

DATE 10/5/21

1. NAME Coleman, Roy E

SERIAL No. 2261122

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. I 362nd Inf.

& DIVISION *Al Div*

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse

CTY. NAME

NUMBER Sec.98

142 - Sec. 98

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

*20* Nothing of record

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT

*Amer BIA Cty Genes Meuse  
Cty 975*

COORDINATES 281.2N 305.7E 35NE

CONCENTRATED TO

6-4-19

142

Sec.98

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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.

DATE OF DEATH

*Sep. 29, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*Mont.*

Data from Form 1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*None*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

ejr/tm

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Wm M. Cline*

Wm M. CLINE  
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/5/21

14

35

E

DATE

GRAVE

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

PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

War Div.

APR 4 1928

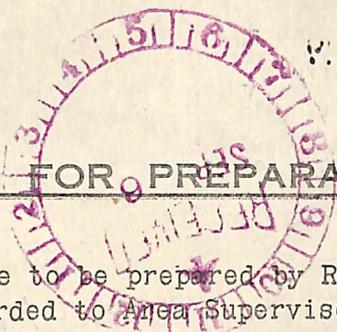
AUG 14 1923

AUDITED BY

*M.H.B.  
5/2/23 W 4-13-21*

AUG 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF R

COLEMAN 2261122 BOY E

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

1st Corp COI

362 Div

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10 October 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Map 211 Vary -  
05.4 - 81.0

GRAVE NUMBER 11

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Thomas S. Council 1st Lt 362 Div

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co I, 362nd Infantry  
91st Div.

COLEMAN Roy, Cpl 2261118  
Uall Hts, Mont.

Severely wounded by H.E. 9/29/18 . Died either at Field or base  
Hospital.  
GRAVE LOCATION: Buried 10/10/18, Map 211, Very 05.4-81.0. Grave #11

Searcher : Thomas L. BARBIE, 1st Lt  
362nd Infantry

Emergency address:  
Terence Coleman,  
Uall Hts, Montana

H.P.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cole</i>	3	<i>3-5-2</i>
	<i>Roy E.</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	BLOCK <i>4</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Mont.</i>	2	<i>31</i>
RANK	<i>cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>362</i>	3	<i>362 X</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Graham</i>	3	
	<i>Mrs. Lucy Coleman</i>		
	<i>321 Lincoln Ave.</i>		
RESIDENCE			
	<i>Rockford, Ill.</i>		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>no son</i> <i>no love</i> <i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead - 10-24-01</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	<i>Dead</i>	1	

**AUDITED**

APR 20 1932  
*RS*

*gem*

Coleman, Roy E. XC 88 847 Cpl. Co. I, 362nd Inf. Mont.

Date of mother's death. 10-24-01 Born 12-18-90

~~SM?~~

Loco?

Single

Seebode

father

S. Elizabeth Coleman  
stood in loco to mt, but  
father stood all expenses.

Terrence Coleman  
321 Lincoln Ave. Rockford  
Ill

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coleman, Roy H. - 1232 S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Lucy C. Graham  
521 Lincoln Avenue  
Rockford, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C  
Coleman, Roy E.

September 24, 1929

Miss Elizabeth Coleman,  
321 Lincoln Ave.,  
Rockford, Ill.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a form letter dated August 24, 1929, completed and returned by Mrs. Lucy Coleman Graham, furnishing information relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is noted Mrs. Graham states you stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Corporal Roy E. Coleman, and it is assumed you desire to make the pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

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The records indicate that your brother, the late Corporal Roy E. Coleman was 26 years of age when he entered the Army for service during the World War. As no man was mentally or physically incapacitated at the time he was inducted into the service, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coleman, Roy E.

August 24, 1929

Mrs. Lucy Coleman Graham,  
321 Lincoln Ave.,  
Rockford, Ill.

*26 <sup>8</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs  
Ind 9-18-17*

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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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

None

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.

