

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B  
MT

FEB 18 1923

DATE 11/2/21

1. NAME COUSIN, Robert

SERIAL No. 1972932

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

Co H 369th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 53

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

23

Sec. 53

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Fontaine-en-Dermois, Marne

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35<sup>5</sup>W 275.5N 280.5E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/9/19

23

53

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.

GRS placque on body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/2/21

DATE

14

GRAVE

20

ROW

Block

PLOT

AUDITED BY

M. M. Davis,  
4th Lt. General,  
The Adjutant General

By

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

CEMETERY

WORLD WAR DIV. 1926

Rec'd World War Div

5 MAR 30 1928

FEB 23 1923

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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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cousin	3	30 <sup>12</sup> 5 <sup>1</sup>
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK C	1	1
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	369	3	369
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Mitchell	5	210
	Mrs. Anna J.		
	1428 2.24 St		
RESIDENCE	CLEVELAND, O.	2	41
	(Sdn. of Child)		
	(Holding Cousins)		
RELATION	Mother	3	75
OTHER	(Parents dead)	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited  
 APR 21 1932  
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QM 293 A-M

August 3, 1932

Cousin, Robert (MA) x

Mrs. Hazel Parker,  
3020 Cedar Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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 Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise the name and address of the stepmother of the late Private Robert Cousin. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of the death of his parents.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DYETZ,  
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

July 12, 1930

Cousin, Robert 1232-Gdn

Mrs. Anna J. Mitchell  
1428 E. 84th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

XC 119 138 Cousin, Robt.

Parents dead            no record of step-Mother or loco

vet born 4-3-93

enl 10- 28-17

Remarried widow - Hazel Parker - 3020 Cedar Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Cousin, Robt.

Step mother.

Parents Dead.

Nothing in file as to stepmother.

119-138

WIDOW REMARRIED

CLAIMS FOLDER  
OFFICE FOR REGIONAL OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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The records of this office show that you are the Guardian of Helena Cousin, child of the late Pvt. Robert Cousin, Co. H. 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

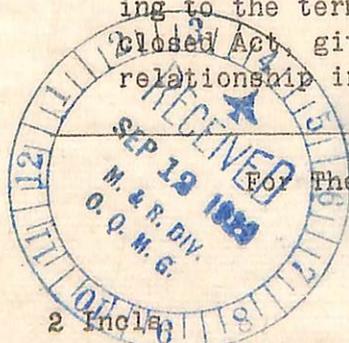
Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

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.

*She has married again*

*Stepmother somewhere in  
the vicinity of the base nine  
years ago - cannot locate*



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cousin, Robert

*Gdn of Child (Helena Cousin)*  
*Mrs. Anna J. Mitchell,*  
*1428 East 84th St.,*  
*Cleveland, Ohio.*

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. David Lee,  
14 N. Watt St.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

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-in-law of the late Private Robert Cousin, Co. H, 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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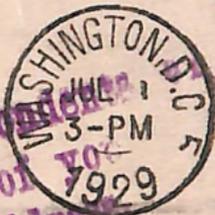
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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QM 293 A-M

August 3, 1932

Cousin, Robert (MA) x

Mrs. Hazel Parker,  
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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 Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cousin, Robert 1232-Gdn

Mrs. Anna J. Mitchell  
1428 E. 84th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

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:

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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  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cousin, Robert  
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Anna J. Mitchell,  
1428 East 84th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 14, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 14, 1929

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 7, 1923.

Mrs. David Lee,  
14 North Watt St.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

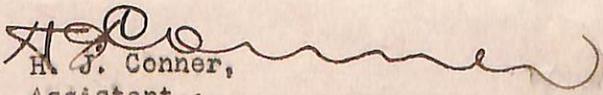
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Robert Cousin, Company H, 369th Infantry, is Grave 14, Row 20, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, 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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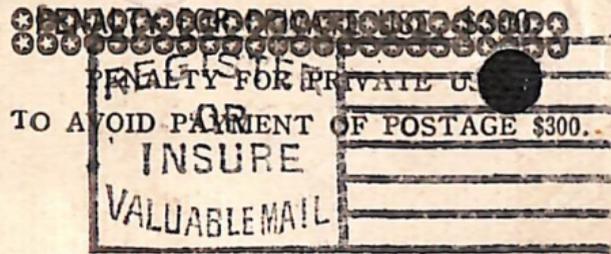
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mrs. David Lee,

14 North Watt St.,

Youngstown,

Ohio.

