

Father refers to name in corres. as Henry Wilpert <sup>OC</sup> Cornelius

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. C. C.

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*Soldiers Sig.*

*W.*

*APR 27 1926*

FULL NAME ..... CORNELIUS, Henry Wilpert

RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL ..... 2831719

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. H, 38th Inf. *3rd div*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct 21, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Wis*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 20 5 C.

Date Grave Row Block  
Muese-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232.

Cemetery

AUDITED BY  
*m.g.D. 3-23-23*

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
By *ccp*

23/306/ARK

MAY 3 1926

CHICAGO  
APR 30 1926



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CODE SLIP



| HEADING                | SUB-HEADING                       | NO. OF COLS | CODE        |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| NAME <i>Cornelius,</i> | <i>Car</i>                        | 3           | <i>35-8</i> |
| <i>Henry St.</i>       | CEMETERY <i>1232</i>              | 1           | <i>1</i>    |
| BURIED                 | GRAVE <i>20</i>                   | 2           | <i>20</i>   |
|                        | ROW <i>5</i>                      | 2           | <i>05</i>   |
|                        | BLOCK <i>6</i>                    | 1           | <i>3</i>    |
| STATE                  | <i>Wis.</i>                       | 2           | <i>58</i>   |
| RANK                   | <i>Priv.</i>                      | 1           | <i>2</i>    |
| DIVISION               | <i>3</i>                          | 2           | <i>03</i>   |
| ORGANIZATION           | <i>38</i>                         | 3           | <i>038</i>  |
| ARM                    | <i>Inf.</i>                       | 1           | <i>1</i>    |
| MARITAL                | <i>No</i>                         | 1           | <i>2</i>    |
| NAME <i>Cornelius</i>  |                                   | 3           |             |
| <i>Nelson Joel</i>     | STATE                             | 2           |             |
| RESIDENCE              | COUNTY                            | 2           |             |
| <i>Onesida, Wis.</i>   | CITY                              | 3           |             |
| RELATION               | <i>Mother</i>                     | 1           | <i>1</i>    |
| OTHER <i>no loco</i>   |                                   | 1           |             |
| <i>no SM</i>           | ELIGIBILITY <i>Lead (+-17-11)</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           |             |

*Father*

*Audited*  
**APR 21 1932**  
*MB*

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Cornelius, Henry W. - Pvt. CoH. 38 Inf.

Date mother's death? 8-17-11

Father - Cornelius, Nelson Joel - Omeida, Wis.

Stepmother? Mary Cornelius  
same address

Date of reb?

no date of father's marriage - no  
claim for cons - ins to father.

MB

Set born - 5-29-72  
enl - 5-28-18

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cornelius, Henry W. 1232-F

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Joel Nelson Cornelius,  
Onesida, Wis.

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:

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.

Father:

Mr. Nelson Joel Cornelius

Oneida - Wis -

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

| NAME               | RANK | SERIAL  | ORGANIZATION     | DATE OF DEATH |
|--------------------|------|---------|------------------|---------------|
| Cornelius, Henry W | Pvt. | 2831719 | Co. H. 38th Inf. | Oct. 21, 1918 |

| STATE     | CTY. NO. | GRAVE | ROW | BLOCK |
|-----------|----------|-------|-----|-------|
| Wisconsin | 1232     | 20    | 5   | C     |

|         | Check relationship   | Living | - | Deceased |
|---------|--|--------|---|----------|
|         | MOTHER   | :      | : | ✓        |
|         | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | :      | : | :        |
| NAME    | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION                                       | :      | : | :        |
| AND     | (For the year prior to commencement of service)            | :      | : | :        |
| ADDRESS | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS                                    | :      | : | :        |
|         | (For the year prior to commencement of service)            | :      | : | :        |
|         | WIDOW  | :      | : | :        |
|         | (Who has not remarried)                                    | :      | : | :        |
|         | <i>Single man</i>  | :      | : | :        |

Veterans Bureau Claim Number  
29/156/

XC. 200. 493

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
(Cornelius, Henry Wilpert)

June 28 1929.