Miss Elizabeth Coleman

321 Lincoln Ave.,

Rockford, Ill. Sister-

"Loco Parentis".



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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  
(Coleman, Roy E.)

*(Sister) In Loco Parentis* June 29 1929.

*321 Lincoln Ave.,  
Rockford,  
Ill.*

Mrs. Lucy Coleman Graham,  
416 Morgan St.,  
Rockford, Ill.

*Xc 88847*

*7/29*

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Assistant.

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

(Coleman, Roy E. )

June , 1929.  
29

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

These are names of graves we located while we were on battlefield. Dec. 3-25, 1918.  
from Calvin S. Smith.

Long Grave by Workshop

1.	Philip D. Galac	2260008		
2.	Den Sullivan	2257231	C	362
3.	Robt . L. Sturdavant	2259494	B	362
4.	Floyd W. Griffin	2260008		
5.	Rogers W. Franklin	2764263	B	362
6.	Louis Buskwoid	2259723	B	362
7.	Unknown			
8.	Peter T. Larsen	2785611		
9.	Thomas W. Peters	239351	E	361
10.	Martin A. Lewis	2261998 2261122	C	3 62
11.	Roy E. Coleman	2261998	I	362
12.	Fred A. Perry	2761176		
13.	Leo G. Garrett	2280778	K	362
14.	Gary Field	2269402		
15.	Chas. H. Anderson	2256033	E	362
16.	Leland . Toll	2780206		
17.	Wm. F. Oliver	2782596	A	316
18.	Wm. E. Koplots	2261436	K	362
19.	Earnest W. Hahn	2260752	G	362
20.	Walter G. Jacobson	2259594	A	362
21.	Antonic Grosse	2269819	B	362
22.	Joe. Thomas	2260310	Sgt	E 362
23.	Herbert J. Trepattan	2259778	Cpl	B 362
25.	J.L. Napworth	2259508	Spl	E 361

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to Thomas, Roy &

file  
12/13/33  
201



Coleman

Roy E

2,261,122

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co I 362 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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:

Mrs. Lucy Coleman Graham

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

415 Morgan St, Rockford

Ill.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Terrence Coleman  
Wall Heights Montana

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

W. W. W. by P. F.

4-25-21

1232 - Dec 98-34

checked  
4/26/21  
4/26/21

October 12, 1923.

Mr. Terrance Coleman,  
Ull Heights,  
Mont.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Roy E. Coleman, Company I, 362nd Infantry, is Grave 14, Row 35, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (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, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



OCT 12 1923  
B.O.C.

WPK

9029

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49505

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLEMAN, Roy E. Ser. No. 2261122  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I. 362nd Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. jek  
CKR. [Signature]



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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 98 TYP. jek

(b) Emerg. Address Terrence Coleman. Uoll, Mont.  
a g.O. 2019 3-19-20 confirmed (L.G. 4-26-21)

III. ~~Photos of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. [Signature]

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

*off card (4-30-21) gmm.*

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Terrence Coleman (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Uoll Heights, Mont.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Lucy Coleman  
Graham - 415 - Morgan St, Rockford Ill.  
Exp & Lab office - Rockford, Ill.

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-25-, 1920

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-25-, 1920

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

Mrs. Lucy Coleman  
Graham - 415 - Morgan St, Rockford Ill.  
2-26-19, asks for photograph &  
grave location

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-25-, 1920

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 98 SHEET No. 34

CARDED

#-5-5-11-21

*checked 9mm 4-30-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 31, 1920.

