

Cosby,  
(Surname.)

Glenford-Elond  
(Christian name in full.)

2,611,636  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co. B, 543rd Engrs.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If  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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ..... COSBY, Glenford *Colend* .....

RANK ..... Pvt. ..... SERIAL ..... 2611636 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. B, 543rd Engrs. ..... *No Div. shown.* .....

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct. 5, 1918* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Virginia* .....

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... *34* ..... *7* ..... *A* .....  
Date Grave Row Block

*Suresnes, #34*  
.....  
Cemetery

WORLD WAR DIV.  
1 SEP 15 1924

As Glenford # 2611636  
Died Pneum. 9/5/18 Ser 23009 ee 370 12/13/18

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cosby, 2611286, Glenford  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt., Co. B., 543 Engineers  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: U.S.A.B.H. 22

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery 27

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

Merignac, Gironde

GRAVE NUMBER: 72

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Tank B. Jenkins, 1st Lieut.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cosby,</i>	<i>cos</i>	3	<i>3 0 5 0 9</i>
<i>Shirford</i>	CHEMISTRY <i>3 4</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3 4</i>	2	<i>3 4</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>0 7</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Va</i>	2	<i>5 4</i>
RANK	<i>Prvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Engns.</i>	2	<i>4 9</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5 4 3</i>	3	<i>5 4 3</i>
ARM	<i>Engnr. Regt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Bro.)</i>	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Cosby,</i>		3	
<i>Mr. Phillip</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Cardinal, Va.</i>	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>mother</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no from low</i>	<i>(1925)</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>no</i>	<i>Dead since war</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

SEP 28 1932

*RS*

*SM*

(Sur)

Cosby, Glenford (Negro) Pvt. Co. B, 543rd Engrs.

Mother died since war 3-31-25

Is Fannie Cosby the widow. Has she remarried?

6-27-5-2

1922

no record.

RS

1-142 2/26

last mail 9-16-24

429 1/2 Monmouth st

90 Mrs Thistia Canby -

Jersey City - N. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Cosby, Glenford 34 B

Mr. Phillip Cosby,  
Cardinal, Va.

*negro*

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Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

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

If so, give her name and address:

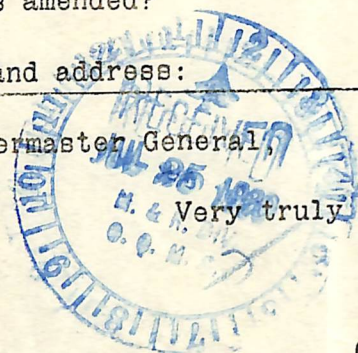
*No*

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

#34

QM 293 A-C  
Cosby, Glenford

November 12, 1929.

Mr. Philip Cosby,  
Cardinal,  
Virginia.

Dear Sir:

The delay in reply to your question relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, written on the form letter of August 30th, is due to the great number of inquiries received relative to the pilgrimage.

The above Act does not contain any provision which permits of the transfer of the invitation to make the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that neither your father nor sister is eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Glenford Cosby, in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

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

Cosby, Glenford,

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Philip Cosby,  
Cardinal, Va.

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 brother of the late Private Glenford Cosby, Co. B, 543rd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

No

No

Is this offer acceptable to father or sister of the said Glenford

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WORLD WAR DIVISION  
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

.....1929

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TO

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Application received.

Mr. Phillip Cosby,  
Cardinal, Va.

*Brother*

MIM # 53

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cosby, Glenford  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie Cosby,  
326 Bute Street,  
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 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:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

QM 293 AGC  
IN REPLY REFER TO  
Cosby, Glenford

Mrs. Fannie Cosby,  
326 Bute Street,  
Norfolk, Va.

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Glenford Cosby, Company B, 843rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cosby, Glenford

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Alice L. Cosby,  
Cardinal,  
Va.

*Pr. 34, Dec 7, 231.9.*  
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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 Glenford Cosby, Co. B, 543rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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 re-married 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.