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In reply refer to:  
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Assistant.



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L

Cousin,

(Surname.)

Robert

(Christian name in full.)

1,972,832

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co H 369th Inf

(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 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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

**Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.**

3-6713

BOARD OF REVIEW CASE.

THIS CASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION. NO  
ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THE O.S.P.  
WITHOUT CONSULTING THE CLERK IN CHARGE.

F. E. BOLAND.

Do not detach

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 75703

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COUSIN, Robert Ser. No. 1972932
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 369th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-26/10-2-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
CKR. B

Exhumed 2-2-22
for Concentration
Museum - Argonne 1232
MH 2/16/22

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

(a) Grave No. 23 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 53 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. David Lee (mother-in-law) 14 N. Watt St.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/1/1 CKR. B

no card in file. MH 5/2/21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/2, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 53 SHEET No. 42

JUN 4 1921

H.S.

check by MH 5-4-21 (1232-53)



Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

~~H. R. EA~~  
checked H. R.

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E. J. R.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Ronagne-s-Montfalcon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 2-21

1. REMAINS OF COUSIN, Robert SERIAL NUMBER 1972932

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 369 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 2-21. From (give complete location):

Gr. 23, Sec. 53, Pt. 1, Cem. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 1.

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

This body in Mosque for concentration

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

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

Box. U.S. Uniforms - Benlap.  
B. B. D. F. U.

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

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

G.R.S. plaques on body and peg check.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) " " " " " "

(c) Hair—Color " " " " " "

Quantity " " " " " "

Characteristics " " " " " "

(d) Hair on face—Color " " " " " "

Location " " " " " "

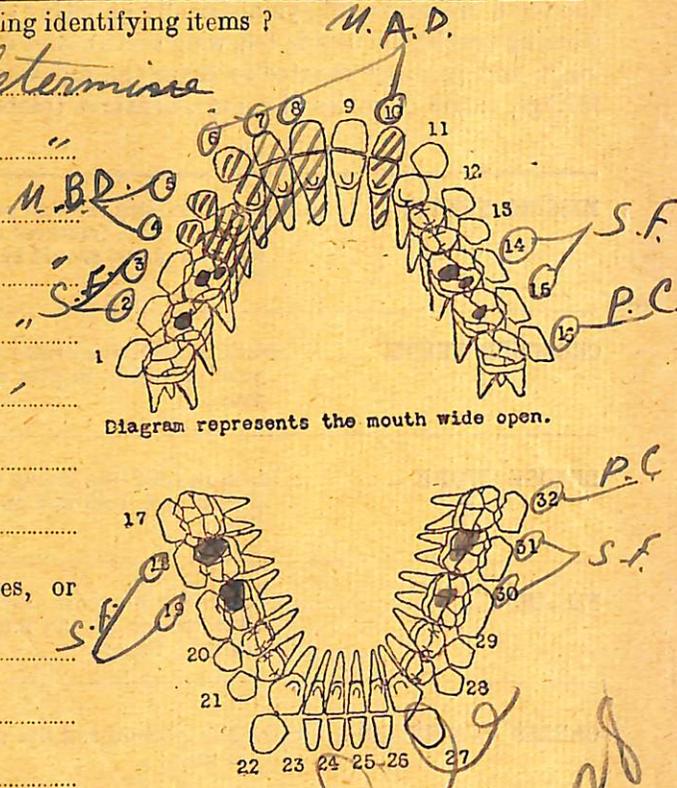
Quantity " " " " " "

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

missing parts) None.

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

None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Howell

Approved: F. B. Daniel  
(Title) F. B. DANIEL Capt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 75703

See Form 115  
att 7/16/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COUSIN, Robert Ser. No. 1972952  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 369th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 9-26/10-2-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. <sup>b</sup>  
CB

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

(a) Grave No. 23 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 53 TYP. b  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. David Lee (mother-in-law) 14 N. Watt St.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/1/1 CKR. CB

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Sec. #52 letter of transmittal on MAY 13 1921, 192

Par. #2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

JUN 4 1921  
H.S.

Place Romagne sous Montfaucon

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COUSIN ROBERT SERIAL NUMBER 1972932

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 389th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 2, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 23 sec 53 pt 1 Cem. #1232.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Nov 2nd 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 14 block A row 20

By: Group re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

box, U.S. uniform burlap, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

GRS plaques on body and peg checks.

