

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

*Being illegible
Ag records carried*

JAN 15 1926

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223*

FULL NAME *as* CORNELIUS, John D.

RANK Private

SERIAL 1350172

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION M.G. Co., 58th Inf. *4th*

DATE OF DEATH

Aug 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ala.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None shown

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

27

25

C

608

Cemetery

Robert C. L...
Major General
The Adjutant General

BY *CRK*
JAN 18 1926

Rec'd World War Div.
DEC 1 1927

3 A.G.O.
JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

1916
JAN 19 26
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

Cornelius, John D.
Prot.

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PARTY H
S.S. President Roosevelt - August 17, 1932

ALABAMA
Cullman County

Cornelius, Mrs. Viola,
Garden City, Ala. (H 9)

✓ Lv. Garden City	L&N	#4 about 9:50 PM	(CT)	Aug. 13
Arr. Louisville	L&N	4	7:10 AM (CT)	Aug. 14
Arr. Cincinnati	L&N	4	11:55 AM (CT)	Aug. 14
✓ Arr. New York	PennARR	16	6:50 AM (ET)	Aug. 15

Route Going: L&N Cincinnati, PaRR New York.

Return: PaRR Cincinnati, L&N Garden City. *same*

→ Sleeper Garden City to New York.
(Change at Louisville to Memphis-New York Sleeper)

Arrange to stop #4 at Garden City.

Elapsed time - 32 hours.

about time No. 4 train arrives

1 1/2

Special stops

KW

Party H

MEDICAL RECORD

Cornelius, John D.
Pt. M & Co 58 Inf.

Station : Roosevelt

Date : Eastbound

Name Cornelius, Mrs. Viola

Home address Garden City, Ala.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, James Cornelius

same

Religion _____ Age 48 S M

History of Present complaint : Pink Sheet Report: Health poor.

Aug. 15th, Folliculitis; one in hair that has crust.
No heart, lung or kidney trouble. JHA

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Aug. 15th, Folliculitis, of back of head and neck. JHA

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Aug. 15th, treated morning and night c mercurochrome. JHA

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Party **H OA**

Nurse *M. Lee Judy RN*

MEDICAL RECORD

Cornelius, John D.

1st M & Co 58, 9th.

Station: *Hotel D. Ina Paris*

Date: *Aug. 26th 32*

Name **Cornelius, Mrs. Viola**

Home address **Garden City, Ala.**

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Jamieson T. Cornelius - Husband -*

Same address

Religion *Prot.*

Age **48 SM**

History of Present complaint:

*Aug. 26th 32 folliculitis - Slight sore throat -
Aug. 27th - Improved - Aug. 29th - Much improved - Sept. 3rd - Has one new
boil - the other complaints Sept. 6th - Considerable discomfort from
boils.*

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Impetigo - neck + scalp posterior only

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug 25th Has own Cathartic pills + other medications from Dr. at home.

Aug 26th Seen by Dr. Gaines - Amm. Merc. Ointment ordered for Impetigo

Infected areas bathed + warm boric sol. Ointment applied.

Aug 27th - treatment continued -

Aug 28th " " " " Veg. pill + - treatment continued

Aug 29th " " " " Veg. pill + " " " "

Aug 30th " " " " Veg. pill + W.H.O. " " " "

Sept. 6th Veg. pills +
treatment to boil continued

Sept. 7th " " " " " "

Sept. 8th " " " " " "

Sept. 3rd Veg. pills + - treatment to boil - Hair shampoo.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Sept. - Broken plate sent to dentist for repair.

Sept. 10. to Sherbourg, Fitts.

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cornelius</i>	<i>COR</i>	3	<i>358</i>
<i>John D</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
<i>Enlisted 10-2-17</i>	ROW <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Alabama</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>58</i>	3	<i>058</i>
ARM	<i>Inf 8</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cornelius</i>	<i>COR</i>	3	<i>358</i>
<i>Mrs. Viola</i>	STATE <i>Alabama</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Gulfman</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	CITY <i>Garden City</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>S Mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes age</i>	1	<i>148</i>
29/514/PJ.			<i>la</i>

Mother Dead
Barred

AUDITED
DEC 10 1937
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RDA

ITINERARY OF THE OISE-AISNE GROUP

PARTY "H" 1932

Arrived in Havre on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT August 25th at 5:26 PM
in charge of Captain C. Q. Shelton. Met at the dock by members of the
Paris staff - nurses -etc.

Left Havre at 6:50 PM and arrived in Paris at 10:46 PM. Taken to hotel.

August 26th - Rested and took a sightseeing trip in PM - evening free

August 27th - Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and tea at the Restaurant
Laurent.

August 28th - Sunday - free or church

August 29th - Free in AM - Left Paris at 1:40 PM for Soissons via Meaux

August 30th, 31st - September 1st and 2nd -

Visited cemetery daily and sightseeing in vicinity.

September 3rd - Left Soissons for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de
l'Armistice -Compiègne

September 4th - Church or free - visited Sacre Coeur in PM

September 5th - Visited Lafayette Escadrille Mounment and Malmaison

September 6th - Visited Notre Dame and Cluny Museum

September 7th - Visited St. Germain-en-Laye and Napoleon's tomb

September 8th - Louvre or free and boatripe on Seine

September 9th - Shopping or free and visited Versailles

September 10th - Left for Cherbourg to sail for the United States.

Mrs. Viola Cornelius

Name CORNELIUS, Mrs. Viola

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IENA
AVENUE D' IENA

Home address Garden City, Cullman Co., Alabama.

Party H Group Unit

Date of arrival SS. ROOSEVELT, Aug. 25, 1932 Date of departure SS. LEVIATHAN - Sept. 10, 1932

Relationship Step-Mother (48)

Name of deceased CORNELIUS, John D.

Rank Private Organization 58th Inf., 4 Div.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne Gr. 27 C. 25

REMARKS



GENERAL
NOV 1914

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

ROOM No.....
DATE.. Sept. 16, 1932.....
PARTY.. "G" Returning.....