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CORRECT NAME

COSBY, Glenford 2611636  
Pvt. Co.B, 543d Engrs.

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COSBY, Glenford Elend

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Cosby, Glenford <sup>Send</sup> 34 B

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

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A. D. HUGHES,  
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QM 293 A-C  
Cosby, Glenford

November 12, 1929.

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Virginia.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Q.M.C.M. DIV

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cosby, Glenford,

August 30, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the **brother of the late Private Glenford Cosby, Co. B, 543rd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cosby, Glenford  
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Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Alice L. Cosby,  
Cardinal,  
Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cosby, Glenford  
34

August 9, 1929.

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326 Bute Street,  
Norfolk, Va.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

B  
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cosby, Glenford

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Alice L. Cosby,  
Cardinal,  
Va.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Glenford Cosby, Co. B, 543rd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
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May 4, 1929.

QM 293 AOC

IN REPLY REFER TO  
~~Cosby, Glenford~~

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cosby, Glenford

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Mother, Mrs Alize L. Cosby (Status not shown)  
Cardinal, Va.

Unable to locate widow.

Mrs. Fannie Cosby,  
326 Bute Street,  
Norfolk, Va.

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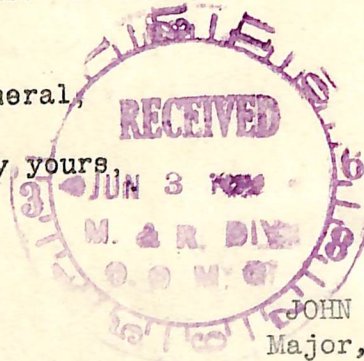
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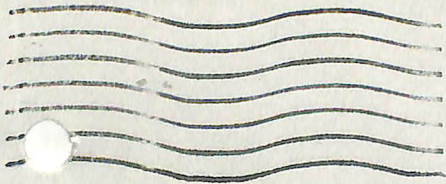
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Fannie Cosby  
326 Duke St  
Norfolk, Va

TO RETURN UNCLAIMED  
*Fannie Cosby*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~  
Cosby, Glenford

Mrs. Alice Dabney Cosby,  
Cardinal,  
Va.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1923.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #70273

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of

Private Glenford Cosby,  
Company B, 543rd Engineers.

TO: Mrs. Alice D. Cosby, Cardinal, Va.

*File*

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row  
34 7,  
Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of  
Seine, France.

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3. 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.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #70273-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Glenford Cosby,  
Company B, 543rd Engineers.

TO: Mrs. Fannie Cosby, 326 Bute St., Norfolk, Va.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 34 Row 7,  
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For the Quartermaster General:

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Assistant.

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WASHINGTON

September 6, 1922.

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Assistant.

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DATE Oct. 17th, 1921.

1. NAME COSBY, Glenford SERIAL No. 2611636

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B., 543rd Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery MERIGNAC ( Gironde ) 27  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

12  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 12 Merignac, (Gironde)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 6, 1918. 12  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Merignac, (Gironde) 27  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]  
W. R. Nichols, Major, U.S.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 17th, 1921. 34 A. 7.  
DATE GRAVE Block ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY # 34 (Seine)  
CEMETERY

JUL 18 1922  
AUDITED BY  
54B 8/3/22  
DIVISION SER

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

COPIES TO BE PREPARED: 4 (ORIGINAL AND 3 COPIES)

1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) \_\_\_\_\_

2. GRADE OR POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

3. SERVICE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

4. BRANCH (REGIMENT, COMPANY, BATTALION, ETC.) \_\_\_\_\_

5. DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

6. PLACE OF DEATH (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

7. NAME OF NEXT OF KIN \_\_\_\_\_

8. ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN \_\_\_\_\_

9. GRAVE LOCATION (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_






10. GRAVE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.

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

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 Sept. 24th, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name COBLY, Glenford
- 2. No. 2611636
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B., 543rd Engrs.
- 5. D.D. 10-5
- 6. C.D. Pneumonia.