Mr. Nelson J. Cornelius,  
Oneida, Wisc.

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 Private Henry Wilpert Cornelius, Co. H, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornelius, Henry Wilpert  
1232

September 3, 1929

Mr. Nelson J. Cornelius  
Oneida  
Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

November 22, 1923.

Mr. Nelson J. Cornelius,  
Onesida,  
Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Henry Wilpert Cornelius, Company H, 38th Infantry, is Grave 20, Row 5, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-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 MAIL ROOM.  
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293  
Cornelius, Henry Wilpert

Eckersbach, near Zwickau,  
Place Saxony, Germany

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 27th 1921

1. REMAINS OF CORNELIUS, Henry W. *il post* SERIAL NUMBER 2831719  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H., 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 27th 1921 From (give complete location): Cemetery #1897, Eckersbach, near Zwickau, Saxony, Germany, Grave #189, Section "B".  
By: Group Unit Section #11, F.F.

3. Reburied (date): March 7, 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Gr. 20, Bl. C, Row 5.  
By: Group Reburial S Unit Lined casket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Nude, in a wooden coffin. Body in advanced stage of decomposition.  
Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? No  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

No effects found. No G.R.S. strip found on grave marker. Bandaged under arms, around right arm at elbow, and across upper abdomen. Apparently a hospital case.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? Nos. 1, 16, 17 & 32, not grown.  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Five feet, five inches. #15 M.A.D.; #19 M.B.D.

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location none

Quantity none

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None discernible

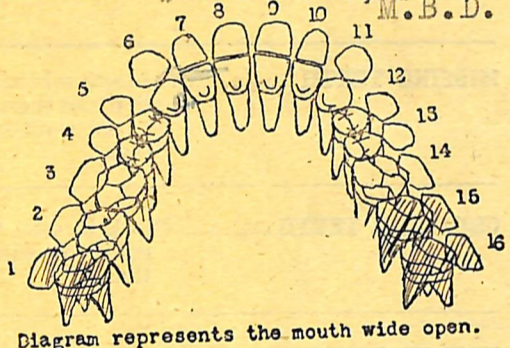
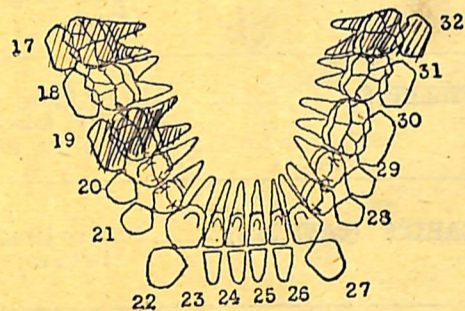


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. RUSSELL, 1ha

Approved: J. GERALD COLE, Capt., CAC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheridan

Approved: I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. OMC. (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.

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 27, 1921..

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Jw.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CORNELIUS, Henry W. *ilpert*

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2831719

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.H, 38th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Oct. 21st / 1814. (a) D.D. None6. C.D. Pneumonia

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 189 Sec. B

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None18. Cemetery Prisoner of War Cty19. Commune or town Eckersbach, near Zwickau20. Dept. or County Saxony21. Country Germany22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 189723. Disinterred (Date) May 27, 1921By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CORNELIUS, Henry W.Serial No. 2831719Rank PvtOrganization Co. H., 38th, Inf,25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

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).