NAME... Cornelius, Mrs. Viola (Age 48 SM)

Smith

ADDRESS.. Garden City.....
.....Alabama.....

HOTEL ... McAlpin.....

DIAGNOSIS .. Small ulceration, back of neck, $\frac{1}{2}$ size of finger nail.....

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: Ulceration is about half the size of a finger nail, is most well.

Redressed with mercurochrome and gauze.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....
J. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

Major Halpine

Mr. James Cornelius
Garden City, Ala.

Sept. 16, 1932

MRS VIOLA CORNELIUS WILL ARRIVE ONE FIFTY FOUR MONDAY AFTERNOON
SEPTEMBER NINETEENTH VIA L & N RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER THREE PLEASE
MEET HER

MAJOR HALPINE

GW-13

Wm. Hall

Mr. Fred Cornelius,
401 Ashcroft Ave.,
Cresson, Pa.

Sept. 9, 1932

MRS. MARGRET CORNELIUS ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK TODAY
WILL BE HOME SUNDAY

MAJOR HALPINE

#1

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

ROOM No.....1708.....

DATE...Aug. 15, 1932.....

PARTY.. "H". Eastbound.....

2 Smith

NAME... Cornelius, Mrs. Viola. (Age 48 SM)

ADDRESS... Garden City.....

..... Alabama.....

HOTEL McAlpine.....

DIAGNOSIS ... Folliculitis, acute, multiple, back of neck.....

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: Many inflamed follicles on back of neck.

Treatment: Painted with Mercurochrome.
Patient has own laxative.

Aug. 16 : Pustule in hair area opened, pus expressed, cavity swabbed
out with Tr. of Iodine and dressed.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

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MEDICAL OFFICER.....

J. H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

PARTY "H"
August 1st, 1932

Mrs. Viola Cornelius
Garden City
Alabama

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

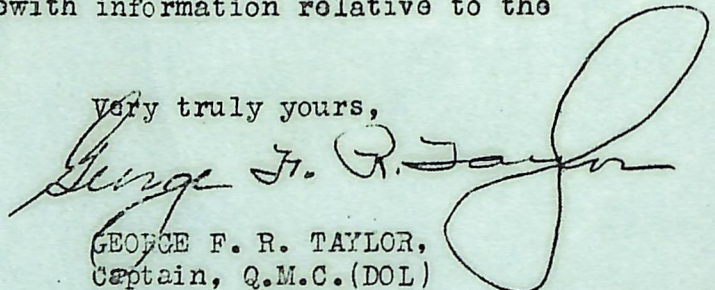
All mail intended to reach you between August 17th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and September 10th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

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PARTY H FILE NO. 489

NAME Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Alabama

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... Penn. to Cin.
 L + N. to Garden City, Ala.
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to

Expiration date Oct. 23-32

The following stop overs are requested.

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.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

129

Mrs John Paul

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 22-43

FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

From

To NEW YORK N.Y.

Accommodations 2-7 Car 2-3

Line No. Via 375 R. R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

123 | 1267
Persons

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OFFICE 22-43

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To LOUISVILLE, KY.

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IN CABIN WITH

129

Mrs John Rave

L. & N. R. R.
AUG 13 '32
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
CITY TICKET OFFICE

L. & N. R. R.
AUG 13 '32
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
CITY TICKET OFFICE

with General

PARTY

H-9

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

O A

48-SM

ALABAMA

Cornelius, John Jr.

Mrs. **Cornelius, Viola**

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

(Street & No.)

Garden City

(City or Town)

Alabama

(State)

Cullman

(County)

James Cornelius (Husband)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

(Street & No.)

Garden City

(City or Town)

Alabama

(State)

Cullman

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Capt. John E. Groce met her

VIA. R.R. **Pennsylvania**

Train No. **16**

Date **6:50 AM EST - August 15, 1932**

Hotel **Mc Alpin**

Room No. **1708**

Roomed with **Mrs. John Rau**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **August 17, 1932**

Vessel **President Roosevelt**

Cabin No. **B-22-A**

In Cabin with **Mrs. Eugene C. Gerst B-22-Z**

(Over Westbound)

HEALTH POOR

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

6-117-5 In Paris

Date **September 10, 1932** Vessel **Leviathan** Cabin No. ~~0-135-9~~

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. John Rau C-135-1 & Mrs. Oetta M. Chiles C-135-2~~
Mrs. Rannie Henley 6-117-1 & Mrs. Annet S. Marshall 6-117-5

Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **769**

Roomed with **Mrs. Sallie F. Rains**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **43** Space **L 8** Car No. **K 76** Date **9-17-32**

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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(Over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

H

NAME ... *Cornelius, Mrs. Viola*

ADDRESS ... *Garden City, Ala.*

DATE

Sept 19
at 6 30

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and ~~in good health.~~ *I was sick*

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Viola Cornelius

Party H OA

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse M. L. Judy,

d' Iena, Paris

Station :

Date : Aug. 26, 1932.

Name Cornelius, Mrs. Viola

Home address Garden City, Ala.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, J. T. Cornelius

same

Prot.

48 S M

Religion Age

History of Present complaint :

Aug. 26th, folliculitis

Slight sore throat.

Sept. 3rd has one new boil.
from boil

6th considerable discomfort

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*incl* *dates*)

Aug. 26th, Impetigo, neck and scalp post. ARG

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*) Aug. 25th Has own cathartic and other med.

26th seen by MajGaines. Ammon. Mercury oint. for impetigo
treatment cont. daily.

Sept. 3rd, Hair shampooed. Treatment to boil, daily to 10th
Frequently give n cathartic.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: Broken plate sent to dentist for repair.

Sept. 10th to Cherbourg. Fitts.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: H - 9

S. S. ROOSEVELT
LEVIATHAN

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Cornelius, Mrs. Viola

Home Address Garden City, Alabama

Name and address of nearest relative or friend James Cornelius, (Husband)

Garden City, Ala.

Religion

Age 48

SM

History of present complaint: HEALTH POOR Pink Sheet: Health Poor.

