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W. R. Case

C O R N E L L, Walter

Marine gunner, Hq.Co. 5th Marines

Died June 7, 1918, from wounds received
in action.

246-10

SER: -----

CORNELL, WALTER R. MARINE GUNNER, 6TH REG.,
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: HARRY M. CORNELL,
RELATION, FATHER.

ADDRESS: EUSTIS, FLORIDA.

CTY: 246

Drawn by J.D.
246-10
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3-5-21
Richard J.D.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *Dead of wounds*

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✓ FULL NAME..... CORNELL Walter R.

✓ RANK..... Marine Gunner..... SERIAL.....

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Hqrs. Co. 6th ^{Regt.} Marines *2nd Div*

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... 6-7-18

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Illinois*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

..... 1764 498
Cemetery

246
AUDITED BY

Rocky Hill, Conn.

Sept. 15-1932.

Captain Chas. W. Dietz, I. M. Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir, -

your letter of the 13th inst received.

The mother of Walter V. Cornell, Marine
Gunner, died January 4th 1901.
He never had a step-mother.

Very truly yours,

Lillian Cornell Briggs.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cornell</i>	<i>COR</i>	5	<i>338</i>
<i>Matter R</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>48</i>	2	<i>48</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Marine Gunner</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6th</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>USMC</i>	1	<i>X-</i>
MARITAL <i>(Sister)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Primes, Mrs</i>		3	<i>7.1</i>
<i>Lillian Cornell</i>	STATE <i>Conn</i>	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Hartford</i>	2	
<i>Rocky Hill, Conn.</i>	CITY <i>Rocky Hill</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no SM</i>		1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>no loc</i>	<i>Dead - 1-4-01</i>	1	<i>6</i> <i>Ja</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	AUDITED <i>AUG 18 1982</i>
ATTENDANT		1	<i>RS</i>
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>MJ</i> 29/514/EAB	<i>Dead</i>		<i>3</i>

QM 293 A-M
Cornell, Walter R. (AM)

September 13, 1932

Mrs. Lillian Cornell Grimes,
Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Walter R. Cornell, Marine Gunner, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the date of death of his natural mother.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cornell, Walter 1764-S

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Lillian Cornell Grimes,
Rocky Hill, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

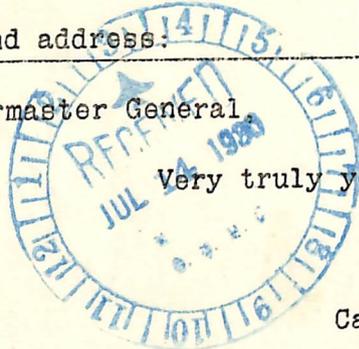
If so, give her name and address:

No.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

Rocky Hill, Conn.
July 7th, 1929.

Wars Department, L.H. 293 A-C

Major Gen T. Harris.

Cornell Walter R.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of June 12th was
forwarded to me from Curtis, Fla.

Mr. Harry (Henry) W. Cornell, died two
years ago, mother of Walter R. Cornell also
died. I, as the oldest sister, cared for
my brother Walter after our mother's
death. There was no widow left by Walter R.
Cornell.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Lillian Cornell Grimes.

Rocky Hill, Conn.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Cornell, Walter R.

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Mr. Harry M. Cornell,
Bastis, Florida.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Walter R. Cornell, Marine Gunner, Hdq. Co., 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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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Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Cornell, Walter R.

October 22, 1931

SUBJECT: Additional Inscription.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the following award be added to the inscription on the headstone of the late Walter R. Cornell - Marine Gunner, in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery:

Grave 48, Row 6, Block A, should read

Walter R. Cornell - Marine Gunner - 6 Regt. U.S.M.C. - 2 Div. - Illinois - June 7, 1918 - D.S.C. - Navy Cross

2. It is requested this office be advised when action has been taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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EUROPE: ADDITIONAL DECORATION

Gr. 48, Row 6, Bl.A, Aisne-Marne A/C

Walter R. Cornell - Marine Gunner - 6 Regt. U.S.M.C. - 2 Div. - Illinois -
June 7, 1918 - D.S.C., Navy Cross

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cornell, Walter R.

June 12, 1929.