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

JUN 10 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

MAY 16 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on 5-6-, 1920/

Section - 98  
Par. 1 - To be returned (JEN)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 6-4-21 - Telegram from father - W/K - Terrence Coleman, Rockford, Ills. - requests body left in France - (4-6-6-21-8)

Form 124 to hold body - fwd Wash. 6/8/21 ma 7

6/14/21 - Europe advised by proposed cable #323 body to remain undisturbed met 6/24/21

7-9-21 - Ins. ac R acknowledges receipt of telegram 6-4-21 - States Europe has been advised to leave body undisturbed - In event instructions are received too late for compliance - body will be returned as previously instructed - # 7/13/21 Letter from Europe 8/17/21 "instructions (cable 323) obeyed" att 11/19/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **10 Oct. 4, 1921**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **Coleman, Roy E.**  
 2. No. **2261122**  
 3. Rank **Cpl.**  
 4. Org. **Co. I 362nd Inf.**  
 5. D.D. ~~Sept. 29 - 18~~  
**Oct. 2, '18**  
 6. C.D. **KIA**

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **142** Sec. **98**  
 8. Plot **3** Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. **No desc.**

18. Cemetery **Argonne American**

19. Commune or town **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

20. Dept. or County **Meuse**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232 - Sec. 98**

23. Disinterred (Date) **10-4-21**

By **W.G. Durisoe**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Roy E. Coleman**

Serial No. **2261122**

Rank **Cpl.**

Organization **Co. I. 362nd Inf.**

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

*J. B. Foster*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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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).

**Collar ornaments check. Cpl. chevrons on blouse.**

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed features unrecognizable**

28. Nature of burial **WS Uniform, burlap and 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 **10-4-21** By **W.G. Durisoe**

31. Casket sealed by **W.G. Durisoe**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*W. G. Durisoe*

AUDITED BY

RECORDED AS "DO NOT DISTURB" CASE



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 6-6740

32. Designation of body:

Name COLEMAN, Roy E. Serial No. 2261122

Rank Cpl Organization Co. I 862nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-4-21 By W. G. Durisoe

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. MC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-4-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232  
(Name)

Convoyer Geo. F. Spann Signature Shipping Officer

Geo. F. Spann  
Capt. MC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 5, 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 35 Bl. P. Gr. 14 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. MC

MM

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 4, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COLEMAN, ROY E. SERIAL NUMBER 2261122

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., I. 362nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 4, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 142 sec 98 pt 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Durissoe Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 5, 1921. In (give complete location):

Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 35 Bl. F. Gr. 14.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

In wooden box, U.S. uniform and burlap body badly decomposed features

unrecognizable.

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

body tag reads: " Roy E. Coleman, "

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

Collar ornament check. Cpl. chevrons on blouse.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

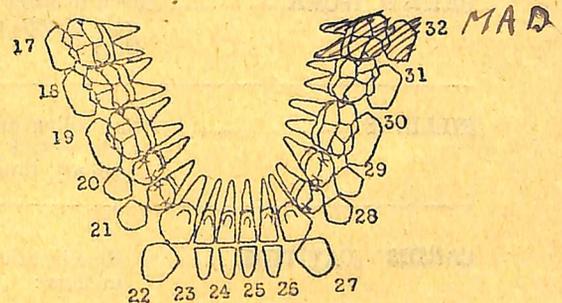
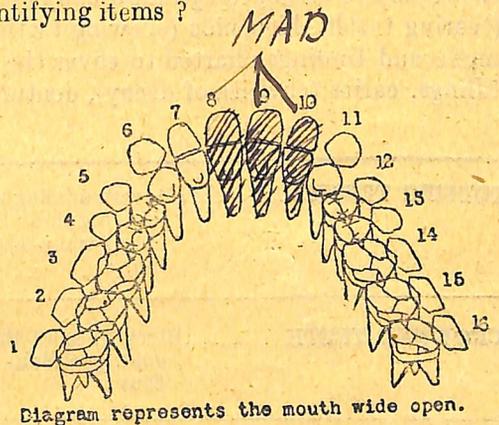
Quantity None

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

missing parts) None visible

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

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durissoe  
W. G. Durissoe S. E.