Aug. 15, 1932 Folliculitis one in hair that has crust, No heart.
lung, or kidney trouble. J.H.A. M.C.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Aug. 15, Folliculitis, on back of head
and neck. *J.H.A. M.C.*

~~9/10/32~~, 9/10/32, Impetigo Neck 9/13/32, Impetigo 9/14/32, Impetigo

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Aug. 15, treated morning and night with
mercurchrome. J.H.A. M.C.

9/10/32, Dressing to neck 9/13/32, Boric Acid ointment dressing

9/14/32, Dressing

Sept. 16, 1932: Ulceration redressed with mercurochrome and gauze. JHA

" " " Hinkle pills. JHA

Disposition: (include dates) *J.H.A. M.C.*

Remarks: Sept. 16, 1932: Most well. J.H. Ashcraft, Maj. MC.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT 8-17-32

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Viola Cornelius

(Signature or name of addressee)

CORNELIUS, JOHN D.

Sybil Cornelius

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *7/22/32*, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925724

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF RECIPIENT)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

ALABAMA
MONTGOMERY
JUL
22
8 AM
1932

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

6227

608

RETURN RECEIPT

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8-17-32

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Mrs Viola Corvillius

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

7/23/

1932

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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REGISTERED MAIL ONLY

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925199

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

WASHINGTON
JULY
25
8 AM
1932

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Pres. Roosevelt

8/17/32

OA

Cornelius, John D.

Pvt.

I accept the invitation extended
Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

.....
Mrs. Viola Cornelius

Name

Viola Cornelius
.....
Garden City, Cullman County, Alabama.

Town or City

State



QM 293 A-M

July 14, 1932.

Cornelius , John D. (OA)

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,

Garden City, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Complying with the request made in your letter of July 11th, there is enclosed herewith a card which shows the exact location of the grave of your son, the late Private John D. Cornelius, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is sincerely hoped that nothing will prevent you from sailing August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit your son's grave. Please be assured that you will receive the best of care throughout the journey and that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

You will have no difficulty whatever in finding your son's grave upon your arrival at the cemetery as you will be escorted to his grave by an officer of the United States Army.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Card

mf

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 20, 1932

Cornelius, John D. (OA)

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Ala.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **1005406** in the amount of \$ **15.00** to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

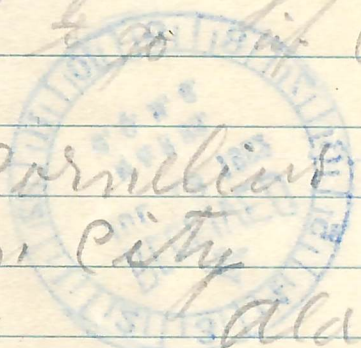
1 Incl.
Check No.

July the 11. 1932.

Dear Sir in Regard to
my visit to the American
Cemeteries in Europe
you will please send me
the name of the American
Cemetery as well as any
grave John Dennis Cornelli

I am to leave New York
on the 17 Day of Aug
I sure want to visit it
stay nice

Wald Cornelli
Garden City
Ala





PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Cornelius, Mrs. Viola, Garden City, Ala.
Cullman Co.

Cornelius, John D. Pvt OA SM
President Roosevelt 8-17-32

Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Name James Cornelius

Address Garden City Ala

Relationship my husband ✓

Very truly yours,



Viola Cornelius
Your name

Garden City Ala
Your address

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cornelius, John D., 608 SM

December 11, 1931.

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the step-mother of the late Private John D. Cornelius, M.G. Co., 58th Infantry, serial 1350172, and, in order that the records may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise whether or not the natural mother of your step-son is living, and if so, please furnish her name and address. In the event the natural mother is deceased, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the date of her death.

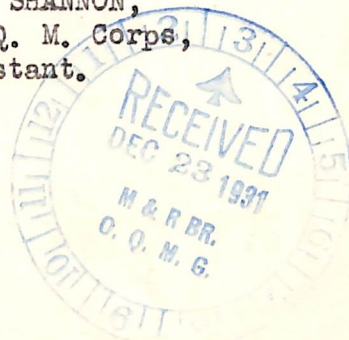
A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



John Dennis Cornelius

Encl.
Env.

*natural mother died
November the 14 - 1911*

*Viola Cornelius
Step mother garden city ala*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Cornelius, John D. Pvt. (OA) SM

September 23, 1931.

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Alabama

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Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the stepmother of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health. <i>Ordinary health</i>	Age <i>48 years</i> Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
3. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cornelius, John D. Pvt (OA), SM

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City,
Alabama.

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

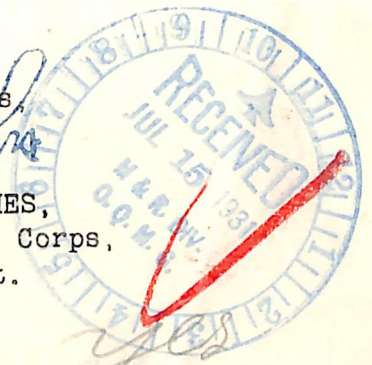
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Viola Cornelius

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Cornelius, John D. 608 SM

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City,
Ala.

Dear Madam:

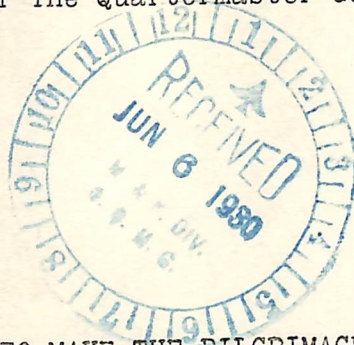
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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No
(Write answer here)

Poor health

Viola Cornelius
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cornelius, John D.
608

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private John D. Cornelius, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cornelius. *May 3 1913*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cornelius at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cornelius at the time of his son's death? *yes*

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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cornelius, John D. 608-SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Ala.