Mr. Harry M. Cornell,
Bustis, Florida.

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".

Walter R. Cornell, of this office, shows that you are the father of the late Walter R. Cornell, Marine Gunner, 1st Lt., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose late sons are now interred in the Aisne Marie American Cemetery, Belleau, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 12 1929

IN REPLY REFER TO
QM 292 A-C
Cornell, Walter R.

Mr. Harry M. Cornell,
Mastic, Florida.

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Walter R. Cornell, Mastic, Florida, U.S.A., whose father of the interments are now interred in the Alsace Marine American Cemetery, Haguenau, Alsace, France.

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Major, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Cornell, Walter R.

July 23, 1928.

Mrs. Richard S. Jones,
226 S. Grove Street,
Eustis, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 28th, 1928,
enclosing an application for a headstone to place in your family lot in
the Cornell Cemetery, Cornell, Illinois, as a memorial to the late Walter
R. Cornell, Marine Ganner, who is buried in France.

In reply The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that
the Government does not furnish markers for erection in private cemeteries
as memorials to veterans killed in action and buried elsewhere. In view
thereof favorable action can not be taken on your application.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

COM. GEN. F. H. V.
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[Handwritten initials]



OUT-CHARGE SHEET

File No.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cornell, ? Walter R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Gunner Marine 6th Reg. U.S., ME.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 7th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Section, French Cemetery, Bezu

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

French Cemetery, Bezu-lo-Guory, Ainse

GRAVE NUMBER 6

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

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

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

REPORTED BY: J. B. Evans
Captain, MRC., U.S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MRS. RICHARD H. JONES
226 S. GROVE STREET
EUSTIS, FLORIDA

June 28, 1928

Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir:-

Would it be possible to
secure a headstone from the Govt.
to place in our family lot in
the Cornell Cemetery, Cornell, Ill.

He was killed in action in France
and his body left there. His sisters
and Brother - (a soldier in the Spanish
American War) and Father - W.M.
Cornell, Co. H., 11th Ill Cavalry -
wished this "marker" to be placed
in our family - Cornell - burial lot
by his mother & father. The soldier brother's
name & rank are Walter R. Cornell Marine Gunner,
Supply Co. (detached from 73 rd) - 6th Regt. U.S.M.C. Kindly
advise - Mrs Richard H. Jones - Eustis Fla

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WILLIAMS & GORING
232 S. CHASE STREET
RMS. RICHARD M. JONES

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONES.

To the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

GENERAL: Following is a list of *unmarked* graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines for which headstones are desired, it being understood that if they are furnished and delivered at Government expense, freight prepaid, to railroad station or steamboat landing indicated below, they will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.

(When the consignee is some person other than the applicant, a letter from him giving his permanent address and stating that he will promptly remove the headstone from the depot must accompany the application.)

NAME.	RANK.	COMPANY.	U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, OR VESSEL.	DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF CEMETERY.	CITY AND STATE IN OR NEAR WHICH CEMETERY IS LOCATED.
Walter R. Cornell	Mar. gun.	Supply	6th, U.S.M.C.	June 7, 1918,	Cornell	Cornell, Ill.
<p>enlisted about 1904 - letters show he was March 1914 - Longapo - P. I. - Co D. 2nd Regt. Marine Barracks, Naval Sta. April 16 - 1914 - U.S.S. Cincinnati Oct. 10 1912 - U.S. Marines - Manila P. I. Headquarters First Brigade ^{U.S.M.C.} Apr. 13 - 1916 - U.S.S. Cincinnati Anoy China Apr 11 1917 - U.S. Naval Hospital Washington, D.C. Oct 31 1917 - Somewhere in France -</p>						

Headstones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected.

To be shipped to Mrs. S. A. Dunbar at Cornell, Livingston County, Illinois
(Name of consignee.) (Give town, county, and State.)

No fee should be paid in connection with this application.

Respectfully,

Date of application June 28, 1928

Mrs. Richard H. Jones
226 S. Grove St. Applicant.
(Address.)

NOTICE TO APPLICANT.

Write plainly and be careful to spell correctly the names of soldiers or other persons for whose graves headstones are desired; if any of them served under an assumed name, both the true name and the **alias** must be given.