Approved: [Signature]  
R. Richard 1st. Lt. QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: [Signature]  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
(Title) concentration CAPT. QMC

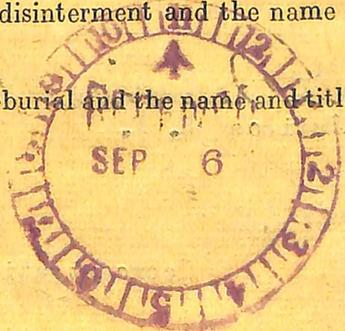
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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.

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

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.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49505

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLEMAN, Roy H. Ser. No. 2261122  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I. 362nd Inf. } TYP. jek  
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death r/a } *CB*

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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 98 TYP. jek  
 (b) Emerg. Address Terrance Coleman, Uoll, Mont.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *CB*

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

.....  
 .....  
 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 { letter of transmittal on 5-6, 192  
*Action 98*  
*Par. 1 - To be returned (JEH)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 12 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6-8-21</u> <u>Ann 129</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Terrance Coleman</u>	<u>Remains undisturbed</u>	<u>6/14/21 Europe advised by proposed cable # 323 body to remain undisturbed</u> <u>att 11/9/21</u>
<u>Letter from Europe 7/17/21 "instructions (cable 323) obeyed</u> <u>att 11/9/21</u>			

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 6-10-21, 192

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

*H.S.B-11-21*

Place NEUFCHATEL

Date 14th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

~~43905~~

Remains of:

Name: COLEMAN Roy E

Number 2261122 49505

Rank: Unkn

Organization Unkn.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 4th June 1919

Grave # 20 B:A:CTY:

GESNES MEUSE 35NE 305.7E 281.2N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

4th June 1919

Grave # 142, Sec 98 Plot 3.

ARGOMYNE AMER. CTY: # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

**CONFIRMED No. D. 10868**

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Hughes.

r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group Unit



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COLEMAN ..... 2261122 ..... ROY E.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Corp*  
PVT. ..... CO. I. .... 362D. INF.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... OCTOBER 10, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

MAP VERY 211.

05.4-81.0

GRAVE NUMBER..... 11

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... YES

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

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

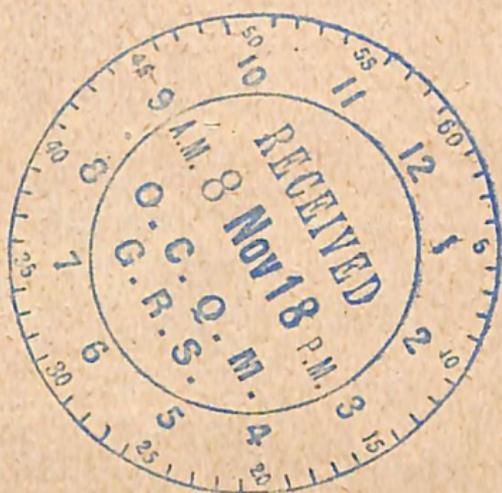
*CMME Leones (Munoz)*  
*(270) 1135 NE COORD-305.4*  
*M-281.0*

REPORTED BY:

THOMAS S. OCONNELL 1ST. LT 362D. INF.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MEMORANDUM



270-873

Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 6: Request referred to  
Chaplain.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE C.Q.M., A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FROM: The Chief, G.R.S.

TO: Chaplain Co. 1. 362nd Inf.  
American E.F.  
Sub-inspector, G.R.S.

SUBJECT: Information for relatives.

1. Information as to the circum-  
stances connected with the death of  
Corpl. Roy E. Coleman

Co. 1. 362nd Inf. American E.F.  
which are not of record in this of-  
fice, is desired by

Mrs Lucy Coleman Graham,  
415 Morgan Street,  
Rockford,  
Ill.

2. I am sure it will be your plea-  
sure to give what comfort you can in  
writing directly to the above address,  
and I deeply regret that the desired  
information is not available for me to  
use, without the delay involved in  
this request for your aid.

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

Copy furnished for the information  
of the family of the deceased.

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O: C. [unclear]  
[unclear]

R.S.

No. 2261122

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Name.....COLEMAN.....RAY..E.....