No effects found. No G.R.S. strip found on grave marker. Bandage under arms, around right arm and elbow, and across upper abdomen. Apparently a hospital case.27. Condition of body Body in advanced stage of Decomposition, features not recognizable28. Nature of burial Nude in a wooden coffin.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 27, 1921 By C.V. Russell31. Casket sealed by C.V. RussellSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell

AUDITED 22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29358

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry W. CORNELIUS Serial No. 2831719

R nk Pvt. Organization Co. H, 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 27, 1921 By G.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 J. G. raid Colo, Capt, CAC

36. Remarks None

I hereby certify that the entries made under items 14b 17 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 34 35 36 have been secured from Forms 16-A executed at the time of disinterment and that it is impracticable to obtain signatures of the Sup. Emb. Inspector and checkers owing to the absence of that personnel from this Station.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 27, 1921

To point of Concentration

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer I. H. JOFFEE, 1st. Lt. C.M.C.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232, March 7, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot 0 Row 5

G.R.S. Representative I. H. Joffee, 1st Lt. C.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **G-29358**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Henry W. CORNELIUS** Serial No. **2831719**

R nk **Pvt.** Organization **Co. H, 38th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **May 27, 1921** 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 **J. Gerald Cole, Capt, GAO**

36. Remarks **None**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **May 27, 1921,**

To point of Concentration **Meuse-Argonne Romagne morgue.**  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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(Date)

42. Grave No. **20** Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot **0** Row **5**

G.R.S. Representative **J. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. GAO.**

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORNELIUS, Henry Wilpert Ser. No. 2831719  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. H, 38th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 10-21-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP vbb  
CKR. DKB

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

(a) Grave No. 189 Row --- Plot --- Sec. B TYP. vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Nelson Cornelius (father) Newal, Wisconsin

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. DKB

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

*no card in file - 68R-9-30-20*

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

S.T. SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

*no correspondence*

Examiner's Initials 68R Date 9-30-, 1920.

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

*no request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes. L. L. G.*

Examiner's Initials L. L. G. Date 10-4-, 1920.

COUNTRY GERMANY

CEMETERY No. 1897

SHEET No. 2

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 5/3/21, 1920

*Par. #1 - Not to be returned*

RECEIVED  
JAN 9 1921  
OPERATING PROJECT SUB-SEC.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form # 120 to Mr. Nelson  
Cornelius Newell Wisc. returned  
unclaimed 11-19-20 E.C.L.  
WRE A gives Mr Nelson J. Cornelius, father,  
Newell Wisconsin, 12-1-20  
12/27/20 - Letter from father advises no widow  
or children, and requests body be in Europe  
and buried in an American Cemetery - 88*

**JAN 12 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY**

**TO REMAIN**, and transfer remains to France" *gww*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY**

**TO REMAIN IN EUROPE**

**JAN 8 1921**

*Letter - 3/4/21 - A. G. R. S. - Germany. Fwd. 2 copies of  
photograph of grave of deceased to G. R. S. Paris.  
1st. Encl. 3/19/21 G. R. C. - Paris. - fwd. above with  
Photograph attached for such action as advisable*

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NOTED ON FORM #115  
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12-27-20

Graves Registration Service  
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir, I wish to  
advise that; the late Henry  
Wilbert Cornelius, Private  
Ser. No. 2831719, Co. H. 38<sup>th</sup>  
Inf. is not survived by  
either widow or children.

I therefore respectfully  
request that the remains  
of the late Henry W. Cornelius  
be left in France and buried  
in an American Cemetery.

Yours very truly,  
Nelson J. Cornelius

JAN 12 1921

**PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY  
TO REMAIN.**

#185

*and  
Transfer remains to France*

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
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December 14, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,  
(CORNELIUS, Henry Wilpert )

Mr. Nelson Cornelius,  
Newald, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Before the records of this office can be completed, it is necessary that you furnish the desired information as to whether your son the late Henry Wilpert Cornelius, Private, Ser. No. 2831719, Co. H. 38th Infantry is survived by widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

*Remains*  
If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you advise whether or not you wish the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

By:

*RM*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant. *BR*

RE/RE

*Feb.*

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

*Please Rush*

| NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER | CEMETERY NO.    | DATE          |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Cornelius, Henry Wilpert | 1897-2          | Nov. 22-20    |
| SERIAL NUMBER            | ORGANIZATION    | DATE OF DEATH |
| 2831719                  | Co. H 138th Inf | 10-21-18      |

*Find  
and Report  
12-2-20*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/1/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Nelson J. Cornelius

Father

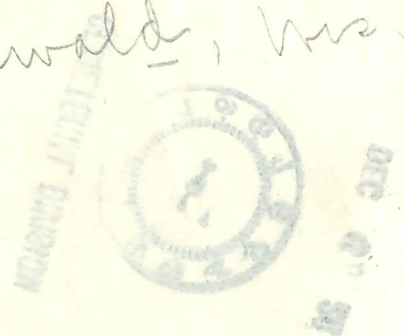
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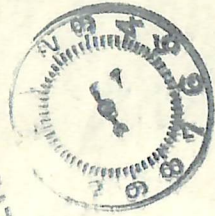
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*Try Newald, Wis.*

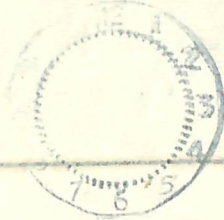


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THE HIGH INVESTIGATION

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CO. H. 13849 IV4

10-21-18

REPORT NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

3821178

13849

NOV 23-20

DATE OF DEATH

GENERAL NO.

DATE

NOV 23 1920

GENERAL INVESTIGATION

GENERAL DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE INVESTIGATOR GENERAL

*Handwritten signature and notes in red ink.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This Inquiry is addressed to you for the purpose of learning the name and address of the legal next of kin of the soldier whose body lies in Europe and to ascertain where this relative desires the body finally buried.

Relatives are recognized as nearest of kin in the order in which they appear on the Inquiry Form.

If the soldier's widow has remarried and there are no children, she loses her claim to the body.

If there are children surviving the soldier, the person having legal custody of such children may, in their behalf, decide the final resting place of the soldier's body.

Please read the Inquiry carefully and endeavor to fill it in properly so as to avoid the necessity for delay and further correspondence.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY *Ind*  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

NOV 15 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. Nelson Cornelius, Newal, Wisconsin,

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry Wilpert Cornelius, Serial No. 2831719  
Co. H. 38th Infantry

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that his body~~ no request has been  
made as to the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

**JAN 12 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN** *#185*

*and be transferred to France*

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

| NAME OF—                                    | NO. AND STREET. | TOWN. | STATE. |
|---|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Was soldier married ?                       |                 |       |        |
| Soldier's widow                             |                 |       |        |
| Soldier's children.<br>(Name oldest first.) | 1               |       |        |
|   | 2               |       |        |
|   | 3               |       |        |
| Father                                      |                 |       |        |
| Mother                                      |                 |       |        |
| Brothers.<br>(Name oldest first.)           | 1               |       |        |
|   | 2               |       |        |
|   | 3               |       |        |
| Sisters.<br>(Name oldest first.)            | 1               |       |        |
|   | 2               |       |        |
|   | 3               |       |        |

*Noted #115*  
*11-19-20*  
*Unclassified*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT** of kin **IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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WASHINGTON  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

NOV 12 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Grave's Registration Service,  
Pier # 2, Room 349,  
Hoboken, New Jersey.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

Graves Registration Service

POST Hoboken, N. J.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Mr. Nelson Cornelius,

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Wisconsin,

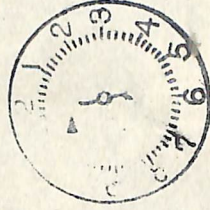
**No such Office in State named.**

**NOV. 16 1920**

**Returned from Cleveland, Ohio**



CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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JAN 8 - 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
NO. 233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

TO: The relatives of our dead.

SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals.