Write the first or given name in full if known, as Chas. T. Jones instead of C. T. Jones.

Where soldier served with State troops, the State and arm of service (whether infantry, cavalry, or artillery) should be given; and in the case of a sailor or marine, the name of one or more vessels on which he served, and the approximate date of enlistment is required. The approximate dates of enlistment and discharge should also be given where the soldier served in the Regular Army.

By carefully observing these directions and giving the information called for in each column, delay will be avoided.

Officers or Committees of G. A. R. Posts and other persons having charge of securing headstones for soldiers buried in their vicinity should ascertain before ordering headstones whether or not the relatives or friends of the soldiers desire the headstones or whether they intend to erect private monuments.

Applications for headstones, the receipt of which have been once acknowledged by this office, **should not be duplicated**; the headstones will be furnished as soon as practicable.

NOTE.

Upon application to the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, headstones will be furnished for **unmarked graves** of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war or insurrection (including the Revolution), whether regular or volunteer, and whether they died in the service or since their muster out or discharge therefrom. Headstones will be furnished also for the unmarked graves of Army Nurses who had regular or volunteer commissions as such.

These headstones are of best American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick, the top slightly rounded, and the portion of the stone which will be above ground when set is sand-rubbed; each headstone is inscribed with the name, rank (if above private), company, and State regiment, or other organization, to which the deceased belonged, cut in relief, within a sunken shield. No deviation can be made from these specifications, which are prescribed by the Secretary of War, and the law does not provide for any expenditure for fences or for any other purpose except for the headstone as above described.

No money allowance is made in lieu of furnishing headstones.

Headstones will be shipped, freight prepaid by the Government, only to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing; they will not be delivered to street addresses or to the cemetery.

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MEMORANDUM.

Applicants must answer advisedly the following questions before headstones can be furnished:

1. Are the headstones ordered at the request of the relatives in each case? yes
2. Is there a private monument or headstone at the grave (or graves)? no
3. Do any of the relatives or friends intend to erect private monuments or headstones in the future? no

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 7th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CORNELL, Walter R.

10. Name

2. No. -----

11. No.

3. Rank Marine Gunner

12. Rank

4. Org. Hq, Co. 6th Marines.

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 7th, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOWRIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 6 Sec. -----

15. Grave No. ----- Sec. -----

8. Plot ----- Row -----

16. Plot ----- Row -----

9. -----

17. None.

18. Cemetery French Civil.

19. Commune or town BEZU LE GUERY

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #246

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 7th 1921

By J.R. Garven

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Walter R. CORNELL

Serial No. -----

Rank Marine Gunner

Organization Hq. Co. 6th Marines

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

C.T. Brown
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).
Bottle broken containing record CORNELL W. only visible.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap found under cross.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 7th 1921 By J.R. Garven

31. Casket sealed by J.R. Garven

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.R. Garven

AUDITED
10/19/27
GMB

J.R. Garven

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16960

32. Designation of body:

Name Walter R. CORNELL Serial No. _____

Rank Marine Gunner Organization Hq. Co. 6th Marines.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne, Amer. Cty #1764, BELLEAU (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) December 7th 1921 By J.R. Carver

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 W.H. Reach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 7th 1921

To point of Concentration Aisne-Marne Am. Cty Belleau Aisne (Name)

Convoyer Unos Polerin Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Reach, 1st Lt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Dec. 7. 21

G.R.S. Representative Adolph G. Kaess, Superintendent, Aisne-Marne Am. Cty.

41. Reinterred Oct. 19, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 48 Section _____

43. -Plot-BLOCK A Row _____ 6

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CORNELL, Walter R. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK Marine Gunner ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 6th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 7th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 6, cem 246

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 3

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 19, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 48, Block A,

Row 6, Aisne-arne Cem. 1764, Belleau (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:

Wooden box, burlap and uniform. Body badly decomposed, features un-
recognizable. Found under cross,

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

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

Tag on body checks with GRS records. Bottle broken containing bottle
record., reads, "Cornell W-----" only legible.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