- 10. Name Glenford Glen Cobly (on body tag)
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No discrep.

- 18. Cemetery American Cemetery
- 20. Dept. or County Gironde
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 27

- 19. Commune or town MIRIGNAC
- 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 24th, 1921

By A. J. Harvey

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Glenford Cobly

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Co. B., 543rd Engrs.

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

Glenford  
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).

Body tag discrepancies noted, rest checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See item 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 24, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. J. Harvey

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2140

32. Designation of body:

Name COSBY, Glenford Serial No. 2611036

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B., 543rd Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 24th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

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 O. E. Davis

36. Remarks O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 24th, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde)

Convoyer Charles F. Schiller Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 24 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS Major C. A. C.

39 (a) Received <sup>at</sup> from Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921. [Signature]  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 17th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, [Signature]  
Convoyed by: H. L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. 34 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A. Row 7.



G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2140

32. Designation of body:

Name COSBY, Glenford Serial No. 2611056  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B., 543rd Engrs.

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38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 24 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS  
Major C. A. C.

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

Received: Date October 17th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 17th, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 34. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A. Row 7.

JUL 18 1922



G.R.S. Representative

[Signature]  
R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #70273

(a) Name COSBY, Glenford Ser. No. 2611636  
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. B, 543rd. Engineers  
(c) Date of death 10-5-18 of death Pneumonia  
(d) Cause ) TYP. HDP...  
) CKR. M. E. D.

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 12 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) TYP. SH  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Fannie Cosby (wife), 326 Bute St., Norfolk, Va.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. J. L. D.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*no card in file*

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

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

Examiner's Initials *WOC* Date 4-30 1920

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

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

*No Correspondence*

Examiner's Initials *JBO* Date 4/30 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

*no request for disposition  
(a) (wife) Mrs. Fannie Cosby, 326 Bute St., Norfolk, Va.*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes - J. B.*

Examiner's Initials *J. B.* Date 5-1-1920

*Ob by 10/19*

*10-20-21 returned for concentration 11-8-21*

*By*

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VII. G. R. FORM No. 114 made

1920 JUN 16 1921

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

1920



FINAL ACTION:

Cemetery Division  
Overseas Project

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
( letter on MAY 1920

OCT 27 20

Part # 2 Not to be returned. No 10-10-20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form # 120 to Mrs Fannie Cosby, 326 Butte St, Norfolk Va returned unclaimed 11-6-20 E.C.

War Risk C/A 12-3-20

Mrs. Fannie Cosby (wife) address unknown. also states mother is living address is:

Mrs. Alice L. Cosby,  
Cardinal, Va.

1-6-21 - Alice L. Cosby, Mother, advises she has heard widow went insane and is dead. but has not been able to get any of the insurance.

1-21-21 - P.M. Norfolk, Va., advises widow, Mrs. Fannie Cosby, 326 Butte St. left there about three years ago, but left no forwarding address. (H-1-26-21-3)

War Risk (E.A.) Mrs Fannie Cosby-wife-326 Buts St., Norfolk, Va.  
(H-5/6/21-RM)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Serial 115-11-8-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File--70273

(a) Name Cosby, Glenford Ser. No. 2611636  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. B, 543rd Engrs TYP HDP  
 (c) Date of death 10-5-18 Cause of death Pneumonia MET

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

LM acc.

(a) Grave No. 12 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP SH  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Fannie Cosby (wife) 326 Bute St. Norfolk, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... no card... CKR I.L.H.

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

*No Card in file. Policy not to return body from French City. acc. 10-21-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)  
 (Letter of transmittal on 5-10-1920)

Par. #2 Not to be returned MB 10-20-20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 25 1920 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. 6-16-1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 27 SHEET NO. 63  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920

*10-23-20*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Quartermaster Corps,  
Graves Registration Service  
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

June 14, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 27  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 3496

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

63 COSBY, Glenford, Private, Serial Number  
2611636, Company B, 543rd Engineers.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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

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JUN 16 1921  
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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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DIRECTOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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REFERENCE NO:

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June 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.  
( COSBY, Glenford.)