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Dear Madam:

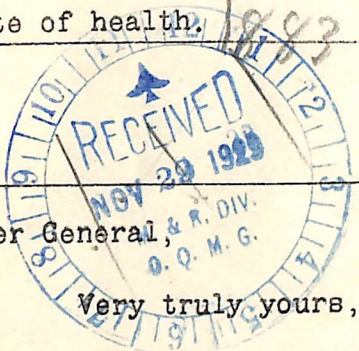
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Sept the 19 1929

Dear Sir I am
John D Cornellius
Step mother and my
health is so Bad
I cant make the trip and
so I cannot go
Violet Cornellius
Garden City Ala



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornelius, John D.
608

September 12, 1929.

Mr. James F. Cornelius,
Garden City, Ala.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 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:

No

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.

*She is feeble
and don't
wish any trip*

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

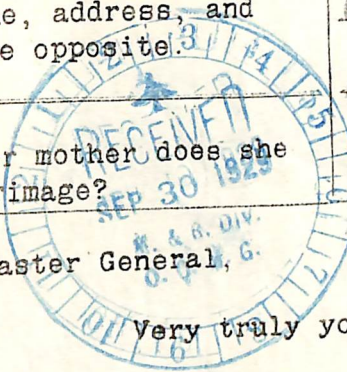
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornelius, John D.

July 31, 1929.

**Mr. James F. Cornelius,
Garden City, Ala.**

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 **Pvt. John D. Cornelius, M. G. Co., 56th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Cornelius, John D.

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Father

James F. Cornelius

Garden City, Ala.

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

June 24 , 1929.

Cornelius, John D.

Mr. James F. Cornelius,
R. F. D. #2,
% W. E. Murphy,
Blountsville, Ala.

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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 Pvt. John D. Cornelius, M.G.Co. 58th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO DM 225 A-0

June 24 1929

Cornelius, John D.

Mr. James V. Cornelius,
H. P. D. #2,
J. W. R. Murphy,
Blountsville, Ala.

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Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "to amend the act of March 2, 1929, relating to the dependents of the Army and Navy of the United States, and to amend the act of March 2, 1929, relating to the dependents of the United States Army and Navy, and to amend the act of March 2, 1929, relating to the dependents of the United States Army and Navy."

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. John D. Cornelius, M.C. Co., 88th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Class-Airline Cemetery, Santiago de los Caballeros, Pinar del Rio, Pinar del Rio, Pinar del Rio.

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-entitled Act to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full name and address of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mother and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the above-entitled Act, which relates to the "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 to the decedent if he was survived by a widow who has since remarried is also required that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires

The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, U. S. Army,
Assistant



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 28, 1932

Cornelius, John D. OA SM

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Alabama

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Garden City L&N Train No. 4 *about 9:50 PM (CT) Aug. 13
Ar. New York Penna 16 6:50 AM (ET) " 15

Accommodations: Sleeper from Garden City to New York.
(Change at Louisville to Memphis-New York Sleeper)

*Arrange to stop No. 4 train at Garden City.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cornelius, John D. (OA)

July 20, 1932

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Ala.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 1005405 in the amount of \$ 15.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

July 18, 1932

Cornelius, John D. OA SM

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Alabama

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

July 14, 1932.

Cornelius, John D. (OA)

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,

Garden City, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Complying with the request made in your letter of July 11th, there is enclosed herewith a card which shows the exact location of the grave of your son, the late Private John D. Cornelius, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

It is sincerely hoped that nothing will prevent you from sailing August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit your son's grave. Please be assured that you will receive the best of care throughout the journey and that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

You will have no difficulty whatever in finding your son's grave upon your arrival at the cemetery as you will be escorted to his grave by an officer of the United States Army.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:

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QM 293 A-M
Cornelius, John D., 608 SM

December 11, 1931.

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the step-mother of the late Private John D. Cornelius, M.G. Co., 58th Infantry, serial 1350172, and, in order that the records may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise whether or not the natural mother of your step-son is living, and if so, please furnish her name and address. In the event the natural mother is deceased, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the date of her death.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Cornelius, John D. Pvt. (OA) SM

September 23, 1931.

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Alabama

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the **stepmother** of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cornelius, John D. Pvt (OA), SM

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Cornelius, John D. 608 SM

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City,
Ala.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Cornelius, John D.
608

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private John D. Cornelius, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cornelius.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cornelius at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cornelius at the time of his son's death?

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

October 7, 1929.

Cornelius, John D. 608-SM

Mrs. Viola Cornelius,
Garden City, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornelius, John D.
608

September 12, 1929.

Mr. James F. Cornelius,
Garden City, Ala.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addressees 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornelius, John D.

July 31, 1929.

**Mr. James F. Cornelius,
Garden City, Ala.**

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 **Pvt. John D. Cornelius, M. G. Co., 58th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cornelius, John D.

June 24, 1929.

Mr. James F. Cornelius,
R. F. D. #2,
% W. E. Murphy,
Blountsville, Ala.

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 Pvt. John D. Cornelius, A.C. Co. 88th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

CORNELIUS, John D. - Pvt.

January 23, 1925

Mr. James P. Cornelius,
c/o W.E. Murphy,
R.F.D.#2, Blountsville, Ala.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P.HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



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3/24/25*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #111616

(a) Name CORNELIUS John D. Ser. No. 1350172

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co. 58th Inf.

(c) Date of death 8/6/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. meh

CKR. LB

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. G TYP. meh

(b) Emerg. Address James F. Cornelius (Father) RFD #2, W.E. Murphy, Blountsville, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. LB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

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

Examiner's Initials LB

Date 6/3/22, 192

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials

Date, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials LB

Date 6/3/22, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 1590

*Checked
meh 6-3-22*

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

12/22/20 Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that Gr.57 Plot 2 Sec. G. contains the body of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER. 5/27/22 Audit Dept. amended records to show that John D. Cornelius has confirmed burial in Gr.57 Plot 2, Sec.G. 6/3/22 F-115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed. meh 6/3/22

82 4/3/22

IX.

REMARKS

Let. 6/3/22 to Father, James F. Cornelius, RFD #2, c/o W.E. Murphy, Blountsville, Ala. Advising of g/l & that body will be interred in the Gen. Amer. Cty. of the Civil Issue, upon reburial of same, he will be advised. (ALS 6/3/22)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 23, 1922.