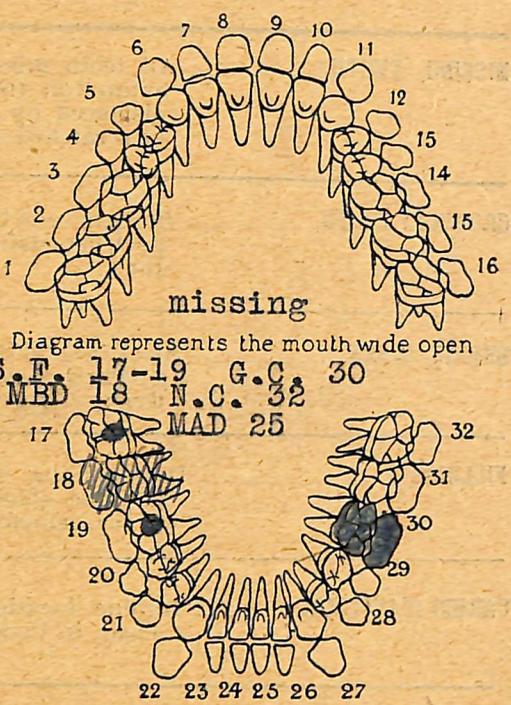
Quantity none

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

or missing parts none visible

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

Upper jaw fractured and teeth missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. R. Garven Approved: W.H. Roach

(Title) W.H. Roach, 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary

(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

original

Reburial

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place *Benue le Query*
Date *May 16 - 1921*

1. REMAINS OF *CORNELL WALTER R.* SERIAL NUMBER

RANK *GUNNER* ORGANIZATION *6th REGT. MARINES*

2. Disinterred (date): *May 16 - 1921* From (give complete location): *grave no 6 -*

French Civil Cem no 246 - Benue le Query

By: Group *Four* Unit *Section One*

3. Reburied (date): *May 16 - 1921* In (give complete location): *grave no 6 -*

French Civil Cem no 246 - Benue le Query

By: Group *Four* Unit *Sec. One* Nature of reburial *In buylap box*

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

in S. D. U. S. uniform minus trousers - Body disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: *no indications of having been hospital case. Apparently field dressing case. Inscription on grave marker reads "Walter Cornell, Marine Gunner, 6th Marines" Tag agrees with*

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) *impossible to estimate*

(c) Hair—Color *Hair on skull*

Quantity *covers skull*

Characteristics *straight*

(d) Hair on face—Color *none*

Location *none*

Quantity *none*

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) *impossible to report*

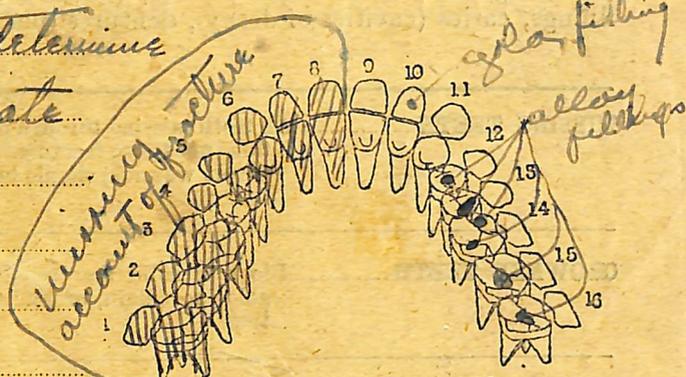
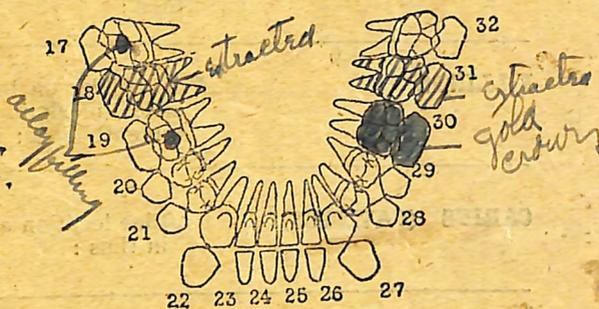


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *Right leg bandaged above knee. Upper jaw fractured*

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7. Disinterment supervised by *E. J. Anderson*
(E. J. Anderson)
Sup. Emb.

Approved: *Robinson*
(J. S. Robinson)
(Title) 1st. Lt. CAC., Inspect.