Postmaster,  
Norfolk, Virginia.

Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of January 21st, conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Private Glenford Cosby, Serial Number 2611636, Company B, 543rd Engineers, is hereby acknowledged and your co-operation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed - *OK*

JUN 15 1921

F. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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MONMOUTH, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Cosby, Glenford	27-63	3/1/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death.
2611636	Co. B., 543rd Engrs.	10/5/18

C-142426

Copy Forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 4-29-21

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Mrs Fannie Cosby  
326 - Butts St. Norfolk Va. (Em Address)  
Cor. Sec.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

January 31st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Cosby, Glenford.)

FROM: GRAVES Registration Service, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

TO: American Red Cross, Norfolk, Virginia.

SUBJECT: Present address of Mrs. Fannie Cosby.

1. All efforts to locate Mrs. Fannie Cosby, who at one time resided at 326 Bute Street, Norfolk, Virginia, widow of the late Glenford Cosby, Private, Serial No. 2611636, Co. B, 543rd Engineers, have been unsuccessful.

2. In view of the above, your co-operation is desired in an endeavor to secure the present address of Mrs. Cosby, in order that the Department may communicate with her, relative to the disposition of the remains of her late husband.

3. Your assistance in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Quartermaster General  
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in charge.

JAN 31 1921  
BY:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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January 21, 1921

File No. 297.8 Gen. Inv. Br.  
(Copy, Standard)

TO: American Red Cross, Norfolk, Virginia  
SUBJECT: Present address of Mrs. Francis Gandy

1. All efforts to locate Mrs. Francis Gandy, who at one time resided at 224 Pine Street, Norfolk, Virginia, widow of the late General Gandy, Private, Serial No. 211232, Co. B, 28th Engineers, have been unsuccessful.

2. In view of the above, your cooperation is desired in an endeavor to secure the present address of Mrs. Gandy, in order that the Department may communicate with her, relative to the disposition of the remains of her late husband.

3. Your assistance in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Surgeon General:

Overseas Project Sub-Section  
General Division  
Office in charge

JUN 16 1921

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PASSENGER BRANCH



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# United States Post Office

Norfolk, Va.,

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January 21, 1921.

Capt. R. E. Shannon, Officer in Charge,

Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service,

pier #2,

Hoboken, N. J.

Dear sir:

Kindly note attached communication from this office to Mrs. Fannie Cosby, 326 Bute St., this city, which our carrier has turned in as undeliverable, with the information that Mrs. Cosby left 326 Bute Street about three years ago, leaving no forwarding address with this office. Her present address is unknown to us.

Very respectfully,

JNO. A. LESNER, postmaster,

By *C. W. Wright* Ass't.

FBW/P.

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Norfolk, Va.

January 21, 1921



JAN 22 1921

Capt. R. E. Shannon, Officer in Charge,

Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service,

Pier #2,

Hoboken, N. J.

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Very respectfully,

Wm. A. LESNER, Postmaster,

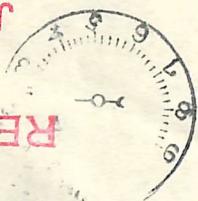
BY Wm. A. Lesner Asst.

RW/p.

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Station

JUN 16 1921

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CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

JAN 22 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Pier #2, Hoboken, New Jersey.

January 18, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
( COSBY, Glenford. )

Postmaster,  
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mrs. Fannie Cosby, 326 Bute Street, your city, widow of the late Glenford Cosby, Private, Co. B. 543rd Engineers, Serial Number 2611636.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mrs. Cosby, and inform this office whether she desires the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation in this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

*J. F. Butler*  
J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

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United States Post Office

Norfolk, Va.,

January 20, 1921.