1. The American Legion has expressed its desire to render any possible aid and comfort to relatives of our soldier dead returned from Europe for burial at their homes, and to honor their fallen comrades through participation in the funeral ceremonies. To this end the Legion requested this office to furnish the National Headquarters with the names and addresses of next of kin, approximate date of return and other data. This information cannot be furnished to others than relatives of the dead, since it is peculiarly their property and its dissemination to others would be a violation of our obligation to them and to the dead.

2. The desire of the American Legion is brought to your attention in order that, should you wish any aid from the organization or that it participate in the funeral of your soldier dead, you may bring the matter to the attention of the commander of the local post, or if there be no local post, to the attention of the National Adjutant, American Legion, National Headquarters, Meridian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

3. It is understood to be the intention of the National Headquarters, American Legion, in case there is no local post in the immediate vicinity of the intended burial place of any returned soldier's remains, to direct the nearest post to take action on those cases where relatives so request.

4. The American Red Cross desires also to render comfort to the relatives of our dead, through their local chapters, which are in operation in almost every town. We are sure they will be glad to serve whenever they may be called upon.

5. The same is doubtless true concerning the other welfare organizations which were officially recognized during the World War and are still in operation, as well as other military associations which are locally established.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Supplemental: FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (General Staff Division)

The Jewish Welfare Board, whose National headquarters are at 149 Fifth Ave, New York City, will gladly render all necessary service to relatives of Jewish dead and will operate directly or through correspondents in each locality.

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of Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. FIERCE  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, General Staff Division

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S-1-7-20

December 14, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,  
(CORNELIUS, Henry Wilpert )

Mr. Nelson Cornelius,  
Newald, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Before the records of this office can be completed, it is necessary that you furnish the desired information as to whether your son the late Henry Wilpert Cornelius, Private, Ser. No. 2831719, Co. H. 38th Infantry is survived by widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you advise whether or not you wish the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. R. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

RR/HR

*RM*

Mailed - O.P.D.  
DEC 15 1920

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January 6th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cor. Br., Gen. Div.  
( Cornelius, Henry Wilpert )

Mr. Nelson Cornelius,  
Oneida, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication of December 27th,  
1920, is hereby acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request,  
to have the body of your late son, Private Henry Wilpert Come-  
lius, Company H, 36th Infantry, Serial Number 2631719, left in  
France in a permanent American Cemetery, be complied with.

This office assures you that the Government at  
all times will fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of our  
American soldier dead buried in France. An appropriate headstone,  
when selected, will mark the graves of our soldier dead buried in  
these National Cemeteries.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps.  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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January 6th, 1921.

File No. 295.6 Cor. Br., Gen. Div.  
( Cornelius, Henry Wilpert )

Mr. Nelson Cornelius,  
Owida, Wisconsin.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps.  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 4, 1920.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name CORNELIUS, Henry Wilpert Ser.No. X 2831719  
Rank Private Organization Co.H, 38th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 1897 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 2

Request shown below dated Dec. 27, 1920 is latest in this case:

| <u>Name of Relative</u>                            | <u>Return</u> | <u>Remain</u> | <u>Special</u>         |
|--|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
|  |               | <u>in</u>     | <u>for reburial in</u> |
|  |               | <u>EUROPE</u> | <u>FRANCE</u>          |
| Widow <u>None</u>                                  |               |               |                        |
| Children _____                                     |               |               |                        |
| Guardian _____                                     |               |               |                        |
| Father <u>Nelson Cornelius (Oneida, Wisconsin)</u> |               |               |                        |
| Mother _____                                       |               |               |                        |
| Brother _____                                      |               |               |                        |
| Sister _____                                       |               |               |                        |
| Others _____                                       |               |               |                        |

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: a permanent American cty.  
in France.

(gib.) \_\_\_\_\_ R.E. Shannon,  
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

BY:

Cable Letter JAN 12 1921 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 12 1920.