8. Reburial supervised by *E. J. Anderson*
(E. J. Anderson)
Sup. Emb.

Approved: *Robinson*
(J. S. Robinson)
(Title) 1st. Lt. CAC., Inspect.

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



H. J.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #11165

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORNELL, Walter R. Ser. No. Enl. 12-26-16 at San Francisco Calif.
(b) Rank Marine Gunner Organization Hq. Co. 6th Marines
(c) Date of death 7/6/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. HAB

CKR. 19/3

Handwritten notes: Enl. 12-26-16 at San Francisco Calif. for Concentration Camp - Marine 1764 att 5/1/22

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

(a) Grave No. 6 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Joe Cornell, (Sister) 1571 Oak Ave., Evansville, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. 243

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Harry J. Cornell (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Orestis, Florida
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. No

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

Examiner's Initials J.R. Date 9-20, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials J.R. Date 9-20, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials J.R. Date 9-20, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 246

SHEET No.

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Rechecked 3/5/21

M.S.B.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/27, 1920

Par. # 2 Not to be returned (Marine) (Dyke)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 124 to Marine Corps

Date Sent 10-2-20

*Form 840 conferred
Marine card - Remains
to remain. H.G.*



Cornell, Walter R. Mar. Gun.
Corres-AB-22-mdd

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, October 1, 1920.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 11165 dated 10-1-20
Case of Walter R. CORNELL, Marine Gunner,
Hdqrs. Co., 6th Marines. 246-10

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Henry M. Cornell,

Relationship: Father,

Address: Eustis, Florida.

REMARKS:

F. A. Barker
F. A. BARKER

Major, U. S. M. C.,
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. L

By Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11165

*Marine Form 115
att 5/1/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORNELL, Walter R. Ser. No. - - -
 (b) Rank Marine Gunner Organization Hq. Co., 6th Marines TYP HAB
 (c) Date of death 7/6/18 Cause of death DWRIA DB

*Enl. 12-26-16
at San Francisco,
Calif.*

HD

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

(a) Grave No. 6 Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Joe Cornell (Sister) 1571 Oak Ave.,
Evansville, Ill. CKR HB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No. Card

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

*A g.O. card. Harry W. Cornell (Father) Eustis - Fla.
requests body be sent returned to U.S. -
Form 840 - 10-1-20 - Father confirms request
on card HD 10-22-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 9/27/1920)

Par. #2, Not to be returned (Marine) (PJR)

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 FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 246 SHEET NO. 10
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

CORRESPONDENCE

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

11165

January 21st, 1919.

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : CORNELL
- (✓) Number : ~~204~~
- () First name : Walter R.
- () Rank : Marine Gunner
- (✓) Company : ~~49~~
- (✓) Organization : 6 Marines
- (✓) Date of death : 6-7-18
- (✓) Cause : ~~W.A.~~
- (✓) Place :

Location of hospital :

- Number " "
- Class " "
- (✓) Relative : William G. Grimes
- (✓) Relationship :
- (✓) Address : Rocky Hill, Conn
- (✓) Authority : Added in G.H.L. & should
Cablegram No : be the ipr name
Telegram from : under heading W.R.G.A.
but was omitted thru error.
dated :
- (✓) Reported to Washington : 204
- C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- (✓) Remarks : Present Status
Unable to locate "RUSH" ref on C.C. 204.
Verify, giving sheet, paragraph,
line, etc.

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

Initials of reporter :

CP



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cornell, ?

Walter R.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Gunner Marine

6th Reg. US., MC.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 7th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Section, French Cemetery, Bezu

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

French Cemetery, Bezu-le-Guery, Ainese

GRAVE NUMBER 6

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

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

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

REPORTED BY: [Signature]

Captain,

MRC., US.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

~~BO-11163~~
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cornell Walter R
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Marine Gunner - 6th Reg
(Rank.) U.S.M.C. (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 7 (?) 18

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

GRAVE NUMBER 6

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

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Was one buried with body? yes
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If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

REPORTED BY :
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O. 6 REG. U.S.M.C.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from
Effects Depot.

identification tag as follows:

Name: CORNELL() Walter R.