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Mrs. Fannie Cosby,

326 Bute st.,

Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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Please advise this office in accordance with the information desired by Capt. Shannon; namely, as to whether you desire his body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the U. S. and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

An early reply will be appreciated.

The enclosed envelope for reply requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

JNO. A. LESNER, Postmaster,

BY *E. H. King* Ass't.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Pier 42, Hoboken, New Jersey.

January 18, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
( COSBY, Glenford. )

Postmaster,  
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mrs. Fannie Cosby, 326 Bute Street, your city, widow of the late Glenford Cosby, Private, Co. B. 543rd Engineers, Serial Number 2611636.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mrs. Cosby, and inform this office whether she desires the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation in this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. F. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

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Office of the Director  
Cemeterial Division  
Washington, D. C.

VA approval of the cemetery...  
...in this matter...

...of the cemetery...  
...of the cemetery...  
...of the cemetery...

...of the cemetery...  
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...of the cemetery...

Very truly yours,

Director

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File No. 293. Spencer, Cor. Branch.

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Cardinal Gar <sup>Colt</sup>  
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to the War

Department graves.

Registration serial.

Pier #2.

The last address of the widow of  
the late Glenford Corby Private  
Serial No. 2611636. Company Bc  
543rd Engineers.

Bute street No 326 Norfolk  
Va

I was informed by 1922 that his  
widow went forward and is dead  
& can't tell any more than that  
write to the insurance of the War  
Department but they said there

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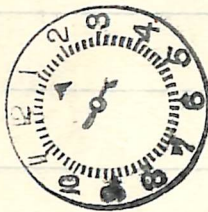
was nothing for me although he  
was a great help to me I am in  
a suffering condition and is not  
able to do a days work for myself  
I miss his help so much but they  
would not allow me any thing  
at all

Alice Le Cosby  
Cardinal Va

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PIER #2, HOBOKEN N.J.

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JANUARY 6, 1921.

FILE NO. 295.6 Cem.Div.,Cor.Branch.  
(COSBY, Glenford)

Mrs. Alice L. Cosby,  
Cardinal,  
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you furnish this office the address of the widow of the late Glenford Cosby, Private, Serial No. 2611636, Company B, 543rd Engineers, and also state if the widow has remarried.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FP:LLK

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Comptroller

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1111 1/2, HOBOKEN N.J.  
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JANUARY 6, 1921

FILE NO. 222.8 Gen. Div., Gen. Branch.  
(GOSBY, Glenford)

Mrs. Alice L. Gosby,  
Cardinal,  
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you furnish this of-  
fice the address of the widow of the late Glenford  
Gosby, Private, Serial No. 221222, Company B, 6888  
Engineers, and also state if the widow has remarried.

Your early attention to this matter will  
be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

E. S. BARNES,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Office in Charge.

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E. S. BARNES,  
Executive Assistant.

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

COSBY, Glenford

*C 142426*

27-63

11/8/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2611636

Pvt., Co.B, 543rd Engrs.

Date of Death - 10/5/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Dec. 3, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

~~Mrs. Alice L. Cosby~~

*Mrs. Fannie Cosby*

*wife*

~~Mother~~

Address

~~Cardinal, Virginia.~~

*address unknown*

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*mother living and her address is as above*

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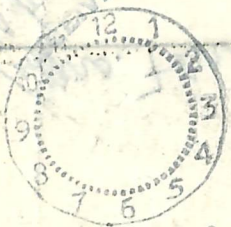
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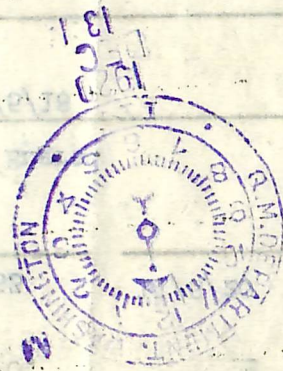
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SERIAL NUMBER

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ORGANIZATION



NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

HUBBARD, H. L.