Rank.....

Date of Death.....

Date of Burial.....

Town...GESNES.....Dept..MEUSE.....

Grave No..17... Plot No..1.....

Cemetery..A.E.E.Cem.No 16 McClure..

Tag on Marker?...Yes.....

Sketch No..75 McClure.....

975

Map..35 S.E. 230.7 N. X 305.4 E.

1 1/4 Kilo. S.W. Of Gesnes.

1/2 Kilo. S.E. of Gesnes-Exermont road.

50 M. S. of valley.

RBS  
2059

Pvt. Eddie Allen.

Group..3. Unit..506.



File O. S. P.  
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FILE

July 9, 1921.

293.8 Com. File #49505 (Coleman, Roy E., Cpl.)

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

Mr. Terrence Coleman, Rockford, Illinois.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 4, 1921, cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your son, the late Corporal Roy E. Coleman, Company I, 362nd Infantry, and directing that his body be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with. It may be possible that your cancellation instructions failed to reach Europe in time to prevent the exhumation of the body, in which event it will be returned and you will be duly notified thereof in compliance with your previous request. In the event instructions were received in time to comply with your wishes, the body will remain undisturbed in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and the grave site will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, U. S. A. C.



Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 7/15/21

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G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 8, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.  
293.8-495-06

Name Coleman, Roy E. Ser. No. 2261122

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 362nd Inf.

Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 98 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 34

Request shown below dated June 6, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	Undisturbed
		France	

Widow None

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father Terrence Coleman, Uoll Heights, Montana. (Telegram from Rockford, Ill.)

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: France -

"To remain at rest - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon"

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Cable Letter 6/4/21 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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*Coleman, Roy E.*

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JUN 7 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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W. A. C. R. A. T. M. B. I.  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
HEADQUARTERS  
HOOGERS, N. J.

1921

General  
The following information is being furnished to you for your information.

Reference is made to the report of the Committee on the subject of the

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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NOTED ON FORM #115  
 6-6-21-28

DISREGARD PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS ALLOW BODY OF CORPORAL ROY E COLEMAN  
 TO REMAIN AT REST IN GRAVE NO ONE FORTY TWO ROMANGIVE SONS MONTFAUCON  
 CEMETERY SEND NEW BLANK AT ONCE TO BE FILLED OUT ACCORDINGLY

TERRENCE COLEMAN

510PM

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 11-40 am  
 AB

1232-98-34

6/4/21

Europe advised by proposed  
 cable # 823, today remain undisturbed  
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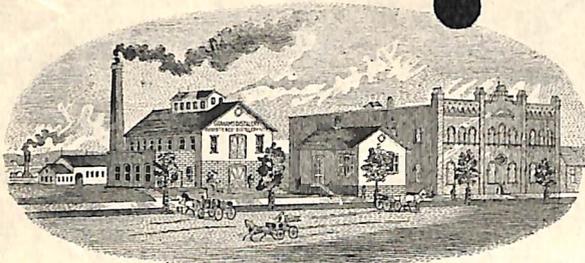
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GRAHAM BROTHERS.

GRAHAM'S

\* DISTILLERY \*

Rockford, Ill.

June 1st, 1921.

Graves Registration Service,  
Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find fills in report, as per your request. There has been delay in sending this as my father, Terrence Coleman, lives at Uoll Heights, Montana, fifty miles from a railroad station or telegraph. I am writing to request that when the body of my brother, Corp. Roy. E. Coleman, arrives at Hoboken, word be telegraphed to me, his sister, and who is going to bury him, in place of my father who is away out on the plains in Montana, and who if the telegram is sent direct to him, cannot get it in time to let me know when to expect the body of my brother.

Trusting a correct note will be made of this and attached to the proper records, so that no mistake will be made,

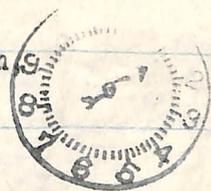
Yours very truly,

Mrs. Lucy Coleman Graham

415 Morgan St . .

Rockford, Ill.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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This is not a notice that  
body has arrived in U.S.