Rank: Gunner Organization: 6 REG.

2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.
3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

CHARLES C. PIERCE

Lieut. Colonel. G.M.C., U.S.A.

One on body

TO: Identification Department

Date

1/6/19 11165

CASE OF

Cornell Walter R

Serial No.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Maine Gun

DATE OF DEATH

Take the following action on above case:

1. Send G.R.S. FORM NO _____, Calling for _____

G.R.S. FORM NO _____, calling for _____

2. Send TELEGRAM - LETTER TO: _____

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FILE NO.

RECORDED ON REGISTRATION CARD

1917-67-204

R. C. S. D.

711 W. Tucker.

There is no left
of this man on
our copy of C.C.
204, and not
sufficient inform-
ation given for
sub-Rev H, of 210.

Please advise
further on this
Case 5-11-14

son. 11/65
match check

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : *Cornell*
- () Number :
- () First name : *Walter R.*
- () Rank : *Marine Gunner*
- () Company :
- () Organization :
- () Date of death :
- () Cause :
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

- Number » »
- Class » »
- () Relative :
- () Relationship :
- () Address :

- () Authority :
- Cablegram No :
- Telegram from :

dated :

- () Reported to Washington :

C.C. Nos : *210 - Sub par. "H"*

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks :

The above case was not kept on cc 204 as stated in cc 210 - Sub Par "H"

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

Initials of reporter :

*Revised in cc
204 as r/a - 6/7/18
S.P. H" cc 210
(Sub Par. H. was
added at G.H.2.)*



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any
Sgt. Hoff. says the att.

case of Cornell Walter R.

was kept on Cc 204. We
cannot locate any report on this
Cc. Ask him if there has not been
a mistake made.

est 1/2/19

GRS - 8 - Central Records

2 2/4/19

REGISTRATION BRANCH DIRECTION TICKET

TO: Licut. Noetzol
Licut. Hutchison
Licut. La Perriere
Licut. Walters
Licut. Friis
Chief Clerk - Reg. Branch
Chief Clerk - A. & O. Divs.
File Clerk
Stenographer

Record

Recorded _____

Make Copy

Cross Reference

Forward Papers on Case

Note and Return

For Information

For Action

For Necessary Reply

For Personal Conference

Return to _____

Evanston, Illinois.

Nov. 26, 1918

Lieut. Col. Charles C. Pierce, -

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I am informed that thru you, it is possible to learn where ~~my~~ brother is buried. We learned that Marine Gunner, Walter R. Cornell, 73rd Co. 6 Regt. of Marines was killed near Belleau Woods, June 7, 1918. I think he was with Col. Cathin at the time. If you could give me any information whatever, we would be so grateful. It was supposed he was cared for in an old church, used as hospital near Chateau Thierry. No letters returned, nor personal effects and it may be (?) he was a prisoner. Will you not let

me know. I do not think it
would have been his wish to be
removed back to states for burial.

Anxiously,

Mrs. Jo. Cornell Jones
1571 Oak Ave
Evanston,
Ill.

12/30/18 —

Capt. Dix:-

In answering letter will
civilly ^{have} comply with Nos. 3 ^{as}
well as No. 4.

Wm. H. Jones

TO: Identification Department

Date

CASE OF

Serial No.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

Take the following action on above case:

1. Send G.R.S. FORM NO. _____, calling for _____

G.R.S. FORM NO. _____, calling for _____

2. Send TELEGRAM - LETTER TO: _____

FILE NO. _____

RECORDED ON REGISTRATION CARD _____

Corneli, Walter R. # 11165
Marine Gunner 6th Regt USMC
Buried June 7th, 1918.
Grave # 6 am Sect.

Trench City, Beau-le-Query
City # 216 (Acquis)
Grave marker, Cross A, Board
no disposition of tags shown

REGISTRATION BRANCH DIRECTION TICKET

TO: Lieut. Noetzel
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Lieut. Friis
Chief Clerk - Reg. Branch
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Stenographer

Record
Recorded _____
Make Copy
Cross Reference
Forward Papers on Case
Note and Return
For Information
For Action
For Necessary Reply
For Personal Conference
Return to _____

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M. LaPerrier

12/27/18

Draw up regular form
showing information
and forward to Col. P.

for his inf. & return
of same.