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, John D.
- 2. No. 1350172
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. M.G.Co. 58th Inf.
- 5. D.D. -- 8-6-18
- 6. C.D. -- K.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 57 Sec. G
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-23-22

By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Unknown U.S. Soldier

Serial No. U-972

Rank _____

Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes (part corr)

(Sgd) R.L. de Montozon.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Yes. Body tag partly corroded reads, "John ----- Ser.No. 1350-7." Bottle record gives No. as "U-972."

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-23-22 By Roy M. Perry.

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) (Sgd) Roy M. Perry.

AUDITED BY
1578-16-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32206

32. Designation of body:

Name John D. CORNELIUS

Serial No. 1350172

Rnk Pvt.

Organization M.G.Co. 58th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

1-23-22

By

Roy M. Ferry

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 (Sgd)
1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Sgd) R. Richards
1st. Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date

Jan. 24, 1922.

G.R.S. Representative

R.H. Woods (Supt. Oise-Aisne Morgue.)

41. Reinterred Aug. 22, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cam. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne).

(Date)

42. Grave No.

27

Section

43. Plot

G

Row

25

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary

Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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Certified a correct copy of exhumation data taken from form 114-A, Par. 23 to Par. 40 inclusive, except Par. 32 & 33, in the case of "Unknown U.S. Soldier U-993".

M. Birdseye
B. BIRDSEYE, 1ST. LT. QMC

Place Fismes Cem. 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 23rd. 1922.

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN. CORNELIUS, John D. SERIAL NUMBER 1350172

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M.G. Co., 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 23rd. 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. #57, Sec. C. Pl. 2, Cem. 617.

By: Group #5. Unit F.S. # 7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 22, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 27, Block C, Row 25, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.
Wooden box and burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record reads, "Unknown U.S. SOLDIER No. 972- in cup stamped Co. No. Hq. Co. 123rd. Inf. Canteen stamped M.G. Co. 58th. Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity None

Characteristics

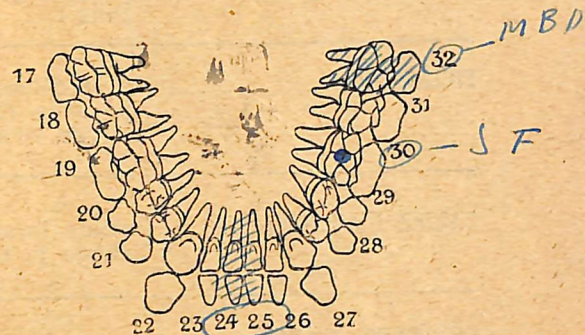
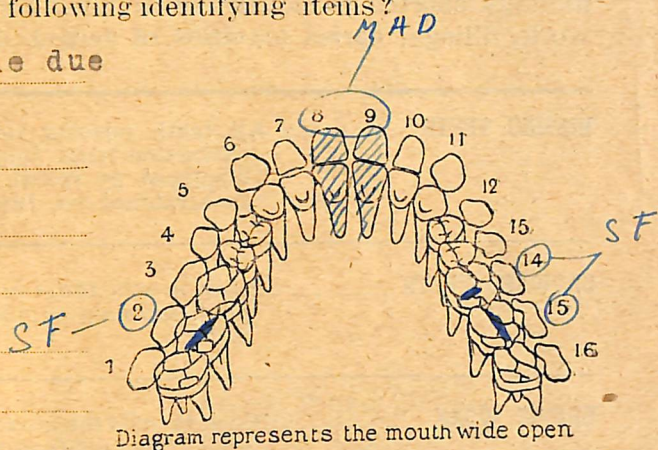
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

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)
Left radius missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry
Roy M. Perry, Sup. Emb.

Approved: [Signature]
Richards, 1st. Lt. CMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays
L. D. Hays

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

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

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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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #111616

(a) Name CORNELIUS John D. Ser. No. 1350172
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co. 58th Inf. } TYP meh
 (c) Date of death 8/6/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 23

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. G TYP. meh

(b) Emerg. Address James F. Cornelius (Father) RFD #2, W.E. Murphy, Blountsville, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 23

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

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

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name:

Cornelius, John D
~~Unknown~~

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Number:

1350172

~~None~~

Rank:

~~None~~ Priv.

Organization:

~~None~~ M. G. Res. 58 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

1

Unit

304

Disinterred (Date) April 14, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

5/12/22 D.T.B.

From 284.65 N 202.40 E Ville Savoye (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. Sketch #143-Forsberg. Grave #1

Reburied

(Date) Apr. 14, 1919

in:

(Give complete location)

Grave No. 57 Section C Cemetary #18 Fismes (Marne)

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

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

Buried on top of ground-- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

No means of identification could be found on body

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff

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

1-31-30
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Date April 14, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

James H. Morrison

Name:

Unknown

Number: None

Rank: None

Private

Organization: None

Unit: 804

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 804

Disinterred (Date) April 14, 1919

(Give complete location)

From 884.25 N 202.40 E Valle Savoye (mine)

Map #33 Station S.E. Section 1A3-Forde

Grave #1

Reburied (Date) Apr. 14, 1919

in:

(Give complete location)

Grave No. 57 Section C Cemetery #18 Elmer (mine)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 222.25 N 202.75 E

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Supervised by: Sgt. James H. Merritt

C.O. Group 1



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Unknown

Place FISMES (MARNE) AMV 4.617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3.23.21

1. REMAINS OF

Cornelius John D
UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER #U-972

SERIAL NUMBER

1350172
SEE REMARKS

RANK

~~NONE~~ *Pvt*

ORGANIZATION

SEE REMARKS *M.G. Co. 58 Inf*

2. Disinterred (date):

3.23.21

From (give complete location):

GR. 57 SEC. G. PT. 2

5/12/22 J.T.J.