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(REPLY)

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Transmittal Department  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 4, 1921

From: Grave Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)  
Subject: Supplementary advice concerning

Name: CORNELIUS, Henry Wilford  
Rank: Private  
Organization: Co. E, 388th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 1927 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 2

Request shown below dated Dec. 27, 1920 is latest in this case:

Home of Parents  
Widow: None  
Children:  
Guardian:  
Father: Nelson Cornelius (Gentle, Wisconsin)  
Mother:  
Brother:  
Sister:  
Others:

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JAN 6 1921

Body ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ for interment in: a permanent American city in France.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

H. E. SHANNON  
GRAVE REGISTRATION OFFICER  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

Letter JAN 15 1921  
Also forwarding advice to large hospitals

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Hoboken, N. J.

Jan. 4, 1920.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.  
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name CORNELIUS, Henry Wilpert Ser. No. 1 2831719  
Rank Private Organization Co. H, 38th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 1897 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 2

Request shown below dated Dec. 27, 1920 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative \_\_\_\_\_ Return \_\_\_\_\_ Remain in Special for reburial in  
EUROPE FRANCE

Widow None

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father Nelson Cornelius (Oneida, Wisconsin)

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body to ~~be shipped to~~ for interment in: a permanent American cty. in France.

(gib.)

R. E. Shannon,

SUSPEND UNTIL  
JAN 15 1921  
FOR  
JAN 12 1921

GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

BY:

Cable Letter 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1920.

*Shannon*

G. S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Application  
Hoboken, New Jersey

OFFICE OF THE  
GRAVE REGISTRATION OFFICER  
Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 5, 1920

From: Grave Registration Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: General Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)  
Department of War, Washington

Name: COMPTON, Henry Wilson

Rank: Private  
Organization: U.S. Army

Cemetery No. 1597 Civil Reference No. (Sheet No.) 1

Request shown on date Dec. 27, 1919 is latest in this case.

Name of Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father John Compton (deceased)

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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JAN 15 1920

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GENERAL DIVISION  
SEC. 2 SUB-SECTION

SUSPEND UNTIL  
JAN 15 1921  
FOR

GRAVE REGISTRATION OFFICER

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

1920 forwarding of this form is required

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORNELIUS, Henry Wilpert Ser. No. 2831719  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. H, 38th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 10-21-18 Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP vbb  
*113*

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

(a) Grave No. 189 Row -- Plot -- Sect. B TYP vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Nelson Cornelius (father) Newel, Wisconsin.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR *113*

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

*No Card in file - no request for disposition*  
*Policy to return all bodies* *11-8-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 7/3 192 / letter of transmittal on 7/3 192 /

*Par. #1 - Not to be returned*  
*mev*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 8 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of and Source | Relationship and name | Desires                           | Action taken  |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>1/4/21</i>      | <i>Father</i>         | <i>Body transferred to France</i> | <b>JAN 12 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED</b><br><i>by proposed cat #185 to transfer Henry Wilpert Cornelius Eschersbach Zwickau Cemetery 1897 to France.</i> |

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 8 1921 192

COUNTRY GERMANY CEMETERY NO. 1897 SHEET NO. 2  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920  
 S-666/MB FRANCE

*(288) 11-8-20*

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Cornelius, Henry Wilpert

38th Infantry

D.D. 10/25/18

Buried Eckersback

Grave 171 B.

**FILE!**

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Cornelius, Henry Wilpert

Private 38 Inf.

Death Report 37 Tel. from Spanish Em-  
bassador at Berlin to the Spanish le-  
gation in Berne, received January 21st,  
19, states that Henry Wilpert Cornelius  
died in the Camp hospital at Zwickau  
Oct. 21st, 18, of pneumonia. He is buried  
at Zwickau.

SMME. Zwickau  
(C- ) SIT. 468 COORD

no map

B 729

A.R.C. - Berne Report.

8 APR 1968

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CORNILIUS 2831719 Henry W.