MAY 20 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Terrence Coleman, Uoll Heights, Mont.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Roy E. Coleman, Ser. No. 2261122, Co. I, 362nd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier to be returned to the United States and shipped to Mrs. Lucy Coleman, Graham, 415 Morgan St., Rockford, Ill.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father	Terrence Coleman	Uoll Heights	Montana
Mother	Rose Coleman - (deceased)		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Edwin B. Coleman	415 Morgan St.	Rockford, Illinois
2	T. Frank Coleman	415 Morgan St.	Rockford, Illinois
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Lucy A. Graham	415 Morgan St.	Rockford, Illinois
3	Elizabeth Coleman	415 Morgan St.	Uoll Heights, Montana
Date	June 1st - 1921		
Address	Rockford, Ill.		
Relationship	Father		
Signature	Terrence Coleman		





Fla. 5/6/21.

Station

Date

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name COLEMAN, Roy E.
2. No. 2261122.
3. Rank Cpl.
4. Org Co. I, 362nd Inf.
5. D. D. 9-29-18.
6. C. D. K-A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 142.
8. Plot 3
9. --

15. Grave No.
16. Plot
17.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.
20. Department or county Meuse.
21. Country France.
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Geo. 34.
23. Disinterred (Date) By
24. Inscription on grave marker Name, Rank, Organization, Serial No.
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 98. Cable Ref. No. 34.

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- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
  - 27. Condition of body.....
  - 28. Nature of burial.....
  - 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?  
.....
  - 30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....
  - 31. Casket sealed by .....
- Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ....

- 32. Designation of body { Name Roy H. Coleman, Serial No. 2261122.  
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 362nd Inf.
- 33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mrs. Lucy Coleman, Graham.  
Address 415 Morgan St. Rockford, Ill. (Expr. & Tel.)

- 34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

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DIV. C.M.G.

- 36. Remarks.....

- 37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

- 38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

- 39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

- 40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

- 41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

- 42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Correspondence Section,  
Miss Price. Branch-1159.

Confirming telephonic conversation of March 19, 1920.

re. case of Pvt. Roy E. Coleman, Co. I. 362nd Infantry, Ser. #2261122,  
the records of this office show that Pvt. Roy E. Coleman, Co. I. 362nd Inf.  
Ser. #2261122, is reburied in;

Grave #142, Section #98, Plot #3,  
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Original burial Grave #20, American Cemetery #975, Gesnes, Meuse.

Date of original burial 10/10/18

Date of reburial 6/4/19

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
By:

Information taken from 5x8 and dir.

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201(Coleman, Roy E)W.W.

March 19, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.  
Subject: Correct date of death of Roy E. Coleman, 2261122, Cpl.,  
Co. I, 362nd Infantry.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the above-named soldier was killed in action September 29, 1918, and not October 2, 1918, as previously reported.

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted September 18, 1917, at Glendine, Mont. and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Terranse Coleman, Uoll, Mont.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*m*

P. C. Harris  
The Adjutant General.  
Per. *ED*

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

April 25th, 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
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Soldier's name : COLEMAN, LaRoy E. 49505  
Rank : Corporal.  
Organization : Co. I, 362nd Infantry.  
Date of Death : October 2nd, 1918.  
Place of Burial : Grave #17, Plot #1, American  
Battle Area Cemetery at GESNES,  
Department of MEUSE.  
  
(Burial information unconfirmed).

Reference number : 49505.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should  
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

(Copy sent to Washington and Paris.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
MAIL REGISTRATION SERVICE  
American Expeditionary Forces

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Co. 1. 362nd Inf.  
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Capt. M. B. Dix, A.R.C.  
Graves Registration Service, APO 717

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, February 20, 1919

Name of Soldier: LaRoy E. Coleman

Rank: Corporal

Company: I

Regiment: 362d Infantry

Forward Burial Report to  
~~"Bureau of Communication"~~ for

Pvt. Frank T. Coleman  
Co. A, 124 M.G. Bn., 33d Div., A. E. F.