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

Mr Cole

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION  
Room 1128, Munitions Bldg.

Date July 15, 1920

SPECIAL

Cemetery No 27 - 63

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

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - (Name: Cosby, Glenford, ✓)

Rank: Private Organization Co. B. 543rd Engineers ✓

The records of this office fail to show the serial number of the above-named soldier, and it is requested that your office enter this information hereon and return to this office (Cemeterial Division, Overseas Project Subsection).

The remains of soldier mentioned hereon are soon to arrive in the United States and it is requested that information be furnished at the earliest practicable date. ~~Since the serial number is not available it is requested that the date and place of enlistment be indicated.~~ The emergency address is requested.

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General.

BY: *H J Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. 1920.

TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:

Overseas Project Sub-section  
Cemeterial Division

Serial No. 2611636 Date of Enlistment 8-20-18

Place of Enlistment Norfolk Va

Emergency address. Fannie Cosby (Wife)  
326 Bute St Norfolk Va P. C. Harris

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158 7-15-20*

*The* Adjutant General

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Emergency address

Place of Enrollment

Serial No. 30729

Date of Enrollment

for Adjutant General

B. C. HARRIS

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Cemeterial Division Overseas Project Sub-Section

Returned:

TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. 1280

Ref ing.

BY: H. I. ROBERTS, Quartermaster General, H. I. ROBERTS

Place of enrollment re-registered. The emergency address is redressed. The remains of soldier mentioned herein are soon to arrive in the United States and it is requested that information be furnished at the earliest practicable date. The records of this office fail to show the serial number of the above named soldier and it is requested that your office enter this information.

Rank: Private Organization Co. B. 24th Engineers

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - (Name: Corporal, Alexander)

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Cemeterial No. 23 - 23

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Date JUN 12 1921

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cosby, Glenford, Pvt.

27 - 63

July 6, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2611636

Co. B. 543rd Engineers

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE July 10, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Fannie Cosby

RELATIONSHIP Widow

326 Bute St., Norfolk, Va.

Address:

*Mail unclaimed at this address*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cosby (26II286) Gleford

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

Private Co. B. 543rd. Engrs.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. October 6th. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. American Exp. Force. Cemetary. No. 27

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

American Exp. Force. Cemetary. No. 27

Merignac Gironde France

GRAVE NUMBER. Grave Number will be forwarded

as soon as obtainable

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

(Handwritten in a blue circle: N 1)

REPORTED BY:

Lindsay Donison Capt. Q.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: **Cosby**  
 Number: 2611636  
 First Name: **Glenford**  
 Rank: **Pvt**  
 Company: **Co B,**  
 Organization: **543rd Engineers,**  
 Date of Death: **Oct 5th 1918**  
 Cause:  
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
 Class " "

- Relative: **Mrs. Fannie Cosby**  
 Relationship:  
 Address: **326 Bute St., Norfolk, Va.**

} O.K. Term

- Authority:  
 Cablegram No.:  
 Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos: 370

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

 Remarks: Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, moved ~~to~~ <sup>CH. 2115 C. O. ADDRESS</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> give another relative if possible. <sup>Aut.</sup> - Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter: *EL**msj*



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Form No. 1009

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

Hoboken, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cosby, Glenford

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

27 - 63

3/1/21  
DATE OF DEATH

2611636

Co. B, 543rd Engrs.

10/5/18

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Date 7-29-71 *jsb*

Mrs. Fannie Cosby

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

Wife

RELATIONSHIP

32 6 Buts St., Norfolk, Va.

ADDRESS

(Em. Address)

*Adjustment Made*

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

*6-1-1922*  
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

COSBY, Glenford.

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ORGANIZATION

2611636.

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Pvt., Co. B, 543rd Engrs.

Date of death -10-5-181

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Dec. 3, 1920.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Fannie Cosby. (~~Mrs. Alice L. Cosby, Mother~~)

wife.

Address

address unknown. (Cardinal, Virginia.)

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