. Chapl.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date 8th May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COLE Stearn C.

Number: Unknown

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Bat D 124th F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

29th March 1919

Grave #16 Battle Area Cemetery

ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 307.15 E 285.05 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

29th March 1919

Grave #133 Sec #5 Plot #3

Amer B/A Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308.16 E 284.87 N ✓

1232

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

Burial good, buried in blanket, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

10801

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 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: Lt Hanes.

WWS.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____



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| BURIED | GRAVE <i>8</i> | 2 | <i>08</i> |
| | ROW <i>11</i> | 2 | <i>11</i> |
| | BLOCK <i>B</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| STATE | <i>La.</i> | 2 | <i>10</i> |
| RANK | <i>m e ch</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>33.</i> | 2 | <i>33</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>124</i> | 3 | <i>124 x</i> |
| ARM | <i>F. A.</i> | 1 | <i>3</i> |
| MARTIAL <i>(Father)</i> | <i>no</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NAME <i>Coln</i> | | 3 | |
| <i>Mr. Siles C.</i> | STATE | 2 | |
| <i>Y. M. C. A.</i> | COUNTY | 2 | |
| <i>Waycross, Ga.</i> | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION <i>no fm</i> | <i>Mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER <i>no loco</i> | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>Dead</i> | 1 | <i>6</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

AUDITED
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RS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cole, Stearns C. - 1232 F

July 8, 1930

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Mr. Giles C. Cole
Y. M. C. A.
Waycrosse, Ga.

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?

If so, give her name and address:

no

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

If so, give her name and address:

no

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?

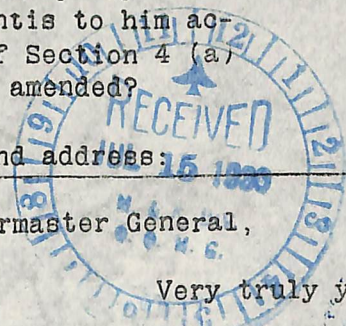
If so, give her name and address:

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cole, Stearns C.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Cole,
617 E. 38th St.,
Savannah, Ga.

June 28, 1929.

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Mr. Giles C. Cole
R - R - by Mrs. C. C. Cole
Waycross, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Mechanic Stearns C. Cole, Batty D. 124th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

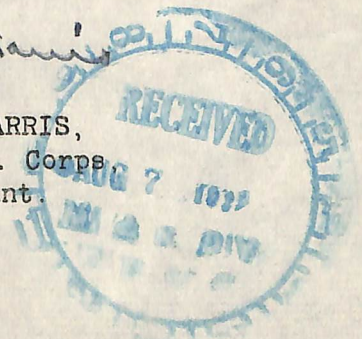
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



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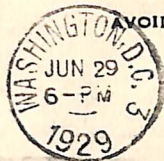
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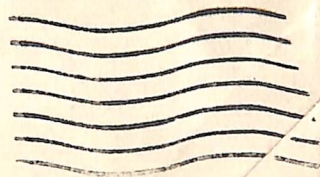
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cole, Stearns C.

August 15, 1929

**Mr. Giles C. Cole,
Y. M. C. A.
Waycross, Georgia**

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 **Mechanic Stearns C. Cole, Batty, D, 124th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #66022

March 14, 1923.

Mr. G. C. Cole,
Whitefield Ave.,
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Mechanic Stearns C. Cole, Battery D, 124th Field Artillery, is Grave 8, Row 11, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COLE, Stearns C. SERIAL NUMBER 1354856
RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION Bat. D. 124th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 13, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 133, sec 5, plot 3, Cty. 1232.
By: Group 1 Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Mch 14, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 8, bl B, row 11
In (give complete location):
By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
G.R.S. plaque on body and marker agrees with records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