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

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

(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) None

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

None visible

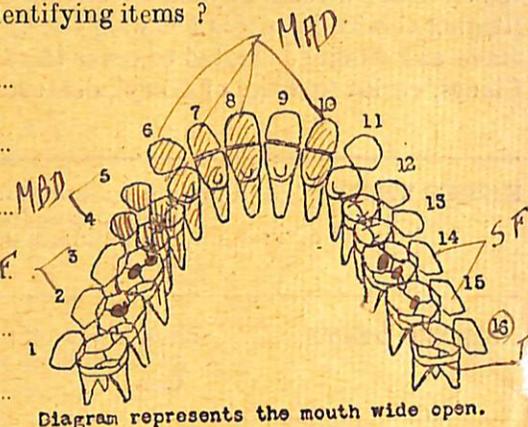
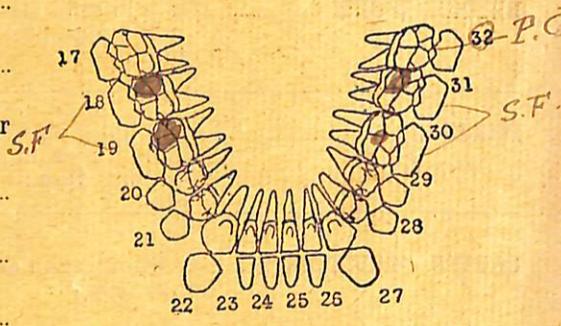


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell

E. G. Howell S. E.

Approved: J. P. Daniel

Daniel Capt. QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

A. U. Dufault

Approved: Geo. C. Bland

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title)

jt.

**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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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 2, 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 COUSIN, Robert  
 2. No. 1972932  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Co H 369th Inf  
 5. D.D. 9.26 to Oct 2 1918  
 6. C.D. MIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. No discp

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 23 Sec. 53  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery House-Byronne Amer.  
 20. Dept: or County House  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

19. Commune or town Romagne-S-Montisauzon  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-2-21

By E.G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name Robert Cousin  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1972932  
 Organization Co. H. 369th Inf.

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

E. J. Rasch.  
 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).  
GRS plac on body and peg check.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and pine box.

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 11-2-21 By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E. G. Howell

AUDITED BY \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. G. Howell  
E. G. Howell

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

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JUL 31 1921

Serial No. 1972932

32. Designation of body:

Name Cousin, Robert

Rank  Pvt  Organization  Co H 369th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery  Meuse-Argonne Amer. City, Romagne-s-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)  11-2-21  By  E. G. Howell

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  E. B. Daniel, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)  11-2-21

To point of Concentration  Morgue, Romagne

Convoyer  W.J. Royed  Signature Shipping Officer  G.F. Spain, Capt. 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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred  Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 (DNov) 2nd 1921

42. Grave No.  14  Section

43. Plot  xxxx block A  Row  20

G.R.S. Representative

Geo. C. Blad, 1st Lt. QMC.

jt.

Date June 12, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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Remains of:

Name: COUSIN, Robert

Number UNKN

Rank: UNKN

Organization

369th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

9th May 1919

Grave 35 Fontaine en Durmois Marne.

280.5N 285.5E. 3580

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

9th May 1919

Grave 232 Sec 53 Plot 1

Argonne American Cty 1232

Romagne Meuse.

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

No

Were other means of identification were found on the body?

None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation where possible will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Caswell

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

BM

G.O. Group

Unit

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Soldier's No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name COUSIN ROBERT  
(Regt.)

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Co. \_\_\_\_\_ (Corps)

<sup>Oct. 11, 15</sup> Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Cause K in A

Date of Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery American

MONTAINE EN DORMOIS AR ENNES  
Town or Commune \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.

Grave No. 47 Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Row B \_\_\_\_\_ buried with body

Marker \_\_\_\_\_ attached to Cross

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

H. E. Felton 2nd Lt. 302  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank

Group 3 Unit 302 G.R.S.

RB 24  
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Soldier's No

Name

(Regt)  
(Comp)

Case

Cemetery

Dist

Unit or Company

Grave No Plot Sec

buried with bones

attached to

Inspector - Burial Officer (Initials)

*[Signature]*

Group 3 Unit 200



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AG 201.3 (10/4/22) WW

1st Ind.

