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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. C.

DATE January 14th, 1922.

JUN 1 - 1922

1. NAME CORY, Lester R SERIAL No. 2662666

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A., 18th Inf.  
& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse. 1232. Sec. 12  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

46 Sec. 12 1  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bac 9 Baulny. Meuse  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 277.79 N 302.42 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/6/19 46 Sec 12 1  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 10, 1918

data F-1.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Illinois

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS ccg

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE  
Ist Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan. 14th, 1922. #3 16 "E"  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT BLOCK

AUDITED BY M. M. E.  
3-16-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. #1232, ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

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

Rec'd World War Div  
5 APR 2 1928

JUN 10 1926  
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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

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



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CORY L R

Number: 266266

Rank: UNKNOWN

Organization: Unknown.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6th May 1919

Grave # 9 B:A: CEMETARY

BAULNY MEUSE 35SE 302.42E 277.79N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6th May 1919

Grave # 46 Sec 12 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body partly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

CONFIRMED No. D

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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, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Lt. Lewis.

Supervised by:

r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.U.S.A.

Subscribed by:

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money to be paid and received by \_\_\_\_\_  
after being satisfied with the \_\_\_\_\_  
sent to the Director of \_\_\_\_\_  
If above statement is correct, the \_\_\_\_\_

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Note:

When other means of identification were found on the road: None

Was any identification tag found upon the road? Yes

Where found, specify in Division, road, locality, description.

Report as to nature of evidence, weight and condition of body when discovered:

PHYSICAL RECORD

PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS & TESTS

Height (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS & TESTS

Height (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Statement and signature made by \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses:

REPORT OF DISSEMINATION AND RESULTS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cory, Lester	3	358
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 3	2	03
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK 8	1	5
STATE	Ill.	2	13
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cory, Chas. H. (brother)	3	
RESIDENCE	2836 Oregon Ave.,	2	
	St. Louis, Mo.	2	
RELATION	Mother	3	1
OTHER	n.g.	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Lead (1919)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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mailed  
JAN 25 1932  
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Cory, Lester R. 2662666 MA  
Pvt., Co. A, 18th Inf.

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MOTHER *Dead 1919*

WIDOW

LOCO

STEP MOTHER *Single*

*Brother*

*Chas. H. Cory.*

*2836 Oregon Ave.*

*St. Louis, Mo.*

*Xc-118790*  
*12/16*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cory, Lester R. (M-A) M-

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
RFD #1,  
Grafton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cory, Lester R. Pvt (M-A) M-

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
R.F.D.# 1,  
Grafton, Ill.

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

1232

QM 298 A-M  
Cory, Lester R. Pvt. (M+A) M

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
R. F. #1,  
Grafton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Lester R. Cory was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Act - Amendment  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cory, Lester R. -1332 M

Mrs. Rosa Ann Cory,  
RFD 1  
Grafton, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cory, Lester R.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
RFD #1,  
Grafton, Jersey County,  
Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Lester R. Cory, Co. A, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-M

Cory, Lester R. (M-A) M.

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
RFD #1,  
Grafton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cory, Lester R. Pvt (M-A) M-

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
R.F.D.# 1,  
Grafton, Ill.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cory, Lester R. Pvt. (M-A) M

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Grafton, Ill.  
Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>mother</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, 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. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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QM 293 A-M

Cory, Lester R. Pvt 1232 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory  
R F D #1  
Grafton, Illinois

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
Act  
Amendment  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cory, Lester R. -1232 M

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
RFD 1  
Grafton, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cory, Lester R.  
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Grafton, Jersey County,  
Illinois

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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  
Cory, Lester R.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
RFD #1,  
Grafton, Jersey County,  
Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Lester R. Cory, Co. A, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:  
293,8 C-R

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March 19, 1923.

Mrs. Rose Ann Cory,  
R.F.D.1,  
Grafton, Jersey County, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private Lester R. Cory, Company A, 18th Infantry is Grave 3, Row 16, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.**

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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Cory,

(Surname.)

Lester R.

(Christian name in full.)

2,662,666 ✓

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A 18 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*no*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Rose A. Cory*

*Grafton*

*Illinois*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*E.M*

Drawn S. 7th,

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CORY, Lester R. SERIAL NUMBER 2662666  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 13, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 46, sec 12, plot 1. Cty. 1232.  
 By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

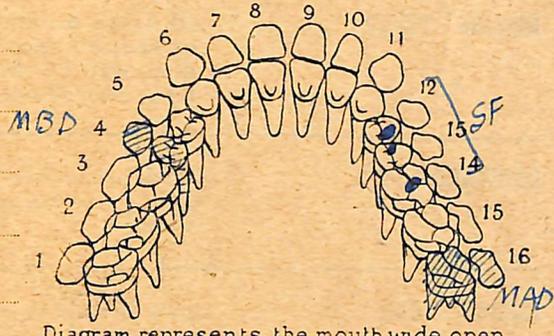
3. Reburied (date): Jan. 14, 1922, Grave 3, Block E, Row 16, Cemetery 1232,  
 In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_  
 By: Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket,

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

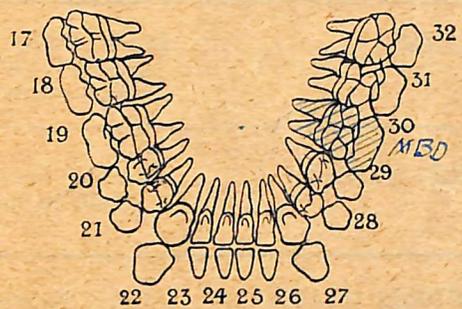
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes.  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Identified by grave marker only.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
 (a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do  
 (c) Hair—Color do  
 Quantity do  
 Characteristics do  
 (d) Hair on face—Color do  
 Location do  
 Quantity do



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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky Approved: H. S. Harpole  
J. L. Haky. (Title) H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
 8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger  
JEL (Title) James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 13, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CORY, Lester R.  
 2. No. 2662666  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. A., 18th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 10th. 1918  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 46 Sec. 12  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Arg. Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 12.