By: Group

AVERY

Unit

7

3. Reburied (date):

3.23.21

In (give complete location):

GR. 57 SEC. G. PT. 2

By: Group

AVERY

Unit

7

Nature of reburial

PINE BOX AND BURLAP

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

DECOMPOSED, FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE. U.S. UNIFORM, OVERCOAT, CARTRIDGE BELT, CANTEEN AND CUP, BLANKET AND BURLAP.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES

On grave marker? NO

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

BODY TAG READS "JOH-----" SERIAL NO. "13507--" TIN CUP STAMPED "CO. NO. 123-HQ. CO. 123-INF."
CANTEEN STAMPED "M.G. CO. 58-INF."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMP TO DETER

(b) Weight (estimated) DO

(c) Hair—Color DO

Quantity DO

Characteristics DO

(d) Hair on face—Color DO

Location DO

Quantity DO

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMP TO DETER

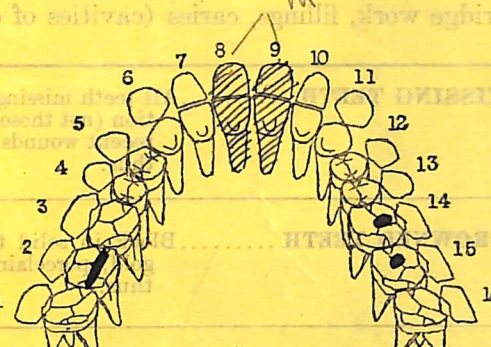
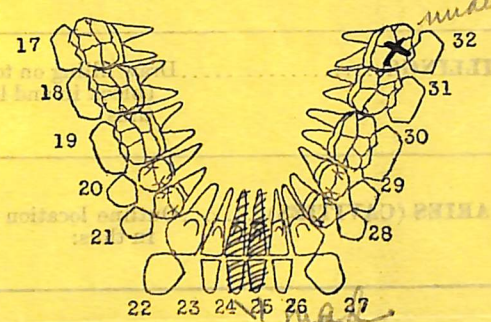


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



2, 14, 15, 30, metal fill; 8, 9, 24, 25, miss.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) a.d.: 32 undevel.

MISSING: ONE ULNA.

7. Disinterment supervised by

H.S. Harpole
H.S. HARPOLE, 2nd LT. QMG.

Approved:

M.B. Birdseye
M.B. BIRDSEYE, 1st LT. QMG.

8. Reburial supervised by

H.S. Harpole
H.S. HARPOLE, 2nd LT. QMG.

Approved:

M.B. Birdseye
M.B. BIRDSEYE, 1st LT. QMG.

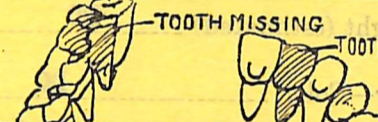




J.D.O.
B.F.S.

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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."

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

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

Place FISMES (MARNE) AMER. CTY. 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3.23.21

Cornelius, John D
~~UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER #U.972~~

1350172

1. REMAINS OF

SERIAL NUMBER SEE REMARKS

RANK ~~NONE~~ *Pat*

ORGANIZATION

~~SEE REMARKS~~

M. G. Co. 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

3.23.21

GR.57 SEC.G.PT.2

By: Group

AVERY

Unit

7

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

3.23.21

GR.57 SEC.G.PT.2

By: Group

AVERY

Unit

7

Nature of reburial

FINE BOX AND BURLAP

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

DECOMPOSED, FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE. U.S. UNIFORM, OVERCOAT, CARTRIDGE BELT, CANTEEN AND CUP, BLANKET AND BURLAP.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES

On grave marker? NO

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

BODY TAG READS "JOH-----" SERIAL NO. "13507--" TIN CUP STAMPED "CO. NO. 128-HQ. CO. 123-INF."
CANTEEN STAMPED "M.G. CO. 58-INF."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMP TO DETER

(b) Weight (estimated) DO

(c) Hair—Color DO

Quantity DO

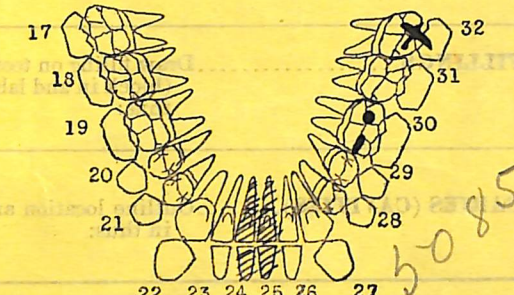
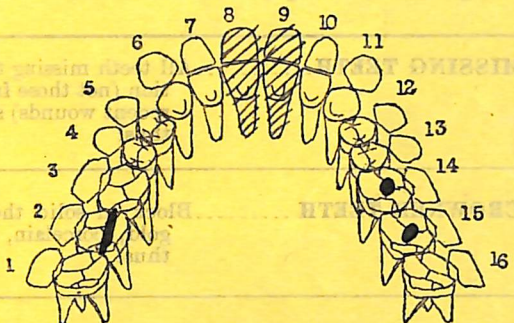
Characteristics DO

(d) Hair on face—Color DO

Location DO

Quantity DO

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMP TO DETER



2, 14, 15, 30, metal fill; 8, 9, 24, 25, miss. a.d.; 32 undevel.

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

MISSING: ONE ULNA.

7. Disinterment supervised by

H.S. Harpole
H. S. HARPOLE, 2nd LT. QMC.

Approved:

M.B. Birdseye
M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st LT. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by

H.S. Harpole
H. S. HARPOLE, 2nd LT. QMC.

Approved:

M.B. Birdseye
M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st LT. QMC.

J.J.O.
D.F.S.