Burial report required for Paris.

Capt. M. B. Dix, A.R.C.  
Graves Registration Service, APO 717

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris,.....February 20, 1919

Name of Soldier: LaRoy E. Coleman

Rank: Corporal

Company: I

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Forward Burial Report to

~~"Bureau of Communication" for~~

Mrs. L. A. Graham (sister)

415 Morgan St., Rockford, Ill, U.S.A.

Burial report required for Paris.

*also*

G.R.S. Form No. 113  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

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

October 29, 1919.

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Mrs. L. A. Graham,  
1415 Morgan St.,  
Rockford, Ill.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Corp. Roy E. Coleman,  
Co. I, 362nd Infantry

Place of burial: Buried- Argonne American Cemetery,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department  
of Meuse, Grave 142, Section 98, Plot 3.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Ref. No. 36546

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, May. 19th, 1919....

Name of Soldier: La Roy E. Colemans

Rank: Corporal

Company: Co. I

Regiment: 362d Infantry

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for

Mrs. L. A. Graham, 1415 Morgan St.,  
Rockford, Illinois, U. S. A.

Burial report required for Paris.

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

May 23rd .1919

Reference-49505.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs Lucy Coleman Graham, 415 , Morgan Street, Rockford Ill.  
SUBJECT: Corpl. Roy E. Coleman, Co. I. 362 Inf. American E.F.

1. With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave No. 17 Plot 1. American Battle Area Cemetery, at GESNES, Department of MEUSE.

2. One Identification tag is buried with the body, another being attached to the grave marker.

3. I am today requesting the Chaplain of Corpl. R.E. Coleman's organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible full particulars of death.

(Enclosure G.R.S )  
(10-B. .004.5.)

MBD-jej.

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

Rockford, Ill. Feby. 26, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters, Service of Supply,  
A. P. O. 717,  
American E. F. France.

Dear Sir:

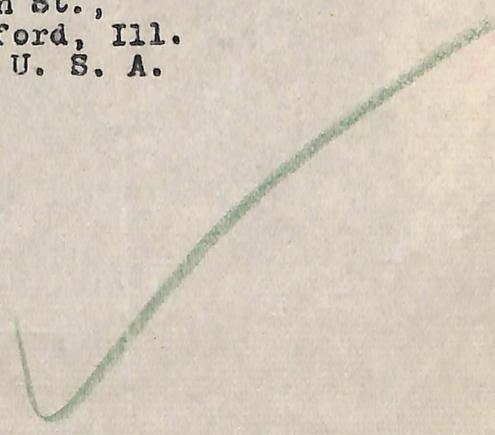
A few days ago I received a form letter from your department, telling me where my brother, Corp. Roy E. Coleman, Co. I, 362 Inf., had been buried- American Cemetery, Gesnes, Meuse, France, and for which information I thank you very kindly. We would like to have a photograph of his grave. Will you send this to us please? Also we would like to have the exact location of his grave as soon as possible, as we have another brother over there, and we wish to forward him the information that he may find the grave before returning home.

We are without any real information as to our brother's death. The war department telling us he was killed in action Oct 2. , and his Company commander informing us he was severely wounded on Sept. 29th, and immediately sent back through the field hospitals. He does not know what hospital he died in, and we wish this information very much. We do not know where to write. Could you kindly have this letter forwarded to whatever department has this information, that we may be able to get some information regarding his last moments, how he was wounded and any of the many facts ya will understand we need so badly to know.

Thanking you for anything you may be able to do for us in our efforts to learn something of what our lost boy went through, I am

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Lucy Coleman Graham.  
415 Morgan St.,  
Rockford, Ill.  
U. S. A.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
FROM: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

RE: [Illegible text]



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