PJG VIZ 9-204

War Department, AGO. October 10, 1922- To the Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that the within names men were killed  
in action as follows:

Helden, Ernest H. 2nd Lt. Co. A 369th Inf., Sept. 30, 1918  
Mills, Alonzo #103187, Mech. Co. B, 369th Inf., Oct. 7, 1918  
Nelson, John #2238250, Pvt., Co. B 369th Inf., Sept. 26, 1918  
Seibel, George F. 1st Lt., Co. D 369th Inf., Sept. 30, 1918  
Hartwell, Charles #1853712, Pvt., Co. F 369th Inf. Sept. 28, 1918.  
Jones, Oscar A. #205716, Sgt., Co. F 369th Inf., Sept. 27, 1918  
Ward, Dick #2465654, Pvt., Co. F 369th Inf., Sept. 27, 1918  
Cousin, Robert #1972832, Pvt., Co. H 369th Inf. Sept. 26, 1918  
Rollins, Lathan C. J. #103829, Pvt. Co. I 369th Inf. Sept. 27, 1918  
Anderson, Reed Thomas #2812810, Pvt. Co. M 369th Inf. Sept. 27, 1918  
Ford, James #2809200, Pvt. Co. L 369th Inf. Sept. 27, 1918  
Sargent, Harold J. 2nd Lt. Co. L 369th Inf. Sept. 28, 1918  
Smith, Henry J. #104718, Pvt. Co. L 369th Inf. Sept. 26, 1918  
Brooks, Dorrance #104207, Pvt 1st Cl. M.G.Co. 369th Inf. Sept. 28, 1918  
Payton, Henry # 104267, Corp., M.G.Co., 369th Inf. Sept. 28, 1918

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General

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original filed under 73149- Harold J. Sargent.

File 75703  
9/22/20

**ACTION REQUESTED.**

Request letter to AGO. for date of death of the following men of the 389th Inf. KIA---while fighting with the French 4th Army in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and were buried in the French Civ. Cemetery of Fontaine-en-Dormois, Marne, 389th. ERBO/S-275/EN.

Dates of death for some of them are given as between two dates, while others are about.....

For Blue book of 1920.. Org. Participating in Battles etc..... The 389th Inf. is listed as in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive between Sept 26th and Sept. 30th, 1918. The majority of the men listed in French Civ. City of Fontaine-en-Dormois, Marne are reported to have been killed in action from Sept 26th to 29th, 1918.

- Co. A..... 2nd Lt. Ernest E. HOLDEN (file 72730 )
- Co. B.....Mech. Alonzo HILLS- 103187 (file 71279 )  
Pvt. John HELSON -2258200 (file 64938 )
- Co. D..... 1st Lt. George F. Seibel (file 73498 )
- Co. F..... Pvt. Charles HARTWELL- 1862712 (file 74893 )  
Sgt. Oscar A. Jones - 103716 (file 71269 )  
Pvt. Dick Ward 2408654 ( file 69922 )
- Co. H..... Pvt. Robert Cousin 76705 (file 76705) ✓
- Co. I..... Pvt. Lathan G.T. Rollins-103829 (file 59722 )  
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- Co. K..... Pvt. Reed T. Anderson- 2812810 (file 68348 )
- Co. L..... Pvt. James Ford- 2809200 (file 73935 )  
2nd Lt. Harold J. Sargent (file 73149 )  
Pvt. Henry J. Smith- 104718 (file 73607 )
- M.G.Co..... Pfc. Lorraine Brooks- 104807 (file 73014 )  
Cpl. Henry Fayton- 104267 ( file 67754 )

E. Kenneth Vail  
Investigator.

File

9/18/22

Question of identity not raised by Europe.

Original grave location listed as being that of the soldier.

Discrepancies between AGO dental chart and that of remains noted, however as work on hand was more urgent and crowding so- it was deemed not advisable to go into the matter of investigation, as Europe had not raised any question of identity.

If question of identity is raised later, then case will be investigated.