Disinterment made in case of myrl O. H. and P. H. Miller, has no identification

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920629

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room 2442

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. _____ Date _____
Registration. _____
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. *?*
- b. Christian name. *Joh* ----- *?*
- c. Serial number. *13507*---
- d. Organization. *see over*
- e. Rank.
- f. Date of death.
- g. Cause of death.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.)
- i. Emergency address.
- j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right								Upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right								Lower left							

Harbrough

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
OCT 17 1921 3

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

By

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. _____ Registration. _____ Date **10-14-21**

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- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Upper right | Upper left. |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Lower right. | Lower left. |

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REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
OCT 17 1921 3

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

By

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

Tag in body of this tent down corroded
 reads John - - - - - Ser. no 13507⁸ - -
 maybe last name is Johnson or Johnson.
 tin cup stamped Co. - No. - 128 - Ag Co 123 - Inf,
 Canteen stamped M. G. Co. 58 - Inf.
 What possibility of identification, think

you?
 Color of hair:
 Color of eyes:

Henry

Unable to identify this soldier in this
 Division all men whose first or surname
 begins Joh - with serial number
 between 135-0699 and 135-0900 searched.
 1320J - - - - -
 10/21/21
 Surname:
 Cause of death: Pers Sect W. D. in
 Date of death:

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

Subject: Information required for G. B. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army

File No. Registration

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OCT 22 1921

Date 10-18-21

WASHINGTON
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 WAR DEPARTMENT

June 13, 1922.

FILE

293.9 C-R #111616 (CORNELIUS, John D.) Cty. 617, Sht. 1590.

XXXX

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

Case of Private John D. Cornelius.

FILE

1. It is the decision of this office that the body contained in grave 57, section G, plot 2, cemetery 617, at Fismes, Marne, (previously reported as an unknown) is that of Private John D. Cornelius, 1350172, Machine Gun Company, 58th Infantry and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Assistant.

CW
FWW

MAILED
JUN 13 1922
G.R.S.

June 8th 1922.

293.8 C-R #111616-(Cornelius John D.Pvt.)Cty.617,Sgt.1590.

XXXXX

Mr. James F. Cornelius R.F.D. 2, c/o W.E. Murphy, Blountsville,
Ala.

Pvt. John D. Cornelius.

1. This office is pleased to inform you that the investigation made with a view toward locating the grave of the late Private John D. Cornelius, Machine Gun Company, 88th Infantry, has been successfully concluded and the records now show that the body is buried in Grave 57, Section G, Plot 2, the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne.

2. When the body has been transferred to the permanent American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, according to the present plan of concentrations, you will be advised of the final grave location.

3. You may rest assured that the most reverent care will be exacted in transferring the body to the new grave location and the grave will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

LN
HCH

Noted on Form 115

Date 6/8/22 - 02/3

June 8th 1922.

293.8 C-R #111616--(Cornelius John D.Pvt.)Cty.617,Sht.1590.

XXXXXX

Mr. James F. Cornelius R.F.D.3, c/o W.E. Murphy, Blountsville,
Ala.

Pvt. John D. Cornelius.

6/8/22
RYS

1. This office is pleased to inform you that the investigation made with a view toward locating the grave of the late Private John D. Cornelius, Machine Gun Company, 58th Infantry, has been successfully concluded and the records now show that the body is buried in Grave 57, Section G, Plot 2, the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne.

2. When the body has been transferred to the permanent American Cemetery of the Gise-Aisne, according to the present plan of concentrations, you will be advised of the final grave location.

3. You may rest assured that the most reverent care will be exacted in transferring the body to the new grave location and the grave will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

MLN
HCH
-RYS-

MAILED

JUN 9 1922

G.R.S.

Form 115
6/8/22 - RYS

Miss Hughes -

3/25/22

Please hold, ^{three years} until audit
report comes through as new identi-
fication -

P.M.

No AYO card

May 22, 1922.

MEMORANDUM

FILE #111616 - Identification made.

CASE OF CORNELIUS, John D., Pvt., 1350172, M.G. Co. 58th Inf.

It is requested that a letter be written to Europe stating identification in the case of CORNELIUS, John D., has been made in Grave 57, Sec. G, Plot 2, Cty. 617, Fismes, Marne.

*OK.
C. W. Wilson
5/24/22*

J. M. Wilson

INVESTIGATOR

*Body to be returned
New identification*

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IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN...
IT IS REQUESTED THAT...

THE NAME OF...

FOR INFORMATION...

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File Number 111616

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date May 12, 1922

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: CORNELIUS, John D.

Serial Number 1350172

RANK: Private

ORGANIZATION: M. G. Co. 58th Infantry

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes
2.	Date of death.	2. 8-6-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. AG 201 Letter dated 3/4/20
5.	Date buried.	5.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave 1, Isolated Grave, Ville-Savoys, Aisne Disinterred & Reburied 4-14-19 in Grave 57, Sec. G. Plot 2, American Cemetery No. 617 Fismes, Marne
7.	Who reported burial?	7.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	8. D-20629
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. James F. Cornelius, (Father) RFD #2, c/o W. E. Murphy, Blountsville, Ala.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	13.
14.	What is the photograph number?	14
15.	Inquiry made by.	15

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.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

1. BY WHOM REPORT MADE?
K. H. - VII Report number to be (Assignment) or (Number)

2. Party name (A)

3. Date of the photograph number:

(Reply in all cases if no information on record)

4. Report the exact position of your party on the case

5. Has been notified? (Date date)

6. Complete emergency address:

(a) Attached to file number:

(b) Parted with party:

7. Identification tags:

8. Report as to file number:

9. Continued by C. H. S.:

10. Who reported party:

(a) Most recent report:

(b) Name of cemetery or institution only (where)

(c) Complete record reported

11. Grave location:

12. Date buried:

13. Number of cemetery certificate:

14. Cause and place of death:

15. Date of death:

records:

16. Do participants of soldiers given above agree with

No.

QUESTION

ANSWER

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JUN 5 1922

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MAY 1922
CEMETERY
O. O. M. C.

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8. D-30250

1.

1. Name of file

1. Date of photograph number

1. Report as to file number

8.

1. Continued by C. H. S.

2.

4.

1. Cause and place of death

3.

K/V

5.

8-9-18

1.

Yes

NAME: BRADY

ORGANIZATION: U. S. CO. 28th Infantry

NAME: COMPANY: 1st D.