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 13, 1922

By J.L. Haky.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Lester R. Cory.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2662666  
 Organization Co. A. 18th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? n

C. T. Brown  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.T. Brown.

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).  
identified by grave marker only.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.  
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform.

28. Nature of burial \_\_\_\_\_

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? non.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 13, 1922 By J.L. Haky.

31. Casket sealed by J.L. Haky.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J.L. Haky.)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No

0-22008



32. Designation of body:

Name Lester R. CORY

Serial No. 2862668

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A., 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 13, 1922

By J. I. Haky.

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

H. S. Harpole  
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. U.S.A.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 13, 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

Convoyer W. J. Royed.

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

J. F. Spann  
G.R.S. Representative

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 14, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 3

Section

43. Plot Block

Row 16

G.R.S. Representative

JEL

James W. Younger,  
Captain U.S.A.

James W. Younger

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: <sup>3-30-21 E.M.</sup> *Cory*

File #103107 ✓

(a) Name GERY, Lester R. Ser. No. 2662666  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 18th Inf } TYP. evs  
 (c) Date of death 10/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/a } CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 46 Row F- Plot 1 Sec. 12 TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Cory, Graston, Jersey County, Ill. <sup>(3-30-21 E.M.)</sup>

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious/diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Grace A. Cory (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address Graston, Ill.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-24-, 1920.

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

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

*No correspondence*

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-24-, 1920.

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

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-24-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 12 SHEET No. 60

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

CARDED

*AP 4/6/21*

*Checked 3-30-21 E.M.*



Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

*S.M. 3-24-21*

A. G. O. Card & Corr. ....

Discrepancies

Name *✓* .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks *E. A.* .....

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

Chackers .....

Discrepancies

Name *✓ Guy W. Conroy* .....

Rank .....

Serial No. *7. RW sent,* .....

Org. *3-25-21* .....

Remarks .....

*EA*

*checked  
JP-3-25-21*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #103107

(a) Name ~~GENS~~, <sup>Cory (3-30-21) E.M.</sup> Lester B. Ser. No. 26626668  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 18th Inf } TYP. <sup>evs</sup>  
 (c) Date of death 10/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 46 Row ~~2-~~ Plot 1 Sec. 12 TYP. <sup>evs</sup>  
 (b) Emerg. Address <sup>F (3-30-21) E.M.</sup> Mrs. Cory, Grafton Jersey County, Ill.

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

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

*A. G. O. Card: Mrs. Rose A. Cory, Mother, Grafton, Ill. desires body to remain in France.*  
*H-5-4-6-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 { letter of transmittal on *4/1*, 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *Par 2 not to be returned LPU* APR 11 1921, 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. \_\_\_\_\_

*AP. 4/6/21*

CARD DEPT.

6/12/19

C-1709  
File #

G.R.S. Form No. Central Records

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: **CORY** ✓
- ( ) Number: - **2662666**
- ( ) First Name: **L.R.**
- ( ) Rank: **Plt.**
- ( ) Company: **Co A.**
- ( ) Organization: **18th Inf.**
- ( ) Date of Death: **Oct. 10, 1918**
- ( ) Cause: **Killed in action**
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

OVER

Number " "  
Class " "

- ( ) Relative: **Rose A. Cory**
- ( ) Relationship: **Mother**
- ( ) Address: **R.F.D. #1 Grafton Ill.**
- ( ) Authority:
- ( ) Cablegram No.: **Stat. Report 551-1.**
- ( ) Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- ( ) C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:
- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:  
New case.

*Anders*  
12-31-19  
7-318

Cty. #1709  
American B/A Cty. Baulny, (Meuse)  
Rept by GRS.

JUN 26 1919

Cancelled to —  
Gery, Lester.

A

J

103107

FILE

OSPSS CtY. NO. 1232

Sec 12 case no 60

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

ADJUSTMENT MADE

G.A.S. Form 8-7-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/25/21

APR 8 1921

(SPECIAL)

Registration File No.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.A.S.

I. This requested that the items checked below be completed, covering all information shown.

DATE FORWARDED FILED FOR MAIL

1. Name (Copy or Copy Copy)

2. Christian name (Lester E.)

3. Serial number (362666)

4. Organization (Co. A, 18th Inf.)

5. Rank (Pvt.)

6. Relationship (None)

7. Date of death (10/10/18)

8. Cause of death (None)

9. Authority (G.O.)

10. Emergency address (None)

11. Physical report of (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

12. Remarks (None)

BODY DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects or variations (Old fractures or marks)

FILE

H. M. ROBERTS  
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

[Handwritten signature and initials]

MAR 29 1921

RECEIVED

TYPED BY: [Blank]

8/13/21