E. Kensett Vail - Investigator

Registration Division  
Adjusmtnet Branch

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 8-14-22

File No. 73703 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **COUSIN** ✓
- b. Christian name **ROBERT** ✓
- c. Serial Number **1972932** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. H 369th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death ~~1714~~ **9/24/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K. I. A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **401 Mrs. David Lee** ✓  
**14 N. Watts St. Youngstown, Ohio**
- i. Emergency address **mother-in-law** ✓
- j. Relationship

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

- a. Age of enlistment **24 1/2 years**
- b. ~~Color of eyes~~ **Date of Enlistment Oct. 24, 1917**
- c. Color of hair **Black**
- d. Height **5 ft. 9 3/4 inches**
- e. Weight **not shown**
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left



E. Kensett Vill - Investigator.

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

CEMETERY NO: Was this man ever of the 168th Inf. BY: **No**

SHEET NO: Ever of any other Org.- What? BY: **Charles J. Wynne,**  
TYPED BY: **45 60-11 my Br, 10-8 Dep. Brig.** Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

S/3310/LMI Was he a member of N.G. if so what? **No**

AUG 15 1922

P-16-22  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION DIVISION OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No.

From:

To:

Subject:



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OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION DIVISION OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 20th, 1919.

Q.M. Sergeant John T. Reardon, Sr. Gr., Office of the Chief  
Quartermaster, Brest, FRANCE.  
Grave Locations of Private Cooney and Private Cousins.

1. In reply to your enquiry concerning the grave  
locations of the above mentioned soldiers, you are informed  
that the records of this office give the following informa-  
tion:

Thomas J. Cooney, 1210557, Co. E, 107th Infantry,  
is shown to have died as the result of wounds received in  
action on September 29th, 1918, and to have been buried on  
October 1st, 1918, in Grave #3, Row B, in the American Plot  
in the Military Cemetery at VILLERS FAUCON, Department of the  
SOMME. The grave is marked by a regulation cross, to which  
is attached one of the identification tags of this soldier.

2. Robert Cousins, 1972932, Co. H, 369th Infantry,  
whose nearest relative is shown on the official records to be  
his mother-in-law, Mrs. David Lee, of Youngstown, Ohio, is  
reported to have been killed in action between September 26th  
and October 2nd, 1918, and to be buried in Grave #35 in the  
American Section of the French Civil Cemetery at FONTAINE-EN-  
DORMOIS, Department of the MARNE. The grave is marked by a  
regulation cross.

3. The location of both these graves has been confirmed  
by the Field Force of the Graves Registration Service and families  
of both of these soldier have been notified of the grave locations.

CHARLES G. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,  
Chief, G.R.S.

RBH/gg.

Cousin, Robert -Deceased

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

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AGO  
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Mrs. David Lee,  
1408 N. Watt St.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle-field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Advice correspondents of  
publishers to give  
correct address.



Mrs. David Lee

14 N. ...  
Youngstown, Ohio

RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

*Handwritten signature*

*File 75703*

*J.P. Peterfield*  
Lieut., Q.M. Corps U.S.A.



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Pausin, Robert.  
Rut. Co. H. 369 Inf.  
E. A.

1. On letter recd

Mrs. David Lee  
1408 N. Watt St.  
Youngstown, Ohio  
No such no.

2. Cas. file

12/31/18

Same

3 Correspondence

Teleg to above E.A. Nothing  
to show that it was not  
delivered.

~~4. Received Mail box~~

~~Nothing investigated~~

E. A. Address

E. A. Mrs. David Lee / former  
1408 N. Watts St,  
Youngstown, Ohio

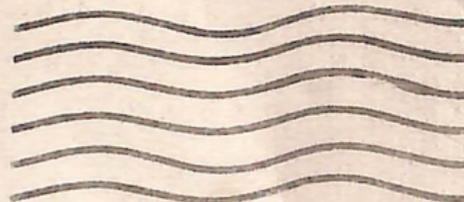
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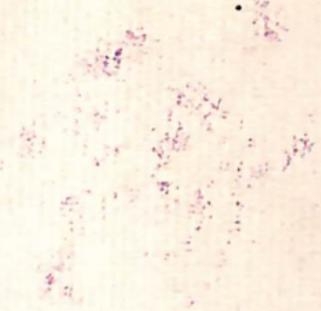
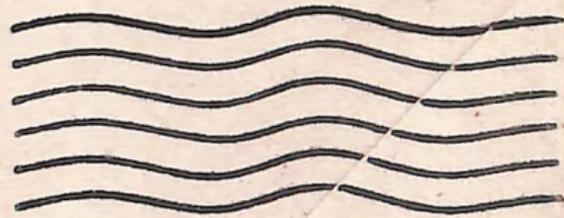
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