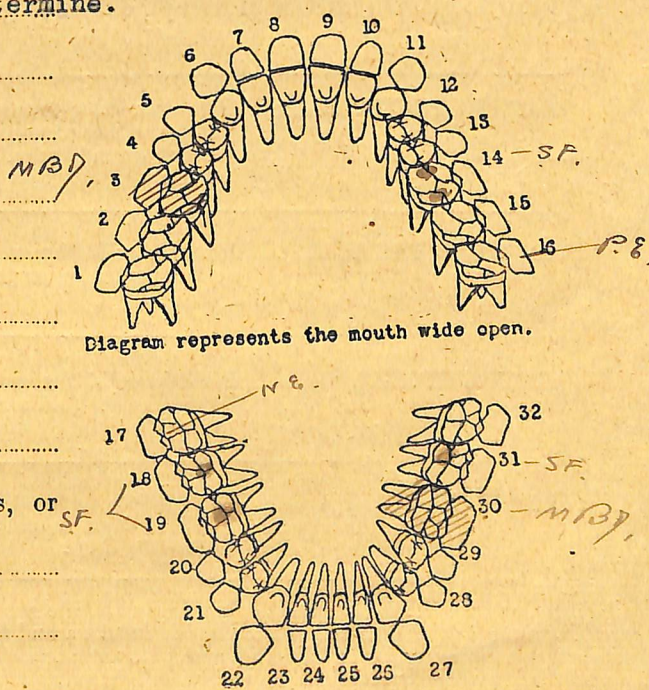
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7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell

Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild





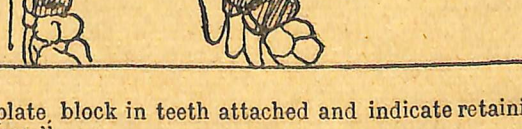
Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC, (Title)



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

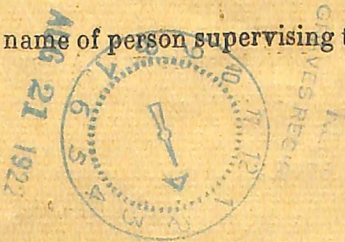
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.

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|---|--|
| MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus : |  <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p> |
| CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus : |  <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p> |
| BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus : |  <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p> |
| FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus : |  <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> |
| CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus : |  <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p> |
| DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp." | |

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 13, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COLE, Stearns C.
 2. No. 1354856
 3. Rank Moqh.
 4. Org. Bat.D 124th F.A.
 5. D.D. 11-1
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 133 Sec. 5
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne /s/ Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

1232 Sec.5

23. Disinterred (Date) March 13, 1922.

By C. V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COLE, Stearns C.
 Rank Moqh.

Serial No. 1354856
 Organization Bat. D., 124th. P. A.

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

J. J. White
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).

GRS. Plaque on body and Marker agree with record.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U.S. Uniform; burlap; pine 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 March 13, 1922. By C. V. Russell.

Casket sealed by C. V. Russell.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. V. Russell.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

25128



32. Designation of body:

Name Stearns C. SOLE

Serial No. 1354856

Rank Mech

Organization Bat.D 124th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

March 13, 1922.

By C. V. Russell.

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, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

March 13, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne..

Convoyer H. B. Dunton,

Signature Shipping Officer

H. B. Dunton, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 14, 1922

41. Reinterred

8

(Date)

42. Grave No.

Section

43. Plot

XXXX block

B

Row

11

G.R.S. Representative

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

Cole, Stern C-

1,354,856

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Mech

Bty D 124 FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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)

Mrs Mary Agnes Cole

San Francisco

Cal.

617 E. 38th St.

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E.M.



Checked by C.S.
3-18-21

Drawn by E.S.
1232 Sec 5- 39
3-18-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #66022

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLE, Stearns, C. Ser. No. 1354856
(b) Rank Mech. Organization Bty. D, 124th F.A.
(c) Date of death 11-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. aew
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 133 Row Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address G. C. Cole, Father, Whitfield Ave., Savannah, Ga.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Anne Cole (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 617 E. 38th St., Savannah, Ga.
(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 [initials] Date 3-18-21, 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 3-18-21, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. [initials]

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 3-18-21, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 5 SHEET No. 39

CARDED

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right, including '3-20-21' and 'E.M.'.