Serial Number: 1390135

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

FROM: INDIVIDUAL SERVICE

TO: REGISTRATION SERVICE C. H. S.

Date: MAY 13, 1922

File Number: 11111

OPINION

April 29 1922

CASE OF CORNELIUS, John D., Pvt., 1350172, M.G. Co. 58th Inf.

GRAVE #57, Sec. G, Plot 2, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne.

DECISION Body contained in this grave is that of John D. Cornelius.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Dental Work		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.	
U.R.			#2 metal filling	#8	
U.L.			#14 & 15 metal filling	#9	
L.R.				#24	
L.L. #32		#32 undeveloped	#30 metal filling	#25	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:
#32 missing before death. Report on disinterment shows it undeveloped.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 ft. 8 3/4		Impossible to determine
Weight 135		" " "
Hair light		" " "
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

Yes

No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body 8
Body tag reads "JOH-----" Serial No. "13507--" Tin cup stamped "Co. No. 128-HQ Co. 123rd -Inf." Canteen Stamped "M.G. Co. 58th Inf."

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave #1 Ville Savoye (Aisne) 33SE N284.45 E202.40
This man reported buried originally
Organizations of other men buried around original location 58th Inf. M.G. Co.

J. M. Wilson
Investigator

Concur:

Sm Wheeler

APPROVED:

Charles H. Highton
5/6/22

over

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date April 25, 1922.

File No. 111616 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Cornelius
- b. Christian name John D.
- c. Serial Number 1350172
- d. Organization M.G. Co. 58th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 8/6/18
- g. Cause of death K/A
- h. Authority (C.O.#) not shown
- i. Emergency address James F. Cornelius, R.F.D. #2, W.E. Murphy, Blountsville, Ala.
- j. Relationship father over

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

- a. Age of enlistment 25 yrs. 7 mos.
- b. Color of eyes Blue
- c. Color of hair light
- d. Height 5 ft 8 3/4 in
- e. Weight 135 lbs.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

DS attached GRS

Wilson

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

BY:

Charles J. Wynne
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Robert C. Davis
Acting The Adjutant General
Per nrc

APR 26 1922

4/26/22

Address reply to

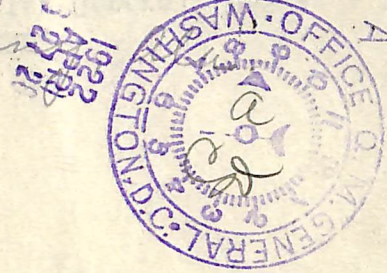
WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:

E. A. James I. Cornelius (Father)
R R 4. Albany



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

2-201 AMS-VG

WASHINGTON

201 (Cornelius, John D.)WW

March 4, 1920.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

File no - 111616

*Adjustment
4/17/20
P.B.*

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private John D. Cornelius, #1,350,172, Machine Gun Company, 58th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Couriergram 29-A as wounded in action, slight, August 6, 1918, was killed in action August 6, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted October 2, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mr. James T. Cornelius, (father) R.R. #4, Albany, Ala., later changed to read R.F.D. #2, % W.E. Murphy, Blountsville, Ala.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *rcf*

201 (Cornelius, John D.)WW

FebMarch 24, 1920.

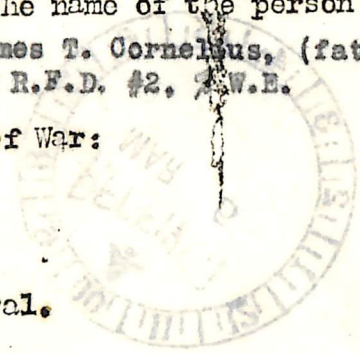
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By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Barris. Per
The Adjutant General.
Per:



Investigation Section. Audit Dept.
2/24/20.

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

111616

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: **Cornelius** *OK*
- Number: **1350172** *OK*
- First name: **John D.** *OK*
- Rank: **Private** *OK*
- Company: **M.G.** *OK*
- Organization: **58 Inf.** *OK*
- Date of death: *Aug 6/18 M.P. Strait*
- Cause: *Killed in action*
- Place: *Rt 11*

2/28/20

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

~~Emergency address~~ *James F. Cornelius
Garden City, Ala.*

~~Relationship:~~ *Father*

Authority:

~~Telegram No:~~ *auth ag. 201*

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Ncs.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

NS-3404/1B

all reg as chgd. to

*Anderson 7-31/20
2-26-20
Powers - 7-31/20
- 2-20/20
2/28/20*

G. R. S.
Cornelius, John D

2nd Ind.

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Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,
18th and Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. December 24, 1919. To-
Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any grave location
registered at this time in the case of Private John D. Cornelius
#1350172, M. G. Co, 58th Infantry. There is no record of the death of
this soldier on file in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Major, Q. M. C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

HENRY J. CONNER
Captain, Q. M. C.
Graves Registration Service.

Director's Building

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

Address reply to

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WAR DEPARTMENT

201(Cornelius, John D.)DR

1st Ind.

MVB-1-218.

War Department, A.G. O., December 15, 1919 - To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded. For report relative to the above named man.
2. The records of this office show that John D. Cornelius, private, #1350172, Machine Gun Company, 58th Infantry, slightly wounded in action August 6, 1918, and dropped from the Rosters of Machine Gun Company, 58th Infantry September 4, 1918. No later record.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. O. Harris
Per

The Adjutant General.

Per

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

Date *12-18-19*

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Cornelius John D.*

Serial Number *1350172*

RANK *priv.*

ORGANIZATION *M. Y. Co. 58th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>(1) no record</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>(2) no record</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	<i>(3) no record</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	<i>(4) no record</i>
5.	Date buried	<i>(5) no record</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) no record</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>(10) no record</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(11) no record</i> <i>(12) no record</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory *no record*
Cards 5 x 8 *no record*
Cards 4 x 6 *no record*

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

no form # 16
no H. L. B.

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-17-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <i>4x6</i> ✓		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files *AE 4-19-20*
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____
~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 ✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By *Pearl [Signature]*

2 Cards attached.