(M)

TO: Identification Department

Date _____

CASE OR _____ Serial No. _____

RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____ DATE OF DEATH _____

Take the following action on above case:

1. Send G.I.S. FORM NO _____, Calling for _____

G.R.S. FORM NO _____ calling for _____

2. Send TELEGRAM - LETTER TO: _____

FILE NO. _____ RECORDED ON REGISTRATION CARD _____

GRAVES REGISTRATION
SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

No.

12718

DATE:

ACTION:

FROM:

TO:

SUBJECT:

Report to Chief
and note ~~the~~ reference
to shipment of ~~the~~

to a new form number of these pages, having selected the of
3. As the Graves Registration
the international and the of ex
for the equipment of policies, which, in
and the adoption of reported distinct
recommendations for the proposed dis
S. General and District
close of health files.
good to the United States from the
has declared the intention to come
1. The War Department, in cas

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HDQRS. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference-11165.

January 21, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Effects Quartermaster, St. Nazaire, France.
SUBJECT: Walter R. Cornell, 73rd Co., 6th Marines, American E. F.

Enclosed is copy of letter from Mrs. Jo. Cornell Jones,
1571 Oak Ave., Evanston, Illinois. Burial information has been furnished.
Kindly advise Mrs. Jones as to personal effects of above soldier.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q. M. C., A.E.F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD³dn



GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

No. *12/27*

DATE: *12/27*

ACTION:

SEND the following

also verification ask U.S.

Thorp - Colonel, ...
Charles C. Pierce

OFFICIAL:

MAIL CORPS, ...
LITTEG

TIME FILED

- ①
- ②
- ③
- ④

Note add

Send verification

From effects Dept

If shipment of body is not to be made, advise the a.s. of the a.s., ask - S.C.

SIGNAL CORPS, UNIT
TELEGRAPH

1000 000 7-18

NUMBER.

TIME FILED

SEND the following Message :

Retel G dash two nineteen period It is d
be observed by all units period Original
number one and filed with unit headquarte
number one A should be used for transmis
period Inspectors note incompleteness of
of paper and recommend individuals use b
number one filled out by individuals as j
headquarters believed this will best ser
registration period Books may be used by
is necessary that no important data be o
in all cases should be in hands Chief G
G nine three five G

OFFICIAL:

Charles C. Pierce
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

HDQRS. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference-11165.

January 21, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mrs. Jo. Cornell Jones, 1571 Oak Ave., Evanston, Illinois.
SUBJECT: Walter R. Cornell, 73rd Co., 6th Marines, American E. F.

1. In reply to your letter of November 26, 1918, although the records of this office do not show the exact date on which your brother died, information has been received at these headquarters that he was buried on June 7, 1918, in Grave No. 6, Military Section, Cemetery of Bezu-le-Guery, BEZU-LE-GUERY, Department of the AISNE; this burial information, however, has not as yet been confirmed by my officers in the field, but there is very little doubt that he is buried in cemetery above named.

2. I am today forwarding a copy of your letter to the Effects Quartermaster at St. Nazaire, France, in order that any effects which may have been found on your brother will be forwarded to you. Any further correspondence relative to effects should be addressed to the "Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C."

3. I am enclosing a note which gives general answers to some of the questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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File

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Blue Card

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

File Number 11165

From: - INFORMATION DEPT

Date: 12/26/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CORNELL, WALTER R. NUMBER

RANK MARINE ORGANIZATION 73rd CO. 6th MARINES.
GUNNER

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	M.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS ① yes
2	Date of Death	② No Information
3	Cause and place of death	③ 0
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
✓ 5	Date buried	⑤ - 6-7-18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ - GRAVE 6-CTY-240 FRENCH-CTY-BEZU-LE- GURY, (AISNE)
7	Who reported burial	⑦ - CAPT. F. B. EVANS, M.R.C. U.S.
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No.
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	⑨ - CROSS-HEAD BOARD
10	Report as to Identification Tags	⑩ 0
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has W/R 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.?	

Blue Card in file.
Jhon
12/26/18

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6-13-20

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		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

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Remarks.

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 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Earl Bond

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