Vertical handwritten note on the left margin: 'Mrs. Cole'

Vertical handwritten note on the left margin: 'm p'



Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

ORG.

Remarks

Scantlebury

A. G. O. Card & Corr. 3-18-21

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No.

ORG.

Remarks *E. a.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

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Rank

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ORG.

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3-19-21*

*checked by
3-18-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #66022

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *OK. (B-24-21) E.M.* **COLE, Stearns, C.** Ser. No. **1354856** } TYP. *aw*
 (b) Rank **Mech.** Organization **Bty. D, 124th P.A.** } *30*
 (c) Date of death **11-1-18** (d) Cause of death **K/A**

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

(a) Grave No. **133** Row _____ Plot **3** Sec. **5** TYP. *aw*
 (b) Emerg. Address *OK. 3/24/21 - E.M.* **G. C. Cole, Father, Whitfield Ave., Savannah, Ga.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *30*

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

Made "No" case pending advice from n/k.
AP 3/29/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Dec. 5 { letter of transmittal on *3/26/21*, 192
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E.S.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

| Date of and source. | Relationship and name. | Desires. | Action taken. |
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. **APR 28 1921**, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

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2. Soldier's No.

3. Cole Stearns C.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Bat. D. 124th. F. A.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 11/1/18
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 11/3/18 B. A. C.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Romagne Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 14 ROW 3
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. "A" sketch 16
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

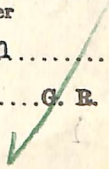
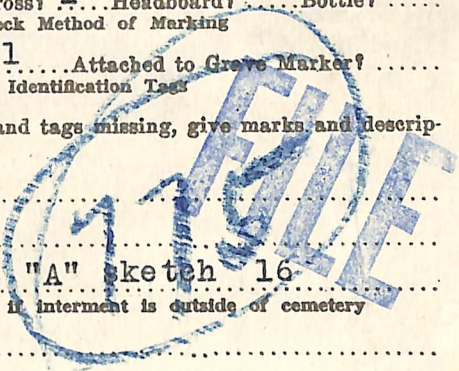
13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

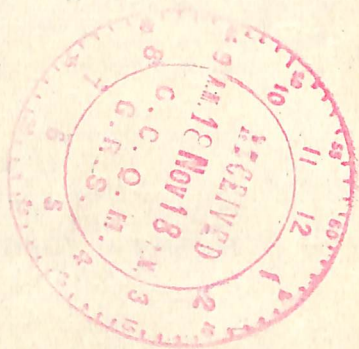
Signed. Lt. Hodson

GROUP 1

Group. Unit. G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.





GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cole ^(Tags) *(lost)* *Stennis C.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Mechanic *Bat. D, 124th I.A.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 3, 1918*

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

Rémondville Map, by M.C.C.
307200-54900

GRAVE NUMBER *14*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *Yes*
Headboard? *✓* Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body?..... *No*
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... *No*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:
Well marked cross, improved tag on coat which is marked.

REPORTED BY:
Charles W. B. Hill, Lt. Chapl.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3-19-21

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Cole,**
- b. Christian name **Stearns, C.**
or (Stern G.)
- c. Serial Number **1354856**
- d. Organization **Bty. D, 124th F.A.**
- e. Rank **Mech.**
- f. Date of death **11-1-18**
- g. Cause of death **K/A**
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **354**
- i. Emergency address **G.C. Cole**
W hitfield Ave., Peramall, Ga
- j. Relationship **Father**

NOTED FORM 15
DATE 3/24/21

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

Adjustment Made

APR 22 1921

File No.

66022

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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. A.G.O. S.Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.5

SHEET NO: 39
TYPED BY: VH.

S/713/LML

Donnelly 24 2/21/21
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Date MAR 27 1921

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