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

Pvt. Co. H 38th Infantry.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

(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).



G. R. S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O. Co. H 38th Infantry.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

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Note: ✓

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

✓



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1921.

FILE

293.3 Cem. #101681 (Cornelius, Henry Wilpert, Private).

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

To: Mr. Nelson J. Cornelius, Newald, Wisconsin.

Subject: Photograph of Grave.

1. This office is in receipt of two copies of a photograph of the grave of your son, the late Private Henry Wilpert Cornelius, Company H, 38th Infantry, who is buried in Grave 189, Section B, Prisoner of War Cemetery at Eckersbach-Zwickau, Saxony, Germany. One copy of the photograph is being forwarded to you herewith and the other is being retained in the records of this office. It is thought that any reliable photographer can make satisfactory copies of this photograph if you so desire.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

encl.

esg

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

*ms*  
Jtg

*J. G.*

MAILED  
APR 2 1921  
G.R.S.

CORNELIUS, Henry W.  
Pvt. Co. H. 35 Inf.

189  
U.S.A.

C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS,  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C. IN EUROPE.  
AREA IN GERMANY.  
37 Victoria Str., Berlin.

March 4th, 1921.

From: Supervisor,  
To: Chief - A.G.R.S.  
Subject: Photographs.

1. There are forwarded herewith two copies each of photographs of the following named American soldiers, buried P.O.W. Cemetery No. 1897, Echrsbach, Zwickau, Saxony, for such disposal as you deem proper:

Amsbauch, Henry E., Pvt. Co. F. 4th Inf. Regt.  
Cornelius, Henry W. Pvt. Co. H. 38th Inf. Regt.

(signed) Mortimer C. Clark.  
in absence of Eugene M. Dwyer,  
Capt. Cav.

004.511 1st. Ind. HW/nwa  
Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe. 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, March  
10, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON,  
D.C.

1. Referred. Photographs attached to basic communication are forwarded you for such action as you may deem advisable.

(signed) R. P. HABARDD  
H. F. RUTHERS,  
Colonel, G.M.C.  
Chief.

2 Enclos. in duplicate.

copied by AG.

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

FOLLOW UP NO. 1565  
DATE MAR 29 1921

Date MAR 28 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:

(a) ~~Forms 124 not necessary~~

(b) Form 124 attached

2. Miss Barry
3. Miss Boland
4. Mrs. Cairns
5. Miss Critchett
6. Mr. Deming
7. Mr. Good
8. Lt. Hanson
9. Mr. Hughitt
10. Mrs. Landman
11. Miss Olenin
12. Miss Rex
13. Mrs. Ruth
14. Mr. Saxton
15. Miss Schlegel
16. \_\_\_\_\_

*Cornelius, Harry*

*Cornelius*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

3. 28-21

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

- ..... Change of Address.  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
- ..... Monument.  
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Discrepancies in Inscription.  
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Personal Effects.  
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... Accrued Pay.  
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... Maintenance.  
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Liberty Bonds.  
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... War Risk Insurance.  
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- ..... "Zone of the Interior."  
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Instructions for Disposition of Remains.  
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Photographs.  
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Permanent Burial in—
  - ..... (a) France.  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
  - ..... (b) Other Countries.
- ..... Return of Bodies from—
  - ..... (a) France.  
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)  
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
  - ..... (b) Other Countries.
- ..... Expenses of Shipment.  
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.  
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- ..... Permanent Cemeteries.  
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks: .....

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.

G. R. S. Form #124  
Disposition Status -  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 101681  
OSPSS Ref. No. 1897-2  
Follow-up No. 1565

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>1897</sup> (furnished by: MBH) (date 3-29-21)

Data sent Overseas 1/12/21 - Proposed Cablegram to Empire #185. Body to remain & transfer remains to France.

Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_

Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_

Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_

Bodies arrived at Hoboken Sev. #2831719

II. CASE OF Cornelius, Henry Wilbert, Pvt. Co. H-38th Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 3-29-21 from: Form 115

| SOURCE                            | CLK.       | in OFFICE | Clk. | in OFFICE |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| A. G. O. Cards                    | <u>MBH</u> | <u>no</u> |      |           |
| A.G.O. Corresp.                   |            |           |      |           |
| G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp. |            |           |      |           |

DESIRES as to Disposition.

OSP Letter - 12-27-20

| Name of Relative                  | RETURN |      |      | REMAIN   | SPECIAL |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------|------|--|---------|
|                                   | N. C.  | Pvt. | Int. |  |         |
| Widow <u>none</u>                 |        |      |      |  |         |
| Children (Name oldest first)      |        |      |      |  |         |
| Father <u>Nelson J. Cornelius</u> |        |      |      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><u>To be buried in American Cemetery in France.</u> |         |
| Mother <u>Onesida</u>             |        |      |      |  |         |
| Brothers <u>Wis.</u>              |        |      |      |  |         |
| Sisters                           |        |      |      |  |         |

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS Cy 1897 Audited 3/28/21 F. 115 in Wash.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FILE

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM

TRANSMITTAL BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL REQUESTED

Wm. H. Wright,  
Maj. Gen., G.S. Asst. Chief of Staff,  
Director, Supply Div., General Staff.

SENT AS CABLEGRAM  
NO. 671

PARAGRAPH NO. 3  
1/12/21 AE

SENT FROM  
DATE January 12, 1921.  
Received back

FILE NO.

TO:

Military Attache,  
Embassy,  
Paris.

FILE

For Others: "Do not return: Reference letter 22,  
September 17, Bernard J. Mallen; 345, November 16, Guy I.  
Gandy; 406, November 18, Stuart H. Prescott; 593, December 6,  
Willard H. Hasey; 617, December 22, Karl A. Morandi, Robert D.  
Shaw; 636, September 4, Claude Cannon; 636, September 16, Edd  
Cox, Oliver H. Flanary, Jens A. Jensen; 1203, November 4, Roy  
W. Conner, John C. Knutson; 545, August 27, Bonnie Samsil.  
Transfer remains Henry Wilpert Cornelius, Hokersback-Swickau  
Cemetery 1697 also Clint Redmond, St. Leger Cemetery 1841 to  
France."

Copies to: Cemeterial Division, Information & Guidance.

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January 12, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Officer in Charge of Ports and Cables Section, Building Service Branch.

It is recommended that the following cablegram be sent to:

Milattache, Amembassy,

Paris:

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M. N. GREELEY,  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer, Cemeterial Division.

OSP:SS  
C & C Dept

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

*Copy*

Hoboken, N. J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

Cornelius, Henry Wilpert

SERIAL NUMBER

2831719

*Adjustment Made*

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*File No. 101681*

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

1897 - 2

Nov. 22, 1920

ORGANIZATION

Co. H. 38th Inf.

Date of death - 10-21-18

*Original find  
Hoboken  
12-4-20*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12-1-20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Nelson J. Cornelius  
Address

Father

Newalx, Wisconsin

NEWALD, WISCONSIN.

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Company H, 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry.  
A.E.F. Germany, 25 March 1919.

FROM: C. O. Co. H., 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., American E. F. *ey*

SUBJECT: Graves Location Blank of Pvt. Cornelius, 2831719, Henry W., Co. H., 38<sup>th</sup> Inf.

1. Records on file at this office show that Private Henry W. Cornelius, 2831719, was captured by the enemy on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1918. No further reports on the welfare, whereabouts or death of this soldier have been received at this office, thus we are unable to fill in the blank.

2. The name of the nearest relative of this soldier is unknown.

*L. F. Conley*

L. F. CONLEY  
Captain.



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TO: THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
FROM: O. C. O. N. MAR 31 1919

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